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Message from the Program Chair

On behalf of the 2008 Program Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in the 22nd Annual Congress of the American College of Phlebology. As any organization matures, its scientific program should parallel that maturity. The Program Committee has diligently tried to incorporate feedback from previous annual sessions and experience in other organizations to create an even more dynamic program than in years past. Expert faculty from the U.S. and abroad have been invited to make this year’s program appealing to all medical professionals, regardless of their current level of training.

On Thursday, November 6th, we begin our Pre-Congress day with a comprehensive introduction to phlebology. The morning lectures are complemented by afternoon workshops offering live patient evaluations and video demonstrations of pertinent procedures. Separate program tracks are offered for attendees with an interest in ultrasonography and practice management. A new offering this year is a day-long Aesthetic Procedures Track. Chaired by Dr. Neil Sadick, this opportunity features faculty who are second to none in their knowledge and experience in office-based aesthetic medicine.

The Congress, November 7-9, will offer early morning interactive sessions which provide attendees with an opportunity to interact with experts in a smaller forum. In addition to giving the keynote lecture, Dr. Anthony Comerota will lead an all-inclusive symposium on the current management of DVT. Daily abstract sessions will give attendees the opportunity to stay abreast of new research in all aspects of venous disease.

Marco Island offers fun for the entire family. From alligators and airboat rides to golf by the Gulf, the relaxed setting makes a perfect family getaway. So make plans to join us November 6-9, 2008 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa for an experience that is sure to be both educational and enjoyable for the entire family.

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Advance registration is required to ensure that badges and tickets to sessions and social activities are available when you arrive at the Congress. Please use the registration form provided or register online at acpcongress.org. Advance registration closes Sunday, October 12, 2008. Any registrations received after this date will be processed at the on-site rate. On-site registration is offered; however, only a limited number of courses and social activities will be available.

PRE-Congress Day Registration Fees
(Thursday, November 6, 2008) – 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. The day is divided into four tracks specifically to accommodate those who have a specialized interest in ultrasound, aesthetic procedures, and practice management. While the meeting is oriented toward providers who seek an introduction to phlebology, it is comprehensive enough to provide a very thorough review for even the most experienced practitioner.

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PRE-Congress and Congress Combination Discount
If you are registering for both the Main Congress (November 7 – 9) and the Pre-Congress:
• Allied Health Professionals subtract $100 as a registration discount
• Physician’s subtract $150 as a registration discount
## Congress Registration Fees (November 7-9, 2008)

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### Multiple Attendees From Same Office Discount

If more than one person from the same office registers for the Congress, each additional person will receive a $75.00 discount on Congress registration fees. (Note: This does not apply to Pre-Congress fees.)

### Optional Additional Fees:

- **Interactive Sessions**: $65.00 (These sessions are offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- **Dinner and Social Event**: $85.00 (Saturday 6:30PM)

### 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. Admittance will be ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. Room capacities are limited.
- Registration for the symposia is included in the Congress registration fee. Please attend those symposia of interest to you.
General Information

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS
Wednesday, November 5, 2008  3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 6, 2008  6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, November 7, 2008  6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 8, 2008  6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 9, 2008  7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY
Registration fees, less a $150 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 Friday, October 10, 2008. There will be no refund of fees for written cancellations received after this date or for lack of attendance without notification.

EVALUATION FORMS AND CME CERTIFICATES
In order to document your attendance at the 22nd Annual Congress, you will need to complete the online evaluation forms. This will also provide the ACP with valuable feedback to be used in planning of the 2009 Annual Congress. Once you have completed the evaluations, you will be able to print your Continuing Medical Education (CME) Certificate.

Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Phlebology. The American College Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.5* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*7 credits for Pre-Congress, and up to 14.5 credits for Congress.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 25.5* Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

*7 credits for Pre-Congress, and up to 18.5 credits for Congress.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
This program has been approved for twenty-five and a half (25.5*) credit hours of AOA Category 2-A.

*7 credits for Pre-Congress, and up to 18.5 credits for Congress.
General Information

CME CREDIT (cont.)

Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU)
This program meets the criteria for fourteen (14*) SVU-CMEs 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 Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL) for accreditation.
*5 credits for Pre-Congress, and up to 9 credits for Congress.

