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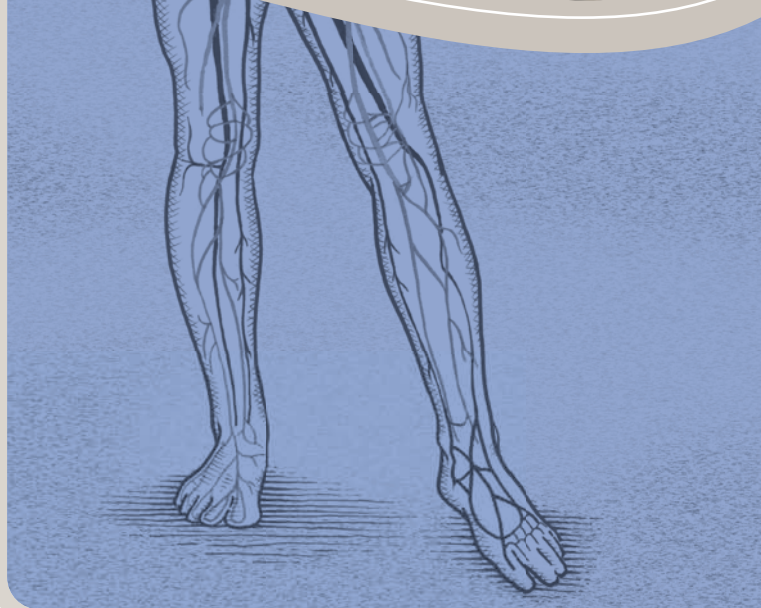
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Message from the Program Chair

NEIL M. KHILNANI, MD, FACPh

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 2006 Program Committee, we would like to invite you to the Sawgrass Marriott Resort and Beach Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida for the 20th Annual Congress of the American College of Phlebology, November 9-12, 2006.

The ACP Annual Congress is considered one of the premier educational forums for the diagnosis and management of venous disease. The faculty selected for participation in this years meeting are nationally and internationally recognized leaders in the education and advancement of Phlebology.

A Pre-Congress Symposium will take place on Thursday, November 9th and will feature comprehensive introductory instruction to physicians, nurses, ultrasound technologists and other medical professionals. This will include live patient clinical and ultrasound evaluations as well as treatment discussion and video demonstrations of procedures from an expert panel.

The Annual Congress, which runs Friday through Sunday, November 10-12th, is organized into Scientific Sessions, Symposia on specific "Hot Topics", Instructional Courses in a workshop format as well as more intimate Interactive Sessions where faculty and audience interaction is encouraged in a small group format.

The scientific abstract sessions will allow for audience and panel discussion of the latest advances in research. The Symposia will include sessions on current controversies in the management of saphenous reflux, advanced ultrasound, venous malformations, deep venous disease (presented by faculty of the American Venous Forum) and the typically educational and entertaining session on foam sclerotherapy. This year's Interactive Sessions will cover foam sclerotherapy, endovenous ablation, microphlebectomy, insurance reimbursement, setting up a Phlebology practice, diagnosis and management of the pelvic congestion syndrome and the treatment of foot and hand veins. Instructional courses on sclerotherapy, ultrasound guided sclerotherapy, microphlebectomy, thermal ablation, cutaneous laser and case presentations of interesting patients will extensively utilize video produced specifically for this meeting. In addition, live patients will be examined and discussed during the Duplex Ultrasound session.

Our Keynote Address for this year's meeting will be delivered by Dr. Eberhart Rabe, a world-renowned expert on venous disease who is the current President of the German Phlebological Society and President Elect of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP). Dr. Rabe will be an active participant and deliver additional presentations during the Congress.



The sessions for phlebological nurses and ultrasound technologists have been expanded to meet the expectations of the increasing ACP membership of professionals in these disciplines. Concurrent Nursing Symposia will run along with the Scientific Abstract sessions. These will include a nursing roundtable discussion where leaders in nursing education will discuss current issues and be available to “Ask the Experts”. During the Ultrasound Symposia, current legal, credentialing and reimbursement issues in vascular ultrasound will be discussed.

Characteristic of the American College of Phlebology Annual Congress is its small size and collegial feel. Unlike most meetings, the learning does not stop after the applause as most of the faculty stay on site for the entire meeting, are very enthusiastic about their work, and are easy to approach for one on one discussion.

The site for this years meeting is the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Beach Club. Located in picturesque Ponte Vedra Beach along the northeastern Florida coast, just 18 miles from downtown Jacksonville and 22 miles from historic St. Augustine, the resort provides a multitude of activities for our participants and their families. It is the home to the TPC stadium golf course which will be available for use by all attendees who stay at the resort. There are many onsite facilities including pools, a spa, fitness center, and private access to the beautiful northern Florida Atlantic coastline. ***We look forward to seeing you in Florida!***

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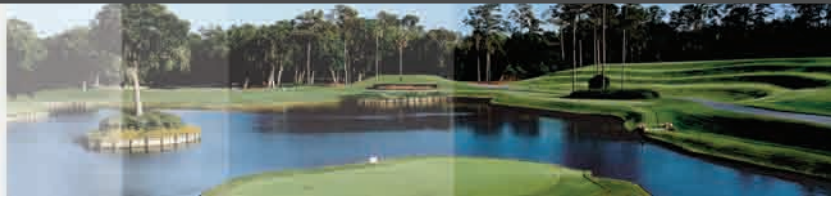
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General Information

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Advance registration is required to ensure that badges and tickets to sessions and social activities will be available when you arrive at the Congress. Please use the enclosed registration form provided or register online at www.phlebology.org. Advance registration closes **Sunday, October 22, 2006**. Any registrations received after this date will be processed at the on-site rate. On-Site registration will be available, however only a limited number of courses and social activities will be available.

PRE-CONGRESS DAY REGISTRATION FEES (THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006) – *Optional*

The purpose of the Pre-Congress is to provide an intensive review of the core concepts of phlebologic evaluation and treatment. These include venous anatomy, physiology, ultrasound evaluation and surgical and non-surgical treatment modalities. We have divided the day into two tracks to specifically accommodate those who have a specialized interest in ultrasound (see learning objectives below). While the meeting is oriented toward providers who seek introduction to Phlebology, it is comprehensive enough to provide a very thorough review for even the most experienced practitioner.

	Postmarked on or Before 10/22/2006	Postmarked After 10/22/2006
Physician Rates		
ACP Member Physician	\$445.00	\$470.00
Non-ACP Member Physician	\$595.00	\$620.00
Non-Physician Rates (Allied Health Professionals)		
ACP Member Non-Physician	\$270.00	\$295.00
Non-ACP Member Non-Physician	\$345.00	\$370.00
Pre-Congress and Congress Combination Discount		
If you are registering for the Main Congress (November 10 – 12), as well as the Pre-Congress,		
Allied Health Professionals subtract \$100 as a registration discount	– \$100.00	– \$100.00
Physician's subtract \$150 as a registration discount	– \$150.00	– \$150.00

PRE-CONGRESS DAY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

COMMON GROUND LECTURES (Tracks A & B will attend these together)

Venous Anatomy & Pathophysiology

Following successful completion of this session the participant will have an understanding of basic venous anatomy of the lower extremities, including both the deep and superficial venous system, as well as an understanding of the pathophysiology of superficial venous insufficiency and how this results in the development of varicose veins, stasis dermatitis, and venous stasis ulcers.

