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Target Audience

The primary target audience of the 29th Annual Congress includes Physicians, Physician Assistants and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Ultrasound Technologists, Nurses, allied health and all other healthcare professionals currently or planning to care for patients with venous disease. Specialties focusing on Phlebology, Cardiology, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Interventional Radiology, Interventional Cardiology, Dermatologic Surgery, Interval Medicine, Family Practice, Plastic Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vascular Medicine, Nursing and Sonography are invited to enhance their knowledge and skills specific to venous disease.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Use selective testing modalities to diagnose chronic and acute venous disease and insufficiency of the abdomen, pelvis, and extremities or other venous pathology including deep vein thrombosis and vascular malformations.
- Describe and demonstrate the various techniques for treating venous disease.
- 3. Distinguish indications and contraindications for different treatment modalities.
- 4. Measure and compare the outcome of the various techniques in treating venous disease.
- 5. Describe the evaluation and modern management of lymphedema.

Evaluations and Certificates

Please complete an evaluation to document your attendance, provide the American College of Phlebology (ACP) with crucial outcome measurement data, and receive your certificate for the 29th Annual Congress. This will permit the American College of Phlebology (ACP) to continue to enhance your personalized professional development and plan the 2016 American College of Phlebology Annual Congress. You will be able to access your certificate after the evaluation.

Accreditation Statements

The American College of Phlebology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Phlebology is an approved Continuing Education Provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing - Provider Number CEP 15857.

Disclosure of Conflict of Interests

The American College Phlebology requires all persons in a position to control the content of an educational activity to disclose whether or not they have any relevant financial relationships prior to their involvement in the planning process. This information will be made available in the final program.



Message From the Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to the American College of Phlebology's 29th Annual Congress! Whether you are new to phlebology or a seasoned veteran, the 2015 Annual Congress Program Committee has put together a cutting-edge and comprehensive program that contains something for everyone. Everything from basic phlebology to the most advanced issues in venous disease will be covered by nationally and internationally renowned faculty. This meeting promises to be one of the best educational programs offered to date!

What's New This Year?

- A lecture series dedicated to lymphatic disease given by world renowned experts
- + Workshops on non-thermal saphenous vein treatment techniques
- + UIP Consensus on Ultrasound Protocols including live scanning
- + Leadership Academy presentations
- + Luncheon for 'young' phlebologists
- + ACP Foundation FUN RUN
- + ACP After party

General Highlights:

- Pre-Congress with 4 tracks to choose from: Basic Phlebology, Ultrasound,
 Practice Management and Advanced Phlebology and Deep Veins
- + Hands-on Workshops in Sclerotherapy, Compression, Non-Thermal Saphenous Vein Treatments, and Superficial Venous Imaging
- + High quality **Abstracts** on current topics
- + Phlebology Year in Review
- + Sessions to help you practice ethically, manage insurance challenges, think about basic science, understand literature on venous disease, and learn about credentialing and accreditation
- Ultrasound and Nursing Symposia running concurrently throughout the meeting
- American Venous Forum (AVF), Society of Vascular Medicine (SVM)
 Society of Vascular Ultrasound (SVU) and ACP World of Phlebology
 Symposia
- + Aesthetics Course on Sunday

The meeting venue, the luxurious Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida, is a very impressive facility. The resort features a number of memorable dining experiences, a 22 room spa, as well as a three-acre lazy river pool, waterslide and lagoon-style pool. In addition, there is complimentary luxury motor coach service to the Walt Disney World Theme Parks and Downtown Disney Area! The hotel also features the championship 18-hole masterpiece Waldorf Astoria Golf Club and is easily accessible from the Orlando International Airport.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando, Florida!





Lisa Amatangelo, MD, RVT and Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh

Program Co-Chairs, 29th Annual Congress



Save the Dates







2016 Annual Congress

November 3-6, 2016 Anaheim Marriott Anaheim, CA







2017 Annual Congress

November 2-5, 2017 JW Marriott Austin Austin, TX



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Leadership

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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 meeting. Please use the registration form provided or register online at www.acpcongress.org. Advance registration closes **Friday, October 16, 2015**. 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.

SAVE MONEY! AVOID LINES! PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.ACPCONGRESS.ORG

Pre-Congress Day Registration Fees

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Optional

The Pre-Congress day will provide four concurrent tracks on the following topics: basic and advanced phlebology, basic ultrasound, and practice management. While the basic tracks are oriented toward providers who seek an introduction to phlebology, it is comprehensive enough to provide a very thorough review for the more experienced practitioner.

Physician Rates	Advance Pricing On or before 7/10/2015	Regular Pricing After 7/10/2015 and on or before 10/16/2015	Late Pricing After 10/16/2015
ACP Member	\$475.00	\$515.00	\$515.00
Non-ACP Member	\$645.00	\$685.00	\$685.00
Allied Health Professionals	(Nurses, Ultrasonograph	ners, PAs, DPMs, etc.)	
ACP Member	\$355.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Non-ACP Member	\$405.00	\$435.00	\$435.00

Pre-Congress and Congress Combination Discount

If you are registering for the Main Congress (November 13-15), as well as the Pre-Congress:

- + Physician's subtract \$150 as a registration discount
- + Allied Health Professionals subtract \$100 as a registration discount



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Congress Registration Fees

November 13-15, 2015

Physicians:	Advance Pricing On or before 7/10/2015	Regular Pricing After 7/10/2015 and on or before 10/16/2015	Late Pricing After 10/16/2015
ACP Member	\$845.00	\$925.00	\$1,055.00
Non-ACP Member	\$1,115.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,325.00
Resident (Medical Student)	\$495.00	\$545.00	\$595.00
Invited Abstract/Poster Presenter*	\$845.00	\$925.00	\$1,055.00
*(Same price as ACP Physician Member; discount only applies to non-members)			

Allied Health Professionals	Advance Pricing On or before 7/10/2015	Regular Pricing After 7/10/2015 and on or before 10/16/2015	Late Pricing After 10/16/2015
ACP Member	\$495.00	\$545.00	\$645.00
Non-ACP Member	\$645.00	\$695.00	\$795.00

Registration Notes

Multiple Attendees From Same Office Discount

If more than one person from the same office registers for the meeting, each additional person will receive a \$50 off of the Congress registration fees. This will not apply for those registering at the Pre-Congress only rate or for guests.

Optional Additional Fees:

	Advance Pricing On or before 7/10/2015	Regular Pricing After 7/10/2015 and on or before 10/16/2015	Late Pricing After 10/16/2015
Special Interest Sessions (Friday & Saturday 7:00 AM)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
ACP After Party (Saturday 9:00 PM)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$65.00
Guest (Optional)	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$115.00

(Spouse/Guest badge allows admittance to: Exhibit Hall, Opening Reception, continental breakfasts, and coffee breaks. Spouse/Guests may not attend any scientific sessions. If they will be attending the After Party on Saturday evening, a separate ticket will need to be purchased).



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Optional Additional Fees (continued):

Aesthetics Symposium (Sunday 9:00 AM)	Advance Pricing On or before 7/10/2015	Regular Pricing After 7/10/2015 and on or before 10/16/2015	Late Pricing After 10/16/2015
Attending Entire Con	gress		
ACP Member	\$295.00	\$345.00	\$395.00
Non-ACP Member	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00
Not Attending Entire	Congress		
ACP Member	\$395.00	\$420.00	\$445.00
Non-ACP Member	\$495.00	\$520.00	\$545.00

There are separate registration fees for the Pre-Congress Day, Special Interest Sessions, Aesthetics Symposium, and the After Party event on Saturday evening. All other sessions and social events are included in the Congress registration fees.

