



WELCOME to the 2021 Annual Congress

OCTOBER 7-10
Denver, CO & At Home



SHOW ME THE



Join us **in-person** or **online** to take an in-depth look at the latest research, knowledge, and treatment of venous and lymphatic disease. The AVLS 35th Annual Congress is the largest gathering of venous and lymphatic medical professionals in the United States. We are excited to see you all again face-to-face.

Show Me the Data!

The AVLS Annual Congress will feature a special focus on the latest research in venous and lymphatic medicine. Dive into the latest abstracts and research from the AVLS PRO Venous Registry, as well as a comprehensive program discussing deep venous, superficial venous, lymphedema and venous wound care.

Register by May 31 at www.avlscongress.org for the lowest prices of the year. Space is limited for in-person! Act fast to save your seat in Denver.





IN PERSON

ONLINE

ATTEND WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE

IN-PERSON OR AT-HOME

In light of COVID-19, the AVLS 2021 Annual Congress will have virtual and in-person attendance options. In-person registration has limited availability in order to safely social distance. Once these spots are full, a waitlist will open. Waitlisted attendees will be notified if in-person spots open due to cancellations or loosening restrictions. Additionally, you can choose to register only for the virtual event.

IN-PERSON ANNUAL CONGRESS IN DENVER, CO + ON-DEMAND

- > COVID-19 safety precautions will be in effect per Local, State, and Federal guidance
- > Up to four rooms of concurrent sessions over four days
- > Interact with new exhibitor products & service in the Innovation Pavilion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- > Access to all presented content including on-demand recordings through December 31, 2021
- > Access to the Mobile App to plan your experience and connect with attendees

AT-HOME ANNUAL CONGRESS LIVESTREAM + ON-DEMAND

- > Daily livestream of the main session room covering a variety of topics
- > Access to all presented content including on-demand recordings through December 31, 2021
- > Virtual Innovation Pavilion allows you to connect with exhibitors
- > Access to the Mobile App to plan your experience and connect with attendees



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Program subject to change. For more information and latest updates visit www.avlscongress.org/program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 PM	FVLD Golf Outing*	FVLD Congress Expedition* Sponsored by Center for Vein Restoration	On-site Registration Opens*
1:00 - 5:00 PM			
5:00 - 6:00 PM			
6:00 - 8:00 PM			

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

7:15 - 8:15 AM	Satellite Symposium*			
8:30 - 10:15 AM	Opening Session			
10:15 - 10:30 AM	BREAK*			
10:30 - 12:00 PM	General Session	Allied Health	Lymphedema Therapy	Ultrasonography
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Innovation Pavilion Open*			
12:15 - 1:15 PM		Boston Scientific Satellite Symposium*		
1:15 - 2:15 PM		New Member Luncheon*		
2:15 - 2:30 PM				
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Superficial Venous	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Lymphedema Medicine	Ultrasonography
4:00 - 4:15 PM	BREAK*			
4:15 - 6:00 PM	Abstract Presentations	Allied Health	Lymphedema Therapy	Ultrasonography
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Happy Hour in Innovation Pavilion & Innovation Theatre*			
7:30 - 9:00 PM	Satellite Symposium*		AVLS Fellows Dinner*	
9:00 - 10:00 PM				

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* LIVESTREAM = 

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

7:15 - 7:30 PM		medi USA Satellite Symposium*		Lympha Press Satellite Symposium*	
7:30 - 8:15 PM	AVLS Business Meeting*				
8:15 - 8:30 PM					
8:30 - 10:15 AM	Wound Care	Allied Health	American Venous Forum Session	Research Fundamentals	
10:15 - 10:30 AM	BREAK*				
10:30 - 12:00 PM	Wound Care	Allied Health	Poster Abstracts	Ultrasonography	
12:00 - 12:15 PM		Innovation Pavilion Open*			
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Resident/Fellow/Student*		Medtronic Satellite Symposium*		
12:30 - 1:15 PM			Ultrasonography Specialty Section* Sponsored by Cardiovascular Credentialing International		
1:15 - 2:00 PM					
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM					
2:15 - 2:30 PM					
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Abstract Presentations	Allied Health	Lymphedema Therapy	Ultrasonography	
4:00 - 4:15 PM	BREAK*				
4:15 - 6:00 PM	Lymphedema Medicine	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Superficial Venous	Vascular Medicine	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Happy Hour in Innovation Pavilion & Innovation Theatre*				
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Tactile Medical Satellite Symposium*				

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

6:00 - 7:15 AM	FVL D Fun Run & Walk* Sponsored by Boston Scientific			
7:15 - 8:00 AM			Center for Vein Restoration Satellite Symposium*	Medtronic Satellite Symposium*
8:00 - 8:15 AM				
8:30 - 10:15 AM	Abstract Presentations	Allied Health	Lymphedema Therapy	Ultrasonography
10:15 - 10:30 AM	BREAK*			
10:30 - 12:00 PM	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Superficial Venous	International Session	Vascular Medicine
12:00 - 12:15 PM		Innovation Pavilion Open*		
12:15 - 12:30 PM				
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Resident/Fellow/Student*		SIGVARIS Satellite Symposium*	
1:15 - 2:00 PM			Lymphedema Specialty Section* (Sponsored by Tactile Medical)	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM				
2:15 - 2:30 PM				
2:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Session			
7:00 - 8:00 PM	President's Reception*			
8:00 - 11:00 PM	AVLS Taste of Colorado*			

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

9:00 - 12:00 PM	Practice Management	Ultrasound Hands-on Workshop
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ULTRASOUND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 10 • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center

TICKET: \$100

Exclusive opportunity for 25 in-person attendees to experience an interactive, hands-on instruction with our expert faculty. Only available for in-person registrants.