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PRE-CONGRESS DAY LEARNING OBJECTIVES – Continued

Patient Assessment with Duplex Ultrasound

Following successful completion of this session the participant will understand the elements of the history and physical exam of patients with venous abnormalities and have an understanding of the rationale and protocol for duplex examination of the patient with venous disease as well as the normal venous anatomy.

Treatment of the Saphenous Vein

Following successful completion of this session the participant will have an understanding of a variety of options for treatment of saphenous vein reflux as well as a review of the pros & cons and effectiveness of each modality.

TRACK A

Sclerosants

Following successful completion of this session the participant will have an understanding of currently used sclerosants. Typical concentrations and volumes used when sclerosing varying sized veins will be reviewed.

Treatment of Telangiectasias

Following successful completion of this session the participant will have an understanding of the approach to the patient with 'spider veins', as well as an understanding of the choice of sclerosants, concentrations used, methodology and interval of treatments.

Treatment of Varicose Veins

Following successful completion of this session the participant will have an understanding of different options for treating varicose veins. This will include how the location, size and cause of the varicosity may affect the approach selected as well as advantages and disadvantages of each method.

TRACK B

Duplex Evaluation of the Deep Venous System

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have a basic understanding of the anatomy of the deep venous system of the lower extremities. Additionally, the didactics of duplex evaluation diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis, venous valvular reflux, and anatomic variants will be explained.

Duplex Evaluation of the Superficial Venous System

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have a basic understanding of anatomy of the superficial venous system of the lower extremities (GSV & SSV). Additionally, the didactics of duplex evaluation diagnosis of venous valvular reflux and anatomic variants will be explained.

The Use of Duplex Ultrasound – Before, During, and After Phlebologic Procedures

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have, through didactic explanation, the application and use of ultrasound before, during, and after phlebologic procedures in the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency.



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Creating a Venous Map of Duplex Findings

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have a fundamental understanding of transposing duplex ultrasound findings into a technical schematic drawing.

ACP Consensus: Guidelines for Performance and Interpretation of Duplex Studies

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have an understanding of the ACP recommended minimum guidelines for individuals performing and / or interpreting diagnostic venous ultrasound.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS (Tracks A & B will attend these together)

Patient Evaluation & Assessment

Following successful completion of this session, the participant will have an understanding of patient assessment & evaluation of patients with venous abnormalities.

Group Workshops

Following successful completion of the workshops, the participants will integrate didactic explanation and clinical demonstration of: "Treatment of Small Veins, Treatment of Large Veins, and Tumescant Anesthesia & Sedation".

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES (NOVEMBER 10-12, 2006)

	Postmarked Before 9/17/2006	Postmarked on or After 9/17/2006 & Before 10/22/2006	Postmarked After 10/22/2006
ACP Member	\$745.00	\$795.00	\$945.00
Invited Abstract/Poster Presenter	\$745.00	\$795.00	\$945.00
Non-ACP Member	\$995.00	\$1,045.00	\$1,195.00
Resident (Medical Student)	\$395.00	\$420.00	\$495.00
Allied Health Professionals:			
ACP Members	\$395.00	\$420.00	\$495.00
Non-ACP Members	\$470.00	\$495.00	\$570.00
Optional Additional Fees:			
Interactive Sessions	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
<i>(These sessions are offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday)</i>			
Dinner and Social Event	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$95.00
<i>(Saturday 6:30PM)</i>			
Spouse/Guest	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
<i>(Spouse/Guest badge allows admittance to: Exhibit Hall, Opening Reception, Continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and Sunday brunch. Spouse/Guests may not attend any scientific sessions.)</i>			



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Notes

- There are separate registration fees for the Pre-Congress Day, interactive sessions and the dinner social event on Saturday evening.
- Registration for the Instructional Courses is included in the Congress registration fee, however these sessions are limited on a first come, first served basis and will be ticketed. Room capacities are limited. Please plan accordingly and attend whichever course(s) are of interest to you.
- Registration for the symposia is included in the Congress registration fee. Please attend whichever symposia are of interest to you.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, November 8, 2006	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 9, 2006	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2006	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 11, 2006	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, November 12, 2006	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Registration fees, less a \$100 administrative fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation to the headquarters office. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, your written cancellation notice must be postmarked no later than **Sunday, October 15, 2006**. There will be no refund of fees for written cancellations received after this date or for lack of attendance without notification.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) CREDIT

American Academy of Dermatology

The American College of Phlebology's 20th Annual Congress is recognized by the American Academy of Dermatology for twenty-nine (29) hours of AAD Category I CME credit and may be used toward the American Academy of Dermatology's Continuing Medical Education Award.

The Pre-Congress (Thursday, November 9) qualifies for eight (8) hours and the ACP Congress (November 10-12) qualifies for twenty-one (21) hours.

Society for Vascular Ultrasound

This program meets the criteria for twenty-nine (29) SVU-CME credits which are accepted by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) towards recertification, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) for Category A credit, and the Inter-societal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL) for accreditation.

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Wild Iris Medical Education

This Educational Program is sponsored by Wild Iris Medical Education which is approved as a Provider by the Washington State Nurses Association. The Washington State Nurse Association is accredited as a approver of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation, #PA-5/Feb/08, California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Provider #12300, Florida Board of Registered Nurses #NCE3403. This program qualifies for 28 Continuing Education units.

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Additional organizations may recognize these programs. Appropriate credit for attendance should be ascertained and reported by the individual to the particular state or medical society to which he or she belongs. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all registrants on-site upon completion of the program and return of their evaluations.

SYLLABUS MATERIALS

In order to reduce the amount of materials each attendee carries during the Congress, some syllabus materials will be provided to you at the Congress **via CD-ROM** only. This format applies only to materials presented in the early morning Interactive Sessions, the afternoon Instructional Courses, and all Symposia. However, if you also want printed copies of these materials during the Congress, they may be ordered in advance (details on next page).

Note that some printed materials will be provided to all registrants, including: the daily program schedule, material from the keynote speaker, text from all abstracts to be presented, as well as exhibitor and exhibit hall information.

You may order printed copies of the “CD-ROM only” syllabus materials if you desire. The order **must** be place in advance of the Congress (on or before October 22, 2006). There is a nominal charge of \$35 to cover the printing and preparation costs of the hardcopy materials. Please be sure to check the appropriate box on your registration form if you would like to receive a printed copy of the syllabus materials upon your check-in at the Onsite Congress Registration Desk.

