



THE AUSTRALASIAN
COLLEGE OF
PHLEBOLOGY

The **11th** Annual Scientific Meeting & Workshops

Stamford Plaza Double Bay
Sydney, Australia
18th to 21st September 2007

&

Inauguration Ceremony

22nd September 2007



The University of Sydney

INVITATION TO SYDNEY

On behalf of the Australasian College of Phlebology I am pleased to invite you to our 11th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and Workshops. This year the conference will be held in the jewel of Australian cities - Sydney.

This year's program promises to be one of the best the College has ever presented. We will play host to a number of the world's leading experts including Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy), Dr. Louis Grondin (Canada), Dr. Ted King (USA), Dr. John Kingsley (USA), Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria), and Prof. Eberhard Rabe (Germany). With such a cavalcade of international celebrities, this conference is one not to be missed.

Dr Attilio Cavezzi is no stranger to Australasian phlebology. We can credit Attilio for introducing us to foam sclerotherapy during our 6th ASM in Sydney back in 2000. Attilio's passion and expertise in foam has not bubbled away over the years and this year we will hear a number of talks and, in particular, a State of the Art Keynote Lecture on this important topic. Also, in a special Workshop, Attilio will share with us his knowledge of duplex anatomy.

Dr. Louis Grondin will again be attending our conference much to the delight of many (his Breakfast with the Stars talk from last year was the highest rated item on the program). We are all looking forward to another inspiring performance from our Esteemed Fellow Emeritus! Apart from scientific lectures, we have planned a special Cocktail party featuring Louis Grondin. This will be an evening of mystery and intrigue based on 'Being John Malkovich' and 'The Affair of the Necklace'. Having come alive, Count Cagliostro will use Alchemy and magic to mesmerize you into another century. Special prizes will reward the observants! Bienvenue, Louis!

Dr John Kingsley is also no stranger to Australia. His lively and exciting lectures in the Cairns meeting last year prompted our invitation to John to head back down under. Being a highly experienced vascular surgeon with a wealth of knowledge, John will not only enlighten us on complex surgical procedures but will also share with us his experience with endovenous lasers. I am particularly looking forward to John's Keynote lecture on restless leg syndrome and would urge you all to invite your physician colleagues and in particular neurologists and psychiatrists to this lecture. We may see a reduction in the use of amitriptyline and antidepressants following John's talk! I am also very much looking forward to John's breakfast session: Phlebology Alabama Style. John will be sharing with us how things are done down south. Enjoy a hot Southern breakfast and listen to some of John's extraordinary tales.

The legendary Hugo Partsch, dermatologist extraordinaire, and undoubtedly the King of Compression Therapy will come back to Australia after 8 years of absence. Hugo graciously accepted my invitation and will go out of his way, literally, to arrive at 0620 to give his first lecture at 0920 (subject to Airport Immigration and Customs cooperation!). Only Hugo's unlimited energy can pull off such trickery. He will also run a special workshop to teach us the secrets of successful compression therapy with short stretch bandages. Gruss Gott und Willkommen!

We are especially delighted to host the President of the Union International Phlebologie (UIP), and the current President of the German Society of Phlebology, Professor Eberhard Rabe. Eberhard took over from Claudio Allegra in UIP's Chapter meeting in Japan. Australia will be one of Eberhard's first international visits as the new President of UIP. We wish Eberhard all the best in his new position and trust his organizational and management skills combined with German precision will significantly benefit UIP and its member societies. We look forward to Eberhard contribution to our meeting. Herzlich Willkommen!

I am also very humbled by Dr Ted King's acceptance of my invitation to join us in Sydney. I sat in a number of Ted's lectures in the UIP's Chapter meeting in Kyoto and the depth of knowledge and experience was so overwhelming that an invitation was inevitable. Make sure you do not miss Ted's excellent lecture on the influence of fluence on endovenous laser ablation. As an experienced user of both Biolitec and Cooltouch lasers, Ted will provide a fair and balanced opinion on endovenous technologies.

This exciting list of international speakers is complemented by a comprehensive program. The always popular Basic Phlebology Certificate course (Sclerotherapy Certificate) will be held on Tuesday 18th September. This course provides an excellent introduction for those who are entering the field or for trainees who are preparing for their Part I examinations. The course involves a full day of didactic teaching tempered with ample opportunity for speaker interaction. Advanced trainees of the College are welcome to attend this course.

