FROM MINISURGERY TO LASER ABLATION

JURMALA - LATVIA
MAY 19 – 20
2017
WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends!

We are delighted to invite you to the 4th Scientific Meeting of the Baltic Society of Phlebology and Varady’s 32nd International Workshop for Phlebology, Lymphology and Angiology of the International Forum for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins. The congress will take place in Jurmala, Latvia, May 19 – 20, 2017.

Jurmala, literally “seaside”, is a cluster of former fishing villages lining the southern shore of the Gulf of Riga. SemaraH Hotel Lielupe SPA & Conferences as a venue combines stylish reception and event premises with the city’s most desirable location at the very heart of Jurmala, surrounded by fragrant pine trees, just a few hundred metres from the Bulduri Beach, within easy reach of Riga’s and Jurmala’s prime attractions and just a 15-minutes drive from the Riga International Airport. The pine tree forest, fresh air and golden sandy beaches will allow you to fully enjoy the nature, relax and engage in creative work.

The theme for the 2017 congress is “FROM MINISURGERY TO LASER ABLATION”. The congress will be exciting, stimulating and focused on the aesthetic Phlebology, mini-invasive treatment methods as well as new technologies in phlebology.

We hope to see you in Jurmala!

Prof. Uldis Maurins
President of
Baltic Society of Phlebology
and International Forum
for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins

Prof. Zoltan Várady
President of Honour International Forum
for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins
INVITED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

A/Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (Belgium)
Vascular Surgeon
Vice-President, UIP

Marianne De Maeseneer is a vascular surgeon, working as a staff member in charge of Phlebology, at the Department of Dermatology at Erasmus MC in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her academic interests are focused on treatment strategies for varicose veins, prevention of recurrence, use of duplex ultrasound before and after intervention, diagnosis and treatment of superficial vein thrombosis, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of deep vein thrombosis, management of post-thrombotic syndrome and inferior vena cava atresia.

A/Prof. Felizitas Pannier (Germany)
Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Board member, German Society of Phlebology, Chairperson, Endovenous Working Group of the German Society of Phlebology

Felizitas Pannier is a dermatologist and phlebologist, working at the Department of Dermatology at the University of Cologne and Private Practice in Bonn and Moenchengladbach, Germany. She has experience in organizing numerous advanced level phlebology training courses of endovenous laser ablation and sclerotherapy. Her main scientific interests lie with endovenous laser treatment and venous epidemiology.

Prof. Larisa Chernukha (Ukraine)
Vascular Surgeon
Vice-President, Association of Vascular Surgeons, Phlebologists, Angiologists of Ukraine

Larisa Chernukha is a vascular surgeon, working as the leading research fellow of the Department of Vascular Surgery at O. Shalimov National Institute of Surgery and Transplantology of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine in Kiev, Ukraine. Her main scientific interests lie with surgical treatment of lymphedema and vascular malformations.

Prof. Eberhard Rabe (Germany)
Phlebologist and Dermatologist, President, European College of Phlebology
Past President, UIP
Past President, German Society of Phlebology

Eberhard Rabe is a dermatologist and phlebologist, working at the Department of Dermatology at the University of Bonn, Germany. His clinical interests include epidemiology of venous diseases (Bonn Vein Study), diagnostics of venous diseases, sclerotherapy (European Guideline), diagnosis and treatment of varicose veins, post-thrombotic syndrome, venous leg ulcers, lymphedema, superficial and deep venous thrombosis.
INVITED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (Australia)
Dermatologist, Phlebologist and Vascular Anomalies Specialist
President, Australasian College of Phlebology
Treasurer, UIP

Kurosh Parsi is a dermatologist, phlebologist and vascular anomalies specialist, working at the Department of Dermatology, St Vincent’s Hospital in Sydney, Australia. Prof. Parsi’s basic science research has focused on the physio-chemical and fluid mechanics of foam sclerosants. His clinical research in phlebology has focused on deep vein sclerosis, traveller’s thrombosis, vascular malformations and tumors. Clinical interests include endovenous interventions, vascular anomalies, antiphospholipid syndrome and vascular dermatology. He is also the president of the next XVIII UIP World Congress in Melbourne, Australia in 2018.