TASTE OF COLORADO

Saturday, October 9 • 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center

TICKET: \$100

Celebrate our return to Annual Congress Saturday evening with live entertainment, local fare and beverages, and Colorado inspired activities for everyone!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Lymphedema Therapists
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Ultrasound Technologists
- Nurses
- Practice Administrators
- Basic Science Researchers
- Specialists in:
 - > Phlebology
 - > Lymphology
 - > Cardiology
 - > Dermatology
 - > Family Practice
- > General Surgery
- > Internal Medicine
- > Interventional Cardiology
- > Interventional Radiology
- > Obstetrics and Gynecology
- > Vascular Medicine
- > Vascular Surgery

ACCREDITATION & CREDIT DESIGNATION

The American Vein & Lymphatic Society (AVLS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Vein & Lymphatic Society (AVLS) designates this internet enduring activity for a maximum of **65.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Vein & Lymphatic Society (AVLS) designates this live activity for a maximum of **21.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES & NURSE PRACTITIONERS

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME for re-licensure and recertification requirements.

SONOGRAPHERS

The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers® (ARDMS®) and Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME toward credential renewal for Registered Phlebology Sonographers (RPhS) and Registered Vascular Specialists (RVS).

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME for re-licensure and recertification requirements.



**FOUNDATION FOR VENOUS
& LYMPHATIC DISEASE**

FUNDRAISERS

**SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF VENOUS AND LYMPHATIC MEDICINE
AND PARTICIPATE IN SOME FUN IN EVENTS
WHILE IN DENVER, CO!**

GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, October 6 • 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Green Valley Ranch Golf Club

\$225 Donation

Tee-off your time in Denver with some friendly competition on the golf course. Golfers of all experience levels are welcome. Play will follow a "team scramble."

www.fvld.org/golf • Sponsored by medi USA

CONGRESS EXPEDITION

Wednesday, October 6 • 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM • Red Rocks

\$60 Donation

Explore the Colorado mountains with a short hike just outside of Denver through the Red Rocks including a stop at the Red Rocks amphitheater.
(If the theatre is closed for a concert, the hike will instead be through the scenic Flatirons.)

www.fvld.org/expedition • Sponsored by Center for Vein Restoration

FUN RUN & WALK FOR MEL

for Mel 

Saturday, October 9 • 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM • Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center

\$40 Donation

Raise awareness for venous and lymphatic disease and participate in a 5k run or one mile walk around the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center. Your participation supports the FVLD investment in initiatives to advance the treatment of venous and lymphatic disease.

www.fvld.org/fun-run • Sponsored by Boston Scientific

GAYLORD ROCKIES RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

6700 N Gaylord Rockies Blvd
Aurora, CO 80019





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Conveniently located near the Denver International Airport, the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center embodies the Colorado alpine charm in every detail. The AVLS meetings will be in the convention center, easily accessible from the resort rooms.

Fun for the Whole Family

Indulge at the hotel spa or enjoy the indoor and outdoor water complex complete with water slides and a seasonal lazy river. Easily access downtown Denver with a ride on the light rail. Add a few extra days onto your stay and explore the nearby Colorado Rockies!

Commitment to Clean

As a part of Marriott International's family, we have put in place a multi-pronged approach designed to meet the health and safety challenges presented by COVID-19 as outlined in Marriott's Commitment to Clean available for review online.

Reserve your Room with the AVLS group rates

\$279++ for a standard guest room with options to upgrade.

