Thursday May 28 to Saturday May 30 2015

(Fellows Day: May 27, by invitation only)

(PICC Line Training Day: May 27, for techs & nurses members of CIRA only)
OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

We are delighted to come back to Montreal for the 2015 CIRA annual meeting which promises to be, once again, very exciting and highly educational. The scientific committee has tried to vary the topics in order to assemble a program that suits everyone's needs. As always, themes in vascular, non-vascular and oncology will be discussed from a panel of speakers from across Canada. We are also extremely fortunate to welcome highly respected guest speakers from abroad.

The CIRA 2014 meeting concluded with a view into our future. This year, we commence with the status of Interventional Radiology around the world. The traditional format of the meeting will be respected to ensure maximum interaction between participants. Plenary sessions and workshops will therefore be at the forefront of the meeting. We have also included a debate section on controversial subjects as well as a simulated liver tumor board with experts from different specialties. These sessions will be managed by moderators.

We sincerely hope that you will appreciate the quality of the program organised and encourage you to spend some extra time enjoying the fabulous activities Montreal has to offer.

Dr. Jason Wong, Dr. Patrick Gilbert & Dr. Marie-France Giroux
Program Chairs
Ms. Jane Bank & Mr. Mark St. Denis
Technologists & Nurses Program Chairs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the meeting, the participant should expect to:

1. Be familiar with the pros and cons of venous stenting after thrombolysis
2. Know the different techniques for the treatment of endoleaks
3. Be familiar with basic and advanced treatment of fibroids
4. Learn state of the art treatment of pelvic congestion syndrome
5. Discuss the clinical evaluation of patients with vascular malformations
6. Learn how to set up a PVD practice
7. Be aware of pain management techniques
8. Increase one's awareness to new and/or unusual interventional procedures related to the liver
9. Be familiar with principles of oncology related to IR practices
10. Be able to initiate appropriate prophylactic antibiotic therapy
11. Discuss treatment of visceral aneurysm and epistaxis embolization
12. Be familiar with adrenal vein sampling
13. Be aware of new endovascular AV fistula creation technique
14. Exchange opinions and experiences concerning cases, through workshops and panel cases.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Anna-Maria Belli
Pr. Anna-Maria Belli is currently Professor of Interventional Radiology at St George’s Hospital and Medical school, London. Prior to that, she was a consultant at the Royal Hallamshire and Northern General Hospitals, Sheffield and the Hammersmith Hospital and Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London. She qualified in Medicine from the Middlesex Hospital, London in 1980 and trained in Radiology at St George’s Hospital, London.

Her specialist interest is Vascular Interventional Radiology in which she has over 150 peer reviewed publications, has edited two books and numerous book chapters and invited lectures. Her research interests are in the endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease, vascular malformations, uterine fibroids, massive haemorrhage from all causes but particularly obstetric haemorrhage.

She has served on the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee of NICE and on the Committee of Safety of Devices of the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Authority (MHRA) and was a member of the NICE Clinical Guidelines Group on Heavy Menstrual Bleeding. She was President of the British Society of Interventional Radiology from 2001-2003 and is currently President of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe.

Michael Dake
Dr. Michael Dake is a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where he completed an internship and residency in internal medicine. Dr. Dake completed fellowship training in pulmonary diseases and a residency in radiology at the University of California San Francisco, where he went on to complete subspecialty training in vascular and interventional radiology.

Dr. Dake joined Stanford in 1990 as section chief of cardiovascular and interventional radiology and co-director of the catheterization and angiography laboratories. During this period, the landmark research of Dr. Dake and his team into the use of stent-grafts for the treatment of aortic pathologies, which was detailed in two articles published in the New England Journal of Medicine, dramatically changed the way physicians manage thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections.

Since 2008, Dr. Dake has been the Thelma and Henry Doelger Professor in Stanford University’s department of cardiovascular surgery and the medical director of the Stanford catheterization and angiography laboratories. Dr. Dake is an author or co-author of more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and the holder of 25 U.S. patents. He has delivered more than 1,600 invited presentations, including 21 eponymous lectures, and authored 101 book chapters and 512 published abstracts.

Michael Soulen
Dr. Michael Soulen received his BS at Yale and MD at the University of Pennsylvania, followed by radiology residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he was Chief Resident. After a two-year clinical and research fellowship in cardiovascular/interventional radiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, he joined the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is now Professor of Radiology and Surgery and Director of Interventional Oncology at the Abramson Cancer Center.