2015 Annual Congress Recorded Sessions

For attendees of the 2015 ACP Annual Congress, the ACP is making available the entire recorded library of 2015 Congress sessions, including sessions which qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM. Purchase the Recorded Sessions with your registration to save \$200!

The Recorded Sessions Include:

- + Three and a half days' worth of evidence-based educational content relevant to phlebologists and others involved in venous care
- + Sessions which qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
- Faculty and speakers include more than 100 U.S. and international venous experts, specializing in the wide range of phlebology
- Presentations include: didactic lectures, difficult case presentations, procedural skills, panel discussions and expert and attendee question and answer sessions
- + Online access anytime and anywhere

Recorded Sessions	Pre-Meeting and Onsite	Post-Meeting
ACP Member	\$295.00	\$495.00
Non-ACP Member	\$395.00	\$595.00



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On-Site Registration Hours

Wednesday, November 11, 2015	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 12, 2015	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday, November 13, 2015	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 14, 2015	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 15, 2015	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Registration fees, less a \$175 administrative fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation to the ACP headquarters office. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, your written cancellation notice must be postmarked no later than **Friday, October 16, 2015.** There will be no refund of fees for written cancellations received after this date or for lack of attendance without notification. In extreme cases, such as a death in your family, you may petition the Board of Directors for a cancellation after this date and the written request must be explicit as to the circumstances. However, in no cases will a waiver request be considered more than 15 days after the meeting.

Confirmation of Registration

A confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail within one (1) week of receipt of your registration form and PAID IN FULL registration fees. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ACP Meetings Department immediately.











Hotel and Transportation Info

Hotel Reservations

Hilton Bonnet Creek 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane Orlando, Florida 32821 Phone: 407.597.3600 www.hiltonbonnetcreek.com

Located in sunny Orlando, Florida, the Hilton Bonnet Creek is an adventurous resort that offers the finest in luxury accommodations and personal service. The resort features a number of memorable dining experiences - You can sample Italian recipes handed down through the generations at La Luce restaurant, or enjoy a healthy, hearty meal at Harvest Bistro, serving fresh ingredients in a relaxed setting. Take a break to meander down the three-acre lazy river pool, fly down a waterslide or relax by the lagoon-style pool. Or pamper yourself with a treatment at the Spa. You can also take advantage of the complimentary luxury motor coach service to Walt Disney World Theme Parks and the Downtown Disney Area. The hotel features the championship Waldorf Astoria Golf Club, an 18-hole masterpiece that pulls in elements from several of the world's classic courses. Easily accessible by the Orlando International Airport, the Hilton Bonnet Creek gives guests the best in dining, entertainment, relaxation, and comfort.

The ACP has reserved a block of rooms at the hotel for Thursday through Sunday. All room reservations must be made by October 12, 2015. 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 12, 2015 will be accepted on a space-available basis and prevailing hotel rates. Don't wait! Get your reservations in early!

In order to make reservations under the ACP group room block, please call 407.597.3600 or visit www.acpcongress.org (and select the hotel tab). Be sure to identify yourself with the American College of Phlebology Annual Congress when making reservations. The hotel confirms the following guest room rates: Single \$229, Double \$229, Triple \$249, Quads \$269. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 12.5%.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 PM. Guests arriving before 3:00 PM will be assigned accommodations as they become available.

Why stay at the host hotel?

- The ACP has set up a specific block of hotel rooms for ACP attendees at the host hotel and receives free meeting space based on booked rooms.
- If ACP attendees do not book guestrooms at the host hotel, ACP has to pay for meeting room rental at hotels and must pay for unused guestrooms.
- + When ACP incurs extra hotel fees, those costs are passed on to attendees.
- + Save yourself and ACP money by booking at the host hotel. Thank you!

Please note: The ACP has not contracted with any housing company for the 29th Annual Congress. While other hotel resellers may contact you offering housing for your trip, they are not endorsed by or affiliated with the show and entering into financial agreements with such companies can have costly consequences.



Hotel and Transportation Info (Continued)

Airport Transportation

The nearest major airport is Orlando International Airport (MCO), which is located 20 miles from the Hilton Bonnet Creek.

Ground Transportation

The following costs are estimates from Orlando International Airport (MCO) and may differ from actual costs at the time of arrival.

*Mears Transportation has confirmed a flat rate of \$85. Please call ahead at 855.463.2776 or visit www.mearstransportation.com to make a reservation. Reservations made online receive a 10% discount.

Car Rental

Ten rental car companies (including Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, E-Z Rent A Car, Firefly, Hertz, National, and Thrifty) operate at Orlando International Airport. Price will vary.

The Hilton Bonnet Creek also has a Hertz Car Rental desk conveniently located in the lobby. For information, please call the Hertz Desk at 407.597.3692.

Hotel Parking

The Hilton Bonnet Creek offers valet parking at \$26/day and self-parking at \$18/day (plus applicable taxes). In/out privileges are available to overnight guests only.

Internet

Complimentary in-room high speed internet will be available in all rooms at the Hilton Bonnet Creek. Wireless internet will also be offered in meeting rooms.









General Info

Things to do in Orlando

- + Disney's Magic Kingdom
- + Epcot
- + Harry P. Leu Gardens
- + Downtown Disney Area
- + Universal Studios
- + Orlando Science Center
- + Gatorland

Disney Special

Discounted Disney tickets are available to ACP Annual Congress attendees. For full details and to purchase tickets please visit www.mydisneymeetings.com/phlebology15.

These tickets offer pre-arrival savings of 10% on Disney's Full-Multi-Day (2 days or longer) Tickets and include a complimentary bonus visit to an additional Disney Experience at any one of the following (additional details are listed on the website):

- + Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park
- + Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park
- + DisneyQuest Indoor Interactive Theme Park
- + ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- + Disney's Winter Summerland or Disney's Fantasia Gardens Miniature Golf Courses (before 4 p.m.)
- + A round of golf at Disney's Oak Trail Golf Course

Exhibit Hours

The technical exhibits will be open as follows:

Thursday, November 12, 2015	
Friday, November 13, 2015 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	
Saturday, November 14, 2015	

Dress/Attire

Business casual is appropriate for the meeting. Some meeting rooms might feel cold, so a sweater or light jacket might be helpful.

Climate

In November, Orlando has an average high of 62° F (16° C) and an average low of 49° F (9° C).

ADA Statement

The American College of Phlebology complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disability Act. If any participant of the Annual Congress requires special assistance, please send a written request to meetings@acpmail.org at least one month prior to the meeting.



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Camera/Recording Policy

Use of cameras (all types) and audio recorders is prohibited in all educational sessions and on the exhibit floor. Violations of this policy will result in removal from the room and confiscation of equipment. Staff will be closely monitoring such occurrences.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phone usage and/or disruption is prohibited in all educational sessions. Please remember to turn off your cell phone or place on vibrate prior to entering the meeting room.

Literature Distribution

NO literature can be distributed in meeting rooms, registration areas, and all public areas of the Hilton Bonnet Creek.

Photographs

The ACP reserves the right to take photos at the 29th Annual Congress and to publish the photos in ACP marketing materials. By registering for this meeting, you agree to allow ACP to use your photo in any ACP related publication or website. If your photo appears on the website or in a publication, and you prefer that we discontinue using the image, please contact the ACP headquarters office to identify the photo.