Wild Iris (Nursing Credits)
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 an 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 twenty-five and a half (25.5*) Continuing Education Units.
*7 credits for Pre-Congress, and up to 18.5 credits for Congress.

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.

SYLLABUS
The ACP is going GREEN! New in 2008, the ACP is doing its part to help the environment by eliminating the costly and paper-intensive syllabus book. Printed syllabus books will not be available at the Congress. Session handouts will be made available for download up to one month before the meeting begins and for two weeks after the Congress ends. If you would like to have printed copies of the handouts on which to take notes on during the meeting, please print them in advance. There will be a limited number of computer/printing stations on-site, but to avoid long lines, we suggest doing this before you arrive to the meeting.
General Information

EXHIBIT HOURS
All continental breakfasts, morning coffee breaks, and the Opening Reception will be served in the exhibit hall. The technical exhibits will be open as follows:

Thursday, November 6, 2008  6:30 AM – 1:45 PM
Friday, November 7, 2008  6:30 AM – 1:45 PM and 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 8, 2008  6:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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*If you will be arriving at Fort Meyers airport on November 5th and/or departing on November 9th, you are eligible to receive a discounted rate on shuttle transportation through Naples Transportation. Please visit www.nttep.com, click on “Group Transport”, select “American College of Phlebology 2008 Annual Congress” from the drop-down menu, and enter your personal information. The group rate is $45 each way.

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

Thursday, November 6, 2008  6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, November 7, 2008  6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
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Sunday, November 9, 2008  6:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INTERNET CAFÉ FOR E-MAIL
There will be a limited number of terminals with Internet access available to registrants who wish to check their browser-based e-mail. The hotel also provides high-speed Internet access in all guest rooms.

PROGRAM ERRATA AND ADDENDA
The ACP reserves the right to modify the agenda and speakers listed as circumstances dictate. If necessary, an Errata and Addenda Sheet will be included with your meeting packet.
Membership in the ACP provides many exceptional opportunities to stay current in the field of phlebology! Be it through our educational symposia, the Annual Congress, or 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, please visit www.phlebology.org to join today! For additional questions, please contact Caryl Tynan at the headquarters office at (510) 346-6800 ext. 107 or ctynan@acpmail.org. Membership information will also be available at the ACP Membership Booth at the 2008 Annual Congress. Please note that applicants with a complete membership file are welcome to register for the meeting at the member rate. Join today!

EVENTS
Make the most of the Congress by spending time with your colleagues and friends outside the seminar room. After-hours Congress events include:

ACPF Golf Tournament
Wednesday, November 5, 2008
The ACP Foundation’s 3rd Annual Golf Outing will be held the day before the Congress begins, giving our golf enthusiasts plenty of time to relax in the Florida sun and enjoy the company of peers before the Congress begins. Details for the 2008 outing are well underway. Visit www.acpcongress.org/golf.html for details.

Silent Auction
November 7-8, 2008
The ACP Foundation’s 1st Annual Silent Auction will debut at the 2008 Annual Congress. The goal of the event is to provide a unique and elegant giving opportunity from which proceeds will be dedicated to the mission of the ACPF. If you have an item you would like to contribute to the auction, please email development@acpmail.org or contact the office by phone. Auction items will be displayed throughout the Congress. Bidding will open on Friday evening, November 7th, and close at the beginning of the meal portion of the Dinner & Social on Saturday, November 8th. A catalog of auction items will be distributed prior to the Congress.
Events

New Member Reception
Thursday, November 6, 2008
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 from the start of the meeting!

Opening Night Reception
Friday, November 7, 2008
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Enjoy this reception offering a special welcome to the Annual Congress and Marco Island! Start the Congress by visiting with your colleagues and mingling with our exhibitors in a social setting. Open to all Congress attendees. No additional fee.

Dinner and Social
Saturday, November 8, 2008
6:30 PM to 10:00 PM
An evening of fun and enjoyment is planned with a reception followed by dinner and entertainment on the beach. 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 10/12/08).