EVALUATION FORMS

Evaluation forms are provided in the meeting packets. Please fill out the forms completely and deposit them at the ACP registration desk in order to receive your CME certificate.

MEETING PACKETS

Meeting packets will be available at the ACP Registration Desk, which will be located at the Champions Desk. Your packet will contain your badge, syllabus, ticket(s) and evaluation forms.



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EXHIBIT HOURS

All continental breakfasts, morning coffee breaks, opening reception and Sunday's brunch will be served in the exhibit hall. The technical exhibits will be open as follows:

Thursday, November 9, 2006	7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2006	7:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 11, 2006	7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday, November 12, 2006	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

HOTEL AND TRAVEL

Hotel Reservations

Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Beach Club
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Located in picturesque Ponte Vedra Beach, along the northeastern Florida coast, the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Beach Club is a refreshing retreat from the typical Jacksonville hotels, offering a unique blend of boundless recreation, luxurious accommodations, and astounding beauty. As a rich showcase of Florida's most coveted natural treasures, this quietly elegant resort is home to the exceptional. Positioned just 18 miles from downtown Jacksonville and 22 miles from historic St. Augustine, the Sawgrass Marriott provides the ideal hotel destination for business and leisure travel:

- Situated on Florida's northeast coast in Ponte Vedra Beach
- Home to the PGA Tour and the TPC Stadium Golf Course
- Convenient to the attractions of Jacksonville and St. Augustine

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel either by phone or via the Internet. Group rates for ACP are \$159 per night. Call 1-800-457-GOLF [4653] or 1-904-285-7777 and mention the American College of Phlebology Congress, or visit the Meetings Area of www.phlebology.org to reserve your room online.

All room reservations must be made no later than **October 6, 2006**. However, the group room block is limited in size and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations received after the room block is filled or after October 6, 2006 will be accepted on a space-available basis and prevailing hotel rates. Don't wait! Get your reservations in early!

Note: All ACP group reservations will be crosschecked against the Congress registrations. Those found to be not registered for the Congress, will be notified to do so immediately. Non-registrants will be removed from the group room block shortly after notification, so please register for the Congress as soon as registration opens to avoid forfeiting your group room rate.



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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Beach Club is located approximately thirty (30) minutes from Jacksonville International Airport. Carey Transportation provides transportation to and from the Sawgrass Marriott Resort. They have a variety of options starting at \$67.50 one way.

1-800-829-7533

1-904-992-2022

www.ecarey.com

ROOMMATE LOCATOR

ACP offers the Roommate Locator service as a way to reduce your hotel expense. Just check the appropriate box on the registration form. Your name, telephone number, address, arrival and departure dates, and smoking preferences will be provided to others who have requested this service. You will receive a list of potential roommates in advance of the meeting. Use this list of potential roommates to locate a roommate with similar preferences and arrival and departure dates. Once you find a roommate, please contact the ACP Headquarters Office to have your information removed from the list. We strongly recommend that you make a hotel reservation as soon as possible. If a roommate is located and both individuals have reserved a room, one reservation can be cancelled.

VIDEO LIBRARY

A number of educational videos will be available to view throughout the Congress. The schedule for the Video Library is as follows:

Thursday, November 9, 2006	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2006	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 11, 2006	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 12, 2006	6:00 AM – 11:30 AM

INTERNET CAFÉ FOR E-MAIL

There will be a limited number of terminals with Internet access for registrants to check their browser-based e-mail. The hotel also provides high-speed Internet access from all guest rooms.

PROGRAM ERRATA AND ADDENDA

The ACP reserves the right to modify the agenda and speakers listed in the Final Program as circumstances dictate. If necessary, an Errata and Addenda Sheet will be included with your meeting packet.

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ACP MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the ACP provides you with many exceptional opportunities to stay current in the field of phlebology! Be it through our educational symposia and annual congresses or through our periodicals and research grants, the ACP is dedicated to supporting phlebology education and research and fostering clinical excellence in the field of phlebology. Membership in the ACP is open to both physicians and allied health professionals. If you are interested in membership in the College, please contact Dana DePonzi-Haas at the headquarters office at 1-510-834-6500 ext. 104 or ddeponzi@amsinc.org. Membership information will also be available at the ACP Membership Booth at the 2006 Congress. Please note that applicants with a completed membership file are welcome to register for the meeting at the member rate. Join today!

ACP SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION MEETINGS

The three sections of the ACP (Phlebological Surgery Section, Phlebology Nursing Section, and Ultrasonography Section) will have business meetings during the Congress. All interested parties, both members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

NATIONAL VENOUS SCREENING PROGRAM *(to be held by the American Venous Forum)*

The American Venous Forum (AVF) is a non-profit medical society dedicated to improving the care of patients with venous and lymphatic disorders. The primary goal of the National Venous Screening Program for Venous Disease is to create a heightened level of national awareness about venous problems similar to the level of recognition heart disease gets in this country. The AVF believes venous disease will become a national healthcare priority. The National Screening Program for Venous Disease is a cooperative nationwide public awareness effort that offers free comprehensive screenings for thousands of individuals at risk for venous disease. This will be the largest and most comprehensive screening protocol for venous disease detection that has ever been undertaken. The AVF will hold a free screening for all attendees at the ACP Annual Congress on **Friday, November 10, 2006 from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.**





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PLANNED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All of the activities below, except the Dinner and Social Event, are included in your ACP registration fee but are optional.

New Member Reception

Thursday, November 9, 2006 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

(Open ONLY to New Members, ACP Board of Directors, and by Invitation)

Join us for a unique welcome to the ACP community. Enjoy this informal reception and opportunity to visit with many of your colleagues and ACP Board of Directors. Learn more about the American College of Phlebology and build your network at the very start of the meeting!

Opening Night Reception

Friday, November 10, 2006 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Enjoy this reception offering a special welcome to the Annual Congress and Florida! Start the Congress by visiting with your colleagues and mingling with our exhibitors in a social setting.

Dinner and Social Gala

Saturday, November 11, 2006 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

An evening of fun and enjoyment is planned with a reception followed by dinner and entertainment. Join your colleagues for this memorable evening. The price is just \$85.00* per person for fun, food and dancing. Guests are also invited. See the registration form to order tickets. (*Price increases 10/22/06)

Brunch in the Exhibit Hall

Sunday, November 12, 2006 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Don't miss this last opportunity to view the exhibits and visit with other attendees.

ADDITIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

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Program Summary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration / Information
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Video Library and A/V Preview
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration / Information
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Common Ground Lectures <i>(Track A and B Will Attend Together)</i>
9:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Track A Lectures: Basic Phlebology Diagnosis and Treatment
9:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Track B Lectures: Basic Ultrasonography
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Track A & Track B Coffee Break
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon <i>(Open to All Pre-Congress Registrants)</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Patient Evaluation <i>(Track A and B will attend together)</i>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Track A & Track B Coffee Break
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshops <i>(Track A and B Will Attend Together)</i> Workshop #1: Small Veins Workshop #2: Large Veins Workshop #3: Tumescant Anesthesia & Microphlebectomy
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	New Member Reception <i>(Open Only to New Members, ACP Board of Directors and by Invitation)</i>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2006

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Video Library and A/V Preview
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration / Information
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	Interactive Sessions <i>(4 Concurrent Sessions)</i> : Session #101: Endothermal Ablation Session #102: Visual & Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy Session #103: Ambulatory Phlebectomy Session #104: Case Presentations
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	General Scientific Session
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Symposium #1: Nursing <i>(Concurrent With Abstract Sessions)</i>
10:25 AM - 10:55 AM	Coffee Break
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Sponsored Box Lunch <i>(Open to All Registrants)</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Women in Phlebology Networking Box Lunch <i>(Open to Female MD's & DO's)</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Nurses Networking Box Lunch <i>(Open to All Nurses)</i>



Program Summary (Continued)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2006 [CONTINUED]

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Instructional Courses <i>(4 Concurrent Courses)</i> Course #201: Treatment of Thigh and Pelvic Venous Insufficiency in the Multiparous Woman Course #202: Surface Laser for Lower Extremity Spider Veins Course #203: Duplex Ultrasound Diagnosis Course #204: Visual Sclerotherapy
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Symposia <i>(3 Concurrent Symposia)</i> Symposium #2: Ultrasound Symposium #3: Vascular Malformations Symposium #4: Nursing <i>(Ends at 5:00 PM)</i>
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Ultrasonography Section Business Meeting <i>(Open to All Registrants)</i> Phlebology Nursing Section Business Meeting <i>(Open to All Registrants)</i>
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Opening Night Reception with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Video Library and A/V Preview
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration / Information
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	Interactive Sessions <i>(4 Concurrent Sessions)</i> Session #105: Foam Sclerotherapy Session #106: Visual & Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy Session #107: Ambulatory Phlebectomy Session #108: Insurance and Phlebological Coding
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	General Scientific Session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Symposium #5: Nursing <i>(Concurrent with Abstract Sessions)</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ACP General Membership Luncheon and Business Meeting <i>(Open to All Registrants)</i>
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Instructional Courses <i>(4 Concurrent Courses)</i> Course #205: How to Set Up a Phlebology Practice Course #206: Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy Course #207: Ultrasound Diagnosis Course #208: Endoluminal Ablation Therapy
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Symposia <i>(2 Concurrent Symposia)</i> Symposium #6: American Venous Forum (AVF) Symposium #7: Ultrasound
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Phlebological Surgery Section Business Meeting <i>(Open to All Registrants)</i>
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	ACP Dinner and Social Gala <i>(All Registrants Welcome, Additional Fee Required)</i>



Program Summary (Continued)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2005

6:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Video Library and A/V Preview
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration / Information
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exhibits Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Interactive Sessions <i>(4 Concurrent Sessions)</i> Session #109: Foam Sclerotherapy Session #110: Endothermal Ablation-Lessons Learned Session #111: Treating Hands and Feet Session #112: Case Presentations
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Symposia <i>(2 Concurrent Symposia)</i> Symposium #8: Surgery Symposium #9: Foam Sclerotherapy
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Brunch in Exhibit Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	8:00 AM - 12:45 PM	12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
Track A		General Session: Basic Phlebology Diagnosis and Treatment	
Track B		General Session: Basic Ultrasonography	
Vendor Exhibits	Exhibits open 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Open to all Pre-Congress registrants) Exhibits close 1:00 PM
Registration and Other Information	Registration Opens 7:00 AM		
Video Library	Open 6:00 AM		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2006

	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Scientific Sessions	Concurrent Interactive Sessions #101 - #104	General Scientific Session & Symposium #1: Nursing	
Vendor Exhibits	Exhibits Open 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		Sponsored Box Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Registration and Other Information	Registration Opens 7:00 AM		Women in Phlebology Networking Box Lunch and Nurses Networking Box Lunch
Video Library	Open 6:00 AM		

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006

	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Scientific Sessions	Concurrent Interactive Sessions #105 - #108	General Scientific Session & Symposium #5: Nursing	
Vendor Exhibits	Exhibits Open 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		
Registration and Other Information	Registration Opens 7:00 AM		ACP General Membership Luncheon and Business Meeting (Open to all registrants)
Video Library	Open 6:00 AM		

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

	8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
Scientific Sessions	Concurrent Interactive Sessions #109 - #112
Vendor Exhibits	Exhibits Open 8:00 AM Coffee in Exhibit Hall
Registration and Other Information	Registration Opens 8:00 AM
Video Library	Open 6:00 AM

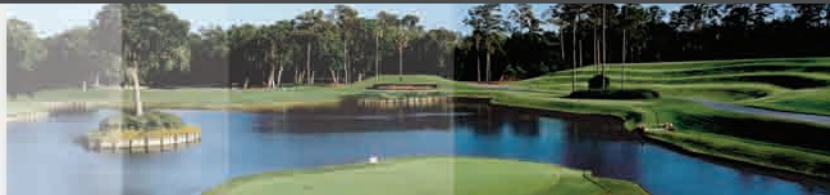
Program at a Glance

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
	Patient Evaluation and Workshop Rotations: Small Veins, Large Veins, Anesthesia & Microphlebectomy	
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		Closes 6:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Concurrent Instructional Courses #201 - #204	Concurrent Symposia #2, #3 or #4		
Exhibits Close 1:00 PM			Opening Night Reception in Exhibit Hall (Exhibits Open)
Refreshment Break 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Registration Closes 5:00 PM	Phlebology Nursing Section & Ultrasonography Section Business Meetings	
		Closes 6:00 PM	

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Concurrent Instructional Courses #205 - #208	Concurrent Symposia #6 or #7		
Exhibits Close 1:00 PM			
Refreshment Break 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Registration Closes 5:00 PM	Phlebology Surgery Section Business Meeting	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Dinner and Social Gala (All attendees welcome, additional fee required)
		Closes 6:00 PM	

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Concurrent Symposia #8 or #9	
	Sunday Brunch in Exhibit Hall (Open to all Registrants) Exhibits Close at 11:30 AM
	Registration Closes 11:30 AM
	Closes 11:30 AM