Much of his career has been devoted to research in interventional oncology, with over 200 publications and grants for 20 different research projects. Dr. Soulen served on the executive boards of the SIR and SIR Foundation for 13 years, and currently is an Executive Officer of the WCIO.
THURSDAY MAY 28
8:00 – 9:15
Embolization Session
Moderator: Jason Wong
- The changing face of IR: the decade ahead
  Anna-Maria Belli
- Residents & Fellows Day Best Cases
  Peter Collingwood
9:30 – 10:30
Workshops
1. Oncology Top 10
   Michael Soulen, Dave Liu
2. AVM: The best way to reach the nidus
   Patrick Gilbert, Gilles Soulez
3. Techs & Nurses: Current trends in anticoagulant in IR
   Glenroy Roberts
10:45 – 12:00
Controversial Topic - Debates
Moderator: Eric Therasse
- Endoleak debate
  Michael Dake, KT Tan
- Venous Stenting / Thrombolysis
  Bob Abraham, Richard Owen
- CIRA Annual Meeting
  Daniel Bourgeois
- GI Bleed: Should we induce bleed?
  Rima Aina, Anna-Maria Belli
12:00 – 13:15
Lunch: Satellite Symposiums from Industry
13:45 – 15:30
Oncology Session
Moderator: John Kachura
- Y-90 Cover non HCC topics
  Dave Liu
- NET Talk
  Michael Soulen
- Pros & Cons on thermal ablation
  Brad Halkier
- History & Future of IO
  Michael Soulen
- “Show the panel” case(s)
  John Kachura
16:00 – 17:00
Workshops
1. M & M Vascular
   KT Tan, Cori Caughlin
2. Neuro IR 101 (tips and tricks)
   François Belzile & TBA
3. Techs & Nurses: Case studies
   (call for cases)
   Mark St Denis
18:00 – 19:30
Opening cocktail

FRIDAY MAY 29
8:00 – 9:00
Workshops
1. The Viagra Session Tips and Tricks from the old folks
   Brad Halkier, Dan Bourgeois, Lindsay Machan
2. Fistulae Declot
   Adnan Hadziomerovic, Véronique Coty
3. Techs & Nurses: IR Who, What, Where, When Workplace Survey Results
   Jane Bonk
9:15 – 10:30
Women’s Imaging
Moderator: Marie-France Giroux
- UFE Basics
  Alexandre C-Samak
- Difficult, unusual, failed UFEs
  Anna-Maria Belli
- Pelvic Congestion Syndrome – Part II
  Patrick Gilbert
- “Show the panel” case(s)
  Marie-France Giroux
10:45 – 12:00
Clinical Session
Moderator: Gilles Soulez
- Clinical Evaluation of patient with malformation
  Marie-France Giroux
- Setting up a PVD practice, community perspective
  Bob Cook
- Pain Management
  TBA
- Antibiotics for which procedures, if any…
  TBA
12:00 – 13:15
Lunch: Satellite Symposiums from Industry
13:45 – 15:30
Oncology Tumour Board
Moderator: John Kachura, Dave Liu
- Liver Tumour Board
  Michael Soulen, John Kachura, Dave Liu, Nir Hilzenrat
16:00 – 17:00
Workshops
1. M & M Non Vascular
   Peter Collingwood, Richard Owen
2. Arterial Buffet Discussions
   Michael Dake, Andrew Benko
3. Techs & Nurses: What’s wrong with this picture? Humour of working in IR
   Mary Lou Chaulk, Elinore Jackson

SATURDAY MAY 30
9:00 – 10:30
Stuff you never knew but should know should know
Moderator: Bob Abraham
- Stuff you never knew about adrenal vein sampling
  Eric Therasse
- Pressure measurement
  Alexandre C-Samak
- Stuff you never knew about Thoracic Duct Embolization
  TBA
- Big Data Is Going To Change Everything (In IR)
  Lindsay Machan
10:55 – 12:30
Arterial Session
Moderator: KT Tan
- How to approach PVD with the material out there??
  Michael Dake
- Epistaxis, role of the IR
  François Belzile
- Visceral Aneurysm
  Gilles Soulez
- AV Fistula (NEAT study)
  Dheeraj Rojan
- Radial and other non femoral access
  Darren Klass
12:30
Closing remarks
Marie-France Giroux, Jason Wong
LIST OF SPEAKERS

Robert ABRAHAM, MD, FRCP – Associate Professor, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Rima AINA, MD – Assistant Professor, The Ottawa Hospital

Anna-Maria BELL, MD, FRCP – Professor of Interventional Radiology, University of London; Consultant Radiologist, St George’s Healthcare Trust, UK

François BELZILE, MD, FRCP – Associate Professor in Vascular Interventional and Neuro-interventional Radiology; Program Director of Radiology, University of Sherbrooke

Andrew BENKO, MD, FRCP, C.S.P.Q. – Chief of Angiography & Interventional Radiology, CHU &; Associate Professor, University of Sherbrooke