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| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM   | **SYMPOSIUM #10:** Current Issues in Medical Malpractice and Patient Safety *(3 Concurrent Symposia)*  |
| 10:30 AM            | **ADJOURN**                                    |
The purpose of this track is to review and update the fundamental phlebologic concepts for both experienced phlebologists and new phlebologists in training. First, the current anatomy and pathophysiology will be reviewed, the essentials of clinical and ultrasound evaluation will be presented, and the history of superficial venous insufficiency will be discussed with some perspectives on current management. In the afternoon, treatment and management of the deep and superficial system will be discussed by experts followed by live case demonstrations to further elucidate the concepts. Finally, there will be workshops with video case presentations to help describe how many of the more common venous problems are managed.

Following the track, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify basic anatomy of the venous system and recognize the more common anomalies.
2. Recognize and list the indications for duplex ultrasound in phlebology.
3. Select treatment options for common venous disorders, and compare treatment modalities with regard to risks and benefits.
**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

**TRACK A - BASIC PHLEBOLOGY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

*Moderator: Julianne Stoughton, MD, FACS*

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Ultrasound anatomy, landmarks for proper identification, and tips for practical approaches to a phlebology-based venous ultrasound examination will be presented. Content regarding credentialing and minimum reporting standards will be outlined for those entering the field. There will also be a hands-on segment for participants to scan.

Following the track, the attendee will be able to:

1. Identify major anatomic landmarks such as the sapheno-femoral junction on the ultrasound screen, and describe and demonstrate how to obtain these images.
2. Assess the superficial venous system for reflux, recognizing the importance of standing or gravity dependent evaluation, and differentiate the additional aspects of a venous study done for a phlebology evaluation.
3. Demonstrate and outline proper techniques for improvement in practice.
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Following the track, the attendee will be able to:
1. Incorporate aesthetic procedures into his/her practice.
2. Recognize and manage complications related to aesthetic procedures.
3. Choose the right technology for the right location.

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NOVEMBER 6
### Thursday, November 6, 2008

**TRACK C – AESTHETIC PROCEDURES**  
*Moderator: Neil Sadick, MD, FACP, FAAD, FAACS*

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TRACK D – PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: RUNNING A MORE PROFITABLE PRACTICE

Moderator: Karen Zupko

With cash strapped patients, many practices are finding accounts receivable on the rise or appointments on the decline. At the same time, suppliers are raising prices. It has never been more important for you to manage the business side of your phlebology practice effectively. This session covers the key bases from what financial reports you should read and use (they never taught you this in residency), to redesigning the reimbursement process for these troubled times. Theft is on the rise and we’ll walk you through how to prevent creative bookkeepers from embezzling in your office.

Hiring star quality staff has never been more important. Afterall, people are your biggest cost of practice. You won’t want to miss this practical, fact-filled session on selecting, reviewing and paying top talent. Face it, most appointment schedules are works of fiction; this segment deals with how to prevent no shows and how to improve scheduling.

We finish strong with a series of great examples on low cost marketing ideas that you can put into place quickly.

Following the track, the attendee will be able to:
1. Design comprehensive audit controls.
2. Hire and retain qualified staff.
3. Assess opportunities for improving practice marketing.
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**INTERACTIVE SESSIONS** *(Sessions are ticketed; additional fee)*

