

Welcome to the





Your participation in the 2025 Annual Congress is critical!

AVLS invites all members of the venous and lymphatic community to support the Society by participating in this year's program as exhibitors, sponsors, and participants.

Join our members and attendees in Washington DC to advance venous and lymphatic patient care!

Satish Vayuvegula, MD, MS, FAVLS AVLS President



This is your call to support
AVLS in its most important
Congress in its 40-year history!



Join us for the 2025 AVLS Annual Congress October 9-11 at the Washington Hilton, D.C.

Sherry Scovell MD, FACS Congress Chair

This year's Congress is an opportunity for networking and exchanging ideas, as well as forming new professional connections. We are encouraging you – the attendee - to directly participate in our program by submitting your challenging cases for our expert panels to review.

The 2025 Congress will provide the latest information on superficial, deep, and pelvic venous disease, including ultrasound lectures and a review of the most recent published guidelines. Topics like lower extremity edema, including lymphedema and lipedema, are receiving podium time. Technical interests like bionutrients, biosensors, and the role of inflammation in venous pathology will take center stage. Vascular medicine and dermatology for phlebologists will address medical topics relevant to clinical practice. Venous ulceration and wound care programming will be emphasized, with workshops highlighting current treatment. Additional breakout workshops will offer hands-on training in lower extremity venous vascular ultrasound and sclerotherapy. Abstract sessions will present recent research, and a poster session will be held during happy hour. 2025 even will have sessions for a practice management track to discuss office-related topics, staffing, billing, effective operations and more. A growing interest, AVLS Congress is setting aside time for Healthcare policy sessions to inform participants and encourage advocacy for the profession. The 2025 program offers a wide range of topics for attendees.

Social events include a welcome reception, mingling through the posters, excursions to Washington DC's highlights, a Fun Run, and a Gala to conclude the three-day Congress.

We look forward to seeing you in DC!



Date:

October 9-11, 2025

Venue:

Washington Hilton Hotel 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20009 (202) 483-3000

Featuring an outdoor courtyard and views of the capitol skyline, this Washington, D. C. hotel is just 1.6 mi from the White House.

600-750 physicians, sonographers, therapists, nurses and others with interest in venous and lymphatic medicine.

Contact:

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ABOUT THE AVES ANNUAL CONGRESS





Program Themes

- Superficial Venous Disease
- Deep & Pelvic Thrombosis
- Lymphedema
- Lipedema
- Ultrasonography & Imaging
- Venous Nursing
- Vascular Medicine
- Emerging Technology
- Practice Management
- Reimbursement Strategies
- Public Policy
- Biosensors/bionutrients
- Dermatology for Phlebology



Attendee Types

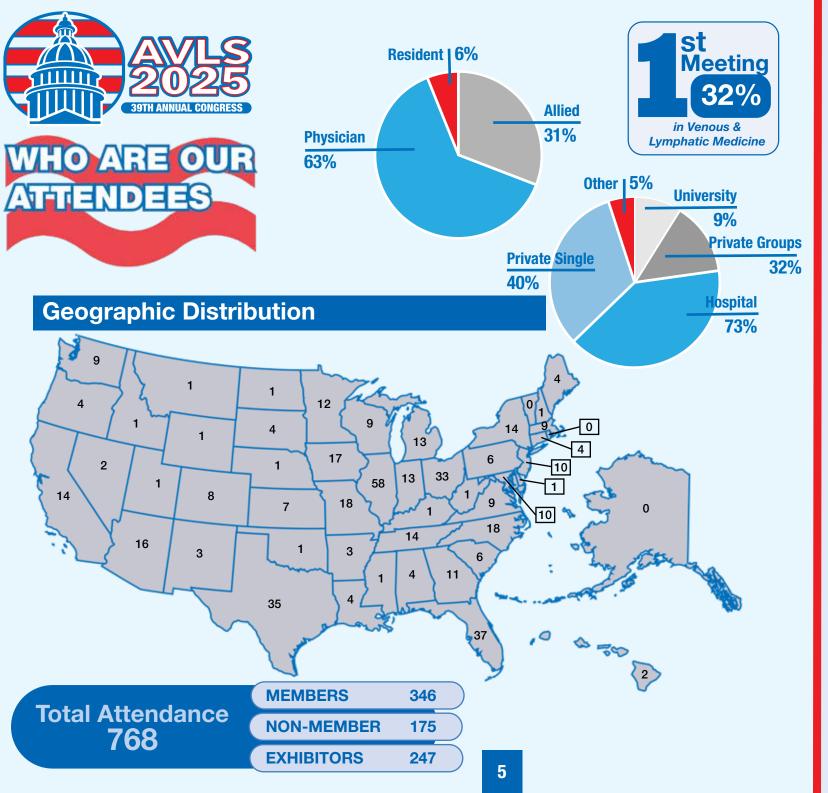
- Physicians (MD, DO)
- Physicians Assistants (PA)
- Lymphedema Therapists (CLT)
- Advanced Practice Practitioners (APP)
- Nurse Practitioners (NP)
- Registered Nurses (RN)
- Ultrasound Technologists (RVT, RPhS)
- Podiatrists (DPM)
- Practice Administrators
- Researchers (PhD)