Thursday, November 9, 2006

TRACK A: BASIC PHLEBOLOGY DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

Moderator: Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Neil M. Khilnani, MD, FACPh; Steven E. Zimmet, MD, FACPh
8:10 AM - 8:15 AM	Common Ground Lectures – Introduction <i>(Tracks A and B Will Attend These Together)</i>	Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Venous Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology	John J. Bergan, MD, FACS, FACPh, FRCS, Hon. (Eng.)
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Patient Assessment with Duplex	Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Saphenous Veins	Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Question and Answer	John J. Bergan, MD, FACS, FACPh, FRCS, Hon. (Eng.); Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh; Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Sclerosants	Mark D. Forrestal, MD, FACPh
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Treatment of Telangiectasias (Spider Veins)	Steven E. Zimmet, MD, FACPh
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Treatment of Varicose Veins	Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL - Open to All Pre-Congress Registrants	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Patient Evaluation & Assessment	Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Group A Workshops: Small Veins* Case Presentations / Video	Mark D. Forrestal, MD, FACPh; Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Group B Workshops: Large Veins* Case Presentations / Video	Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh; Kenneth L. Todd, MD, FACPh
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Group C Workshops: Tumescant Anesthesia and Microphlebectomy*	John Mauriello, MD, FACPh; Tri Nguyen, MD
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Open Only to New Members, ACP Board of Directors and by Invitation	

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Rotations	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	3:50 PM - 4:20 PM	4:25 PM - 5:00 PM
Small Veins	Group A	Group B	Group C
Large Veins	Group C	Group A	Group B
Tumescant Anesthesia & Microphlebectomy	Group B	Group C	Group A



TRACK B: BASIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY		Moderator: Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Neil M. Khilnani, MD, FACPh; Steven E. Zimmet, MD, FACPh
8:10 AM - 8:15 AM	Common Ground Lectures – Introduction <i>(Tracks A and B Will Attend These Together)</i>	Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Venous Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology	John J. Bergan, MD, FACS, FACPh, FRCS, Hon. (Eng.)
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Patient Assessment with Duplex	Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Saphenous Veins	Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Question and Answer	John J. Bergan, MD, FACS, FACPh, FRCS, Hon. (Eng.); Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh; Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM	Introduction	Tracie Dauplaise, RVT
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Duplex Evaluation of the Deep Venous System	Miguel Lo Vuolo, MD
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Duplex Evaluation of the Superficial Venous System	Miguel Lo Vuolo, MD
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	The Use of Duplex Ultrasound – Before, During, & After Phlebologic Procedures	Tracie Dauplaise, RVT
11:55 AM - 12:05 PM	Creating a Venous Map of Duplex Findings	Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT
12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	ACP Consensus: Guidelines for Performance and Interpretation of Duplex Studies	Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL - Open to All Pre-Congress Registrants	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Patient Evaluation & Assessment	Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Group A Workshops: Small Veins* Case Presentations / Video	Mark D. Forrestal, MD, FACPh; Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Group B Workshops: Large Veins* Case Presentations / Video	Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh; Kenneth L. Todd, MD, FACPh
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Large Veins	Group C	Group A	Group B
Tumescant Anesthesia & Microphlebectomy	Group B	Group C	Group A



Friday, November 10, 2006

"ASK THE EXPERTS" - INTERACTIVE SESSIONS *(Sessions are ticketed and run concurrently; additional fee)*

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM

Session #101	<p>Endothermal Ablation-Lessons Learned</p> <p>This session will cover "pearls" (how to and when) from MD's who are experts. The format will be mostly questions and answers. If you have questions, this is the time to ask.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To learn from the experts with any questions that you have concerning the treatment of venous insufficiency using endothermal ablation.</p>	<p>Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh; Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh</p>
Session #102	<p>Visual and Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy</p> <p>This session will introduce the participant to surface sclerotherapy as well as ultrasound guided sclerotherapy. Emphasis will be placed on sclerosant selection, procedure, post procedure care, and complications. Ample time is allotted for questions and answers.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To have an understanding of visual and ultrasound guided sclerotherapy. When to use, what to use, and what to watch out for.</p>	<p>Mark D. Forrestal, MD, FACPh; Neil S. Sadick, MD, FACP, FAACS, FACPh</p>
Session #103	<p>Ambulatory Phlebectomy</p> <p>This session will demonstrate techniques for surgical removal of varicose veins in the office setting utilizing video. Patient selection, post-op care and treatment of potential complications will be highlighted. Adequate time for questions and answers is allotted.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To be familiar with ambulatory phlebectomy. To know when to use and what to watch out for.</p>	<p>James W. Altizer, MD, FACPh; Stefano Ricci, MD</p>
Session #104	<p>Case Presentations: How Would You Treat These Patients?</p> <p>This will be moderated by expert phlebologists who will present a case to the audience. The audience will participate actively in the treatment of this patient. History, physical exam, patient pictures, and their ultrasound will be presented.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To understand and learn what you need to think about in treating a patient with superficial venous disease.</p>	<p>Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh; Thomas Proebstle, MD</p>

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GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Neil M. Khilnani, MD, FACPh; Steven E. Zimmet, MD, FACPh
8:10 AM - 8:45 AM	Foundation Victory Presentation	
8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	Keynote Speaker	Eberhard Rabe, MD

ABSTRACT SESSIONS *(Runs concurrently with Nursing Symposium #1)*

Moderators: Prof. Eberhard Rabe and Melvin Rosenblatt, MD

9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Progression and Recurrence of Vein Disease in Patients Treated with Endovenous Laser Ablation: One Year Experience	Ted King, MD, FAAFP
9:35 AM - 9:45 AM	Long-Term Experience with 1320nm Endovenous Ablation	Robert A. Weiss, MD, FACPh
9:45 AM - 9:55 AM	ELT vs. PIN Stripping in the Treatment of Epifascial Veins	Alexander J.C. Flor, MD
9:55 AM - 10:05 AM	Endovenous Laser Ablation of the Small Saphenous Vein: Results	Ted King, MD, FAAFP
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	Treatment of Lesser Saphenous Vein Reflux with Radiofrequency Endovascular Ablation: A Review of 50 Cases with One Year Follow-Up	Tiffani K. Hamilton, MD
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	Feasibility of Incompetent Perforator Vein Ablation by Endovenous Laser Treatment	Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
10:25 AM - 10:55 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	

ABSTRACT SESSIONS *(Runs concurrently with Nursing Symposium #1)*

Moderators: Louis Grondin, MD, FACPh and Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh

10:55 AM - 11:05 AM	Six Months of Conservative Therapy with Medical Grade Compression Stockings. The Truth is in the Patients	Jeffrey Petersen, MD
11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	The Molecular Basis of Compression Therapy	Yared Herouy, MD
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Comparison Between Elastic and Non Elastic (Long / Short Stretch) Compression Bandages as well as Compression Garments Based on Stiffness Factors	Peter Staudinger, RN, PT, MLT
11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	Which Pressure Do We Need to Occlude a Thigh Vein After Endovenous Procedure?	Bernhard Partsch, MD
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Compression Therapy for Venous Disease: Less Pressure May be Better Than High Pressure	Werner Blaettler, MD
11:45 AM - 11:55 AM	What Compression After Foam Sclerotherapy of the Trunk of the Great Saphenous Vein?	Jean-Patrick Benigni, MD

Friday, November 10, 2006 (Continued)

SYMPOSIUM #1 – Nursing (Runs concurrently with Abstract Sessions)

Moderator: Terri Harper, RN, BSN

This symposium will discuss clinical aspects of phlebological nursing including nursing assessment of the new patient, initial examination and live Doppler screening demonstration. Patient education, office protocols, compression and cosmetic components of phlebology will be discussed. We will glean variations in practice from speakers representing different offices around the country.

9:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Welcome and Overview of Nursing Section	Terri Harper, RN, BSN
9:35 AM - 9:40 AM	A Day in the Life of the Phlebological Nurse	Terri Harper, RN, BSN
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Phlebological Nursing: A Doctor's Perspective	Jane Smith, MD
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Nursing Assessment of the New Patient	Panel
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Cosmetic or Medical?	Terri Morrison, RN, BSN
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	Screening with Hand Held Doppler (Live Demonstration)	Kenneth E. Harper, MD, FACS
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Screening: Initial Exam	Sandra Tidwell, MN, APRN
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Nurses and Ultrasonography	Joyce Vining, RVT, LPN
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Patient Education: Basic Phlebology	Jessica Lukensmeyer Byrd, RN, BSN
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Office Protocols for Nurses	Kathy H. Melfy, BSN
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Lasers in Phlebology: Legs and Face	Robert L. Barrett, MD, FACS
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Compression Therapy in a Change	Peter Staudinger, RN, PT, MLT

LUNCH

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SPONSORED BOX LUNCH Open to All Registrants
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	"WOMEN IN PHLEBOLOGY" NETWORKING BOX LUNCH Open to Female MD's & DO's
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Nurses Networking BOX LUNCH Open to All Nurses

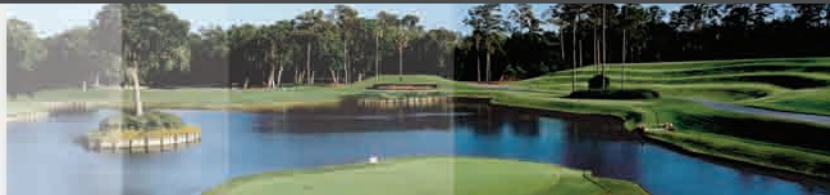


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INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES *(Courses are ticketed and run concurrently)*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Course #201	Treatment of Thigh and Pelvic Venous Insufficiency in the Multiparous Woman Accounting for over 85% of superficial venous insufficiency, truncal reflux includes great and small saphenous vein incompetence. This course will discuss the other patterns of reflux including the Pelvic Congestion Syndrome, Vulva Varicosities and treatments for these entities including Fluoroscopic-guided sclerotherapy and Embolization therapy for gonadal veins. Venous insufficiency in pregnancy will be described as well.	Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh; Melvin Rosenblatt, MD
Course #202	Surface Laser for Lower Extremity Spider Veins This course will discuss the various types of cutaneous lasers used in a contemporary Phlebology practice, their indications and their results in comparison to compression sclerotherapy.	Zoraida Navarro, MD; Neil S. Sadick, MD, FACP, FAACS, FACPh
Course #203	Duplex Ultrasound Diagnosis: Live Patients (No Therapy) More than any other non-invasive diagnostic tool, duplex ultrasound has emerged as the most accurate, cost-effective and efficient method in the evaluation of patients with venous disease. This course will use live patient models and video to describe normal and abnormal venous anatomy with an emphasis on using proper techniques of imaging and assessment of venous hemodynamics.	Robert G. Ellison, Jr., MD; Miguel Lo Vuolo, MD; Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT; Barbara Pohle-Schulze, RVT, RDMS, RDCS; Sergio Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT, FSVU
Course #204	Visual Sclerotherapy Using a video instructional format, this course will demonstrate sclerotherapy techniques for the treatment of reticular veins and telangiectasias. Patient selection, evaluation, materials, instrumentation and post-treatment management will also be discussed.	N. Scott Howell, DO; Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh; John Mauriello, MD, FACPh
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK	



Friday, November 10, 2006 (Continued)

SYMPOSIUM #2 – Ultrasound (3 concurrent symposia)

Moderator: Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT

These presentations will summarize current issues regarding Duplex ultrasound examinations for lower extremity venous disease. This symposium will include advanced lectures on anatomy and current terminology and will warn of potential pitfalls even for experienced operators. The role of Duplex US in monitoring endovenous treatments and assessing the response to these therapies will be a new topic in these meetings and an interesting talk about how to use ultrasound to select saphenous sparing treatments for patients with truncal reflux and varicose tributaries will fill out this portion of the meeting.

3:30 PM - 3:35 PM	Introduction	Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT
3:35 PM - 4:05 PM	Anatomy / Physiology – Advanced Concepts in the Patterns of Disease	Miguel Lo Vuolo, MD
4:05 PM - 4:25 PM	Classification of Saphenous Reflux with Implications on Therapy	Paul Pittaluga, MD
4:25 PM - 4:40 PM	Intraprocedural Duplex Ultrasound for Tumescant Anesthesia, Planning and Performing EVTA, and Foam Sclerotherapy	Cynthia K. Shortell, MD
4:40 PM - 5:10 PM	Common Pitfalls in the Evaluation of LEVI	Miguel Lo Vuolo, MD
5:10 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above

SYMPOSIUM #3 – Vascular Malformations (3 concurrent symposia)

Moderator: Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS

This session will present a review of the spectrum of venous malformations of the lower extremities. It will include a presentation of the contemporary multidisciplinary approach to treatment of patients with these conditions. The topics in this session are important to the broadly based Phlebologist who is the local authority on all things venous. It will suggest the initial approaches to the patient and his family so as to guide them along the path to proper care.

3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Surgical Aspects of Venous Malformations	Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Combined Forms of Vascular Malformations	Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	Endovascular Approaches to Vascular Malformations	Melvin Rosenblatt, MD
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Foam Therapy of Venous Malformations and Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome	John J. Bergan, MD, FACS, FACPh, FRCS, Hon. (Eng.)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Panel Discussion	All the Above



Friday, November 10, 2006 (Continued)

SYMPOSIUM #4 – Nursing (3 concurrent symposia)

Moderator: Terri Harper, RN, BSN

Attendees of this nursing symposium will discuss preparedness for office emergencies, as well as discuss phlebological surgical nursing. A phone triage demonstration will teach decision making skills for the office nurse. Complications encountered in the phlebology office, including venous ulcers, post procedure complications and Sclerotherapy complications will also be discussed.

