



# CKD-MBD



## CME UPDATE IN VASCULAR CALCIFICATION AND CALCIPHYLAXIS



LEUVEN BELGIUM SEPTEMBER, 21-22 2015

### Program:

**DAY 1 MONDAY Sep. 21, 19:00**

Welcome reception: A brief history of calcification (A. Covic Romania)

**DAY 2 TUESDAY Sep. 22, 8:30 - 16:30**

Welcome and introduction (P. Evenepoel, Belgium)

Opening session: The year in Vascular calcification (M. Vervloet, The Netherlands)

Symposium 1: 4 burning questions in uremic vascular calcification

(chair: M. Cozzolino and A. Covic)

**Q1: Is vascular calcification clinically relevant in CKD?**

- Conductance vs resistance vessels? (D. Goldsmith, United Kingdom)
- Intima vs. media calcification?

**Q2: What's new in the pathophysiology of uremic VC?**

- The kidney-bone-vascular axis (P. Urena, France)
- Premature aging and vascular calcification in CKD (P. Stenvinkel, Sweden)

Coffee break

**Q3: Do we have to screen for vascular calcification in CKD?**

- Who, when and how to screen for VC in CKD (J. Bover, Spain)

**Q4: Is vascular calcification modifiable in CKD?**

- Targeting bone: treat the bone to cure the vessels (S. Mazzaferro, Italy)
- Targeting PTH (P. Evenepoel, Belgium)
- Targeting phosphate (M. Cozzolino, Italy)
- Vitamin-K, matrix Gla protein and vascular calcification (J. Floege, Germany)

Lunch

Symposium 2: State of the art in calciphylaxis

(chair: M. Cozzolino and P. Evenepoel)

- Results of the expert consensus meeting (Leuven, Sept. 21 2015) (V. Brandenburg, Germany)
- General discussion: Questions and answers (All)

Concluding remarks

(V. Brandenburg, Germany)



### Venue:

Convent of Chièvres  
Groot Begijnhof  
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