



19th Annual Conference of Venous Association of India

26th-28th March, 2026 | Alila Diwa, Goa, India



27th March 2026, DAY - 01

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	State/Country	MODERATOR	DURATION
08:00am	Registration				
09:00 AM - 09:15 PM	Introduction and Opening of Conference				
		Dr. Shoib Padaria	Mumbai, India		02 Mins
		Dr. Sanjay Desai	India		02 Mins
	American Venous Forum Session			Dr. Shoib Padaria	
09:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Introduction -Dr Mark Laferti , AVF President (USA):3 Why is the AVF important to Indian vascular community Pigmentation after foam or cryo-laser cryo-sclerotherapy for lower limb reticular veins. Discussion Dry vs wet foam: Which to use, When & at Which Concentration? Discussion and audience questions Complications of venous stents and how to prevent them? Discussion Inflow assessment in Deep vein Stenting Discussion When to avoid the EVRA trial findings? Discussion Wrap up & closing	Dr. Mark Laferti Dr. Rashad Bishara Dr. Analise Rodriguez Dr. TBD (Ahmedabad) Dr. Tomasz Urbanek Dr. Malay Patel Dr. Peter Gliciczi Dr. Sriram Narayanan Dr. Suat Doganci Dr. Nalaka (Sri Lanka) Dr. Rashad Bishara Dr. Sumeet Kapadia Dr. Shoib Padaria	USA Egypt Brazil USA Poland USA USA Turkey Sri Lanka Egypt		07 Mins 07 Mins 05 Mins
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	TBD				
	Treating Superficial Venous Thrombosis: Surgical Intervention or Medication-Based Care? Perioperative Treatment with Venoactive Drugs in Patients with Varicose Veins: When and Why? A decade of Glue Ablation – lessons learned. Ablation length, not modality type, determines healing of venous leg ulcers. Normal Anterior Saphenous Vein Removal as A Prophylactic Measure for Recurrence: Synchronous Trial What changes with the advent of the 1940 nm laser? Preliminary Results of the Tot.e.m. Trial (Total Endovenous Laser Ablation) for the Treatment of Lower Limb Varicose Veins Discussion	Dr. Nihar Ranjan Dr. R Pinjala Dr. Sandeep Agarwal Dr. Ajay Khanna Dr. Tobias Hirsch Dr. Robbie George Dr. Luca Palombi TBD			07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 7 Mins 7 Mins 07 Mins
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break				
11:45 PM - 12:15 PM	Debate				
	Compression After Superficial Vein Interventions is Necessary	For: Dr. Alun Davies Against: Dr. Sriram Narayanan	United Kingdom & Singapore		30 Mins
12:15 PM - 01:45 PM	Superficial veins and venous Ulcers				
	MPFF - A metanalysis of its effects on symptoms and signs of chronic venous disease. Combined technique with Laser and foam for the treatment of saphenous axes and tributaries Below-knee Medical Compression Stockings in The Prevention Of Varicose Vein Recurrence: Preliminary Results Of The ECOS VR Randomized Controlled Trial. GSV ablation in a background of post thrombotic syndrome and its impact on ulcer healing and recurrence. Sub-ulcer sclerotherapy in VLU Importance of pH management in treating Venous Ulcers. Managing the mixed arterio-venous leg ulcer Management of the isolated calf perforator disease. Discussion and audience questions	Dr. Nadeem Niyaz Jan Dr. Christian Baraldi Dr. Alun Davies Dr. Suhas Gowda Dr. Ahmed Gaweesh Dr. Satyendra Tiwary Dr. Christian Baraldi Dr. Gunawansa Nalaka	Jammu, India Italy United Kingdom United Kingdom Egypt Italy Sri Lanka		07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 15 Mins
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch				
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Deep Veins				
	Management of Subacute DVT D-dimer Testing Post VTE in Intermediate-Risk Patients: How Does This Affect Management? How to Approach Patients With an Acute DVT in the Setting of Chronic Obstruction. Duration of anti-coagulation after venous stenting - what does the evidence say? Exercise therapy in acute deep venous thrombosis in lower limb, safety, feasibility and role in recanalization. Aspiration thrombectomy for acute DVT How to Deal with Iliac Stent Thrombosis?	Dr. Ahmed Gaweesh Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj Dr. Sriram Narayanan Dr. Gurjit Singh Dr. Takahiro Imai Dr. Tomohiro Ogawa Dr. Arvind Kohli	Egypt Singapore		07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins 07 Mins
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Debate				
	Mechanical Thrombectomy Is Superior to Catheter-directed Thrombolysis for Intermediate-Risk PE	For : Dr. Tarun Grower Against: Dr. Ahmed Gaweesh			30 Mins
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea				
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Women & Phlebology				
	Pregnancy and DVT: Keeping Mother and Fetus Safe.	Dr. Madhuri Gore			07 Mins

	Management of Upper limb lymphedema after Breast Cancer treatment.	Dr. Usha Rani Rathnam		07 Mins
	Lipidema – Current management.	Dr. Erica Mendoza	Germany	07 Mins
	Lateral Marginal Vein Reflux Management in KTS Patients.	Dr. Anjali Dawle		07 Mins
	Treatment of vulval varices.	Dr. Paola Ortiz	Uruguay	07 Mins
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Aesthetic Phlebology		TBD	
	CLACS technique: How to do it, and results.	Dr. Ashish Dhadas		07 Mins
	Treatment of veins of the hand and forehead.	Dr. Alexander Flor	Austria	07 Mins
	Guidelines for treating pigmentation after endovenous procedures.	Dr. Srujal Shah		07 Mins
	Protocols and dilutions for sclerotherapy procedures.	Dr. Tobias Hirsch	Germany	07 Mins
05:30 PM - 06:15 PM	General Body Meeting		TBD	
	Visceral Venous Thrombosis.	Dr. D Dekiwadia		07 Mins
	Management of Popliteal Vein Aneurysm.	Dr. Brajesh Singh		07 Mins
	How to manage SVT of upper limbs.	Dr. Rajesh Srinivas		07 Mins
	Management of Venous Malformations	Dr. Manish Raval		07 Mins
	When and how to perform fasciotomy for severe acute lower limb deep vein thrombosis.	Dr. Vineet Mahajan		07 Mins
06:15 PM - 07:15 PM	General Body Meeting			

Executive Committee Meeting of VAI on Thursday evening, 26th March, 6 pm at Alila Diwa Hotel, Goa.