Wednesday 19th September is the first day of the Annual Scientific Meeting. We traditionally start our annual conference with the Advanced Phlebology and Refresher Course. Attendance at the course is at no extra cost for conference delegates and we encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity to refresh their training and learn from the world leaders. Advanced trainees of the ACP are required to attend this course at least twice during the period of their training.

The Scientific Program of the conference will run from Thursday 20th to Friday 21st September. Special symposia are dedicated to popular topics such as endovenous laser ablation and foam sclerotherapy. Popular themes such as 'Controversies in Phlebology' remain a feature of our meetings and this year the experts will battle out the use of prophylactic anticoagulation for endovenous laser therapy. Other special symposia are dedicated to 'Basic Sciences', 'Deep Vein Incompetence', 'Chronic Venous Insufficiency' and 'Venous Thromboembolism'.

Given the wide scope of phlebology and the comprehensive program we have prepared for this year, we had to incorporate parallel sessions to accommodate everyone's preferences. For those with more practical inclinations, Diagnostic Workshops will run parallel to some of the sessions.

This year's conference will conclude with the Inauguration Ceremony of the Australasian College of Phlebology on Saturday 22nd September. This ceremony will be held at the historic Great Hall of the University of Sydney. Awards of excellence in various fields of phlebology and Fellowship certificates will be presented. The ceremony will be followed by a glorious evening of celebrating with fine food, wine and entertainment surrounded by the beautiful architecture of the Great Hall.

Finally, I would like to thank our local invited speakers for their dedication and support. We certainly handpicked the best in Australia and New Zealand for this meeting and hope that our future meetings will continue to enjoy the support of our local scientific faculty.

I am sure you'll agree that this year's conference is going to be action packed. I hope you enjoy the conference and social events. I look forward to seeing you in Sydney!



Warmest Regards,

Kurosh Parsi
Convenor

KEYNOTE & INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr Attilio Cavezzi

Dr Attilio Cavetzzi is a vascular surgeon from S. Benedetto del Tronto, Italy. Born on 7th May 1961, he graduated in Medicine at Bologna University in 1988, and obtained his speciality in Vascular Surgery in 1993 at Modena University. Attilio has undoubtedly been instrumental in promotion of foam, ultrasound guided sclerotherapy as a legitimate alternative to surgery in many countries and in particular in Australia and New Zealand. Attilio is an international teacher of phlebology and lymphology, has hundreds of publications and is the author or co-author of a number of books in phlebology and lymphology.



Dr Louis Grondin

Dr. Grondin is the Medical Director of the Cosmetic Laser & Vein Centre. After receiving his medical degree from Laval University in 1979, he completed his internship at McGill University in Montreal. In 1982, he completed a year of Internal Medicine at the University of Calgary, Foothills Hospital. Dr. Grondin has trained in Phlebology and Angiology in Montreal and Europe. Dr. Grondin's special areas of interest include ultrasound-guided treatment for venous disease, endovenous laser surgery, microsurgery, Tumescent Lipo-Sculpture, cosmetic laser surgery, facial contour lift and facial and body rejuvenation.



Professor Ted King

Dr. King is a clinical assistant professor at the Medical School of the University of Illinois in Chicago. Dr. King has expertise in ultrasound venous mapping, endovenous thermal and chemical ablation, ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy, and visually guided liquid and foam sclerotherapy. His research interests include all endovenous treatment modalities. Clinically, Dr. King's clinical interests include the non-surgical treatment of symptomatic vulvar and labial varices, Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome, Restless Legs Syndrome secondary to varicose vein disease, recurrent varicose veins after previous treatment, venous stasis ulcers, and the cosmetic treatment of hand and facial veins.



Dr John Kingsley

Dr. John Kingsley is a vascular surgeon from Birmingham, Alabama. He is board certified in both vascular surgery and general surgery by the American Board of Surgery. For 25 years he practiced these specialties in communities of Oregon and Alabama. He and his associates have performed over 4000 endovenous procedures with numerous simultaneous adjunctive procedures. He is often invited to speak with physician colleagues about his experience, including the IUP meeting in Kyoto, Japan this year. Dr. John Kingsley was selected Chairman of the Board of Vein Associates of America, an American public company with the goal to create vein centers across the U.S. patterned after the Birmingham center.