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Assisting with Surgical Procedures	Panel
3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Dealing with Surgical Emergencies	TBD
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Numbing and Marking	Elizabeth Hall, RN
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Post Procedure Protocols	Elaine J. Johnson, RN, BSN, CNOR
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Complications	Panel
4:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Venous Ulcers	Neal Reynolds, MD, FACS
4:10 PM - 4:20 PM	Endovenous Post Procedure Complications	Sandra Tidwell, MN, APRN
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	Phone Triage – Role Play	Joy Jones, RN
4:30 PM - 4:40 PM	Sclerotherapy Complications	Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above

OPTIONAL ACP SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS (2 concurrent meetings)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	ULTRASONOGRAPHY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING Open to All Registrants
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	PHLEBOLOGY NURSING SECTION BUSINESS MEETING Open to All Registrants

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6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL Open to All Registrants
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Saturday, November 11, 2006

"ASK THE EXPERTS" - INTERACTIVE SESSIONS *(Sessions are ticketed and run concurrently; additional fee)*

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM

Session #105	Foam Sclerotherapy This session will familiarize the practitioner with the use of foam sclerosants including patient selection, mixing of foam, and potential complications. Adequate time will be allotted for questions and answers. OBJECTIVES: To understand when to use and how to use foam sclerosants and complications.	Paolo Casoni, MD; Alessandro Frullini, MD
Session #106	Visual and Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy This session will introduce the participant to surface sclerotherapy as well as ultrasound guided sclerotherapy. Emphasis will be placed on sclerosant selection, procedure, post procedure care, and complications. Ample time is allotted for questions and answers OBJECTIVES: To have an understanding of visual and ultrasound guided sclerotherapy. When to use, what to use, and what to watch out for.	Helene S. Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh; Mark N. Isaacs, MD, FACPh
Session #107	Ambulatory Phlebectomy This session will demonstrate techniques for surgical removal of varicose veins in the office setting utilizing video. Patient selection, post-op care and treatment of potential complications will be highlighted. Adequate time for questions and answers is allotted. OBJECTIVES: To be familiar with ambulatory phlebectomy. To know when to use and what to watch out for.	Kenneth E. Harper, MD, FACS; Jose Antonio Olivencia, MD, FICS, FACA, FACPh
Session #108	Insurance and Phlebological Coding This session will cover phlebological coding and how to deal with insurance companies and what to do when you are denied pre-certification. Bring your questions. OBJECTIVES: You should have an understanding of your rights and winning methods when dealing with insurance companies.	Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh; Marlin W. Schul, MD, MBA, FACEP

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Remarks & Announcements	Neil M. Khilnani, MD, FACPh
8:20 AM - 8:40 AM	BSN-JOBST Phlebology Research Award Does the Successful Treatment of Superficial Venous Insufficiency Cure Secondary Restless Legs Syndrome?	Clint Andrew Hayes, MD, FACS
8:40 AM - 8:50 AM	Walter P. de Groot, MD, Clinical Phlebology Fellowship Award	William B. Belsom, MD



Saturday, November 11, 2006 (Continued)

ABSTRACT SESSIONS *(Runs concurrently with Nursing Symposium #5)*

Moderators: Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh and Paul Pittaluga, MD

8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Comparison Between 1320nm Wavelength Laser and Radiofrequency for the Treatment of Saphenous Venous Insufficiency	Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Exceeding a Threshold of 20 Joule/Cm ² for the Endovenous Fluence Equivalent Reduces Recanalization Rates of the Great Saphenous Vein After Endovenous Laser Treatment to a Minimum	Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	Endovenous Laser Ablation: Does Fluence Make a Difference?	Ted King, MD, FAAFP
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	Mid-Term Results of RFA for Superficial Reflux in a University Setting	Cynthia K. Shortell, MD
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Randomized Study of Great Saphenous Vein Surgery Without Groin Dissection: Four Years Follow-Up in 120 Legs	Paolo Casoni, MD
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	Sustained Healing of Chronic Venous Ulcers Following Ultrasound-Guided Endovenous Chemical Ablation (UECA) of the Great Saphenous Vein with Sclerosant Foam	Phillip A. Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Incidence of Deep Venous Thrombosis After Endovenous Therapy	Sandra D. Dickerson, MD
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Successful Treatment of Patients with Venous Insufficiency and on Coumadin Anti-Coagulation	John R. Kingsley, MD
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Surgical Treatment of Varicose Recurrence: A Less Aggressive Approach	Sylvain Chastanet, MD
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	

Saturday, November 11, 2006 (Continued)

ABSTRACT SESSIONS *(Runs concurrently with Nursing Symposium #5)*

Moderators: Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh and Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Comparison of Manual Compression Release with Distal Pneumatic Cuff Maneuver in the Ultrasonic Evaluation of Superficial Venous Insufficiency	Takashi Yamaki, MD
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	An Evaluation of Post-Sclerotherapy Laser Compression and it's Efficacy in the Treatment of Leg Telangiectasias	Neil S. Sadick, MD, FACP, FAACS, FACPh
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Comparison of the Safety of Air-Based vs. CO2-Based Foam Sclerotherapy	Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Great Saphenous Vein Recurrence: A Modern Combined Approach	Paolo Casoni, MD
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Hemodynamics Improvement Assessed by Air Phlethysmography After Phlebectomy and Saphenous Preservation	Paul Pittaluga, MD
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Multi-Layer Bandaging System with Tubulcus® in the Treatment of Difficult Venous Ulcers	Dragan J. Milic, MD, PhD
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Hyperheated Steam: A New Thermal Technique for Varicose Veins Obliteration	Rene Milleret, MD

SYMPOSIUM #5 – Nursing *(Runs concurrently with Abstract Sessions)*

Moderator: Terri Harper, RN, BSN

This symposium will be divided into two parts: non-clinical aspects of phlebological nursing and round table discussion. Attendees will be acquainted with nursing malpractice insurance, risk management and setting standards of practice. The round table will provide opportunity for general Q&A, networking and discussion from a panel of experienced phlebological nurses.

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Remarks and Announcements	Terri Harper, RN, BSN
9:05 AM - 9:25 AM	Nursing Liability/Malpractice	Helane S. Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
9:25 AM - 9:45 AM	Developing Standards of Practice	Mary Y. Sieggreen, MSN, RN, CS, NP, CVN
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Question and Answer	All the Above
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK – VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Round Table: Tips and Pearls of Phlebological Nursing	Terri Harper, RN, BSN; Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED; Sandra Tidwell, MN, APRN



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LUNCHEON

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ACP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON and BUSINESS MEETING	Open to All Registrants
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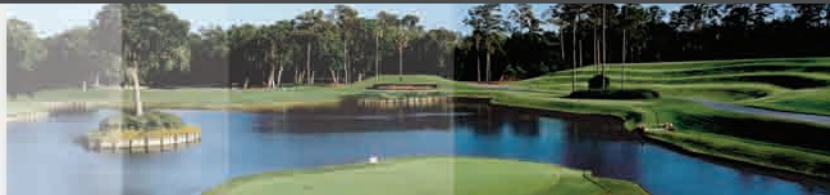
INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES *(Courses are ticketed and run concurrently)*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Course #205	How to Set Up a Phlebology Practice This session is an absolute "must see" for the newcomer to the field of Phlebology. Learn from the experience of an established Phlebologist various strategies to establish and market a successful Phlebology practice.	Kenneth L. Todd, MD, FACPh
Course #206	Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy Using a video format, course instructors will discuss and demonstrate pre-treatment evaluation along with the materials, instrumentation and techniques used in ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy of larger varicose veins. Foam therapy will be discussed along with complications, post-treatment care and follow-up.	Frederick Elmore, MD; Khalil Fattahi, MD; Mark D. Forrestal, MD, FACPh