Attendee Specialties

- Phlebology
- Lymphology
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Dermatology
- Dermatologic Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Interventional Cardiology
- Interventional Radiology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Vascular Medicine
- Vascular Surgery











FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 LINCOLN MEETING ROOM

Nurses

Interns

Students

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Sherry Scovel MD. FACS



FOCUSING ON **DIAGNOSING AND TREATING VENOUS PATIENTS IN PRACTICE**

Venous disease is one of the cornerstones of venous and lymphatic medicine. Because of this, we have placed a large focus on the diagnosis and treatment of both superficial and deep venous disease, including thrombotic and non-thrombotic disease. Pelvic venous disease, only recognized as a significant entity in the past several decades, will be highlighted this year. As industry has played a key role in the less invasive methods of managing venous disease over the past 35 years, it is our goal to discuss in detail the minimally invasive methods available to our patients and how the specific attributes of each device help affect choice to benefit the patients. AVLS strives to discuss the most up-to-date options and to educate physicians and their teams on best practices. Sessions, such as proper use of compression garments and devices, specifics of imaging modalities, including in-depth ultrasound imaging, and the medical and procedural management of venous disease, have been chosen to cover the full spectrum of options.

OUR PROGRAM COMMITTMENT TO PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

"I want to personally welcome attendees of the Washington DC AVLS 2025 Annual Congress. We are looking forward to a diverse set of speakers that will highlight current therapies and debates in the realm of superficial venous disease with a focus on optimizing treatment and practice efficiency.

As a special addition for this year, we are also looking forward to integrating relevant ultrasound tips and diagnostics to these sessions with the help of Donna Kelly, RPhS, RVT, RDMS and Mariah Elliott, RVT, RPhS."



Jeff Schoonover MD, RPVI, DABVLM







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MD, PhD



Thomas Wright MD, FAVLS, FACP, RVT



Sonja Stiller-Martin

INFLAMMATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS **AND LYMPHATIC DISEASE**

As the field of venous and lymphatic medicine continues to grow and evolve, AVLS strives to appreciate new and exciting areas of clinical interest. Inflammation has been implicated in the development of many diseases, including venous and lymphatic medicine. Inflammation will be highlighted in various sessions this year.

Lipedema is a chronic, inflammatory condition, which is often unrecognized by the general medical community. It is our goal to increase our understanding of lipedema, including how inflammation plays a significant role and how to mitigate its effects through the use of diet, exercise, and importantly compression.

AVLS will bring back functional medicine as it relates to venous and lymphatic medicine in the biosensors and bionutrients sessions. Our comprehensive vascular medicine sessions will highlight the importance of the medical treatment of venous and lymphatic disease in addition of the procedural treatment.