Jane BONK, MRT – Medical Radiation Technologist, Lakeridge Health, Oshawa

Daniel BOURGEOIS, MD, FRCP – Staff Radiologist, Peterborough Regional Health Centre

Alexandre C. SAMAK, MD, FRCP – Adjunct Professor, Maisonneuve Rosemont Hospital, Montreal

Véronique CATY, MD – Professeur Adjoint de clinique, Université de Montréal

Cori CAUGHLIN, MD, FRCP – Clinical Assistant Professor, Foothills Medical Centre, University of Calgary

Mary Lou CHAULK, RN – Staff Nurse in Interventional Radiology Suite, Annapolis Valley Health, Kentville

Peter COLLINGWOOD, MD, FRCP – Clinical Associate Professor, Radiology, Memorial University, St John’s

Robert COOK, MD, FRCP – Interventional Radiologist, Western Memorial Regional Hospital, Corner Brook

Michael DAKE, MD – Professor, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine; Medical Director, Catheterization and Angiography Laboratories, Stanford University Medical Center, CA, US

Patrick GILBERT, MD, FRCP – Angiologiste, CHUM; Assistant Professor, Interventional Radiology Fellowship Program Director, University of Montreal

Marie-France GIROUX, MD, FRCP, CSPQ, A.B.R. – Interventional Radiologist, Associate Professor, University of Montreal

Adnan HADZIOMEROVIC, MD – Head, Angio and Interventional section, Department of Medical Imaging, The Ottawa Hospital; Associate Professor, University of Ottawa

Brad HALKIER, MD, FRCP – Assistant Clinical Professor, University of British Columbia; Interventional Radiologist, Royal Columbian Hospital, Vancouver

Nir HILZENRAT, MD, CSPQ – Gastroenterologist, The Jewish General Hospital; Associate Professor, McGill University, Montreal

Elinore JACKSON, RN – Clinical Nurse Specialist for IR, Cook Medical, Casual RN, London Health science Centre, IR and PICC Team, London

John KACHURA, MD, FRCP, FSIR – Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, University Health Network and Mount Sinai Hospital; Associate Professor, Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto, VIR Fellowship, UHN/MSH/University of Toronto

Darren Klass, MD, PhD – Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC, VGH, Vancouver

David LIU, MD, FRCP, FSIR – Clinical Associated Professor, UBC, Vancouver

Lindsay MACHAN, MD, FRCP, FSIR – Associate Professor, Radiology, UBC, Vancouver

Richard OWEN, MD, FRCR, MRCP – Associate Professor, Site Head Department of Radiology, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Dheera RAJAN, MD, FRCP, FSIR – Head, Division of Vascular & Interventional Radiology, University of Toronto

Glenn ROBERTS, RN, BScN, MMI – Nurse, Medical Imaging Department, UHN, Toronto

Michael SOULEN, MD – Professor of Radiology and Surgery, University of Pennsylvania; Director, Interventional Oncology, Abramson Cancer Center, PA, US

Gilles SOULEZ, MD, Msc, FRCP – Interventional Radiologist, Professor of Radiology, Chairman Dpt of Radiology Radiation-Oncology and Nuclear Medicine, University of Montreal

Mark ST. DENIS, MRT – Technologist in Vascular Interventional Radiology, UHN, Toronto

KT TAN, MD, FRCS, FRCP, FRCS – Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto; Head of Interventional Radiology, University Health network & Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto

Éric THERASSE, MD, FRCP – Professeur titulaire de Clinique, Dept. de radiologie, University of Montreal

Jason WONG, MD, FRCP – Fellowship Director, Clinical Associate Professor, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, Department of Radiology, Foothills Medical Centre, University of Calgary

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HOTEL RESERVATION
A special rate has been negotiated with Le Centre Sheraton at $199/night (plus taxes).

To make your hotel reservation, please follow the link posted on www.ciraweb.org

(please have to be registered for the meeting to make a reservation).

REGISTRATION
Please visit our website (www.ciraweb.org) to register for the meeting.

Before or on April 3rd, 2015
Full Meeting Registration Fees (+ applicable taxes)
Physician Member $630
Fellow/Nurse/Tech Member $380
Resident Member $280

Physician Non Member $875
Fellow/Nurse/Tech Non Member $450
Resident Non Member $325

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Full Meeting Registration Fees (+ applicable taxes)
Physician Member $630
Fellow/Nurse/Tech Member $430
Resident Member $280

Physician Non Member $1 000
Fellow/Nurse/Tech Non Member $475
Resident Non Member $400

PICC Line Introduction Course
(for Techs & Nurses only)

Wednesday May 27; 12:00 - 16:30
Member $60 (+ taxes)
Available to CIRA members only

Medical students!! You can attend the CIRA Meeting free of charge, as long as you are a CIRA Member (also free!!) Visit us online!

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