

6TH EDITION

FIND YOUR ALGORITHM

FEBRUARY
26TH - 28TH
ILEC CONFERENCE
CENTRE, LONDON

2026

**BE Peripheral AoRTic of the most
interactive vascular meeting!**

- 1** NEW «Back to Basics» format
- 2 1/2** DAYS of full Vascular immersion
- 3** DIFFERENT Scientific Programs: Aortic, Peripheral & Back to basics

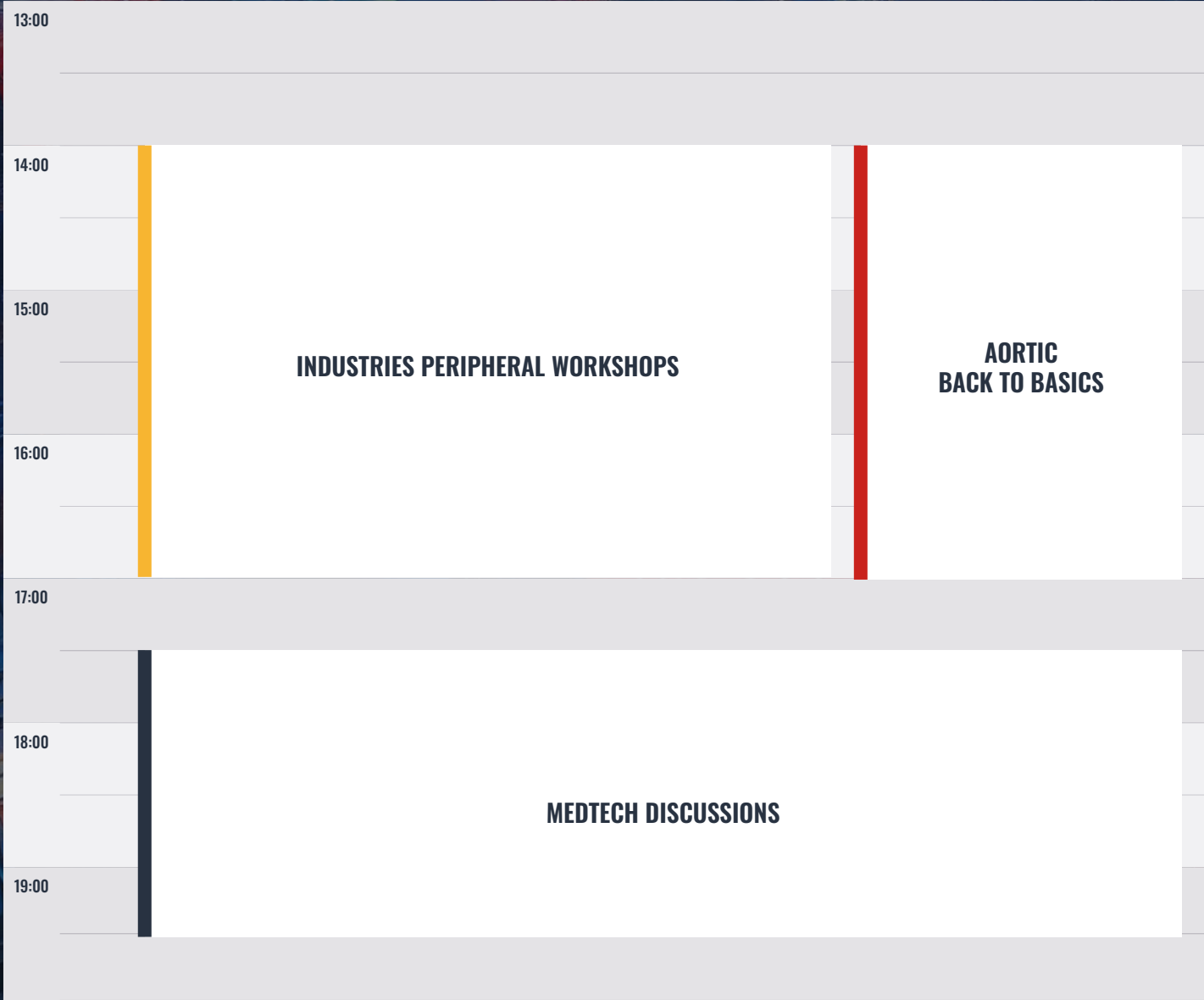
FROM THE AORTIC ARCH TO THE TIPS OF THE TOES
PERIPHERAL AND AORTIC PARALLEL ROOMS PLUS THE NEW BACK TO BASICS PROGRAMME
EU MEDTECH SHARK TANK EVENING ON THURSDAY