Foreign Visas

For information on what to expect if you are applying for a Visa to the United States and to review the Visa Application Guidelines, please visit the U.S. Department of State's website (http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html).

The ACP can provide documents that will document your participation in the 29th Annual Congress. Please note that the ACP cannot intervene with either the U.S. Embassy abroad or with the U.S. State Department on behalf of any participant.

- + Official Letter of Invitation for Meeting Attendees: To request a personalized letter of invitation for the 29th Annual Congress, please send an email to meetings@acpmail.org and include "ACP Visa Request" in the subject line.
- + Registration Confirmation: Once you have registered for the meeting you will receive an email confirmation, which you can also bring to your visa interview. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please email meetings@acpmail.org.

Program Errata and Addenda

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



General Info (Continued)

Copyright

All of the proceedings of the conference, including the presentation of scientific papers, are intended solely for the benefit of the attendees. No statement of presentation made is to be regarded as dedicated to the public domain. Any statement or presentation is to be regarded as limited publication only and all property rights in the material presented. Including common law copyright, are expressly reserved to the speaker or to the ACP. Any sound reproduction, transcript or other use of the material presented at the 29th Annual Congress without the permission of the speaker and the ACP is prohibited to the full extent of common law copyright in such material.

Disclaimer

The views expressed and materials presented throughout the 29th Annual Congress whether during scientific sessions, workshops, or otherwise, represent the personal views of the individual participants and do not represent the opinion of the ACP. This organization assumes no responsibility for the content of the presentations made by any individual participant or group of participants.

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, please visit www.phlebology.org to join today! For additional questions, please contact the headquarters office at 510.346.6800 or membership@acpmail.org. Membership information will also be available at the ACP Membership Booth at the 29th Annual Congress.

Important Dates and Times to Remember

Early Bird Registration Deadline July 10, 2015
Hotel Reservation Deadline
Advance Registration Closes
Registration Cancellation Deadline
(must be postmarked by 10/16) October 16, 2015
On-Site Registration Begins November 11, 2015, at 4:00 PM
Technical Exhibits Open November 12, 2015, at 12:00 PM
Meeting Begins November 12, 2015, at 8:00 AM
Technical Exhibits Close November 14, 2015, at 4:00 PM
Congress Adjourns



General Info

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Additional Meeting Information

Should you have any questions about the information contained in this brochure, or require any additional information, please contact the ACP meetings department:

American College of Phlebology 101 Callan Ave, Suite 210 San Leandro, CA 94577

Phone: 510.346.6800 Fax: 510.346.6808

Email: meetings@acpmail.org Website: www.acpcongress.org













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

ACPF 9[™] Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 • 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

(Open to all. Additional fee required.)

The ACP Foundation's 9th Annual Golf Outing will be held the day before the Congress begins, giving our golf enthusiasts plenty of time to relax and enjoy the company of peers before the Congress begins. To accommodate golfers of all experience levels, the outing will follow a "best ball, team scramble" format with prizes being awarded. Following the outing, the ACPF will hold a reception and an awards ceremony. Visit www.acpfgolfouting.org to register!

ACPF 5K Fun Run & Walk

Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM

Get an early jump on the Annual Congress with the ACP Foundation's inaugural 5K Fun Run & Walk. Participants will enjoy a beautiful course through the manicured grounds of the Hilton Bonnet Creek while helping raise awareness for the specialty. All proceeds support ACPF investment in initiatives to advance the specialty of phlebology.

Registration is open to **anyone** interested in participating in the event.

ACP New Member/Committee Volunteer and ACP Foundation Donor Reception

Thursday, November 12, 2015 • 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

(Open ONLY to New Members, ACP Board of Directors, Committee Members, ACPF Donors and by Invitation) Enjoy this informal reception and opportunity to visit with many of your colleagues. Learn more about the American College of Phlebology/ACP Foundation and build your network at the very start of the meeting!

Silent Auction

November 12-14, 2015

The goal of the event is to provide a unique and elegant giving opportunity from which all proceeds will be dedicated to the mission of the ACPF. Auction items will be displayed throughout the Congress. Bidding will open on Thursday, November 12th, and close on Saturday evening, November 14th. A catalog of auction items will be distributed prior to the Congress.

If you have an item you would like to contribute to the auction, please email marmitage@acpmail.org or contact the headquarters office at (510) 346-6800.

Opening Night Reception

Friday, November 13, 2015 • 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

(Open to all Congress registrants. No additional fee.)

Start the Congress by visiting with your colleagues and mingling with our exhibitors in a social setting.

ACP After Party

Saturday, November 14, 2015 • 9:00 PM to Midnight

(Open to all. Additional fee required.)

A memorable evening is planned with cocktails, entertainment and dancing. After you've experienced a dinner out, join us back at the Waldorf Astoria for some fun times.





NOVEMBER 12-14, 2015 HILTON BONNET CREEK RESORT & SPA

The ACP Foundation will be hosting the 8TH Annual Silent Auction at the Congress host hotel. Attendees can bid on medical related products and services, sports items, vacation getaways and more. The Silent Auction is always a unique and elegant event at the Annual Congress, from which all proceeds are dedicated to the mission of the Foundation. Auction items will be displayed throughout the Congress, with bidding opening Thursday November 12TH and will close on Saturday, November 14TH.

FOR MORE DETAILS, A CATALOG OF ITEMS,
AND DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES,
PLEASE VISIT WWW.ACPFSILENTAUCTION.ORG



THE WALDORF ASTORIA GOLF CLUB AT THE HILTON BONNET CREEK WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Held the day before the Annual Congress begins, the Golf Outing provides golf enthusiasts a relaxing day on the links in the company of peers and colleagues.

To accommodate golfers of all experience levels, the outing will follow a "best ball, team scramble" format with prizes being awarded to the top teams.

Early registration for the event is \$225 per registrant and includes green fees, cart rental and an awards reception immediately following the outing. All registration and sponsorship fees go to support the mission of the ACP Foundation.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER,
PLEASE VISIT WWW.ACPFGOLFOUTING.ORG



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over 100 hours of content for as little as \$295

As an attendee of the ACP 2015 Annual Congress, we are making available the entire recorded library of sessions, including sessions which qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM, for the low package price of \$295.

Content Includes:

- Three and a half days of evidence-based behavioral practice content, relevant to venous education
- Sessions which qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM
- Faculty includes more than 100 U.S. and international venous experts, specializing in the wide range of phlebology
- Online access anytime and anywhere
- Presentations include: didactic lectures, difficult case presentations, procedural skills, panel discussions, and expert and attendee question and answer sessions.
- Attendees save 40% by purchasing now. Don't wait until after the conference to have anytime access to this important content.

This special pricing is available to attendees only and must be purchased before the conclusion of the meeting.



