



2016-2017  
Annual Report



American College of  
PHLEBOLOGY  
FOUNDATION

# Letter from Executive Director

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It is with great excitement that we are able to report on the Foundation's activities for our 2016-2017 period, but it is with even greater expectations that we prepare for a New Horizon in 2018 and beyond.

The continued financial support of those investing in the field of venous and lymphatic medicine this past year enabled the Foundation to grant approximately \$358,000 in Fellowships, Research and Education. As a result, 5 ABVLM programs were developed bringing the community closer to achieving the goal of ABMS recognition for the ABVLM Diplomate certification. We also saw the first of many to come research publications from the PRO Venous Registry of the ACP. And perhaps most importantly we continued to drive medical education leading to the improvement in the quality of life of our many patients that suffer from venous and lymphatic disease.

And so, while we look back on this year we can do so with an understanding that we are making a difference. We now need to ready ourselves for a look to the future...to the New Horizon! As the American College of Phlebology embarks on a new strategic plan that will see an expansion in the educational opportunities for our health care professionals, rapid expansion of the PRO Venous Registry and Research Publications along with a major investment in Health Care Policy and Advocacy, it will be incumbent on the Foundation to develop the financial resources to enable the important goals and objectives to be achieved.

The Foundation will embark on a new 5-year capital campaign, The New Horizon, with a goal to raise \$4 million in commitments over 2018 - 2022 by December 2018.

And so we thank all of you that have been supporters of the mission and vision of the Foundation and we ask you to continue to stay the course and support us as we embark on a new course set on a New Horizon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean J Bender". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

Dean J Bender  
Executive Director

# Grants

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## American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine (ABVLM) Fellowship Grant

The Foundation continues to invest in the development of Venous and Lymphatic Fellowships. These fellowships are a key component in advancing the educational priorities of the American College of Phlebology and are instrumental in achieving recognition by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). In July 2016 – June 2017, the Foundation granted \$110,963.56 to the ABVLM resulting in five (5) ongoing self-sustaining Fellowship programs. Further expansion of the programs is expected to continue to occur in 2017-2018 with continued support by the Foundation.

## Professional Educational Grants – American College of Phlebology (ACP)

Annually the ACP awards a variety of educational scholarships and grants to increase awareness and knowledge of venous and lymphatic disease and the latest in appropriate treatment and care. The Foundation was able to grant \$137,415.47.

The grant enabled 20 scholarships to attend the ACP Annual Congress in Anaheim, CA, as well as the participation of members in societal educational events with the Society of Vascular Ultrasound and the Society of Vascular Medicine. Additionally, the College was able to produce a webinar on the risks of compounded sclerosants.

## Research & Registry – ACP

Research and the PRO Venous registry continue to be an instrumental aspect of the ACP in advancing our knowledge of venous and lymphatic medicine. In 2016, the College was able to present the first research paper from the PRO Venous Registry, an epidemiological study on compression therapy by Dr. Willy Chi. Aside from supporting more traditional research grants, the Foundation hosted the first annual Research Summit in Miami, FL in April 2017. This summit was designed to establish the future research priorities in the field of venous and lymphatic medicine. The Foundation granted the ACP \$109,590.99.

In total, the Foundation awarded \$357,686.71 in grants in 2016-2017 fiscal period.

# Fundraising

The ability to provide various educational and research grants is only possible through the generous giving of our membership, especially our corporate partners and those committed to advancement of our knowledge and ability to provide quality care for our patients suffering from venous and lymphatic disease.

The Foundation raises financial support by the generous donations of Individuals, Corporate partnerships and through a series of special events. In 2016-2017 period the Foundation was pleased to receive the following contributions:

Individual Contributions	\$ 171,011
Corporate Contributions	\$ 754,725
Annual Golf Outing	\$ 49,687
Annual Silent Auction	\$ 37,740
Annual Fun Run	\$ 28,505

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Jul 2016-Jun 2017</b>
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Individual Contributions	\$ 171,011
Corporate Contributions	\$ 754,725
Golf Outing Revenue	\$ 49,687
Silent Auction Revenue	\$ 37,740
Fun Run Revenue	\$ 28,505
Interest	\$ 205
Uncollectable Pledges	\$ (129,375)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 912,498</b>

## Grants

Grants - Fellowships	\$ 110,964
Grants Professional Education	\$ 137,415
Grants Research	\$ 109,591

## Expenses

Development Fees/Exp	\$ 165,248
Golf Event Expenses	\$ 22,356
Silent Auction Expenses	\$ 22,171
Fun Run Expenses	\$ 26,690
Administrative Expense	\$ 122,291
<b>Total Grant / Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 716,726</b>

<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 195,772</b>
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