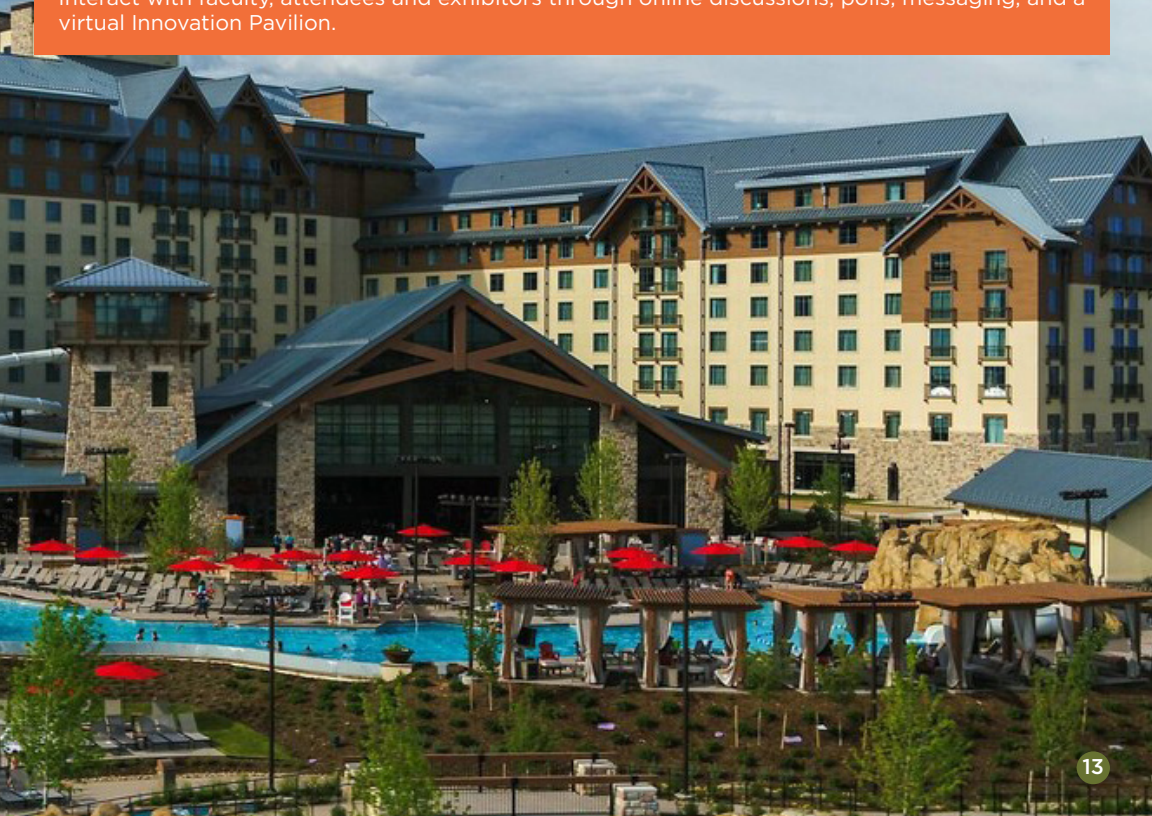
Hotel block closes September 13, 2021 or when all rooms have been reserved.

Reserve a room at www.myavls.org/2021-hotel

Virtual Access

Stream content or watch on-demand through the AVLS Congress Website & App on your computer, tablet or mobile device.

Interact with faculty, attendees and exhibitors through online discussions, polls, messaging, and a virtual Innovation Pavilion.



REGISTRATION

2021 IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

- Access to all educational programming in Denver, CO
- Access to on-demand recordings until Dec. 31, 2021
- AVLS Mobile App for interacting with speakers (polling, Q&A) and exhibitors, managing your schedule, and taking notes on slides

In-Person Registration Rates

Physician	Early (April 1 – May 31)	General (June 1– Sept. 6)	Late (Sept. 7– Oct. 11)
Member	\$1,295	\$1,495	\$1,695
Non-Member	\$1,795	\$1,795	\$1,995
Physician-in-Training*	\$495	\$595	\$695
Retired Physician	\$495	\$595	\$695
Allied Health			
Member	\$495	\$595	\$695
Non-Member	\$795	\$795	\$895

A 40% discount will be automatically applied for residents of developing countries as determined by the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook Report (avlscongress.org/qualifying-countries)

GUEST REGISTRATION

- Guest Rate: \$100
- Includes Daily Breakfast and access to the Innovation Pavilion
- Due to social distancing capacity restrictions, the Innovation Pavilion may not have space for all attendees at once. Guests may be asked to wait to enter the Innovation Pavilion as first access will be given to registered physician and non-physician attendees.

GROUP DISCOUNT

- Five or more verified attendees from the same office qualify for the group discount of 10% off Congress Registration fees for all attendees. Contact meetings@myavls.org or call 510-346-6800 for your unique discount code.

2021 AT-HOME REGISTRATION

- Livestream of all content presented in the main session room
- Interact with live sessions via the AVLS Mobile App
- On-demand access to video recordings of all sessions following the in-person event through Dec. 31, 2021
- Contact exhibitors through the Annual Congress website
- AVLS Mobile App for interacting with speakers (polling, Q&A) and exhibitors, managing your schedule, and taking notes on slides

At-Home Registration Rates

Physician	Early (April 1 – May 31)	General (June 1– Sept. 6)	Late (Sept. 7– Oct. 11)
Member	\$795	\$895	\$995
Non-Member	\$1,195	\$1,195	\$1,295
Physician-in-Training*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Retired Physician	\$295	\$395	\$495
Allied Health			
Member	\$295	\$395	\$495
Non-Member	\$595	\$595	\$695

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrations will be refunded less a \$295.00 administrative fee upon written notice of cancellation. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, your cancellation notice must be received no later than September 13, 2021. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after that date or for lack of attendance. Refunds will be processed after Congress is complete. Donations to attend Foundation for Venous & Lymphatic Disease fundraisers are non-refundable.

Register at avlscongress.org



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Register Online:
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April 1 – May 31

General Registration:
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Late Registration:
Sept. 7 - Oct. 11



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