TRACK A - BASIC PHI Moderator: Stephanie Dentor	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Announcements Stephanie Dentoni, MD
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Anatomy Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
8:20 AM - 8:30 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Physiology Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Pathophysiology Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
8:40 AM - 8:50 AM	The Calf Muscle and Foot Pump: Is It Critical? Joseph Jenkins, MD, FACS, RPVI, RPhS, RVT
8:50 AM - 9:05 AM	History and Clinical Assessment of a Patient with Varicose Veins or Edema Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
9:05 AM - 9:15 AM	Is This Phlebolymphedema, Venous Insufficiency or Lymphedema? Fedor Lurie, MD, PhD
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Ulcer Basics Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Compression: What Is the Benefit? Hugo Partsch, MD
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Evaluation of the GSV, SSV, Accessory and Perforating Veins Fedor Lurie, MD, PhD
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Thermal Ablation Mark Isaacs, MD, FACPh, FAAFP, RPhS
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Chemical Ablation Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Surgical Options John Blebea, MD
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Complications and Side Effects of Treatment: Do I Really Need to Worry? Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Tumescent Anesthesia: Why It Is Important and How Do I Make It? Robert Cushing, MD, FACEP, FACPh
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	How to Set Up a Procedure Room Julianne Stoughton, MD, FACS
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Emergency Essentials and Protocols for Office Based Procedures Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Acute or Chronic DVT or SVT: Can You Really Be Sure? Fedor Lurie, MD, PhD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Treatment Options for DVT and SVT Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Pelvic Veins: Should I Look? Mark Meissner, MD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	KTS and Marginal Veins: Diagnosis and Treatment Options Stephen Daugherty, MD, FACS, FACPh, RVT, RPhS
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK



TRACK A - BASIC PI Continued	HLEBOLOGY
3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Vein of Giacomini, Thigh Extensions and Intersaphenous Veins: Clinical Relevance and Treatment Options Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Who Is at Risk For Peri-Procedural Complications? Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Prophylactic Anticoagulation for Venous Procedures: When and How Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT
4:00 PM - 4:10 PM	New Treatment Modalities Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
4:10 PM - 4:20 PM	The Difficult Patient: How to Cope and What to Treat Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
4:20 PM - 4:35 PM	Compression: Fitting, Options and Clinical Pearls Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
4:35 PM - 5:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty

TRACK B - BASIC ULT Moderator: Jeannie White-Me	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Announcements Stephanie Dentoni, MD
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Anatomy Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
8:20 AM - 8:30 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Physiology Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Deep and Superficial Venous Pathophysiology Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
8:40 AM - 8:50 AM	The Calf Muscle and Foot Pump: Is It Critical? Joseph Jenkins, MD, FACS, RPVI, RPhS, RVT
8:50 AM - 9:05 AM	History and Clinical Assessment of a Patient with Varicose Veins or Edema Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
9:05 AM - 9:15 AM	Is This Phlebolymphedema, Venous Insufficiency or Lymphedema? Fedor Lurie, MD, PhD
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Ulcer Basics Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Compression: What Is the Benefit? Hugo Partsch, MD
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Duplex Ultrasound Assessment of the GSV Tracie Dauplaise, RVT, RPhS
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Duplex Ultrasound Assessment of the SSV Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	How and What Vessels to Measure During a Lower Extremity Venous Exam Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	The Importance of Scanning the Deep Venous System Gail Size, BS, RVT, RVS, RPhS, FSVU



TRACK B - BASIC UL' Continued	TRASOUND
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	Correlating the Clinical Exam With the Ultrasound Report Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	Case Studies Tracie Dauplaise, RVT, RPhS; Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS; Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI; Gail Size, BS, RVT, RVS, RPhS, FSVU; Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	The Use of Ultrasound in the Treatment Room Michael Vasquez, MD, FACS, RVT
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Post Procedure Duplex Ultrasound Assessment Marresa Houle, BS, RVT
2:10 PM - 2:40 PM	Is It Intrinsic or Extrinsic Compression? Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Thrombus Location and Extent in Patients With Acute Lower Limb Deep Vein Thrombosis Marianne De Maeseneer, MD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Live Scanning: Superficial, Deep, and Perforating Venous System Tracie Dauplaise, RVT, RPhS; Marresa Houle, BS, RVT; Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS; Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS; Gail Size, BS, RVT, RVS, RPhS, FSVU
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Live Scanning: Superficial Venous System
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Live Scanning: Deep Venous System
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Live Scanning: Perforating Venous System
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Question and Answer

TRACK C - PRACTIC Moderator: Kathleen Gibson	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Announcements Kathleen Gibson, MD
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	A Changing Landscape: Top Challenges for Phlebology Practices Kathleen Gibson, MD
8:20 AM - 8:40 AM	How to Hire and Build Effective Practice Leaders Brian Lindsay, MHA, ADRP
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	Maintaining a Strong Team: Strategies for Team Cohesion and Employee Satisfaction Kenneth Harper, MD, FACS, RPhS
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: Dealing With Difficult Employees and Knowing When to Part Ways Brian Lindsay, MHA, ADRP
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	Who Are You? Making Sure Your Staff Reflects Your Core Practice Values in Caring for Your Patients Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh



TRACK C - PRACTICE	MANAGEMENT
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9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	Strategies to Avoid Practice Burnout - Take Care of Yourself to Maintain a Healthy Practice Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Giving Back - Medical Missions Richard Owens, MD
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Insurance Relations: Good Communication Is Key to Successful Predeterminations and Appeals AJ Riviezzo, MBA
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Vein Practice Accreditation Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Getting Paid - Monitoring Your Revenue and Insurance Contracting Strategies Brian Lindsay, MHA, ADRP
11:20 AM - 11:35 AM	ACP Venous Registry - Why I Should Do It and How to Get Started Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	ABVLM: 2015 Update Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	QOL Measures: Picking the Right Tool for Your Practice Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	How Do I Know If My Marketing Dollars Are Well Spent? Marketing Analytics Dan Klusman
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Utilizing Video Content to Educate Your Patients and Market Your Practice Carl Black, MD
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TRACK D - ADVANCE Moderator: Antonios Gasparis	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Announcements Antonios Gasparis, MD
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Deep Venous Anatomy and Physiology Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
8:20 AM - 8:40 AM	Pelvic Vein Imaging: From Ultrasound to IVUS Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	Patterns of Pelvic Reflux Mark Meissner, MD
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	How I Do It - Video Presentation: Pelvic Embolization Carl Black, MD
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	Evaluation of the Patient with DVT Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Options for Early Thrombus Removal Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	How I Do It - Video Presentation: Management of Iliofemoral Deep Vein Thrombosis Antonios Gasparis, MD
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	IVC Filters: Indications, Complications and Developing a Retrieval Program Carl Black, MD
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	How I Do It - Video Presentation: IVC Filter Placement and Retrieval Antonios Gasparis, MD
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Venous Outflow Obstruction: Pathophysiology and Natural History Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Role of IVUS During Venous Stenting Stephen Daugherty, MD, FACS, FACPh, RVT, RPhS
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	How I Do It - Video Presentation: Venous Stenting Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	Deep Venous Interventions: No Longer in the Hospital Antonios Gasparis, MD
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	Practice Development: How to Build a Deep Venous Practice John Blebea, MD
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Clinical Case: Non-Saphenous Varicose Veins Mark Meissner, MD
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Clinical Case: Calf Vein Thrombosis Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
2:10 PM - 2:40 PM	Clinical Case: Leg Swelling Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Clinical Case: Venous Malformation Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Hands On Workshops IVC Filter Placement, Iliac Vein Stenting, Gonadal Vein Coil Placement and IVUS Carl Black, MD - Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh Stephen Daugherty, MD, FACS, FACPh, RVT, RPhS - Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh - Antonios Gasparis, MD Mark Meissner, MD - Nicos Labropoulos, PhD



