



The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on  
Women's Health Issues in Thrombosis and Haemostasis  
February 13-15, 2015 Berlin, Germany

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

Friday, February 13, 2015

09:00 **Registration and Distribution of Materials**

**12:00-14:00 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION**

14:00 **Opening Remarks**  
**Symposium Chairmen – Ian A. Greer, UK; Benjamin Brenner, Israel**

14:10-15:45 **SESSION 1: Venous Thromboembolism**

Chairs: **Menno V. Huisman, the Netherlands**  
**Risto Kaaja, Finland**

14:10 **Long-term outcome of venous thromboembolism in pregnancy**  
*Per Morten Sandset, Norway*

14:35 **Thrombotic mechanisms of paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria**  
*Anita Hill, UK*

15:00 **New anticoagulants in the management of venous thromboembolism in women**  
*Franco Piovella, Italy*

15:25 Selected Oral Communications

1-a Rivaroxaban use in women with antiphospholipid syndrome and previous poor anticoagulation control with vitamin K antagonists; *Savino Sciascia, UK*

1-b Von Willebrand syndrome and pregnancy; *Ute Scholz, Germany*

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit**

16:15 – 17:50 **SESSION 2: Cancer and Thrombosis in Women**

Chairs: **Per Morten Sandset, Norway**  
**Dominique Farge-Bancel, France**

16:15 **Mechanisms of thrombosis in cancer patients**  
*Anna Falanga, Italy*

16:40 **Epidemiology of cancer and thrombosis in women**  
*Manuel Monreal, Spain*

17:05 **Guidelines for the management of cancer and thrombosis – Special aspects in women**  
*Rupert M. Bauersachs, Germany*

17:30 Selected Oral Communications

2-a Clinical outcomes of implementing evidence-based practice on venous thromboembolism prevention for cancer patients in Qatar, a retrospective study; *Shereen Elazzazy, Qatar*

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- 2-b Reducing venous thromboembolic events associated with ovarian cancer: are we winning the battle? *Feras Abu Saadeh, Ireland*

**20:00 - 22:00 GET TOGETHER RECEPTION**

**Saturday, February 14, 2015**

08:30 – 10:15 **SESSION 3: Gestational Vascular Complications**

Chairs: **Berend Isermann, Germany**  
**Anne Flem Jacobsen, Norway**

08:30 **The role of microvesicles in placental vascular complications**  
*Anat Aharon, Israel*

08:55 **Pharmacokinetics of low molecular weight heparin in pregnancy: implications for management and outcomes**  
*Roopen Arya, UK*

09:20 **New studies of low molecular weight heparin in pregnancy**  
*Saskia Middeldorp, the Netherlands*

09:45 Selected Oral Communications

3-a Role of P45-NF-E2 in regulating syncytiotrophoblast formation in human placenta; *Shrey Kohli, Germany, Israel*

3-b The low-molecular weight heparin-associated early variations in circulating angiogenic factors predict clinical outcomes in pregnant women with treated obstetric antiphospholipid syndrome; *Jean-Christophe Gris, France*

3-c Heparin for prevention of unexplained recurrent miscarriage in non-thrombophilic women: A multicenter randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial; *Elisabeth Pasquier, France*

10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit**

10:45 – 12:20 **SESSION 4: Arterial Thrombosis**

Chairs: **Armando D'Angelo, Italy**  
**Jacob Rand, USA**

10:45 **Non-coding RNAs in cardiovascular disease: mechanisms, gender aspects and therapeutic implications**  
*Thomas Thum, Germany*

11:10 **Current insights in thrombotic microangiopathy**  
*Bernhard Lämmle, Switzerland & Germany*

11:35 **Thrombin generation in women with cardiovascular disease**  
*Hugo ten Cate, the Netherlands*

12:00 Selected Oral Communications

4-a Can calibrated automated thrombogram assay predict venous thrombosis in pregnancy? *Siti K. Ismail, Ireland*

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- 4-b Microstructure of white matter is altered in antiphospholipid syndrome: evidence from asymptomatic neurological patients; *Jean-Christophe Gris, France*