Professor Ken Myers

Prof Ken Myers has had a major interest in venous disease for more than 25 years. In the past, he has been Head of the Department of Vascular Surgery at Prince Henry's Hospital and the Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne, former Chairman of the Division of Vascular Surgery of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He is the President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Phlebology and has participated in or organised many international phlebology meetings. He has been at the forefront of developing new techniques such as echosclerotherapy and endovenous laser therapy.



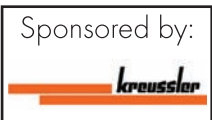
Professor Hugo Partsch

Professor Hugo Partsch is a Professor of dermatology and phlebology from Vienna, Austria. Professor Partsch has been a pioneer of phlebology in Europe and is well-known for his extensive research in compression therapy and venous thromboembolism. His other research interests include peripheral vascular disease, neuropathic foot and lymphoedema. Born in Vienna, he graduated from the School of Medicine, University of Vienna in 1962. He trained in General Medicine and then completed his specialist training in dermatology in 1970. He received his professorship in dermatology in 1985 and served as the Head of the Department of Dermatology, Wilhelminen-Hospital Vienna. Professor Partsch served as the President of Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP) from 1999 to 2003. He has published more than 360 papers in scientific medical journals and has made numerous contributions to scientific publications.



Professor Eberhard Rabe

Professor Eberhard Rabe is a professor of dermatology and phlebology from Bonn, Germany. Professor Rabe graduated from the Medical Faculty of the RWTH Aachen in 1984. In 1992 he finished his training in dermatology and received recognition as a specialist phlebologist from the General Medical Council of "Nordrhein" in 1995. He received his Professorship in Dermatology in 2002. In his current position, Professor Rabe is the head of department of phlebology in the Dermatological Hospital Bonn. Since 1997, Professor Rabe has been the President of the German Society of Phlebology. From 1998 to 2005, he served as the Vice President of the Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP) and was elected President of UIP in 2007.



Associate Professor Allan Sturgess

A/Prof Allan Sturgess trained in clinical and laboratory immunology at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and the Royal Melbourne Hospital under Ian Mackay and Senga Whittingham. There his interest in autoimmunity and autoimmune diseases began and continues to this day. He has worked at St George Hospital in Sydney since 1988 where his work includes supervision of the Immunorheumatology Laboratory as well as clinical work at the interface of immunology and rheumatology. Prof Sturgess is a world authority on antiphospholipid syndrome and has contributed tremendously to the spread of knowledge with respect to diagnosis, investigations and management of this condition.



Professor Andre van Rij

André van Rij is Professor of Surgery at the Dunedin School of Medicine University of Otago where he directs the Vascular Research Unit. His research has focused on venous disease and the biology of varicose vein recurrence and venous thrombosis. His translational research bridges new basic research into the venous clinic. Dr van Rij is a vascular surgeon and President of the NZ Association of General Surgeons.

ACP 2007 Speakers

KEN MYERS ORATION

Dr Louis Grondin, Phlebologist, Canada

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1. Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Vascular Surgeon, Italy
2. Professor Ted King, Phlebologist, USA
3. Dr John Kingsley, Vascular Surgeon, USA
4. Professor Eberhard Rabe, Dermatologist, Phlebologist, President Union International Phlebologie, Germany
5. Professor Allan Sturgess, Immunologist, Sydney
6. Professor Andre van Rij, Vascular Surgeon, Dunedin

INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

1. Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Vascular Surgeon, Italy
2. Dr Louis Grondin, Phlebologist, Canada
3. Professor Ted King, Phlebologist, USA
4. Dr John Kingsley, Vascular Surgeon, USA
5. Professor Hugo Partsch, Dermatologist, Phlebologist, Austria
6. Professor Eberhard Rabe, Dermatologist, Phlebologist, President Union International Phlebologie, Germany

SPECIAL LECTURES INVITED SPEAKERS

- Dr Ken Sesel, Interventional Radiologist, Sydney
- Dr Joanne Joseph, Haematologist, Sydney
- Ms. Andrea Herbert, Scientist, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