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*Helane S. Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh; Julianne Stoughton, MD, FACS*  | This is an introductory course to chemical ablation techniques for reticular veins and telangiectasia. A review of sclerosant selection, post-procedure care and complications will be the focus.  
Following the session, the attendee will be able to:  
1. Identify the indications for treating small surface veins.  
2. Summarize the principles for sclerotherapy of surface vessels.  
3. Recognize how to optimize outcomes when treating telangiectasia and reticular veins. |
|            | **Session #102 Treatment of Hands and Feet**  
*Lee G. Schulman, MD*  | These experts will demonstrate various techniques for treating veins of the hands and feet. Patient selection, complications and post-operative care will be discussed.  
Following the session, the attendee will be able to:  
1. Summarize the indications for treating hand and foot veins.  
2. Differentiate between treatment options for cosmetic hand and foot veins.  
3. Review the potential complications when treating hand and foot veins. |
|            | **Session #103 Pelvic Veins and Vascular Malformations**  
*Mark H. Meissner, MD; Melvin Rosenblatt, MD*  | This session will discuss methods of diagnosing and treating pelvic veins and vascular malformations. Information will assist you in recognizing when to treat and when to refer.  
Following the session, the attendee will be able to:  
1. List the indications for evaluation of pelvic veins and vascular malformations.  
2. Identify when a patient needs a referral for definitive treatment.  
3. Select the appropriate testing for patients with known or suspected pelvic vein and vascular malformations. |
|            | **Session #104 The Seven Marketing Mistakes Physicians Make**  
*Karen Zupko*  | Expensive and avoidable mistakes made by marketing-minded physicians will be reviewed along with practical ideas about how to fix these common errors. Learn how to maximize the value of your investment in practice building by:  
- Avoiding poor initial planning  
- Putting advertising in its proper place  
- Leveraging the true power of the Internet  
- Understanding the value of relationship marketing  
- Using the power of practice differentiation  
Following this session, the attendee will be able to:  
1. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of his/her practice marketing strategies, tactics, tracking and budgeting.  
2. Evaluate opportunities to improve the online presence and effectiveness of his/her practice.  
3. Calculate the return on investment for marketing initiatives. |
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## ABSTRACT SESSION #1 *

**Moderators:** Alessandro Frullini, MD, FACPh and Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh

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This symposium will discuss clinical aspects of phlebological nursing including priorities in screening of the new patient, results of the latest studies in optimal compression hose, and avoiding both small and significant complications. The uses of ultrasonography in your practice will be discussed as well as best practices related to patient’s questions and legal issues.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe the information and processes important to both screening new patients and answering ongoing patient’s concerns.
2. Discuss strategies for avoiding common complications, severe complications and legal hazards in sclerotherapy.
3. Evaluate the level of compression therapy and ultrasonography ideal for ensuring good patient outcomes.

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WOMEN IN PHLEBOLOGY LUNCH
Open to Female MDs and DOs (RSVP required)

NURSING SECTION BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH
Open to Nursing Section Members (RSVP required)

ULTRASONOGRAPHY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH
Open to Ultrasonography Section Members (RSVP required)
### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES (Courses are ticketed)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Course #201 Treating the Leak: Endovenous Ablation of Truncal Reflux**  
*Steven M. Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh; Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPh, FSIR; Marlin W. Schul, MD, RVT, FACPh*

Venous insufficiency of the lower extremity is most often caused by reflux in large superficial veins, such as the saphenous veins. Currently Endothermal Venous Ablation is the primary method for occluding these vessels. There are many different thermal ablation tools. Each tool has its own unique technical characteristics. In this instructional course the technical details necessary to properly use each of these various endothermal ablation tools will be reviewed. In addition, the clinical outcomes and complications for each tool will be compared.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Compare and contrast the different ablation modalities.
2. Describe and detail the specific techniques for each of the ablation tools.
3. Discuss the ablation techniques used to treat perforators.

**Course #202 Thrombophilia for Dummies: The Phlebologists Guide to the Thrombophilia Work-up**  
*Paul Berard, MD; Charles R. Rogers, MD*

Venous thrombosis is often the result of venous stasis caused by reflux or venous obstructive processes. However, biochemical abnormalities of the coagulations system can play a significant role in thrombotic events. The phlebologist, faced with treating venous thrombosis, must be thoroughly familiar with the conditions that can precipitate these events. This course will review the coagulation cascade and identify commonly occurring abnormalities within it that can disrupt the delicate balance between thrombosis and thrombolysis. In addition, the blood tests necessary to diagnose these abnormalities will be outlined and strategies for treatment will be reviewed.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Review the coagulation cascade and detail the common abnormalities that can cause thrombophilia.
2. Review the work-up for thrombophilia and outline which blood test should be obtained and when.
3. Discuss when and which anticoagulants should be used to treat these disorders.