**12:30-14:30 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION**

**14:30 – 16:15 SESSION 5: Bleeding in Women and Neonates**

Chairs: **Rezan Abdul-Kadir, UK**  
**Gili Kenet, Israel**

14:30 **Bleeding disorders in women**  
*Susan Halimeh, Germany*

14:55 **Angiogenesis in endometriosis**  
*Juan Gilabert Estellés, Spain*

15:20 **Neonatal hemorrhage**  
*Ulrike Nowak-Göttl, Germany*

15:45 Selected Oral Communications

5-a Immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) and pregnancy – a prospective national follow-up of recommended practice on treatment and outcome; *Gisela Wegnelius, Sweden*

5-b Fibrinogen plasma concentration before delivery is not associated with postpartum haemorrhage: A prospective observational study; *Ove Karlsson, Sweden*

5-c The changes in rotational thromboelastometry in pregnancy and its role in assessment of haemostasis in women with Factor XI deficiency; *Joanna S. Davies, UK*

16:15 – 16:45 **Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit**

16:45 – 18:00 **Poster Session**

20:00 **FAREWELL DINNER** (optional)

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

**09:00 – 10:20 SESSION 6: Hormonal Therapy and Thrombosis**

Chairs: **Beatriz Grand, Argentina**  
**Nigel Key, USA**

09:00 **Hormone therapy and thrombosis – epidemiology**  
*Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer, Austria*

09:25 **Assisted reproductive techniques and thrombosis**  
*Elvira Grandone, Italy*

09:50 Selected Oral Communications

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- 6-a Family history in prediction of venous thromboembolism during combined oral contraception: case-control study; *Emmanuelle Le Moigne, France*
- 6-b New thrombophilic factors in patients with vascular placental complications (VPC) and pregnancy or hormonal therapy - related thrombosis? Preliminary results of the team project; *Amparo Santamaria, Uruguay, Spain*
- 6-c Platelet turnover and function in oral contraceptive users; *Gorana Mitic, Serbia*

10:20 – 10:50 **Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit**

10:50 – 12:35 **SESSION 7: Genetic Disorders and Thrombosis**

Chairs: **Paolo Simioni, Italy**  
**Ulrike Nowak-Göttl, Germany**

10:50 **Genomics of venous thromboembolism**  
*Pierre E. Morange, France*

11:15 **Sickle cell disease and thrombosis in pregnancy and puerperium**  
*Nigel Key, USA*

11:40 **Management of women with Gaucher disease in the reproductive age**  
*Hanna Rosenbaum, Israel*

12:05 Selected Oral Communications

7-a Thrombin activatable fibrinolysis inhibitor - TAFI AS a possible link between coagulation and complement activation in patients with the antiphospholipid syndrome; *Aleksandra Antovic, Sweden, UK, France*

7-b Von Willebrand Factor and levels of VWF-cleaving protease (ADAMTS-13) in neonates may be affected by pregnancy and perinatal complications of mothers and infants; *Gili Kenet, Israel*

7-c Prediction of venous thromboembolic related fetal losses by a new genetic risk score; *Eduardo Salas, Spain*

12:35 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 – 15:05 **SESSION 8: Coagulation and Brain**

Chairs: **Pelle G. Lindqvist, Sweden**  
**Roland von Känel, Switzerland**

13:30 **Acute stress effects on hemostasis**  
*Roland von Känel, Switzerland*

13:55 **Neuropsychiatric presentations of APLA**  
*Jean-Christophe Gris, France*

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- 14:20 **Adverse obstetric and neonatal outcomes in women with mental disorders**  
*Silvia Hoirisch Clapauch, Brazil*
- 14:45 Selected Oral Communications
- 8-a Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) use during pregnancy increases risk of postpartum hemorrhage and anemia; *Pelle G. Lindqvist, Sweden*
- 8-b Procoagulant cell-derived microparticles in pregnant patients with antiphospholipid syndrome: relationship with pregnancy outcome and thrombosis; *Dolors Tàssies, Spain*
- 15:05 **Concluding Remarks – Symposium Chairmen**