LOCAL SCIENTIFIC FACULTY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Philip Artemi - Dermatologist, Phlebologist, Sydney • Dr John Barrett - Phlebologist, Auckland • Professor Lourens Bester - Interventional Radiologist, Sydney • Dr Michael Bruce - Vascular Surgeon, Melbourne • Dr Peter Chapman-Smith - Phlebologist, Whangarei • Dr Mark Elvy - Phlebologist, Coffs Harbour • Mr David Connor - Coagulation Scientist, Sydney • Dr Tom Exner - Coagulation Scientist, Sydney • Dr Robert Fris - Vascular Surgeon, Auckland • Dr David Gibson - Physicist, Sydney • Dr Joseph Graiche - Phlebologist, Sydney • Ms. Kerry Hitos - Scientist, Sydney • Dr David Jenkins - Phlebologist, Sydney • Dr Joanne Joseph - Haematologist, Sydney • Dr Rod Lane - Vascular Surgeon, Sydney • Dr Chris Lekich - Barrister, Phlebology Registrar, Gold Coast • Dr Adrian Lim - Phlebologist, Dermatologist, Sydney • Dr Louis Loizou - Phlebologist, Melbourne | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mark Malouf - Surgeon, Phlebologist, Sydney • Dr Robert McDonald - Dermatologist, Phlebologist, Sydney • Dr Gabrielle McMullin - Vascular Surgeon, Phlebologist, Sydney • Professor Kenneth Myers - Vascular Surgeon, Phlebologist, Melbourne • Dr Abdullah Omari - Vascular Physician, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney • Dr Peter Paraskevas - Phlebology Registrar, Melbourne • Dr Kurosh Parsi - Dermatologist, Phlebologist, Sydney • Dr John Pereira - Interventional Radiologist, Sydney • Professor Neil Piller - Lymphologist, Adelaide • Dr David Robinson - Vascular Surgeon, Phlebologist, Sydney • Ms Lucy Taylor Turner - Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney • Dr Jillian Tatham - Associate Editor, ANZJP, Sydney • Dr Paul Thibault - Phlebologist, Newcastle • Professor Ramesh Tripathi - Vascular Surgeon, Wellington |
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2007 Annual Scientific Meeting Organising Committee:

Dr Kurosh Parsi (Convenor), Dr Mark Elvy, Dr David Jenkins,
 Dr Louis Loizou, Dr Paul Thibault

2007 Inauguration Ceremony Organising Committee:

Dr Louis Loizou (Convenor), Professor Masud Behnia,
 Dr Kurosh Parsi

Tue 18 September

Basic Phlebology Certificate Course (Phlebology Part 1)

0700-1700
0800-0805

Registration
Dr Kurosh Parsi Conference Welcome

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE

Chair - Dr Louis Loizou

0805-0825
0825-0845
0845-0905
0905-0925
0925-0945
0945-1000

Dr Abdullah Omari An Overview of Venous Disease
Dr Louis Loizou Patient Assessment
Dr Joseph Graiche Doppler Principles and the Applications of CW-Doppler
Dr Robert McDonald Thrombophilia and Hypercoagulable States
Dr Louis Loizou Review of CEAP Classification
Discussion

1000-1030

Morning Tea

1030-1050
1050-1110
1110-1130
1130-1150
1150-1200

ANATOMY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Chair - Dr David Jenkins

Dr Peter Paraskevas Anatomy and Physiology of the Venous System
Dr Mark Elvy Venous Hypertension and its Complications
Dr Paul Thibault Patterns of Telangiectasias
Dr Joseph Graiche Interpreting Duplex Reports
Discussion

1200-1300

Lunch

1300-1320
1320-1340
1340-1400
1400-1420
1420-1440
1440-1500

SCLEROTHERAPY

Chair - Dr Jacqui Chirgwin

Dr Paul Thibault Treatment Overview
Dr David Jenkins Techniques of Sclerotherapy
Dr Paul Thibault Sclerosing Agents and their Mechanisms of Action
Dr Phillip Artemi Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of the Sclerosing Agents
Dr David Jenkins Sclerotherapy of Non-Leg Veins
Discussion

