




KCI VAC
Symposium 2014



Scientific Conference on the treatment of wounds with negative pressure wound therapy

in combination with the 6th KCI CEE VAC Symposium

Hosted by the Serbian Society for Cardio-Vascular Surgery
and the Serbian Society for Vascular Medicine



18 - 19 September, 2014
Hyatt Regency
Belgrade, Serbia



Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends and Guests,

It is our great honor and privilege to host the V.A.C.[®] Symposium 2014 in combination with the 6th KCI Central Eastern Europe V.A.C.[®] Symposium organized by Serbian Society of Cardiovascular Surgeons and Serbian Society for Vascular Medicine. After previous meetings held in Austria and Hungary we would like to welcome you in Belgrade, capital of Serbia, at the crossroads of the Balkan routes. We are also satisfied that this year meeting aims at an improved scientific format with abstract being published in the Serbian Archives of Medicine; the 10 best papers will be published “in extenso” form.

V.A.C.[®] therapy is very well recognized among clinicians of different specialties and its' potentials are well known, with every new patient treated possibilities of the V.A.C.[®] therapy are extended. For this reason there is a need for exchange of ideas and experience among different specialties. The concept of this meeting is to unite cardiac, vascular, general, plastic and digestive surgeons in one place above the same idea – V.A.C.[®] therapy. During two days 8 key note lectures will be presented by authorities in their fields of expertise and more than 40 abstracts are expected. Separate sessions for medical nurses and technicians are also organized, for the same reasons.

Please send us your abstracts and share with others your valuable experience. Abstract submission dead line is 15th of June. Afterwards, all submissions will be reviewed by members of local organizing committee and 2 papers from every group will be selected for “in extenso” publications. All submitted papers will be published in the supplement of the Journal, cited on the SCI list.

Besides catching new ideas and experience from your colleagues from different clinics in the area, we hope that you will have time to enjoy our city and all its' beauties. Belgrade is the only European capital on the banks of two international rivers, namely the Sava and the Danube. Belgrade is one of the oldest towns in Europe. It has a 7000-year-old history and the oldest archaeological findings date back to 5th millennium AD. As many as 40 armies have conquered Belgrade and as many as 38 times it rose again from the ashes. As a tourist destination, Belgrade is also famous for its nightlife, gastronomy and excellent restaurants. One can also go for a swim at Ada Ciganlija, an island on the river Sava, with pebbly beaches and numerous sports and recreational facilities, or visit a downtown bohemian quarter of Skadarlija, and can also walk along the most central Belgrade street, Knez Mihailova, which is a pedestrian zone that comes from urban planning, and takes its descent back to Roman times. We hope that you will come back to us again.

Welcome,
Lazar Davidovic
Djordje Radak



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Chairmen:

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Program Outlay – preliminary

Thursday, September 18th

- 10:00 – 13:00 Registration
13:00 – 13:15 Opening ceremony

SESSION I

**VASCULAR SURGERY AND TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC FOOT**

- 13:15 – 13:30** Abdominal compartment syndrome after abdominal aortic surgery
Key note lecture **Prof. dr Martin Björck** - Uppsala, Sweden

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- 15:00 – 15:20 Instillation therapy with VACUIta/VeraFlo -
An evolution of NPWT
Prof. dr Lars Kamolz
- 15:20 – 15:45 ABThera - An effective method to manage open abdomen
Prof. dr Martin Björck
- 15:40 – 16:00 Prevena - The concept of incision management
N.N.
- 16:00 – 16:15 A combination of the advanced wound care products of
Systagenix with KCI's V. A.C. Therapy
Dr Klemen Kirin
- 16:15 – 16:30 Health economy impact of VACUIta/VeraFlo,
ABThera and Prevena
Frauke Greggersen

SESSION 2

- 16:45 – 18:00 **CARDIAC SURGERY**

Friday, September 19th

SESSION 3

GENERAL/DIGESTIVE SURGERY

- 08:30 – 08:45 The role of VAC Therapy in management of open abdomen
Key note lecture **Doc. dr Blaž Trotošek** - Ljubljana, Slovenia

SESSION 4

PLASTIC SURGERY

- 10:30 – 10:45 The role of VAC therapy in treatment of burns
Key note lecture **Prof. dr Lars Kamolz**
General Hospital Wr. Neustadt Austria

- 13:30 – 14:00 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR SURGEONS

TRAINING SESSION FOR NURSES AND TECHNICIANS

- 14:00 – 16:00 Abstract presentations for Nurses and Technicians
- 16:00 – 17:00 Hands-on Workshop for Nurses and Technicians

Date & Venue:
September 18th -19th 2014
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Belgrade

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for registration: **September 10th 2014**

Deadline for abstract submission: **June 15th 2014**

The manuscript should be submitted by email to: vacsymposium2014@gmail.com

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