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2nd PICC DAY
INTERNATIONAL MEETING
on PICCs and Midline Catheters

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Preliminary program - overview

2nd PICC DAY

Wednesday, Dec 3 (h. 9-13 and h.14.30-18.30)

Auditorium

Plenary sessions (simultaneous translation Italian-English and English-Italian)

- PICC and venous thrombosis
- Positioning the tip : the EKG method
- Cost-effectiveness of PICCs and Midlines
- Power injectability
- Training
- PICC for parenteral nutrition
- 'off label' indications of PICCs and Midlines
- From the 1st to the 2nd PICC DAY: what we have learned so far
- Interactive discussion of clinical cases

Hall A

Skill Stations (for small groups, limited number of seats available)

- Blind insertion of PICCs (Peter PICC)
- Ultrasound anatomy of the vein of the arms (SiteRite)
- Ultrasound guided insertion of PICCs (simulator)

Hall B

'Meet the expert' (for small groups, limited number of seats available)

- US guided venipuncture: tricks of the road
- How to choose the catheter and the insertion kit
- Care of the exit site: state of the art
- Heparinization: if, when, how

Hall C

Poster discussion

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Thursday, Dec 4th (h. 9-13 and h.14.30-18.30)

Auditorium

Plenary sessions (simultaneous translation Italian-English and English-Italian)

- Ultrasound guidance: the new standard for venipuncture
- The EKG method for positioning the tip of CVCs
- Risk Management – the SILTA protocol
- Choosing the most appropriate device
- Using vs. not using ports for radiological investigations
- Long term VADs: training for insertion, training for maintenance
- Interactive discussion of clinical cases

Hall A

Skill Stations (for small groups, limited number of seats to be reserved)

- Ultrasound guided venipuncture (Phantom)
- The EKG method for tip positioning (simulator)
- Skills in exit site care (Chester Chest)

Hall B

'Meet the expert' (for small groups, limited number of seats to be reserved)

- Catheter related central venous thrombosis
- Criteria for choosing the device and the insertion kit
- Antiseptic solutions: which one is the best?
- Dressing the exit site – stabilization of the catheter

Hall C

Poster discussion

Friday Dec 5th (h. 9-13)

Auditorium

Plenary session (simultaneous translation Italian-English and English-Italian)

- Catheter related infections: targeting zero
- Treated catheters: state of the art
- Exit site care: something is changing
- Needlefree connectors today