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Matthew Mark Melin MD. FACS, RPVI. FACCWS



Frank Aviles PT. CWS. ACCWS. CLT-LANA, ALM, **MAPWCA**



DPM. FAWPHc. FAPWCA, CWSP,

FOCUSING ON

TREATING WOUND CARE PATIENTS WITH **VENOUS OR LYMPHATIC CONDITIONS**

Venous & lymphatic practitioners come across a lot of wound patients!



For this reason, AVLS is delivering educational content in Wounds which speaks to your practice's needs in knowing when to service a patient and when to refer to a wound care specialist. Topics include diagnosing lower extremity wounds, diagnostic evaluation guidelines, enhancing dermal lymphatic stimulation, optimizing lymphatic and venous treatments, managing wound biofilms, using compression for mixed venous arterial disease and patients with diabetes, and the role of micronutrients and bioflavonoids in treatment.

The 2025 program will feature hands-on workshops focused on wound care debridement techniques and proper compression for lower extremity wounds. It is aimed at venous and lymphatic practitioners, podiatrists, and wound care specialists. Anyone interested in the standard of care for wounds with a venous and lymphatic background should attend these sessions and workshops.





SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

	International Ballroom East	International Ballroom West	Jefferson	Lincoln	Georgetown	Monroe			
Wednesday, Octo	ber 8								
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration (Concourse)								
2:00 - 8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Set-Up (International Ballroom Center)								
5:30 - 7:00 PM	AVLS Fellow & Laureate Dinner (Sponsored - Location TBD)								
Thursday, October 9									
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfa	Sponsored* Symposium	Sponsored* Symposium						
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration/Abstract Display (Concourse)								
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Set-Up (International Ballroom Center)								
8:00 - 8:15 AM	AVLS Welcome, Dr. Satish Vayuvegula, MD, MS, FVLS - AVLS President (IBR East)								
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Early Career Topics & Review	Guidelines	Wounds	Practice Management					
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Morning Break (International Terrace)								
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Superficial Venous Disease & Ultrasound	Abstracts CME	Wounds	Practice Management					
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Exhibits & Luncheon (International Ballroom Center)								
12:30 - 2:00 PM		Sponsored* Symposium	Sponsored* Symposium						
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Pelvic Venous Disease & Ultrasound	Lipedema	Wound Workshop Ticketed Event \$25 - Max 40	Practice Management					
3:35 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Break (International Terrace)								
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Lymphedema	AVLS Phlebology Journal Club	Ultrasound Didactic	Practice Management					
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception (International Ballroom Center)								
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Abstract Judging (Concourse)								

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Friday, October 10										
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfa	Women in* Phlebology Breakfast	Sponsored* Symposium							
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration/Abstrac	Registration/Abstract Display (Concourse)								
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Superficial Venous Expertise									
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Morning Break (International Terrace)									
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Healthcare Advocacy	Vascular Medicine 1	Ultrasound Cases	Practice Management						
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2:00 - 3:30 PM	DVT - Acute & Chronic Disease	Biosensors/ Bionutrients	Ultrasound Workshop Ticketed Event \$100 - Max 20	Practice Management						
3:35 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Break (International Ballroom Center)									
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Vascular Medicine 2	Experts Tackle Your Challenging Cases	Ultrasound Workshop Continues	Practice Management						
Saturday, October 11										
6:30 - 8:30 AM	FUN RUN (OFF SITE)									
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfa	Sponsored* Symposium	Sponsored* Symposium							
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration/Abstrac	Registration/Abstract Display (Concourse)								
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Hot Topics Debates	Deep 3 - Treatment of Nonthrombotic Iliac Lesions & Ultrasound	Ultrasound Live Demonstration	Art & Science of Sclerotherapy						
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Morning Break (International Ballroom Center)									
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Superficial Debates	Meet the Experts Tips & Tricks	APP for APPs	Sclero Workshop Ticketed Event \$100 - Max 50						
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Exhibits & Luncheon (International Ballroom Center)									
12:30 - 2:00 PM		Sponsored* Symposium	Sponsored* Symposium							
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration/Abstrac	Registration/Abstract Display (Concourse)								
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Deep Debates	Derm for VLM	Biosensors/ Bionutrients							
3:35 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Break (Int	Afternoon Break (International Ballroom Center)								
4:00 - 6:00 PM										
7:00 - 8:00 PM	President's Reception (Heights Courtyard/Terrace - Weather Backup)									
8:00 - 10:00 PM	GALA (Internaional Ballroom Center)									