**Course #203 “Funny” Veins: Diagnosis and Management of Vascular Malformations and Unusual Sources of Reflux**  
*Melvin Rosenblatt, MD; Paul E. Timperman, MD*

Lower extremity varicosities are usually caused by malfunctioning valves in normally occurring lower extremity superficial veins. However, in more then 10% of cases, varicosities arise from veins that are either congenitally abnormal or from malfunctioning pelvic veins. These reflux sources are usually complex and difficult to diagnose and treat. This course will describe the anatomy and pathophysiology of these reflux sources and discuss diagnostic and management strategies.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe pelvic venous anatomy and highlight the abnormalities that can cause lower extremity varicosities.
2. Examine various diagnostic and management strategies to treat atypical reflux sources.
3. Describe the anatomic morphology of venous malformations of the lower extremities and discuss the technical aspects involved in treatment.
INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES (CONT.) (Courses are ticketed)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Course #204  Duplex Ultrasound Diagnosis: Live Patients (Part I)
John P. Landi, MD, FACS; Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT; Jean M. White, RVT; Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT

Experienced technologists will demonstrate how a duplex exam should be performed, using both spectral analysis and color flow modalities, including identification of major deep veins, and techniques for assessing reflux in the major superficial veins. A moderated session will allow for an interactive exchange which will address questions from the audience regarding techniques employed.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify major anatomic landmarks used in superficial imaging techniques, such as the sapheno-femoral junction and the sapheno-popliteal junction.
2. Locate and evaluate the deep venous system as compared to the saphenous (superficial) veins in the leg.
3. Assess the superficial venous system for reflux, recognizing the importance of standing or gravity dependent evaluation (including techniques for eliciting reflux in diseased veins).

ABSTRACT SESSION #3 *

Moderators: Jerry G. Ninia, MD, FACOG, FACPh and Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau, MD, FACPh

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM The Use of Disease Specific Quality of Life Tools in Patients with Varicose Veins
Amanda Shepherd, MBBS

1:40 PM - 1:50 PM Presence of Lower Limb Deep Vein Thrombosis and Prognosis in Patients with Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism
Takashi Yamaki, MD

1:50 PM - 2:00 PM Value of the Preservation of the Saphenous Vein for the Surgical Treatment of Varices in Young Nullipara Patients
Paul Pittaluga, MD

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM Superficial Venous Aneurysms After Correction of Axial Reflux
Nisha J. Bunke, MD

2:10 PM - 2:20 PM Varicose Vein Treatment: An Investigation of Patient Preferences and Expectations
Amanda Shepherd, MBBS

2:20 PM - 2:30 PM Differentiated Use of Medical Compression Stockings for the Treatment of Minor and Severe Venous Insufficiency Improves the Outcome
Werner Blattler, MD

2:30 PM - 2:40 PM Chronic Superficial Venous Insufficiency - It’s Prevalence and Effects of Endovenous Ablation Treatment on Diabetic Foot Neuropathy
Doohi Lee, MD

2:40 PM – 2:45 PM Treatment of 280 Patients with Venous Leg Ulcers with Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy with Polidocanol Microfoam
Alejandro Sierra, MD

2:45 PM – 2:50 PM A Single Operator Report of One to Five Year Follow-Up Subsequent to Endovenous Laser Ablation
J. Gordon Wright, MD, FACS

2:50 PM - 2:55 PM Treatment of the Lateral Subdermal Venous Plexus Medium and Small Varicose Veins
Boris Bergus, MD, ACPh, RVS

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SYMPOSIUM #2: DVT#1  
Moderator: Anthony J. Comerota, MD, FACS

Acute deep venous thrombosis (DVT) is one of the most common medical problems in the United States. It afflicts over 1 million patients each year. The complication of pulmonary embolism (PE) results in more deaths in the United States than myocardial infarction or cancer. An understanding of acute venous thromboembolism (VTE) will lead to appropriate prophylaxis. When DVT occurs, appropriate patient-directed management will reduce post-thrombotic sequelae and recurrences. The two parts of this DVT symposium will address guideline-based management of acute and chronic venous thromboembolic disease.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe the overall problem of venous thromboembolism.
2. Prescribe appropriate VTE prophylaxis when patients are hospitalized.
3. Utilize new anticoagulants and direct factor Xa inhibition in the management of acute VTE.