1500-1530

Afternoon Tea

1530-1545
1545-1600
1600-1615
1615-1630
1630-1645
1645-1700
1700-1715

COMPLICATIONS OF SCLEROTHERAPY

Chair - Dr Mark Elvy

Dr Adrian Lim Absolute and Relative Contraindications of Sclerotherapy
Dr Joseph Graiche Overview of Complications of Sclerotherapy
Dr Kurosh Parsi Post-Sclerotherapy Ulcers
Dr Adrian Lim Anaphylaxis, Anaphylactoid and Allergies
Dr Kurosh Parsi Post-Sclerotherapy DVT and DVS
Dr Paul Thibault Post-Sclerotherapy Telangiectatic Matting and Pigmentation
Discussion

1715-1730

Coffee Break

1730-1745
1745-1800
1800-1810
1810-1820
1820-1830
1830-1845

MEDICOLEGAL AND TRAINING

Chair - Dr Paul Thibault

Dr Chris Lekich Medicolegal Issues
Dr Jillian Tatham How to Write a Scientific Paper
Ms Lucy Taylor-Turner Certificate of Ultrasound in Phlebology
Dr Joseph Graiche An Overview of Training Program
Dr Kurosh Parsi An Overview of the Examination Process
Discussion

Dinner own arrangements



Wed 19 September

Advanced Phlebology & Refresher Course (Phlebology Part II)

0700-1700 Registration
0730-0740 Dr Kurosh Parsi Conference Welcome

BASIC SCIENCES

Chair - Dr David Jenkins

0740-0800 Dr Phillip Artemi Pharmacology of Phlebology
0800-0820 Dr Mark Malouf Anatomy and New Venous Terminology
0820-0850 Dr David Gibson Overview of Ultrasound and Laser Physics
0850-0920 Prof. Andre van Rij Assessment of Venous Function and Physiology
0920-0950 Prof. Hugo Partsch Physics of Compression
0950-1000 Discussion

1000-1030 Morning Tea

VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY

Chair - Dr Gabrielle McMullin

1030-1050 Dr Kurosh Parsi Dermatologic Manifestations of Venous Disease
1050-1110 Prof. Hugo Partsch Swollen Limb
1110-1130 Dr Phillip Artemi Leg Ulcers
1130-1150 Dr Abdullah Omari Medical Management of Leg Ulcers
1150-1200 Discussion

1200-1300 Lunch
1215-1245 Australasian College of Phlebology AGM

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

Chair - Prof. Andre van Rij

1300-1320 Mr David Connor Haemostasis and Coagulation
1320-1340 Prof. Ken Myers Ultrasound Assessment of Venous Thrombosis
1340-1400 Dr Abdullah Omari Management of Superficial Thrombophlebitis
1400-1420 Dr Joanne Joseph Management of Acute DVT
1420-1440 Prof. Lourens Bester Thrombolysis and IVC Filters
1440-1500 Discussion

1500-1530 Afternoon Tea

WIDER ASPECTS OF PHLEBOLOGY

Chair - Dr Mark Elvy

1530-1550 Dr Kurosh Parsi Vascular Anomalies
1550-1610 Prof. Lourens Bester Agents used in Treatment of Vascular Malformations and Pelvic Veins
1610-1630 Dr John Pereira Treatment of Venous Malformations in Children
1630-1650 Prof. Neil Piller Lymphoedema
1650-1710 Prof. Hugo Partsch Lymphography and Lymphoscintigraphy: Practical Aspects
1710-1730 Discussion

1730-1745 Coffee Break

MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS INCOMPETENCE

Chair - Dr Paul Thibault

1745-1800 Prof. Lourens Bester Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
1800-1815 Dr David Robinson Surgery for Varicose Veins
1815-1830 Dr David Jenkins Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy
1830-1845 Prof. Lourens Bester Radiofrequency Ablation
1845-1900 Prof. Ken Myers Endovenous Laser Ablation
1900-1915 Discussion

1930 Welcome Cocktail Function



Thurs 20 September

Scientific Program

0700-1700 Registration

0700-0750 Extravagant Breakfast with the Stars - "Phlebology Alabama Style"

Guest Speaker: Dr John Kingsley - Vascular Surgeon



EVLA SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Dr Kurosh Parsi, Dr Paul Thibault

0800-0815 Prof. Ted King Endovenous Laser and Ablation: Does Fluence Make a Difference?
0815-0820 Discussion

