



ECHM Workshop 2013

Diagnosis and treatment of mild DCS

22nd September 2013 (Sunday) 14³⁰ – 19¹⁵

Satellite event of the Tri-Continental Scientific Meeting on Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine, Reunion Island, 2013

Organising Committee: Alessandro Marroni (Italy), Ramiro Cali-Corleo (Malta), Jacek Kot (Poland)

14:30-14:40	▶ Introduction
14:40-15:10	▶ Definition of Mild DCS, Clinical Manifestations, Differential Diagnosis Issues and the threshold between Mild and Serious DCS <i>Speaker: Simon Mitchell (New Zealand)</i>
15:10-15:20	▶ Discussion
15:20-15:50	▶ Natural Progress and Evolution of DCS <i>Speaker: Nick Bird (USA)</i> A clinical perspective on Delayed vs. Early Treatment & final outcome <i>Speaker: Jordi Desola (Spain)</i>
15:50-16:00	▶ Discussion
16:15-16:45	▶ Telemedicine Triage and Decision Making issues - The issue of “Remote Locations”, its impact on hyperbaric treatment delay, on-site treatment vs. Medevac risk-benefit evaluation and related decision making <i>Speakers: Jack Meintjes (South Africa), Ramiro Cali-Corleo (Malta)</i>
16:30-16:40	▶ Discussion
16:40-17:10	▶ Break
17:10-17:40	▶ Immediate non-hyperbaric treatment: what, when, how, by whom and the issue of In-Water Recompression <i>Speaker: Peter Germonpre (Belgium)</i> <i>Discussants: Nick Bird, Jack Meintjes, Simon Mitchell</i>
17:40-17:50	▶ Discussion
17:50-18:20	▶ Non-Hyperbaric Medical Treatment: pros, cons, possible complications and when to Medevac to HBOT Facility <i>Speaker: Jack Meintjes (South Africa)</i> <i>Discussants: Simon Mitchell, Peter Mueller</i>
18:20-18:30	▶ Discussion
18:30-19:10	▶ Cost-Benefit evaluation and possible liability implications of local non-HBTx vs. standard Medevac & HBOTx (Panel Discussion and Workshop Conclusions) <i>Panel: Jacek Kot, Ramiro Cali-Corleo, Alessandro Marroni</i>
19:10-19:15	▶ Close of the Workshop

Go to the www.Reunion2013.org website for registration. Registration is free, but number of places is limit

“The goals of the ECHM are to study and define common indications for hyperbaric therapy, research and therapy protocols, common standards for therapeutics and technical procedures, equipment and personnel, cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness criteria, to act as representative body with European health authorities, and to promote cooperation among scientific organizations involved in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine.”

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