

ESVS workshop Vascular Graft and Endograft Infection

15 and 16 April 2026

Collaborator: Vascular Surgery of Groningen, The Netherlands



Detailed Programme:

Day 1:		
09:30	Registration and coffee	
10:00	Introduction to Vascular Graft and Endograft Infections (VGEI)	Ben Saleem
10:10	Pathogenesis, microbiology and the role of antibiotic	Marjan Wouthuyzen
10:30	Imaging techniques for diagnosing VGEI	Erik Aarntzen
11:00	How to explant VGEI	Xavier Berard
11:30	Session 2: Workshop aorto-bi femoral explant on plastic models	Hands on models
13:00	Lunch break	UMCG
14:00	How to approach the abdominal VGEI	Xavier Berard
14:30-17:00	Cadaver workshop tips and tricks how to manage VGEI.	Hands on cadavers
19:00	networking dinner	
Day 2:		
10:00	Endovascular techniques for managing endograft infections and Imaging-guided interventions	Clark Zeebregts
10:20	Role of antibiotics in endovascular treatment	Ilse Kouijzer
10:40	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Workshop EVAR explant on plastic models	Hands on models
13:00	Lunch break	UMCG
	Case Discussions and Panel Q&A	
13:30-15:00	Presentation of challenging cases Panel discussion on management strategies Audience Q&A session Conclusion and Wrap-Up: Summary of key takeaways Future directions in research and clinical practice Closing remarks	Case presentations and interactive discussions

Workshop Format:

*Combination of didactic lectures, case presentations, and interactive discussions
 Opportunities for hands-on demonstrations (e.g., surgical techniques, imaging interpretation)
 Provision of workshop materials and resources (e.g., literature references, guidelines)*