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Special Interest Sessions (Additional Fee; Number of Participants for Each Session is Limited)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Current Sclerotherapy Practices Moderator: Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Selecting the Proper Sclerosant, Concentration and Volume Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
7:10 AM - 7:20 AM	Insuring the Best Outcomes With Sclerotherapy: Needles, Syringes and Compression Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
7:20 AM - 7:30 AM	What Adjuncts to Visualization Do I REALLY Need? Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
7:30 AM - 7:40 AM	Sclerotherapy Complications and Their Management Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Pelvic Venous Disorders Moderator: Antonios Gasparis, MD
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Pathophysiology of Pelvic Venous Disorders Antonios Gasparis, MD
7:10 AM - 7:30 AM	Imaging in Pelvic Venous Disorders and the Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh
7:30 AM - 7:40 AM	The Role of Iliac Obstruction in Pelvic Venous Disorders Stephen Daugherty, MD, FACS, FACPh, RVT, RPhS
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Venous Wound Management Beyond Compression Moderator: William Marston, MD
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Basic Science for Dummies: What Do I Really Need to Know About the Biology of Venous Ulcers? Joseph Raffetto, MD
7:10 AM - 7:20 AM	Overview of the SVS / AVF Guidelines for Venous Ulceration Marc Passman, MD
7:20 AM - 7:35 AM	Goops, Gels, and Magic Potions: What Does the Data Support? Thomas O'Donnell, MD
7:35 AM - 7:50 AM	Advanced Wound Care Matrices: When Does the Benefit Justify the Expense? William Marston, MD
7:50 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty









7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Compression Hands-On Workshop Moderator: Giovanni Mosti, MD Speakers: Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT; Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED; Hugo Partsch, MD
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Non-Thermal Techniques for Saphenous Vein Treatment Hands-On Workshop Adhesives; MOCA (Mechanico-Chemical Ablation); Chemical Ablation Moderator: Robert Worthington-Kirsch, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE, FACPh, RVT, RPVI Speakers: Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh; Kathleen Gibson, MD; Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Superficial Venous Imaging Hands-On Workshop Scan Your Buddy Moderator: Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI Speakers: Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS; Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS

General Session

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	PHLEBOLOGY YEAR IN REVIEW Peter Gloviczki, MD
8:50 AM - 10:00 AM	AWARD PRESENTATIONS ABSTRACT AWARDS (30), LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS (30), RESEARCH AWARD (10)
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	AVF Abstract Award Presentation: Recurrent DVT Is Pathologically Different Than Primary DVT: Characterization of the First Mouse Model of Recurrent Venous Thrombosis in the Inferior Vena Cava Jose Diaz, MD
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	EVF Abstract Award Presentation: Clinical and Technical Five Year Outcomes of a Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing EVLA vs. Surgery for Varicose Veins Joseph El-Sheikha, MD, MBChB, MRCS
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	RSMVF Abstract Award Presentation: Use of Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) in Varicose Vein Patients Undergoing Endovenous Treatment: A UK Vascular Surgery Consultant Survey Omar Khalil, MD

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK











10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Abstract Session Moderators: Suman Rathbun, MD, MS, FACP, RVT; Robert Worthington-Kirsch, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE, FACPh, RVT, RPVI; TBD
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Use of Cyanoacrylate Adhesive for Treatment of Incompetent Great Saphenous Veins: 12-Month Results Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	New Thermal-Profile Protocol for Radiofrequency Segmental Thermal Ablation for Incompetent Great Saphenous Veins Naoki Sakakibara, MD, PhD
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Evaluation of Clinical and Histological Findings Using Varying Sclerosant Concentrations for the Treatment of Spider Telangiectasia Ronald Bush, MD, FACS
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Compression Film Bandage: A New Modality Providing Continuous and Comfortable Vein Compression After Foam Sclerotherapy Johann Ragg, MD
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Inducement of Apoptosis May Play a Key Role in the Ablation of GSV Both in Thermal and Chemical Ablation Henry Ashpitel, BSc.
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	A New Method for Measuring Deep Tissues Tonometry in Lymphedema Waldemar Olszewski, MD
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Endo-Venous Embolization Procedure to Correct Lower Extremity Hemodynamics: Early Results Dominic Tolitano, MD
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Saphenous Vein Wall Thickness in Age and Venous Reflux- Associated Remodeling in Adults Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Mechano-Chemical Ablation (MOCA) Efficacy at 2 Years Follow Up David Draughn, MD, FACS, RVT, RPVI
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Nursing Symposium - Sclerotherapy Moderator: Terri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome Karin Augur, PA-C
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	Multiple Treatment Modalities for Telangectasias: How to Choose Peggy Bush, APN
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Foam for Reticulars? Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
9:35 AM - 10:00 AM	Sclerotherapy: Case Studies Peggy Bush, APN
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Hand and Foot Sclerotherapy: Pearls and Complications Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Approach to the Needle Phobic Patient Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	These Are Not Your Grandmother's Hose Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Sclerotherapy Expert Panel: Treatment Techniques and Complications Peggy Bush, APN; Terri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-C; Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED; Jessica Ochs, PA-C; Julianne Stoughton, MD, FACS
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	The Ultrasound Room: From Basic and Beyond Moderator: Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	The Art of Scanning Femoral and Popliteal Veins Gail Size, BS, RVT, RVS, RPhS, FSVU
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	The Mystery of the Calf Veins Unraveled Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
9:35 AM - 9:50 AM	Trunks, Tributaries, and Terminations William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Is 0.5 Seconds of Reflux One of the Golden Rules? Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Ultrasound Guidance in the Treatment Room Jessica Farris, BS, RVT, RPhS
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Venous Duplex Exam in the Face of Recurrent Varicosities Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	"It's Blue but It's Reflux" - The Secrets of Color and Pulse Doppler Frank Miele, MSEE
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Arteries in the Vein Center: What You Should Know to Make You a Better Vein Specialist William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU
11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	Which Credential Is Right for You? Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Vein Center Accreditation: Guidelines for Making the Process Easy Marge Hutchisson, RVT, RDCS
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
12.00 PM - 1.00 PM	Visit the Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	NURSING SECTION BUSINESS MEETING and LUNCH Open to Nursing Section Members (RSVP Required)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	YOUNG PHLEBOLOGIST'S LUNCH
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Nursing Symposium - Advanced Practice Moderator: Karin Augur, PA-C
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Update on Anticoagulants Stephanie Dentoni, MD
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	When to Consider a Thrombophilia Work-Up Suman Rathbun, MD, MS, FACP, RVT
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Treatment Options for Saphenous Vein Reflux: Update for the Advanced Practitioner Jessica Ochs, PA-C
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Identifying and Treating Unusual Sources of Reflux Catherine Burdge, APRN



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Nursing Symposium - Advanced Practice Continued
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Venous Versus Arterial Ulcers: Recognition and Management Giovanni Mosti, MD
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Making Sense of Scientific Papers in Phlebology Cynthia Asbjornsen, DO, FACPh
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	How to Perform Clinical Research at Your Vein Practice Kathleen Gibson, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	The Ultrasound Room: From Basic and Bevond
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1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	The Art of Venous Flow: Hemodynamics Revealed Fedor Lurie, MD, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Thrombosis and the Deep Venous System
	(From Acute to PTS) Joann Lohr, MD
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1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Malformations in Ultrasound Revealed Daniel Link, MD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	The Source Is From Above the Inguinal LigamentNow What? Carl Black, MD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	How to Image Upper Extremity Veins With Duplex Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Treating Patients Not Diagnostic Findings Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Complex Ultrasound Cases With Clinical Correlation
	Carl Black, MD; Joann Lohr, MD;
	Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS; Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS;
	William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Lymphedoms Pecia Biology
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lymphedema: Basic Biology Moderator: Stanley Rockson, MD
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	A Systemic Overview of Lymph Formation and Edema Stanley Rockson, MD
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lymph Transport and Lymphodynamics David Zawieja, PhD
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Regulation of Lymphatic Muscle Contractility David Zawieja, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Lymphatic Endothelial Cell Biology Stanley Rockson, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer Stanley Rockson, MD; David Zawieja, PhD