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Venous Thromboembolism: The Problem  
Suman Rathbun, MD, MS FACP, RVT

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM  
DVT Prophylaxis: What Every Physician Should Know  
Joseph A. Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM  
The Diagnosis and Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism  
Thomas W. Wakefield, MD

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Appropriate VTE Management: Update of 2008 ACCP Guidelines  
Anthony J. Comerota, MD, FACS

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New Anticoagulants  
Thomas W. Wakefield, MD

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Joseph A. Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT

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SYMPOSIUM #3: ULTRASOUND

**Moderator: Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT**

This symposium will focus on some of the important and overlooked aspects of ultrasound. With recent interest in credentialing, topics including the physics of ultrasound, knobology or operator dependent adjustments to the ultrasound image and various ultrasound credentials will be discussed. Also presented will be several interesting case studies with a focus on diagnosis, documentation and reporting requirements.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe the doppler principle and its application to blood flow in the body.
2. Recognize attributes of color flow dynamics and the controls which affect this function on ultrasound equipment.
3. Compare the differences between the RVT and RPVI credential, and utilize the information presented to determine if an RVT credential is a want, need or requirement for one's own situation.

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SYMPOSIUM #4: ADVANCED NURSING #1 *

Moderator: Kathy H. Melfy, BSN, RN

All of us deal with lymphedema and venous ulcers at some point in our practice, but possibly not enough to feel skilled. How these relate to venous disease, compression and our treatment will be discussed as well as the latest findings in the use of bioflavenoid medicines. Participants will have expert advice on both dealing with insurance problems and incorporating the new cosmetic skin procedures and treatments into your practice.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:

1. Discuss and evaluate current topics in phlebology nursing such as the value of bioflavenoids, new cosmetic procedures and the most effective treatments of venous ulceration.
2. Distinguish the physiology, symptomatology and management of lymphedema and its relationship to chronic venous insufficiency.
3. Debunk inappropriate conservative phlebology treatments.

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<th>Kenneth E. Harper, MD FACS; Saundra S. Spruiell, DO, FACP</th>
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<td>These experts describe their experience in “cleaning up the mess,” e.g. the stubborn tributary disease. Identify the various treatment options and indications to complete care for your patient’s venous concerns. Following the session, the attendee will be able to:</td>
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<td>1. Recognize the importance of treating following thermal ablation and the consequences of not addressing these commonly difficult vessels to manage.</td>
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<td>2. Differentiate between the different treatment techniques, indications, advantages, and disadvantages.</td>
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<th>Michael P. Krusch, MD, FACPh; Joseph A. Zygmunt, Jr., RVT</th>
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<td>This session will cover BASIC principles in phlebological coding and how to effectively manage insurance companies before therapy is provided. This is a basic yet thorough discussion, with principles that will allow you to formulate a plan for working effectively with insurers. Bring your questions. Following the session, the attendee will be able to:</td>
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<th>Hugo Partsch, MD, FACPh; Sandra Tidwell, MN, APRN</th>
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<td>These experts will share their experience regarding compression for some of the most challenging cases, patients with stasis ulcers. Various compression modalities will be described with their respective indications. Following the session, the attendee will be able to:</td>
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*Moderators: Rene Milleret, MD and Kenneth L. Todd III, MD, FACPh*

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INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES  (Courses are ticketed)

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Course #205  Cleaning up the Mess: Treating Cutaneous Veins
Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh; Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, FACS; Rene Milleret, MD; Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh

Varicosities and telangiectasias are often caused by an underlying source of reflux. Treating the reflux source can reduce the prominence of these veins but will not eliminate them. To treat residual cutaneous veins, specific techniques, which include ambulatory phlebectomy, injection sclerotherapy and cutaneous laser treatment, are needed. This course will review the proper ways to perform these techniques as well as summarize the complications and clinical outcomes associated with them.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Determine the appropriate treatment modality to use for different size cutaneous veins.
2. Review sclerosant solutions and injection sclerotherapy techniques, including ultrasound guided sclero therapy, and contrast the risks and benefits of these techniques.
3. Demonstrate ambulatory phlebectomy techniques and review complications and outcomes.