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26th, 2026



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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27th, 2026

PERIPHERAL

AORTIC

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BACK TO BASICS

09:00	INTRODUCTIVE LECTURE (IN PERIPHERAL ROOM)		FULL PROGRAM COMING SOON
	CROSSING: THE CRUCIAL STEP TO START TREATMENT		
10:00	THE GROIN SESSION	LET'S CUT IT	
11:00			
12:00	CHALLENGING CASES, FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS	HOW TO DO IT: LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS	
13:00			
14:00	THE CALF SESSION		
15:00	THE FOOT SESSION	WHAT TO DO... FIND YOUR ALGORITHM	
16:00			
17:00	THE P-DVA ZONE	LET'S START DISSECTING	
18:00	SITTING BY THE FIREPLACE WITH THE EXPERTS (IN PERIPHERAL ROOM)		
19:00			

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 2026

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BACK TO BASICS

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STRONGER TOGETHER
(IN PERIPHERAL ROOM)

**FOUR QUESTIONS, TOO MANY
POSSIBLE ANSWERS:
FIND YOUR ALGORITHM**

CHALLENGING CASES

FULL PROGRAM COMING SOON

UPSIDE DOWN DEBATE

**THE WORST OF THE WORST:
TEARS FROM THE DISASTERS**

CONTROVERSIES

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

INDUSTRIES PERIPHERAL WORKSHOPS & MEDTECH DISCUSSIONS DAY 1 | THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26th, 2026

14:00 INDUSTRIES PERIPHERAL WORKSHOPS

17:00 LIGHT COFFEE BREAK

17:30 MEDTECH DISCUSSIONS

19:30 END OF THE DAY

AORTIC BACK TO BASICS | DAY 1 | THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26th, 2026

FULL PROGRAM COMING SOON

09:00 INTRODUCTIVE LECTURE

What it means to be a war surgeon: lesson learnt from the Ukraine battlefield.

09:20 CROSSING: THE CRUCIAL STEP TO START TREATMENT

- ▲ Complex lesion: what are we talking about?
- ▲ The three guidewires which you need to have on the shelves and how to use them.

10:00 THE GROIN SESSION

- ▲ CFA endo treatment: my algorithm.
- ▲ The endovascular treatment of the Profunda Femoral artery: is it still a taboo?
- ▲ CFA complex lesion case-based discussion: Find Your Algorithm.

11:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

11:30 CHALLENGING CASES, FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS

- ▲ Long SFA occlusion: my algorithm and lesson learnt.
- ▲ Pop-tibial trifurcation occlusion, the worst of the worst: my algorithm and lesson learnt.
- ▲ Long calcific tibial CTO: my algorithm and lesson learnt.
- ▲ Semi acute thrombosis of the infrainguinal vessels: my algorithm and lesson learnt.

12:50 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

14:00 THE CALF SESSION

- ▲ Vessel preparation, is this the future for all our patients?
 - calcific disease: which are the tools? Case-based discussion
 - fibrotic disease: which are the tools? Case-based discussion
- ▲ Tibial stenting: who did say that this is evil?

15:00 THE FOOT SESSION

- ▲ BTA recanalisation: why and how? Case-based discussion.
- ▲ Challenging retrograde accesses: the key to extreme limb salvage.
- ▲ "... and now?" Distal embolization, how to prevent and to manage it. Case-based discussion.

16:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

16:30 THE P-DVA ZONE

- ▲ p-DVA: from no-option to low-option.
- ▲ How I do it: procedural and post-procedural tips and tricks. Case based discussion.
- ▲ What's the magic behind this technique?

17:30 SITTING BY THE FIREPLACE WITH THE EXPERTS

- ▲ **HONORARY LECTURE:**
How our first US EVAR with Parodi, Marin and Schonholz changed the vascular world and ignited the endovascular revolution - Frank Veith
- ▲ Situation awareness: the secret of the surgical success
- ▲ How to transform great ideas in excellent devices: my life as vascular pioneer
- ▲ Medicine and industry: boundaries and opportunities in the modern era

18:50 END OF THE DAY

07:45 STRONGER TOGETHER

- ▲ Croissants and abstracts for breakfast.
- ▲ The three papers which you should have not missed in 2025.
- ▲ Televascular games(CERAB like case?)
- ▲ Erectile dysfunction: is there a role for IIA revascularisation?
- ▲ Social media and their power: what's the future of medical education?
- ▲ Vascular quiz.

11:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

11:30 FOUR QUESTIONS, TOO MANY POSSIBLE ANSWERS: FIND YOUR ALGORITHM

- ▲ When is enough, enough? How to measure our revascularisation results.
- ▲ Drug eluting therapy: when and which one?
- ▲ Beliefs, health behaviours and medication adherence in peripheral arterial disease patients: can we do better to prolong long term patency of what we do?
- ▲ Silent coronary ischemia in CLTI patients: can we save more lives by treating it?

13:00 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

14:00 UPSIDE DOWN DEBATE

- ▲ Endovascular recanalization of long CTOs: the weakness of my technique.
- ▲ Surgical revascularization of long CTOs: the weakness of my technique.

14:40 THE WORST OF THE WORST: TEARS FROM THE DISASTERS

- ▲ My worst iliac case: lesson learnt.
- ▲ My worst SFA-pop case: lesson learnt.
- ▲ My worst tibial case: lesson learnt.
- ▲ Issue with the access: lesson learnt.
- ▲ My worst BTA case: lesson learnt.

16:30 END OF THE EVENT

09:00 INTRODUCTIVE LECTURE

IN PERIPHERAL ROOM

- ▲ What it means to be a war surgeon: lesson learnt from the Ukraine battlefield.

09:30 LET'S CUT IT

- ▲ Different access ways for open AAA surgery.
- ▲ Complications after open repair: how to manage, and how to avoid.
- ▲ How to explant an EVAR.

11:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT**11:30 HOW TO DO IT: LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS**

- ▲ How to safely perform an EVAR + Iliac side branch, tips and tricks.
- ▲ How to avoid putting a TEVAR in the false Lumen and other tips & tricks in dissections (malperfusion, limb ischemia, etc.)
- ▲ How to perform a physician modified endograft.

13:00 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT**14:00 WHAT TO DO... FIND YOUR ALGORITHM**

- ▲ Solutions for the left subclavian artery in zone 2 TEVAR.
- ▲ How to handle a large IMA and type 2 endoleaks.
- ▲ What shall we do with the hostile neck?
- ▲ There are no more bad access vessels, this is my algorithm.

16:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT**16:30 LET'S START DISSECTING**

- ▲ When to do TEVAR, when to do Candy plug, when to do nothing.
- ▲ Septotomy: just a fancy thing or really useful? Where should I do it and where not.
- ▲ Is there still a role for petticoat/ stabilize?

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11:30 CHALLENGING CASES

- ▲ My worst EVAR/Iliac side branch.
- ▲ My most difficult FEVAR.
- ▲ My most challenging BEVAR.

13:00 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

14:00 CONTROVERSIES

- ▲ Where in the aorta is there still a role for open surgery in 2026 and how to decide and train our residents.
- ▲ Time to rethink threshold for AAA treatment, and what about women?
- ▲ Role of endovascular treatment in connective tissue disease.
- ▲ Is centralization really necessary in endovascular TAAA treatment?
- ▲ AI is the next best thing: where can it help us?.

16:30 END OF THE EVENT

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