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CCSVI - The way forward

Updates on the conference details will be posted here as we get more information.

October 29th 2010 - Doctors Day, for Qualified Medical professionals only (by invitation only).
 October 30th 2010 - Public Day, for anyone interested in CCSVI and the way forward.



Co-hosted with
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The location for the conference is:

The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre,
 Beardmore Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, G81 4SA. Tel: +44(0) 141 951 6000
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A special room rate is available of £80 single and £90 double (both inclusive of Breakfast). Please ring the hotel and quote CCSVI Conference

We have chosen the Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre, for its unrivalled facilities which contributed to it winning the Scottish Hotel Awards 2010. Accessibility for those with special requirements can be seen by [clicking here](#)

The auditorium has space for 170 delegates with extra space for 30 in an adjoining annexe where the proceedings will be shown on a large screen. Early booking is recommended to ensure your place.



We are waiting to hear from a number of people who we have approached as speakers, but currently we have the following speakers confirmed:



Dr Tom Gilhooly has been a GP in Glasgow for the past 21 years. He has been interested in neuroimmune disease for the past 16 years and developed a particular interest in MS treatments. He has developed The Essential Health Clinic in Glasgow as a centre of excellence for MS treatments including omega 3, vitamin D and low dose naltrexone (LDN). He became interested in CCSVI through the MS patients attending the clinic and has developed the first screening and treatment programme for CCSVI in the UK. Tom is also a keynote speaker at international omega-3 events.



Professor Marian Simka has been one of the pioneers of CCSVI in the world and has several publications on the subject. He has treated over 250 patients for CCSVI in his clinic in Poland. Professor Simka has also written a paper on how to perform Doppler Sonography on the extracranial veins of MS patients. He works in the Department of Angiology in Pszczyna in Poland. Professor Simka will present the results of his recent study: "Correlation of localization and severity of extracranial venous lesions with clinical status of multiple sclerosis"



Dr Mark Haacke is a neuro-imaging scientist at McMaster University and Wayne State University in Detroit. He has long been seeing iron deposits in the brains of MS patients using a specialised MRI analysis called SWI (specific weighted imaging). When he saw Zamboni's initial publications, he immediately contacted the Italian doctor and began collaborating. His research interests include: MR angiography, SWI to study vascular disease, stroke imaging, better detection of cancer and brain function. He supervises graduate students in medical physics and he works with others to enhance current clinical methods to take research ideas into the clinical realm.



Dr Ivo Petrov has numerous medical publications and participates in a large number of medical seminars and congresses on the national and international level. He is a member of the European Cardiology Society, and has the rank of FESC "Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology", and also is a member of the Spanish Association of Cardiology, the Latin American Association of Interventional Cardiologists, the Bulgarian Society of Angiography and Vascular surgery, The National Society of Bulgarian Cardiologists and others. Dr. Petrov is fluent in Spanish, English and French.



Dr Ma'moon Hasan Al-Omari works at Department of Radiology King Abdullah University Hospital, Jordan as a Consultant Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist. He was also an Interventional Fellow of the Canberra Hospital in Australia. His interests include CCSVI diagnosis and management, chronic pain management, RF ablation and Peripheral Vascular Intervention. He has published an article on "Internal jugular vein morphology and hemodynamics in patients with multiple sclerosis". He has treated more than 250 cases in private clinics in Amman, Jordan



Vic Fernando MSc, ARDMS is our Senior Ultrasound Practitioner at The Essential Health Clinic. He has performed hundreds of CCSVI scans and has a wealth of knowledge in this field. He has been trained both by Dr Simka in Poland and by Dr Zamboni and his team in Italy.



Saturday 30th October 2010 - Timetable

Time	Event	Speaker
0830 - 0900	Arrival Refreshments & Registration Including Coffee/Tea and Pastries, Fruit Juice and Fresh Fruit Basket	
0900 - 0905	Welcome	Dr Tom Gilhooly
0905 - 0920	Introduction	Michele Findlay CCSVI UK
0920 - 1000	CCSVI - History and the Role of Imaging	Professor Mark Haacke

1000 - 1030	Bulgarian Experience of CCSVI	Dr Ivo Petrov
1030 - 1100	Mid-Morning Refreshments Including Coffee/Tea and Biscuits, Fruit Juice and Fresh Fruit Basket	
1100 - 1130	Jordanian Experience of CCSVI	Dr Al Omari
1130 - 1200	Canadian Experience of CCSVI	Dr Sandy McDonald
1200 - 1230	Polish Experience of CCSVI	Professor Marian Simka
1230 - 1330	Lunch Hot and Cold 2 Course Buffet	
1330 - 1400	Patient Experience	Gianfrance Campalani
1400 - 1440	CCSVI in Multiple Sclerosis	Dr Tom Gilhooly
1440 - 1500	UK Vascular Surgeon's View on CCSVI	Mr Donald Reid
1500 - 1530	Mid-Afternoon Refreshments Including Coffee/Tea and Cakes, Fruit Juice and Fresh Fruit Basket	
1530 - 1700	Expert Panel - Professor Mark Haacke, Professor Marian Simka, Dr Sandy McDonald, Dr Al Omari, Mr Donald Reid & Mr Gianfrance Campalani	
1700 - 1715	Closing Remarks	Michelle Findlay - CCSVI UK

Please be aware that the above schedule is subject to change.

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