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Course #206 Dermatology for the Phlebologist: “What Else Could it be?”  
Ronald S. Kahan, MD; Tri H. Nguyen, MD, FACPPh

Long-term lower extremity venous insufficiency often causes dermatologic changes in the lower extremities which range from rashes to ulcerations. As a consequence, the phlebologist is often referred patients with dermatologic abnormalities that are presumed to be related to venous disease but may not be. These skin changes may represent serious conditions that should not be overlooked. This course will describe various skin conditions that may mimic venous stasis changes or may occur in conjunction with venous disease. The basic concepts of diagnosis and treatment for these conditions will be reviewed.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify common dermatologic disorders of the lower extremities and review the pathophysiology of these disorders.
2. Review the approach to diagnosis and medical treatment of lower extremity dermatologic diseases.
3. Identify various types of dermatologic cancers and review basic diagnostic and treatment strategies.

Course #207 The Application of an Electronic Medical Record to a Phlebology Practice  
Bruce R. Hoyle, MD

EMR’s are the way of the future. At some point they will probably become mandatory. They can improve the billing cycle, ease the charting process, and help with internal marketing. At the same time they can be expensive and difficult to implement.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize some of the advantages and disadvantages of moving to an EMR.
2. Decide if an EMR is right for their practice.
3. Formulate a list of questions to ask when deciding on which EMR to obtain.

Course #208 Duplex Ultrasound Diagnosis: Live Patients (Part II)  
Claudia Benge, RDCS, RDMS, RVT, RVS; Tracie Dauplaise, RVT; John P. Landi, MD, FACS; Joyce Vining, RVT, LPN; Jean M. White, RVT

Experienced technologists will demonstrate how a duplex exam should be performed, using both spectral analysis and color flow modalities, including identification of major deep veins, and techniques for assessing reflux in the major superficial veins. A moderated session will allow for an interactive exchange which will address questions from the audience regarding techniques employed.

Following the course, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify major anatomic landmarks used in superficial imaging techniques, such as the sapheno-femoral junction and the sapheno-popliteal junction.
2. Locate and evaluate the deep venous system as compared to the saphenous (superficial) veins in the leg.
3. Assess the superficial venous system for reflux, recognizing the importance of standing or gravity dependent evaluation (including techniques for eliciting reflux in diseased veins).
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**SYMPOSIUM #5: AVF (Runs concurrently with Instructional Courses)**

*Moderator: Joann M. Lohr, MD*

The American Venous Forum session will examine the scientific basis for new anticoagulants, superficial venous thrombosis (SVT) therapy, and decision making for chronic venous insufficiency (CVI).

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize what is new to and the current status of the AVF National Screening Program.
2. Describe SVT and how to treat this condition.
3. Summarize how to assess and when to intervene with chronic venous insufficiency, and identify treatment options available for this condition.

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**SYMPOSIUM #6: DVT #2**

*Moderator: Anthony J. Comerota, MD, FACS*

Acute deep venous thrombosis (DVT) is one of most common medical problems in the United States. It afflicts over 1 million patients each year. The complication of pulmonary embolism (PE) results in more deaths in the United States than myocardial infarction or cancer.

An understanding of acute venous thromboembolism (VTE) will lead to appropriate prophylaxis. When DVT occurs, appropriate patient-directed management will reduce post-thrombotic sequelae and recurrences. The two parts of this DVT symposium will address guideline-based management of acute and chronic venous thromboembolic disease.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Prescribe the appropriate use of vena caval filtration.
3. Practice appropriate referral of patients with chronic venous disease for percutaneous intervention, correcting reflux and obstruction.

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SYMPOSIUM #7: TECHNICAL OPTIMIZATION
Moderator: Sanjoy Kundu, MD, FRCPC, DABR, FASA, FCIRSE, FSIR

The purpose of this symposium is to outline methods of technically optimizing sclerotherapy, endovenous thermal ablation, ambulatory phlebectomy and the treatment of incompetent perforator veins. The most recent procedural and technological advancements will be described. Approaches to optimizing the results of phlebo- logical procedures will also be discussed.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Examine technical advancements in phlebological procedures.
2. Describe approaches to optimizing the outcome of phlebological procedures.
3. Describe methods of technically optimizing phlebological procedures.

