

## 1st International Medical Conference "Venous Endovascular Forum"

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## Program of the 1st International Medical Conference "Venous Endovascular Forum"

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### Day 1:

- 12:00-18:00 Member registration.
- 14:00-17:30 CCSVI Diagnostic workshops:
  - MRI equipment preparation in order to perform MRI diagnostic tests.
  - Doppler Ultrasound equipment preparation and Doppler USG examination training
- 19:00-23:00 Welcome Reception.

### Day 2:

- 08:00-10:00 Member registration.
- 09:00-09:10 What do we know and do not know about CCSVI?  
(Assoc. Prof. Marian Simka, MD, PhD, Poland)
- 09:10-09:30 Fighting for Treatment of CCSVI in Canada: Untangling Science and Politics.  
(Kirsty Duncan, MD, PhD, Canada)
- 09:30-09:50 Imaging as a Treatment Planning Tool for CCSVI.  
(Prof. E. Mark Haacke, MD, PhD, USA)
- 09:50-10:30 Neurological panel
  - Controversy on the prevalence of CCSVI in MS.  
(Prof. Danuta Ryglewicz, MD, PhD, Poland)
  - Clinical picture and up-today diagnostic of MS.  
(Prof. Jerzy Kotowicz, MD, PhD, Poland)
  - What we should assess doing follow-up in MS patients.  
(Jacek Zaborski, MD, PhD, Poland)
  - Current concepts in MS pathogenesis.  
(Assoc. Prof. Konrad Rejdak, MD, PhD, Poland)
  - Ultrasound examination of cerebral venous hemodynamics.  
(Joanna Wojczal, MD, PhD, Poland)
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break.
- 10:50-11:00 Angiographic findings of CCSVI: Characterization of venous lesions in CCSVI and review of angiographic findings of CCSVI.  
(Ma'moon Hasan Al-Omari, MD, PhD, Jordan)
- 11:00-11:10 Early and mid term results of Endovascular treatment in patients with CCSVI and MS. Experience in Tokuda Hospital.  
(Assoc. Prof. Ivo Petrov, MD, PhD, Bulgaria)
- 11:10-11:20 How we treat CCSVI in India.  
(Vikas Gupta, MD, PhD, India)
- 11:20-11:30 CCSVI in Argentina. Argenmedic - our working progress.

- (Prof. Cristian Schulte, MD, PhD, Argentina)
- **11:30-11:40 How we treat CCSVI in UK.**  
(Thomas Cormac Gilhooly, MD, PhD, United Kingdom)
- **11:40-11:50 Improvement of chronic fatigue after the treatment for CCSVI.**  
(Prof. Miro Denišlić, MD, PhD, Slovenia)
- **11:50-12:00 Results of the world survey on diagnostics and interventions for CCSVI.**  
(Assoc. Prof. Marian Simka, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **12:00-12:40 Discussion panel.**
- **12:40-13:30 Live case I- transmission of the CCSVI treatment from Euromedic Clinic.**
- **13:30-14:30 Lunch break.**
- **14:30-14:45 Presentation of problems, complications and difficulties encountered during CCSVI endovascular procedure..**  
(Tomasz Ludyga, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **14:45-15:00 Thrombosis and intimal hyperplasia following endovascular treatments for CCSVI: which prophylaxis could be the best one?**  
(Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Urbanek, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **15:00-15:50 Live case II- transmission of the CCSVI treatment from Euromedic Clinic..**
- **15:50-16:00 Ophthalmological findings..**  
(Aneta Adamczyk-Ludyga, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **16:00-16:10 Does venous pathology play a role in the pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis?**  
(Assoc. Prof. Marian Simka, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **16:10-16:30 Coffee break.**
- **16:30-16:40 Blood gas analysis in patients with Chronic Cerebro-spinal Venous Insufficiency**  
(Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski, MD, PhD, Bulgaria)
- **16:40-16:50 Venous hypertension in the central nervous system - a symptom or disease entity?**  
(Prof. Krzysztof Ziąja, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **16:50-17:00 Changes in physical, mental and neurological status in MS patients six months after endovascular procedure.**  
(Jacek Kostecki, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **17:00-17:10 How to improve the results and avoid problems: what have we learnt during last year.**  
(Tomasz Ludyga, MD, PhD, Poland)
- **17:10-18:00 "Round table" discussion – summary of:**
  - Formal and medical guidelines for further action
  - New areas of application of balloon angioplasty and stenting; Parkinson disease?, Sclerosis lateralis amyotrophica? Alzheimer disease?
  - Multicentre research
  - New materials (stents, balloons)
  - Implement the CCSVI procedure as a universally available treatment
- **18:00-18:15 The Conference Closing Ceremony.**
- **20:30-02:00 Silesian night – dinner and concert in Monopol Hotel, Katowice**

### **Day 3:**

- **09:00-14:00 Optional tour – Cracow**

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Please be aware that the program specified above is a tentative schedule. We reserve the right to update the program regularly by changing titles and program details.

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