Prof. Kasuo Miyake (Brazil)
Vascular Surgeon, President, International Meeting on Aesthetic Phlebology
President, Brazilian Society of Laser in Medicine and Surgery

Kasuo Miyake is a vascular surgeon, working at the Private Clinic in Sao Paulo, Brazil. For the past 10 years he has worked on inventing, developing and implementing the ClaCS method (cryo-laser and cryo-sclerotherapy) that allows treating spider veins without compression therapy. His main scientific interests lie with aesthetic phlebology and laser use in medicine and surgery.

A/Prof. Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)
Vascular Surgeon
Past President and President Elect, Polish Society of Phlebology

Tomasz Urbanek is a vascular surgeon and angiologist, working at the Department of General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Angiology and Phlebology at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. His main scientific interests have been focused on venous thromboembolism and DVT treatment as well as chronic venous disease pathogenesis and treatment (including post-thrombotic syndrome).

A/Prof. Anders Lundell (Sweden)
Vascular Surgeon
Chairman, Scandinavian Venous Forum

Anders Lundell is a vascular surgeon, working at the Private Venous Centre in Malmo and Gothenburg, Sweden. His main scientific interest lies with endovenous laser therapy.
SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- State of the Art in Mini-surgery and Micro-surgery
- Update in Laser Ablation
- Update in Sclerotherapy
- New Technologies in Phlebology
- Aesthetic Phlebology
- Update in Treatment of Leg Ulcers
- Most Recent Developments in Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis
- Interventions for Treatment of Deep Vein Obstructions
- Lymphology
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Friday, May 19, 2017

