



LINC III - INTERNATIONAL NEUROVASCULAR COURSE

MARCH 17 & 18 2023
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Cavernous Malformations:
A holistic approach

COURSE SECRETARIAT: CONCO Meetings and Events



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, 17 March 2023

- 07:30 – 08:00 Registrations
- 08:00 – 08:20 **Greetings – Welcome Addresses**

1st Morning Session: Natural History/Diagnostic Approach

- Moderators: E. Boccardi–E. Archontakis
- Commentator: TBA

- 08:20 – 08:30 Clinical presentation of cerebral CMs
A. Tasiou
- 08:30 – 08:50 Diagnostic work-up: The role of MRI
I. Ioannidis
- 08:50 – 09:10 Natural history of CMs
B. Karlsson
- 09:10 – 09:30 Genetics of cerebral CMs
S. Tjoumakaris
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Debate:** Are CMs Congenital or Acquired Lesions?
T. Meling vs B. Karlsson
- 09:50 – 10:00 Critical wrap-up
T. Meling
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee Break**



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2nd Morning Session: Symptomatic Cerebral CMs

Moderators: P. Vajkoczy

Commentator: N. Kitchen

10:20 – 10:40	Treatment of cerebral CMs: current concepts A. Andreou
10:40 – 11:00	Microsurgical resection of symptomatic supratentorial CMs S. Tjoumakaris
11:00 – 11:20	Microsurgical resection of symptomatic infratentorial CMs R. Spetzler
11:20 – 11:40	Indications for surgical treatment in deep-seated CMs C. Tolias
11:40 – 12:00	Incidental lesions – Therapeutic decision making U. Sure
12:00 – 12:10	Critical wrap-up N. Kitchen
12:10 – 13.00	Lunch



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1st Afternoon Session: Microsurgical Techniques

Moderators: S. Tjoumakaris - A. Tasiou

Commentator: P. Vajkoczy

13:00 – 13:20 **How I do it:** Microsurgical excision of supratentorial CMs
C. Tolias

13:20 – 13:40 **How I do it:** Microsurgical excision of basal ganglia CMs
R. Spetzler

13:40 – 14:00 **How I do it:** Microsurgical excision of brainstem CMs
R. Friedlander

14:00 – 14:20 **How I do it:** Microsurgical excision of cerebellar CMs
P. Vajkoczy

14:20 – 14:40 **How I do it:** Surgical treatment of CMs in eloquent areas
G. Pavesi

14:40 – 14:50 Critical wrap-up
P. Vajkoczy

14:50 – 15.00 Coffee Break



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2nd Afternoon Session: Hot Topics

Moderators: N. Foroglou – A. Demetriades

Commentator: U. Sure

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| 15:00 – 15:20 | Role of stereotactic radiosurgery in the treatment of cerebral CMs
B. Karlsson |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | CMs in pregnancy
C. Alleyne |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | CMs in pediatric patients
R. Spetzler |
| 16:00 – 16:50 | Qs & As |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Critical wrap-up
U. Sure |



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Saturday, 18 March 2023

1st Morning Session: CM Management: Shade Areas

Moderators: T. Papisilekas - L. Rasulic

Commentator: C. Tolias

09:00 – 09:20	Familial CMs A. Mitsos
09:20 – 09:40	Characteristic features of de novo CMs N. Kitchen
09:40 – 10:00	Mixed intracranial vascular malformations V. Panagiotopoulos
10:00 – 10:20	Tractography as an adjunct for management of eloquent CMs R. Friedlander
10:20 – 10:40	Surgeon's factors: Training - Learning Curve C. Alleyne
10:40 – 10:50	Critical wrap-up C. Tolias
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee Break



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2nd Morning Session: Videos – How I Do It

Moderators: N. Kitchen – K. Fountas

Commentator: S. Tjoumakaris

11:00 – 11:20 **How I do it:** Video supratentorial CMs
C. Tolias

11:20 – 11:40 **How I do it:** Video deep-located/basal ganglia CMs
R. Spetzler

11:40 – 12:00 **How I do it:** Video brainstem CMs
R. Friedlander

12:00 – 12:20 **How I do it:** Video cerebellar CMs
P. Vajkoczy

12:20 – 12:30 Critical wrap-up
S. Tjoumakaris

12:30 – 13:50 Residents' luncheon – Case discussion

Moderators: K. Fountas, A. Tasiou, I. Ioannidis

Panelists: C. Alleyne, A. Andreou, E. Boccardi, A. Demetriades, R. Friedlander, N. Foroglou, B. Karlsson, N. Kitchen, T. Meling, A. Mitsos, V. Panagiotopoulos, G. Pavesi, R. Spetzler, U. Sure, S. Tjoumakaris, C. Tolia

13:50 – 14:00 **CARE Trial presentation**
N. Kitchen