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Experienced sclerotherapists describe advanced sclerotherapy techniques and indications/methods for combined therapy. Different cases will be presented with images, providing the attendee with insight to broaden their respective indications for using sclerotherapy for managing chronic superficial venous insufficiency.

Following the session, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify innovative uses for image guided/catheter based sclerotherapy.
2. Recognize potential complications from large vein sclerotherapy.
3. Describe the best indications for image guided chemical ablation.

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This session will be moderated by expert phlebologists who will present challenging cases to the audience. History and physical exam, photos and duplex findings will be shared. The audience may participate actively in the treatment discussion of these patients.

Following the session, the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize the differences in managing a variety of complex cases.
2. Assess his/her comfort with the therapies described and how to implement them in his/her practice.
3. Identify means to expand the provider’s knowledge and treatment options for patients with complex disease states.

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Identify how to manage the most pressing insurance related issues in phlebology. Reimbursement experts familiar with multiple appeal processes and ERISA will walk you through management strategies for the problems identified in a recent member survey.

Following the session, the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize the importance of iron clad pre-authorization system in his/her practice.
2. Identify strategic approaches to the most common insurance denials as polled by the ACP membership.
3. Describe when to pursue an ERISA pathway in helping overturn an unjust denial and steps to initiate the process.

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Peers in phlebology share their experience on how to tackle the most important issues in beginning a new vein practice. Focus on the big questions: location, procedures, equipment, complementary ideas, etc. There will be ample time for questions.

Following the session, the attendee will be able to:
1. Identify strategies to determine what people and equipment he/she will need to start a vein practice.
2. Utilize suggestions regarding how to approach acquiring equipment, practice set-up, etc.
3. Determine what options best suit his/her practice interests and how to achieve his/her goals.
SYMPOSIUM #8: ADVANCED NURSING #2
Moderator: Kathy H. Melfy, BSN, RN

This symposium will offer expert advice in expanding our roles as a physician extender. Topics such as becoming adept at cosmetic pulse light therapy and performing phlebectomies will be covered. We will explore recognizing and dealing with lower extremity venous insufficiency whose origin may not be in the leg, and find out how to become certified in our advanced capabilities.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe the benefits of phlebology certification for nurses and physician extenders in a phlebology practice.
2. Discuss the indications, diagnostic studies, and treatment options for pelvic reflux and the resulting superficial venous insufficiency.
3. Identify the appropriate indications for the use of laser therapy for spider veins.

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SYMPOSIUM #9: LYMPHEDEMA AND WOUND MANAGEMENT
Moderator: Raghu Kolluri, MD, RVT, FACC

The primary goal of this symposium is to incorporate principles of lymphedema and lymphatic wound care into the phlebology practice. Lectures will emphasize the practical aspects of lymphedema management while allowing the attendees to strengthen their knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of lymphedema. Conservative management including physical, occupational, massage, and compression therapy will be discussed. Attendees will be able to recognize the acute and chronic complications of lymphedema. Discussion on surgical management of lymphedema and lympho-venous malformations will help the attendees individualize treatment for their lymphedema patients and care for their post surgical patients. The wound management lecture will discuss integration of lymphedema management with local therapies of wound care.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Discuss the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system and differentiate lymphedema from other peripheral edemas.
2. Discuss the conservative and surgical therapies for lymphedema.
3. Apply the principles of lymphedema management to wound care.

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SYMPOSIUM #10: CURRENT ISSUES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND PATIENT SAFETY
Moderator: Howard Marcus, MD

Medical malpractice and professional liability is a highly emotional and polarizing issue. The purpose of this symposium is to provide a perspective gained over twenty years in the professional liability and tort reform arena. Best outcomes for patients reduce lawsuits. The importance of a systems approach to patient safety will be discussed. However, when a professional liability claim is made, physicians need to understand the process. Videos demonstrating deposition techniques will be reviewed. Lastly, the Texas experience with tort reform will be discussed.

Following the symposium, the attendee will be able to:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the systems approach to patient safety.
2. Recognize the central role of careful preparation and performance during the deposition.
3. Apply and expand the Texas tort reform experience.

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