7:30  Registration
8:10  Welcome. U. Maurins (Latvia)
8:20-10:30  FILM SESSION
Moderators: E. Rabe (Germany), Z. Varady (Germany), U. Maurins (Latvia)
  Principles of CLaCS therapy. K. Miyake (Brazil)
  CLaCS therapy of spider veins; Latvian approach. R. Vigants (Latvia)
  The saline flush network. K. Parsi (Australia)
  Technique of foam sclerotherapy – German approach. E. Rabe (Germany)
  Microsclerotherapy of skin veins under VeinViewer guidance. S. Prave (Latvia)
  Miniphlebectomy in special indications. Z. Boehm (Germany)
  Unwanted veins of the forearm and the hand: treatment options. A. Flor (Austria)
  Miniphlebectomy of varicose veins. A. Kadiss (Latvia)
  Miniphlebectomy of feeding veins by using crochet hook. K. Miyake (Brazil)
  Ultrasound-guided Trivex powered phlebectomy – my own modification of Greg Spitz Trivex. K. Parsi (Australia)
  Technique of Shave operation for therapy resistant leg ulcers. J. Rits (Latvia)
  Vein surgery performed in tumescent anaesthesia. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
  Treatment of vascular malformations. K. Parsi (Australia)
10:30-11:00  Break
11:00-12:30  SESSION: Diagnostic and treatment strategy of varicose veins
Moderators: A. Lundell (Sweden), A. Flor (Austria), J. Rits (Latvia)
  Revolution – evolution – extinction - future of phlebology. K. Parsi (Australia)
  Natural history of varicose veins. E. Rabe (Germany)
  Matching the clinical examination with ultrasound findings. Creating of treatment plan. J. Rits (Latvia)
  Post-thrombotic syndrome – can we avoid it? T. Urbanek (Poland)
  Different aspects of diagnosis and therapy of vein disease. A. Lundell (Sweden)
  A la carte treatment for patients with varicose veins. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)
  Score 9-1. How to classify aesthetic phlebology patients using augmented reality and duplex ultrasound investigation. K. Miyake (Brazil)
12:30-13:30  Lunch break
13:30-15:00  SESSION: Minisurgery and aesthetic phlebology
Moderators: K. Miyake (Brazil), Z. Boehm (Germany), R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania)
  Progression of chronic venous disease. E. Rabe (Germany)
  Combining modern vein care and aethetics. J. Rits (Latvia)
  CLaCS therapy for treatment of telangiectasias and feeder veins. K. Miyake (Brazil)
  First experience of CLaCS in Russia. M. Parikov (Russia)
  Combination of minimisurgery and sclerotherapy in treatment of telangiectasias. Z. Boehm (Germany)
15:00-15:30  Break
15:30-17:00  SESSION: Sclerotherapy
Moderators: K. Parsi (Australia), F. Pannier (Germany), A. Kadiss (Latvia)
  Treatment of side branch varices - indications and results. E. Rabe (Germany)
  Sclerotherombus, scleroacoagulum and venous thrombosis: what is the difference? K. Parsi (Australia)
  Is thermal ablation the golden standard? F. Pannier (Germany)
  Integration of foam sclerotherapy in modern management of varicose veins. A. Kadiss (Latvia)
  Foam sclerotherapy of recurrent varicose vein disease after open surgery in groin. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
17:00-17:30  Break
17:30-19:00  FESTIVE LECTURES
Moderators: M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands), Z. Varady (Germany), U. Maurins (Latvia)
  From minisurgery to laser ablation. U. Maurins (Latvia)
  A journey in venous surgery. Z. Varady (Germany)
  Invention of CLaCS method for treatment of telangiectasias. K. Miyake (Brazil)
  Future of phlebology. E. Rabe (Germany)
19:30  Gala Dinner
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Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:30-10:30  SESSION: Free paper presentation
Moderators: M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands), I. Bihari (Hungaria), S. Karniyevich (Belarus)
- A new approach to the two-stage protocol of EVL. J. Kalemba (Poland)
- Accessory saphenous veins: when and how to treat? L. Velicka (Lithuania)
- Ten year experience of varicose vein laser surgery. I. Bihari (Hungaria)
- Staged strategy in treatment of patients with large varicose veins. Z. Boehm (Germany)
- What if only EVLA? S. Karniyevich (Belarus)
- Uncommon varicose veins – clinical approach. A. Vanags (Latvia)
- Novelties and future trends to treat and to avoid venous insufficiency. J. Ragg (Germany)
- Laser treatment of spider veins. A. Angelov (Bulgaria)
- Ultrasound-guided Sclerotherapy, Therapeutic Supplement. J. Serralde (Mexico)

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  SESSION: Endovascular techniques
Moderators: K. Parsi (Australia), A. Flor (Austria), U. Maurins (Latvia)
- Endovenous ablation of leg veins: should we be more or less radical? A. Flor (Austria)
- Principles of endovenous laser ablation with 1470nm laser and radial emitting fibers. U. Maurins (Latvia)
- Dose finding study of laser energy and denaturation of the vein wall during EVLA. M. Parikov (Russia)
- Laser crossectomy. I. Bihari (Hungaria)
- Are there aspects for EVLA in the treatment for GSV and AASV in the same session? F. Pannier (Germany)
- Minimally invasive management of recurrent varicose veins. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)
- EHT - Disease or coincidence. H.P. Steffen (Germany)

12:30-13:30  Lunch break

13:30-15:00  SESSION: Vascular malformations and deep venous interventions
Moderators: T. Urbanek (Poland), L. Chernukha (Ukraine), L. Velicka (Lithuania)
- Overview of vascular anomalies. K. Parsi (Australia)
- Congenital vascular malformation. Reality of the pathology and mysteries of the treatment. L. Chernukha (Ukraine)
- Chronic venous obstruction – diagnostic and indications to endovascular treatment. L. Velicka (Lithuania)
- DVT anticoagulant treatment – how long is enough? T. Urbanek (Poland)
- May-Thurner syndrome, multidisciplinary management. J. Serralde (Mexico)
- Do we have an ideal venous stent? – current technology, practical advices and future perspectives. T. Urbanek (Poland)
- “Two levels” of varicose disease. Myth or reality... L. Chernukha (Ukraine)

