



LINC - INTERNATIONAL NEUROVASCULAR COURSE

Multimodality Management of Intracranial
and Spinal AVMs

Friday & Saturday
MARCH 29 & 30 2019
Royal Olympic Hotel
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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, 29 March 2019

- 07:30-09:00 Registrations
- 09:00-09:20 **Greetings – Welcome Addresses**
Kostas Fountas – Nicolas Foroglou

1st Morning Session: Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations

Moderators : K. Fountas, P. Skandalakis

- 09:20-09:40 **Cerebral vasculature, surgical-anatomical overview**
E. Johnson
- 09:40-10:00 **Angiographic anatomy**
M. Mantatzis
- 10:00-10:20 **Natural history of cerebral AVMs**
B. Karlsson
- 10:20-10:40 **The role of MRI in the diagnosis of AVMs**
TBA
- 10:40-11:00 **Debate: The ARUBA Trial. Microsurgical resection of unruptured AVMs. Risk of rupture and current trends**
B. Karlsson vs C. Tolias

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break



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2nd Morning Session: Symptomatic brain AVMs

Moderators : E. Boccardi, A. Mitsos

- 11:20-11:40 **Pre-surgical management**
T. Papasilekas
- 11:40-12:00 **Treatment of AVMs: current concepts**
C. Tolias
- 12:00-12:20 **Microsurgical resection of symptomatic AVMs**
R. Spetzler
- 12:20-12:40 **Endovascular treatment before or after surgery**
E. Archontakis
- 12:40-13:00 **Endovascular treatment without surgery**
V. Katsaridis

13:00 - 14.00 Light Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 Satellite Symposium

1st Afternoon Session: Microsurgical Techniques

Moderators : A. Andreou, T. Machinis

- 14:00-14:20 **How I do it: Mapping techniques for identifying elective cortical areas in vascular surgery**
K. Fountas
- 14:20-14:40 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of cortical AVMs**
C. Alleyne
- 14:40-15:00 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of ventricular/periventricular AVMs**
R. Spetzler
- 15:00-15:20 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of cerebellar AVMs**
C. Tolias
- 15:20-15:40 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of deep-seated AVMs**
R. Spetzler
- 15:40-16:00 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of brainstem AVMs**
R. Spetzler



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16:00-16.30 Coffee Break

2nd Afternoon Session: Combined Treatment

Moderators : C. Alleyne, G. Fotakopoulos

- 16:30-16:50 **How I do it: Microsurgical excision of mixed AVMs**
T. Machinis
- 16:50-17:20 **Multidisciplinary treatment: the role of radiosurgery**
B. Karlsson
- 17:20-18:00 **Microsurgical resection of pediatric AVMs**
R. Spetzler
- 18:00-18:30 **Multimodality management of intracranial AVMs**
A. V. Ciurea
- 21:00 **Dinner**

Saturday, 30 March 2019

1st Morning Session: Arteriovenous Fistulas

Moderators : C. Tolias, A. Tasiou

- 09:00-09:20 **Spinal AVM/Fs**
V. Panagiotopoulos
- 09:20-09:40 **Endovascular vs surgical treatment of spinal dural AVFs**
E. Boccardi vs A. Andreou
- 09:40-10:00 **Cranial dural AVFs**
A. Mitsos
- 10:00-10:20 **Microsurgical vs endovascular treatment of cranial dural AVFs**
R. Spetzler vs E. Boccardi
- 10:20-10:40 **Surgeon factors: Training - Learning Curve**
C. Alleyne



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10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

2nd Morning Session: Videos - General Concepts

Moderators : L. Rasulic, A. V. Ciurea

11:00-11:20 How I do it: Video superficial AVMs

C. Alleyne

11:20-11:40 How I do it: Video deep AVMs

R. Spetzler

11:40-12:00 How I do it: Video cranial dural AVF

R. Spetzler

12:00-12:20 How I do it: Video spinal dural AVF

A. Andreou

12:20-13:30 Residents luncheon

Panel Discussion: R. Spetzler, C. Alleyne, B. Karlsson, C. Talias, N. Kitchen, E. Boccardi,
K. Fountas, N. Foroglou

The residents will be able to informally discuss with panel

13:30-15:00 Cases discussion and closing remarks

Panel Discussion: R. Spetzler, C. Alleyne, B. Karlsson, C. Talias, N. Kitchen, E. Boccardi