

Session of the International Compression Club (ICC)

May 27, 2011, Brussels (back to back with EWMA)

“Dogmas in compression therapy”

Final Programme 2

9.00-12.30

Material and techniques

Low pressure for superficial veins, strong pressure for deep veins. ?. JF Uhl, Paris (F)

The exerted pressure must have a gradient ? G. Mosti, Lucca (I)

Is a pressure gradient the best way to improve haemodynamics ? Answers from a computer.

F. Cros, Paris (F)

Inelastic material exerts low pressure at rest and works only during exercise? H. Partsch, Vienna (A)

Effects on the skin: static or dynamic compression? Mieke Flour, Leuven (B)

Does foot and ankle always need be included in compression therapy of the lower extremities? Dean Bender, San Diego (USA)

Padding recommended for routine : PRO Anneke Andriessen,(NL)

Padding recommended for routine : CON J. Schuren, Neuss (D)

13.30-17.00

Indications

Arterial occlusive disease

Arterial disease is an absolute contraindication ?

Compression stockings? A. Cornu-Thénard, Paris (F)

Compression bandages ? G. Mosti ,Lucca (I)

Intermittent pneumatic compression ? Ed Arkans,San Diego (USA)

Leg ulcers

Low pressure is enough for ulcer healing ?. D Milic, Nis (Serbia)

Venous ulcer healing due to stiffness or pressure? JP Benigni, Paris (F)

Oedema

Lymphoedema : the higher pressure the better? R. Damstra, Drachten (NL), H.Partsch, Vienna (A)

Lipoedema can not be improved by compression? G. Szolnoky, Szeged (H)