1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Laser and Radiofrequency Lowell Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Steam Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc 1:30 PM - 1:50 PM MOCA and Adhesives Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh 1:50 PM - 2:10 PM Foam Kathleen Gibson, MD 2:10 PM - 2:30 PM Saphenous Sparing Techniques Sergio Gianesini, MD 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Insurance Issues - Is Any of This Covered? AJ Riviezzo, MBA 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Question and Answer All Faculty 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Treatment of NON-Leg Veins Moderator: Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
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1:20 PM - 1:40 PM Vulva Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
1:40 PM - 1:50 PM Hemorrhoids Lisa Amatangelo, MD, RVT
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM Hands and Feet Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
2:10 PM - 2:30 PM Venous Malformations Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM When to Use Surface Laser or IPL Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Phlebology Potpourri Moderator: Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Congenital Venous Syndromes Francine Blei, MD, MBA
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM UIP Consensus - Congenital Vascular Malformations Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM CCSVI Eric Mowatt-Larssen, MD, FACPh, RPhS
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM Deep Vein Syndromes: May-Thurner, Nutcracker William Marston, MD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM UIP Consensus - Primary Lymphedema Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM VCSS and Quality of Life Assessment Tools Michael Vasquez, MD, FACS, RVT
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Phlebology Myths Mark Meissner, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Question and Answer All Faculty



3:00 PM - 3:30PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Nursing Symposium Moderator: Teri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-c
	Sclerotherapy Workshop Karin Augur, PA-C; Catherine Burdge, APRN; Gregory Funck, RN, BSN; Teri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-c; Jessica Ochs, PA-C;
	Compression Workshop Andrea Brennan, OTR/L, CLT-LANA, DAPWCA; Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED; Giovanni Mosti, MD
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	UIP Consensus on Ultrasound Protocols Lecture with Live Scanning Moderators: Marianne De Maeseneer, MD; Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Lymphedema: Clinical Moderator: Stanley Rockson, MD
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Diagnostic Evaluation and Medical Management of Lymphedema Stanley Rockson, MD
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Genetics and Lymphedema Stanley Rockson, MD
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Addressing Venous Pathology in Lymphedema Patients Lawrence Hofmann, MD
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Current and Emerging Surgical Approaches in Lymphedema Dung Nguyen, MD
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	To Bleed or Not to Bleed, That is the Question Moderator: Anthony Comerota, MD, FACS
3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Coagulation 101 Lisa Amatangelo, MD, RVT
3:40 PM - 3:55 PM	New Anticoagulants - PROS Anthony Comercia, MD, FACS
3:55 PM - 4:10 PM	New Anticoagulants - CONS Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT
4:10 PM - 4:25 PM	HIT Satish Vayuvegula, MD, MS
4:25 PM - 4:40 PM	Warfarin Failure Stephanie Dentoni, MD
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Prophylaxis - What to Use and When Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	How to Determine Duration of Anticoagulation Suman Rathbun, MD, MS, FACP, RVT
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty



Concurrent Sessions

3	:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Advanced Imaging Moderator: Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
3	3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Duplex Evaluation – Below the Sapheno-Femoral Junction Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
3	3:50 PM - 4:05 PM	Understanding Venograms Melvin Rosenblatt, MD, FACPh
4	1:05 PM - 4:20 PM	Multimodal Venous Imaging Carl Black, MD
4	1:20 PM - 4:35 PM	Introduction to IVUS Imaging Antonios Gasparis, MD
4	1:35 PM - 4:55 PM	Ultrasound of Iliac and Other Pelvic Veins Nicos Labropoulos, PhD
4	1:55 PM - 5:15 PM	Imaging of Vascular Anomalies David Hovsepian, MD
5	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
3	:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Leg Ulcers - Take Your Best Shot Moderator: Phillip Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP, FACPh
3	3:30 PM - 3:35 PM	Introduction Phillip Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP, FACPh
3	3:35 PM - 3:50 PM	Pathophysiology Joseph Raffetto, MD
3	3:50 PM - 4:05 PM	Resistant Ulcers and Uncommon Etiologies - Evaluation and Treatment John Blebea, MD
4	1:05 PM - 4:20 PM	Treating Perforators and Tributaries in the Setting of Venous Ulcers Joseph Raffetto, MD
4	1:20 PM - 4:40 PM	Approach to Patients With Concomitant Arterial Disease Joanne Lohr, MD
4	1:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Wound Care - Best Practices When a Wound Care Facility Is Not Available William Marston, MD
5	5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Practical Approach to Compression for Leg Ulcers Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT
5	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer





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Concurrent Sessions

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Understanding Current Concepts in Post Thrombotic Syndrome ACP World of Phlebology Symposium also under the auspices of the Deep Vein Reconstructive Surgery in Chronic Venous Insufficiency Club (DVRS-CVI Club) Moderator: Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Post Thrombotic Syndrome Definition, Clinical Features, Evaluation Jean-Jerome Guex, MD, FACPh
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Hemodynamics and Pathophysiology Oscar Maleti, MD
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Treatment of Varicose Veins in PTS Patients Marzia Lugli, MD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Novel Anticoagulants and PTS Jack Ansell, MD
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Compression and PTS Hugo Partsch, MD
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Advanced Imaging Mark Meissner, MD
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty

Poster Abstracts

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Poster Abstracts

Opening Night Reception

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Opening Night Reception











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Special Interest Sessions (Additional Fee; Number of Participants for Each Session is Limited)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Advanced Management of Venous Thromboembolism Moderator: Anthony Comerota, MD, FACS
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	IVC Filters Thomas O'Donnell, MD
7:10 AM - 7:40 AM	The Future of Thrombus Removal: Lytics vs. Thrombus Extraction in the Venous System Anthony Comerota, MD, FACS
7:40 AM - 7:50 AM	Thrombolysis for Submassive Pulmonary Embolism: The Real Deal or Marketing Hype? Carl Black, MD
7:50 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Ilias Vanaus Obstruction
7.00 AM - 6.00 AM	Iliac Venous Obstruction Moderator: Antonios Gasparis, MD
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Exactly What Is a Critical Venous Stenosis? Arjun Jayaraj, MD, MBBS
7:10 AM - 7:20 AM	Tips for Crossing the Impossible Iliocaval Occlusion Antonios Gasparis, MD
7:20 AM - 7:30 AM	Complications of Iliocaval Venous Stenting Arjun Jayaraj, MD, MBBS
7:30 AM - 7:40 AM	Management of the "Nutcracker" Syndrome: Surgery or Stents? William Marston, MD
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Diagnosis and Management of Venous Malformations Moderator: Byung-Boong Lee, MD, PhD, FACS
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	The Basic Science and Embryology of Vascular Malformations Daniel Link, MD
7:10 AM - 7:20 AM	Classification of Vascular Malformations: Which Systems Have Clinical Utility Francine Blei, MD, MBA
7:20 AM - 7:30 AM	Imaging Vascular Malformations: What Do I Do, What Do I Order, and What Do I Look at? Dan Link, MD
7:30 AM - 7:40 AM	Treatment of Venous Malformations: How I Do It? Kurosh Parsi, MBBS, MSc Med, PhD, FACD, FACP
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Non-Thermal Techniques for Saphenous Vein Treatment Hands-On Workshop Adhesives; MOCA (Mechanico-Chemical Ablation); Chemical Ablation Moderator: Robert Worthington-Kirsch, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE, FACPh, RVT, RPVI Speakers: Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh; Kathleen Gibson, MD; Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc