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES *(Continued)*

Course #207	Duplex Ultrasound Diagnosis: Live Patients (No Therapy) More than any other non-invasive diagnostic tool, duplex ultrasound has emerged as the most accurate, cost-effective and efficient method in the evaluation of patients with venous disease. This course will use live patient models and video to describe normal and abnormal venous anatomy with an emphasis on using proper techniques of imaging and assessment of venous hemodynamics.	Tracie Dauplaise, RVT; Robert G. Ellison, Jr., MD; John Mauriello, MD, FACPh; Sergio Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT, FSVU; Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT
Course #208	Endoluminal Ablation Therapy The instructors will review and discuss treatment techniques of endoluminal laser and radiofrequency treatment. Patient selection, pre-treatment assessment (including history, physical examination and duplex ultrasound), materials, instrumentation, post-treatment care and follow-up will be described for both modalities.	Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh; Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh



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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
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SYMPOSIUM #6 – American Venous Forum (AVF) (2 concurrent symposia)

Moderator: Michael C. Dalsing, MD

Representatives of the American Venous Forum (AVF) will be joining the American College of Phlebology at this Annual meeting. Members of the AVF have enormous experience and interest in Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE) subjects, which all Phlebologists should master. During this symposium, faculty representing the AVF, led by moderator Michael Dalsing, MD, will discuss several important and interesting topics related to acute and chronic venous occlusive disease.

3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	The Role of D-Dimer, Anticoagulation, and Duplex Scanning in a Time of Cost Containment	Michael C. Dalsing, MD
3:55 PM - 4:20 PM	The Occurrence and Consequence of Rethrombosis Following DVT	Mark H. Meissner, MD
4:20 PM - 4:45 PM	Defining Venous Obstruction and It's Treatment	Robert B. McLafferty, MD
4:45 PM - 5:10 PM	DVT in Pregnancy	Joann M. Lohr, MD, FACS, RVT
5:10 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above



Saturday, November 11, 2006 (Continued)

SYMPOSIUM #7 – Ultrasound (2 concurrent symposia)

Moderator: Jeffrey Buckman, MD, FACPh

Economic and credentialing aspects of establishing and maintaining Vascular Laboratories are increasingly important topics in today's medicine. This new symposium will review current issues in credentialing, in performance standards and in the economics of applying vascular ultrasound to venous conditions. This symposium assumes great importance when it is recalled that unlike examinations for DVT, no National or International agreement has been reached regarding examinations for venous insufficiency and CVI.

3:30 PM - 3:35 PM	Introduction	Tracie Dauplaise, RVT
3:35 PM - 4:05 PM	Ultrasound Credentialing – Is it Necessary for Phlebology?	Jean White, RVT
4:05 PM - 4:20 PM	ACP Consensus: Guidelines for Performance and Interpretation of Duplex Studies	Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT
4:20 PM - 4:40 PM	The Negative Impact of the Deficit Reduction Act on Vascular Ultrasound	Jean White, RVT
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Interesting Case Studies	Barbara Pohle-Schulze, RVT, RDMS, RDCS; Sergio Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT, FSVU
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer	All the Above

OPTIONAL ACP SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	PHLEBOLOGICAL SURGERY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING Open to All Registrants
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DINNER AND SOCIAL GALA

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	ACP DINNER AND SOCIAL GALA All Registrants Welcome; Additional Fee Required
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Sunday, November 12, 2006

"ASK THE EXPERTS" - INTERACTIVE SESSIONS *(Sessions are ticketed and run concurrently; additional fee)*

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Session #109	<p>Foam Sclerotherapy</p> <p>This session will familiarize the practitioner with the use of foam sclerosants including patient selection, mixing of foam, and potential complications. Adequate time will be allotted for questions and answers.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To understand when to use and how to use foam sclerosants and complications.</p>	<p>Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh; Kenneth L. Todd, MD, FACPh</p>
Session #110	<p>Endothermal Ablation-Lessons Learned</p> <p>This session will cover "pearls" (how to and when) from MD's who are experts. The format will be mostly questions and answers. If you have questions, this is the time to ask.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To learn from the experts with any questions that you have concerning the treatment of venous insufficiency using endothermal ablation.</p>	<p>Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh; Edward G. Mackay, MD, FACS</p>
Session #111	<p>Treating Hands and Feet</p> <p>This session will demonstrate various techniques in treating hand and foot veins. Patient selection, complications, and post-op care will be discussed. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To learn from the experts how to treat hand and foot veins, pitfalls, and post-op care.</p>	<p>James W. Altizer, MD, FACPh; John Mauriello, MD, FACPh</p>
Session #112	<p>Case Presentations: How Would You Treat These Patients?</p> <p>This will be moderated by expert phlebologists who will present a case to the audience. The audience will participate actively in the treatment of this patient. History, physical exam, patient pictures, and their ultrasound will be presented.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES: To understand and learn what you need to think about in treating a patient with superficial venous disease.</p>	<p>Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RVT; Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh</p>



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SYMPOSIUM #8 - Surgery

Moderator: James W. Altizer, MD, FACPh

This symposium will acquaint attendees with common patterns of varices and how they are treated after elimination of truncal reflux with endovenous catheters or stripping. Treatments used for these varices depend on the experience of the surgeon with various techniques, the size, location, and extent of the varicosities, and the desires of the patient.

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Introduction	James W. Altizer, MD, FACPh
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	EVTA: Newest Data and Rationale for Broad Use	Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Do We Need to Eliminate the Refluxing Saphenous Vein in All Cases	Paul Pittaluga, MD
9:35 AM - 9:50 AM	Is There a Role for Inversion Phlebectomy and Ligation and Other Surgical Techniques in 2006?	Michael C. Dalsing, MD
9:50 AM - 10:05 AM	Can Foam Safely and Effectively Eliminate the Refluxing Saphenous Vein?	Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RVT
10:05 AM - 10:30 AM	Question and Answer	All the Above

SYMPOSIUM #9 – Foam Sclerotherapy

Moderator: Stefano Ricci, MD

Although new interventions such as VNUS Closure® and EVLT are highly publicized and review courses teach the new methodology, foam sclerotherapy is being utilized increasingly to correct venous reflux. Its advantages of swift and efficient performance, low cost and increasingly demonstrated long term success continues to attract interest in Phlebology. Several authorities from Europe, where experience with foam sclerotherapy is maximal will discuss the current state of this art, which many believe will replace all other treatments.

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Introduction	Stefano Ricci, MD
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	Complications of the Use of Foam	Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Safety and Function of Sclerosant Foams	David Wright, MD
9:35 AM - 9:50 AM	Guideline for Foam Use: The German Consensus	Eberhard Rabe, MD
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Sclerosing Foam: Instruction for Use	Alessandro Frullini, MD
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	Question and Answer	All the Above

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