15:00-15:30  Break

15:30-17:00  SESSION: Compression therapy and leg ulcers
Moderators: E. Rabe (Germany), H.P. Steffen (Germany), N. Markevicius (Lithuania)
- Evidence based indications of medical compression stockings in chronic venous diseases. E. Rabe (Germany)
- Dermatologic manifestations of venous disease. K. Parsi (Australia)
- Compression therapy for advanced venous disease - practical approach. I. Brunenieks (Latvia)
- Lymphatic disorders after open surgery and thermal ablation. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
- Tips and tricks for varicose vein treatment in post-thrombotic syndrome. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)
- EVLA in the treatment of venous ulcers. O. Pozniakova (Belarus)
- Foam sclerotherapy in treatment of venous ulcers. P. Gavrin (Belarus)

17:00-17:30  Break

17:30-19:00  General Meeting of Baltic Society of Phlebology (Members Only)
Gala Dinner
7.30 pm / Friday / May 19 / 2017
Accommodation: On behalf of the meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured for the dates of the meeting at **51 eur/night** per standard single room, **61 eur/night** per standard room double occupancy at the SemaraH Hotel Lielupe. These discounted rates are only available upon presentation of the keyword: “Varady-congress”.

For reservations, please download the Hotel Reservations Form and, upon completion, e-mail it to reservations@semarahhotels.com or fax to + 371 66119336. You may also call the SemaraH Hotel Lielupe at + 371 67752755.
CONGRESS VENUE

• 3 minutes walk to Bulduri beach
• 15 min by car from Riga International Airport
• 25 min by car from Riga city centre
REGISTRATION

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Registration fee for participants includes:
• Admission to the congress and access to scientific sessions
• Access to the exhibition
• Congress bag
• Congress documentation
• Congress badge
• Certificate of attendance
• Refreshments served during coffee breaks

Registration fee for the accompanying persons includes:
• Access to the exhibition
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To register, please visit the Baltic Society of Phlebology website at www.baltic-phlebology.org and download the Congress Registration Form and, upon completion, fax it to +371 67 241343 or e-mail it to: events@baltic-phlebology.org. For more information call +371 29 213773, or enquire by e-mail: events@baltic-phlebology.org, www.baltic-phlebology.org.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress will be English with no simultaneous interpretation available.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES
Deadline for submission of abstracts  March 31, 2017
Deadline for reduced registration fee  March 31, 2017
CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Scientific Committee invites all participants to contribute to the scientific programme by submitting an abstract for presentation as a paper or film. Abstracts must be submitted by March 31, 2017. Abstracts received after this date will not be considered eligible.

SUBMISSION TERMS

Abstract submission deadline: March 31, 2017
Abstract acceptance notice: April 15, 2017
Abstracts must be submitted using the preformatted form below.
All abstracts must be submitted in English.
Please state your preference for oral scientific, oral case presentation or film presentation.
All accepted abstracts will be published in the meeting proceedings.

The preformatted submission form is as follows

Abstract type:  ☐ Oral scientific presentation  ☐ Oral case presentation  ☐ Film presentation
Full title in capital letters without abbreviations
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Authors:  Initials first, followed by surname without titles or degrees. The presenting author’s name should be included here.
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Affiliation:  Details on each author (Department, Institution, City, Country)
Abstract body:  The following steps should be used to prepare the abstract:
Purpose:  Short statement of the purpose of the study
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Methods:  Concise description of how the project was performed.
Results:  Description of what has been learnt, not what was/is hoped to be learnt
Conclusions:  Conclusions drawn from and directly supported by the data acquired, pointing out the relevance and/or significance of the findings
Abstract Size:  The abstract should not exceed 500 words. No abstract with deferred outcome data will be considered eligible.
Abstract type:  ☐ Oral Communication
Oral scientific presentations will have 10 minutes allocated for the presentation and 5 minutes for discussion
Oral case presentations will have 7 minutes allocated for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion
☐ Film Communication
Film presentations will have 7 minutes allocated for demonstration and 3 minutes for discussion

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted to the Scientific Committee by e-mail: info@baltic-phlebology.org.
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