

Contemporary therapeutic approaches to Acute Limb Ischaemia



October 14th and 15th 2026

Collaborator: Department of Interventional Radiology

Department of Vascular Surgery

Programme

Hours	DAY 1
14.00 – 14.15	Registration
14.10 – 14.30	Introductions Introduction, informal networking, presentation of the work shop format and of the faculty
14.30 – 14.45	Opening remarks – Dr Ruffino The burden of acute limb ischemia (incidence, and rationale of the course, explanation of the competencies to be achieved) - Dr Ruffino
14.45 – 15.00	Patient evaluation and diagnosis algorithm - Dr Robaldo Recognising ALI symptoms Rutherford classification Imaging pathway
15.00 – 15.15	Decision-making in ALI – case-based discussion - Dr Prouse Limb viability Choosing between open, endo, or hybrid approach Anticoagulation and peri-procedural considerations
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee break
15:45 – 18.30	Therapeutic techniques in ALI Open surgery – Dr Robaldo, Dr Prouse Anatomy for surgical accesses Embolectomy techniques Venous and prosthetic by-pass (w/wout cuff) Endovascular – Dr Ruffino, Dr Bosier Deep dive into catheter-direct thrombolysis Principles of mechanical thromboaspiration devices Atherectomy system technology for ALI Device selection and troubleshooting Complications management – Dr Ruffino, Dr Robaldo, Dr Bosier Bleeding risks Reperfusion injury Post-procedural monitoring and early failure
19.00 – 21.30	Get-together and dinner

Hours	DAY 2
09:00 – 12.30	Hands-on workshop: Surgical theatre live cases – Dr. Robaldo, Dr. Giovannacci
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16.30	Hands-on rotating stations – Dr Prouse, Dr Bosier Surgical embolectomy/bypass practice models

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	Mechanical thrombectomy/atherectomy simulation
16.30 – 17.00	Review of learning objectives – Dr Ruffino Participant questions and reflection on practice change Post course evaluation form