Special Interest Sessions

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Sclerotherapy Hands-On Workshop Moderator: Margaret Mann, MD Speakers: Ronald Bush, MD, FACS; Mark Isaacs, MD, FACPh, FAAFP, RPhS; Lowell Kabnick, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS; Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
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General Session

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote Presentation: FUTURE OF PHLEBOLOGY Kurosh Parsi, MBBS, MSc Med, PhD, FACD, FACP
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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Abstract Session Moderators: Sergio Gianesini, MD; Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency Alleviates Restless Leg Symptoms Lisa Fronek
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Cartridge-Applied Silicone Pads for Eccentric Compression of Varicosities After Sclerotherapy: Saphenal, Popliteal and Spider Vein Application Johann Ragg, MD
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Evaluation of the Pumping Performance of Common Peroneal Nerve Stimulation Using Air-Plethysmography Christopher Lattimer, MD, PhD, MS, FRCS
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Primary Prevention Prevent Study I Ruben Vellettaz, MD
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Prevent Study II Secondary Prevention (Screening) Ruben Vellettaz, MD
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Predictors of Clinical and Anatomical Success During 5-Year Follow- Up of the Prospective European Multicentre Cohort Study on Radiofrequency Segmental Thermal Ablation of Refluxing Great Saphenous Veins Thomas Proebstle, MD, MSc
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Replacement of Obliterated Lymphatic Collectors in Obstructive Lymphedema by Silicone Tubing Implants Waldemar Olszewski, MD
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Assessment of Ordering and Application of Sequential Compression Devices in a Tertiary Care Center Pamela Kim, MD
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Cyanoacrylate Treatment of Varicose Veins - 2 Year Results Edgar Thierjung, MD



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Nursing Symposium - Practice Management Moderator: Teri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-c
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Will My Insurance Cover This? Denials and Healthcare Reform Phillip Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP, FACPh
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Vascular Lab Accreditation: An Overview Marge Hutchisson, RVT, RDCS
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Infection Control: Maintaining OSHA Compliance Chris McGreevey, RN, MS
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	How to Integrate a Venous Registry Into Your Vein Practice Yung-Wei Chi, DO, FAHA, FSVM
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	The New Patient Process of "Best Practice" in Phlebology: The Patient Journey From Start to Finish Terri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Ultrasound: Demonstration Moderator: Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS Speakers: Tracie Dauplaise, RVT, RPhS; Jessica Farris, BS, RVT, RPhS; Marresa Houle, BS, RVT; Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS; William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU; Gail Size, BS, RVT, RVS, RPhS, FSVU
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Ultrasound of Abdominal Veins
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Ultrasound of Femoral and Popliteal Veins
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Ultrasound of Calf Veins
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Ultrasound of Perforating Veins
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Ultrasound of GSV, SSV, Accessories
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Ultrasound of the Nerves
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	APN/PA SECTION BUSINESS MEETING and LUNCH Open to APN/PA Section Members (RSVP Required)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ULTRASOUND SECTION BUSINESS MEETING and LUNCH Open to Ultrasonography Section Members (RSVP Required)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	WOMEN IN PHLEBOLOGY LUNCH Open to Female MD's and DO's (RSVP Required)







1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Nursing Symposium - Unique Challenges in Phlebology Part I Moderator: Catherine Burdge, APRN
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Incidental Findings During the Ultrasound Exam Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Foot and Calf Pump Failure in Patients With Venous and Lymphatic Disease Heidi Atkins, PA
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Identifying and Treating Common Skin Conditions in Patients With CVI Margaret Mann, MD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	When Physical Findings and Ultrasound Findings Do Not Correlate Elizabeth Milligan, BSN, RN, RPhS
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Common Nerve Injuries Following Venous Treatment and How to Avoid Them Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Venous and Lymphatic Disease: Understanding the Connection Andrea Brennan, OTR/L, CLT-LANA, DAPWCA
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU) Symposium Moderator: Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Welcome and Introduction Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
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1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Ergonomics in the Vascular Lab Kayla Wieseckel, BS RVT
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Duplex Evaluation of the Central Veins Patricia Poe, RVT
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Is It Arterial or Venous? Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Challenges in Vascular Ultrasound-Coding, Reimbursement, & Appeals in 2015 Frank West, BSN, RN, RVT, RVS, CHC, FSVU
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty









1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lymphatic Vascular Diseases: Basic Biology Moderator: David Zawieja, PhD
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	An Overview of Normal Lymphatic Anatomy and Ultrastructure Stanley Rockson, MD
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Molecular Mechanisms of Lymphangiogenesis and Lymphatic Repair Stanley Rockson, MD
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Inflammatory and Immune Mechanisms in Lymphatic Vascular Disease David Zawieja, PhD
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Lymphatic Vascular Pathology Soheil Dadras, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Complications of Treatment and How to Manage Them Moderator: Satish Vayuvegula, MD, MS
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Compression Terri Morrison, RN, BS, Voc ED
1:10 PM - 1:30 PM	Visual Sclerotherapy Mark Isaacs, MD, FACPh, FAAFP, RPhS
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Foam Sclerotherapy and Chemical Ablation Suman Rathbun, MD, MS, FACP, RVT
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Thermal and Non-Thermal Ablation Robert Worthington-Kirsch, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE, FACPh, RVT, RPVI
2:10 PM - 2:25 PM	Anesthesia and Sedation Satish Vayuvegula, MD, MS
2:25 PM - 2:45 PM	Anaphylaxis and Other Emergencies Saundra Spruiell, DO, FACPh, RPVI
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Understanding the Literature - Making Abstracts Not So Abstract Moderator: Mark Meissner, MD
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	What Is Evidence Based Medicine and Why Is It Important? Mark Meissner, MD
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	Study Design - Types and Differences Kathleen Gibson, MD
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Statistics 101 Yung-Wei Chi, DO, FAHA, FSVM
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	How to Conduct an Effective Literature Search Mark Meissner, MD
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Research in Your Office Kathleen Gibson, MD
2:35 PM - 2:45 PM	ACP Research Opportunities Yung-Wei Chi, DO, FAHA, FSVM
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Credentialing and Accreditation: What Do You Need and Why? Moderator: Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	The American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine: Where Is It Now and Where Is It Going? Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	Ultrasound Credentials: RVT, RVS, RPhS, RPVI William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Vascular Lab Accreditation Jeannie White-Melendez, RVT, RPhS
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Vein Center Accreditation Neil Khilnani, MD, FACPh
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Capturing and Contributing Your Data: The ACP PRO Venous Registry Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
2:35 PM - 2:50 PM	Capturing and Contributing Your Data: The VQI Varicose Vein Registry Thomas Wakefield, MD
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) Symposium Moderator: Yung-wei Chi, DO, FSVM
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3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Recurrence: The Importance of Follow-Up After Treatment Gregory Funck, RN, BSN
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Saphenous Vein Recanalization Following Endothermal Ablation: What Have We Learned? Peter Gloviczki, MD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Identifying and Managing Restless Leg Syndrome Lisa Amatangelo, MD, RVT
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Clinical Findings in Patients With Pelvic Congestion Syndrome and Venous Outflow Obstruction Catherine Burdge, APRN
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty



3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Patients with Pathology: Hands On for the Beginner to the Advanced Practitioner Moderator: William Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS, FSVU Speakers: Tracie Dauplaise, RVT, RPhS; Jessica Farris, BS, RVT, RPhS; Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU; Marresa Houle, BS, RVT GSV, SSV, AAGSV, PAGSV Reflux
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	Superficial Thrombophlebitis
	DVT, Post Ablation Patients, Malformations, Patients with Pathology!
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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
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3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Natural History of a Clot Mark Meissner, MD
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Insurance Challenges in Modern Venous Care
Moderator: Phillip Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP, FACPh
Introduction and Summary and Comparison of Various Payor Policies Phillip Hertzman, MD, FACP, FAAFP, FACPh
Medical Evidence or Lack Thereof Regarding Vessel Size, SFJ Reflux, Compression, and Exercise Mark Meissner, MD
Can We Influence Payor Policies by Generating EBM Guidelines? Thomas O'Donnell, MD
Role and Experience of the ACP Bruce Hoyle, MD, FACPh
How Do Payers Develop Clinical Guidelines? AJ Riviezzo, MBA
Working With Your Payor: Provider Perspective Bruce Hoyle, MD, FACPh
ICD-10 - Primer for Phlebology AJ Riviezzo, MBA
Question and Answer All Faculty
Special Topics in Venous Disease Moderator: Armen Roupenian, MD, FACS, RVT, RPhS, RPVI
Regenerative Factors and Stem Cell Therapy Joseph Raffetto, MD
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4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Open Surgical Thrombectomy for Phlegmasia Cerulea Dolens and Thigh Compartment Syndrome Elna Masuda, MD
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome and Ovarian Vein Reflux - Treatment Options and Recommendations Anthony Gasparis MD
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Renal Vein Nutcracker Syndrome – Should You Stent or Operate? John Blebea, MD
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer All Faculty
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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Your Patient Is Pregnant, Now What? Moderator: Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Treating Varicose Veins During Pregnancy Douglas Hill, MD, FACPh, FCFP
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	VTE and Pregnancy Saundra Spruiell, DO, FACPh, RPVI
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Breastfeeding and Sclerotherapy Helane Fronek, MD, FACP, FACPh
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Let's Go to the OR - Surgery Is Still an Option! Moderator: William Marston, MD
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	High Ligation Sergio Gianesini, MD
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Trivex Phlebectomy Thomas Wakefield, MD
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Perforator Treatment William Marston, MD
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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Dermatology for the Phlebologist
	Moderator: Margaret Mann, MD
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Pathophysiology of Venous Skin Changes Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
8:10 AM - 8:30 AM	Is This Skin Finding Vein Related? Margaret Mann, MD
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	When to Refer to a Dermatologist? Steven Zimmet, MD, RVT, FACPh
8:40 AM - 8:50 AM	How to Treat Skin Changes of CVI Margaret Mann, MD
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Preserving the Integrity of Our Specialty - What Can You Do?
	Moderator: Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Advertising Responsibly – Avoid Making False Claims and Misleading the Public Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh
8:15 AM - 8:25 AM	How to Manage Insurance Requirements for Treatment Bruce Hoyle, MD, FACPh
8:25 AM - 8:40 AM	Overutilization – What Is Our Role? Marlin Schul, MD, MBA, RVT, FACPh
8:40 AM - 8:50 AM	Peer Accountability - What to Do If You Are Aware of Unethical Practices Lisa Amatangelo, MD, RVT
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Question and Answer All Faculty



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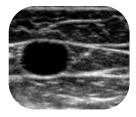
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Challenging Cases Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS; Saundra Spruiell, DO, FACPh, RPVI; Julianne Stoughton, MD, FACS; Robert Worthington-Kirsch, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE, FACPh, RVT, RPVI
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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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CONTRAINDICATIONS

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- · acute thromboembolic disease

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Anaphylaxis

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Tissue Ischemia and Necrosis

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ADVERSE REACTIONS

Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under controlled but widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in clinical trials of Varithena® cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of other drugs or procedures and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

A total of 1333 patients in 12 clinical trials were evaluated for safety when treated with Varithena® at dose concentrations of 0.125%, 0.5%, 1.0% or 2.0%, including 437 patients treated with Varithena® in placebo-controlled clinical trials.

Adverse reactions occurring in 3% more patients receiving Varithena® 1% than receiving placebo are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Treatment-emergent adverse reactions (3% more on Varithena® 1% than on placebo) through Week 8 (n=588)

Adverse Reaction	Placebo (N=151)	Varithena® 1.0% (N=149)	Pooled ^a Varithena [®] (N=437)
Pain in extremity	14 (9.3)	25 (16.8)	65 (14.9)
Infusion site thrombosis ^b	0	24 (16.1)	46 (10.5)
Contusion/injection site hematoma	9 (6.0)	23 (15.4)	38 (8.7)
Limb discomfort	5 (3.3)	18 (12.1)	32 (7.3)
Tenderness/injection site pain	5 (3.3)	16 (10.7)	30 (6.9)
Venous thrombosis limb ^c	0	12 (8.1)	24 (5.5)
Thrombophlebitis superficial	2 (1.3)	8 (5.4)	40 (9.2)
Deep vein thrombosis	0	7 (4.7)	10 (2.3)

Includes Varithena® 0.125%, 0.5%, 1.0%, and 2.0% from the placebo-controlled trials.

Retained coagulum.

Common femoral vein thrombus extension (non-occlusive thrombi starting in the superficial vein and extending into the common femoral vein).

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In Varithena®-treated patients, 80% of pain events in the treated extremity resolved within 1 week.

In the 1333 patients treated with Varithena*, the following venous thrombus adverse events occurred: common femoral vein thrombus extension (2.9%), proximal deep vein thrombosis (DVT) (1.7%), distal DVT (1.1%), isolated gastrocnemius and soleal vein thrombosis (1.4%).

Proximal symptomatic venous thrombi occurred in <1% of patients treated with Varithena®. Approximately half (49%) of patients with thrombi received treatment with anticoagulants.

Since Varithena® induces thrombosis in the treated superficial veins, D-dimer is commonly elevated post-treatment and is not useful diagnostically to assess patients for venous thrombus following treatment with Varithena®

Neurologic adverse events (cerebrovascular accident, migraines) have been reported in patients following administration of physician compounded foam sclerosants. None of the 1333 patients in the Varithena® trials experienced clinically important neurological or visual adverse events suggestive of cerebral gas embolism. The incidence of neurologic and visual adverse events within 1 day of treatment in the placebo-controlled studies was 2.7% in the pooled Varithena® group and 4.0% in the placebo groups.

Skin discoloration adverse events were reported in 1.1% of the pooled Varithena® group and 0.7% of the placebo group in the placebo-controlled studies.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

No specific drug interaction studies have been performed. There are no known drug interactions with Varithena®.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

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There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of Varithena® in pregnant women. Do not use Varithena® during pregnancy.

Labor and Delivery

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Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

Geriatric Use

Of the 1333 subjects in clinical studies treated with Varithena®, 9.1% (n=121) were ≥65 years of age. No clinically important differences in safety or efficacy were observed between older and younger patients in all studies.

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