EXHIBITION

Booths will be selected in real time on a first come, first served basis using an interactive, online platform.

Booth selection will open to the public on July 1, 2025. The booth reservation must be paid in full immediately. Booth reservations that have not been paid in full within 30 days of the reservation will be cancelled. Visit the exhibitor portal at https://www.avlscongress.org/exhibitor-portal.

EXHIBIT BOOTH

(10' X 10') \$5,500

- 1 additional adjoining booth may be purchased for a max booth size of 10' x 20'
- Two Exhibitor Registration Badges
- One lead retrieval license
- Includes a Virtual Booth on the AVLS Congress event website and mobile app

TABLETOP \$2,000

- A tabletop exhibit space
- One Exhibitor Registration Badge
- Includes a Virtual Booth on the AVLS Congress event website and mobile app

Non-Exhibiting Commercial Attendee: \$850 Access to the Exhibit Hall Access to Educational sessions Continental Breakfast & Lunch Daily One drink ticket for the Thursday Welcome

Included with the Exhibition:

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

- Pre-registration attendee mailing list in September
- Final attendee list in November

Exhibition Add-Ons:

- Additional lead retrieval licenses are available for \$200 each
- Additional exhibitor registration badges: \$850 per badge

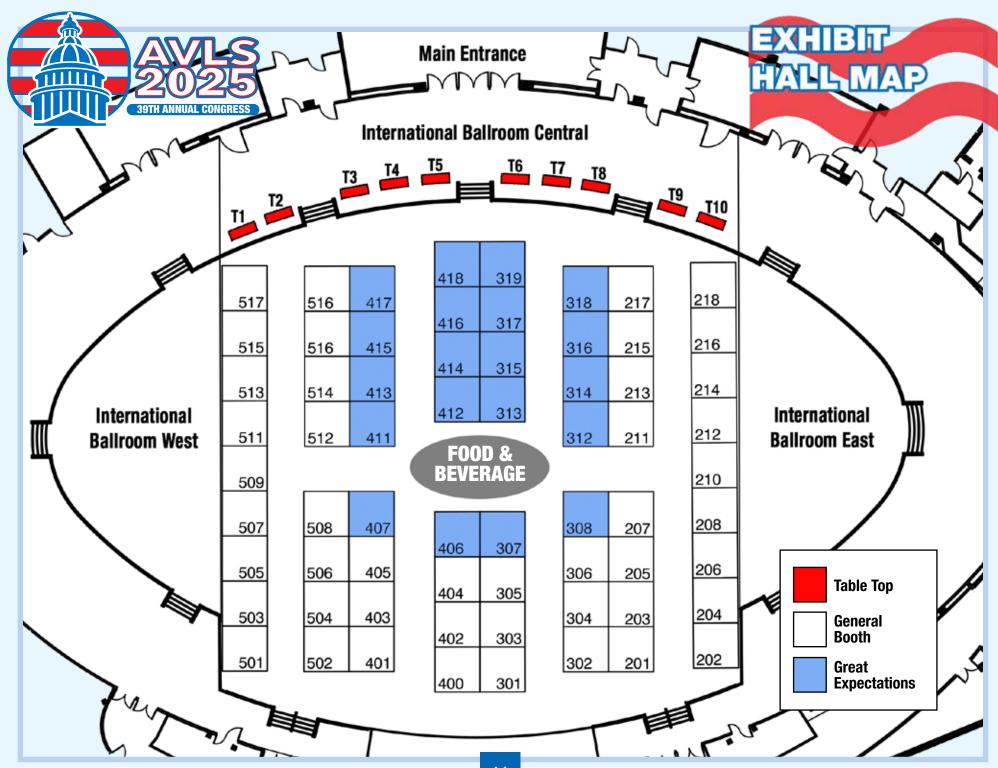
Exhibitor Registration Badge Includes:

- Access to educational sessions as space permits
- Continental Breakfast & Lunch daily
- One drink ticket for the Thursday Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Hours:

- Thursday, Oct. 9 12:00 PM -2:00 PM
- Thursday, Oct. 9 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
- Friday, Oct. 10 12:00 PM -2:00 PM
- Saturday, Oct. 11 12:00 PM -2:00 PM







Advertising



Expand your brand's presence at the 2025 AVLS Congress through one of our advertising or branding opportunities.

All options can be purchased through the Exhibitor Portal at www.avlscongress.org/exhibitor-portal.

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Qty. Avail. List Price

^{*}Sponsor modifications to an event above the AVLS budget may incur additional costs





Host a Breakfast or Lunch symposium for in-person attendees.

Control the content and speaker you want attendees to hear from and receive an audio with slides recording!

Sponsor must provide breakfast or lunch for their attendees.

Room will be set up with classroom style.

Included in the Symposium

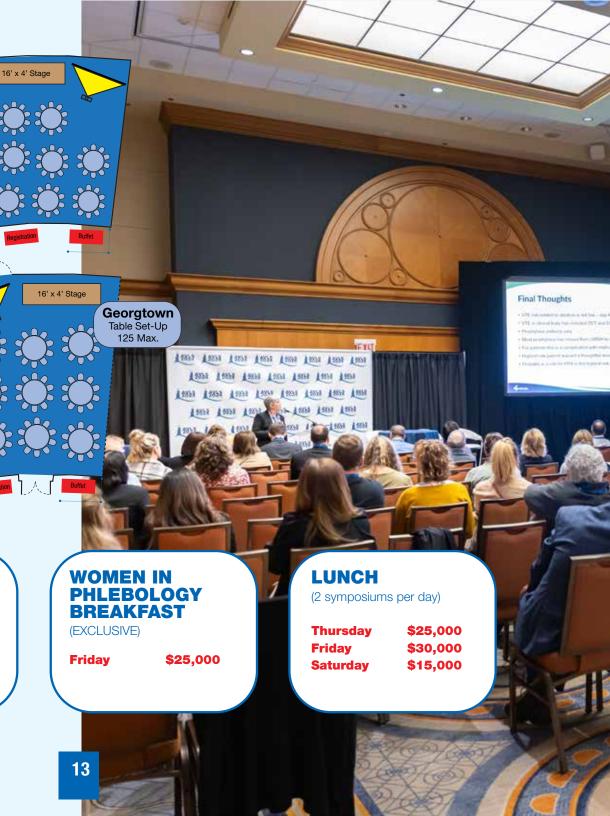
- 1 Sponsored Email
- 1 Push Notification
- Event Signage
- Audio & Slide Recording

BREAKFAST

(5 symposiums total)

Thursday (2) \$ 7,500 Friday (1) \$15,000 Saturday (2) \$ 7,500

Monroe Table Set-Up 100 Max.





Message from the AVLS Board

AVLS: New Day, New Way & GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This Congress is the most important in our 45-year history!

We NEED You!

AVLS filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in December 2024 to address hotel attrition following the UIP 2023 World Congress and revise pre-pandemic contracts. AVLS concluded its bankruptcy on June 2nd, 2025 and has returned to regular operations.

Thank you for your support of AVLS, venous and lymphatic medicine, and our shared mission to enhance patient care.

We truly appreciate your support for AVLS in 2025 and invite you to participate in the Annual Congress in Washington DC.

Thank you in advance for your involvement!

Satish Vayuvegula MD, MS, FAVLS AVLS, President

Margaret Mann MD, FAAD, FAVLS **AVLS Vice President**