EVLA Expert Panel

0820-0835 Dr John Kingsley American Experience with the 1320nm Cooltouch Laser:
A Detailed Analysis of 1,000 cases
0835-0850 Prof. Ted King American Experience with concomitant foam UGS and EVLA:
A Series of 1,000 Consecutive Patients
0850-0905 Dr Louis Grondin Canadian Experience with the 980 nm Biolitec Laser
0905-0920 Prof. Eberhard Rabe German Experience with the 980 nm Biolitec Laser
0920-0935 Dr Robert Fris New Zealand Experience with the 810 nm Diomed Laser
0935-0950 Prof. Ken Myers Australian Experience with the 810 nm Diomed Laser
0950-1000 Discussion

1000-1030 Morning Tea

Abstracts

Chair - Dr Kurosh Parsi, Dr Paul Thibault

1030-1040 Prof. Ted King Progression and Recurrence of Vein Disease in Patients Treated with EVLA
1040-1050 Ms Angela Brown, 2 year prospective study of endovenous laser ablation with 1320 nm
Dr Peter Chapman-Smith
1050-1100 Prof. Ted King Endovenous Laser Ablation of the Small Saphenous Vein: Results

CONTROVERSIES IN PHLEBOLOGY

Case For Discussion

1100-1110 Dr John Barrett Tongue of thrombus in the Common Femoral Vein and Pulmonary Embolism post-EVLA: Prophylactic Anticoagulant Protocols and Risk Factors

Expert Panel - Panel members have 1 minute each to answer each question

- 1) How common is post-EVLA venous thromboembolism in your practice?
- 2) What is your standard anticoagulation protocol?
- 3) Should LMWH anticoagulation be provided? If yes for whom and for how long? If not, why not?
- 4) For patients on warfarin, should that be continued? If not, why not?
- 5) Should patients on warfarin receive supplementary LMWH cover in the peri-operative period?

1110-1115 Prof. Ken Myers
1115-1120 Dr Louis Grondin
1120-1125 Prof. Eberhard Rabe
1125-1130 Dr John Kingsley
1130-1135 Dr Robert Fris
1135-1140 Prof. Ted King
1140-1200 Panel Discussion

1200-1300 Lunch

Thurs 20 September

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STREAM A - CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Prof. Hugo Partsch, Dr Gabrielle McMullin

1300-1315 Prof. Eberhard Rabe Prevalence and Risk Factors of Severe Chronic Venous Insufficiency Including Venous Ulcers: The Bonn Vein Study
1315-1320 Discussion

Diagnostic Imaging Special Lecture

1320-1335 Dr Attilio Cavezzi Colour-duplex Investigation in Venous Ulcers
1335-1340 Discussion

Epidemiology Special Lecture

1340-1355 Prof. Eberhard Rabe Symptoms and Signs of Chronic Venous Disorders: What Can We Learn from Epidemiologic Studies
1355-1400 Discussion

Abstracts

1400-1410 Dr Michael Bruce Autologous Platelet Gel in Treatment of Leg Ulcers
1410-1420 Dr John Kingsley Venous Stasis Ulcers Successfully Treated with EVLA: The First Reported Series
1420-1430 Prof. Hugo Partsch Can we rely on pressure values declared by producers of medical compression stockings
1430-1440 Prof. Neil Piller Bodyflow™ Electrostimulation in Management of Lymphoedema
1440-1450 Dr Kurosh Parsi Effects of Bodyflow™ Electrostimulation on Fibrinolysis and Venous Return
1450-1500 Dr Gabrielle McMullin Skin Tension in Non-Healing Ulcers
1500-1510 Dr Abdullah Omari Non-healing Ulcers: What Are We Doing Wrong?
1510-1530 Panel Discussion

1300-1530 **STREAM B - DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHOPS**

Workshops run by experienced vascular sonographers. Entry by registration only with tickets issued. Limited numbers. **Fee \$55 per person**

- DW 1 - Venous Incompetence Mapping
- DW 2 - DVT Studies
- DW 3 - Upper Limbs
- DW 4 - Advanced ABI
- DW 5 - Anatomy of the Popliteal Fossa and the Calf Veins



1530-1600

Afternoon Tea

Thurs 20 September

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Prof. Ken Myers, Prof. Andre van Rij

1600-1615
1615-1620

A/Prof Allan Sturgess An Update on Antiphospholipid Syndrome
Discussion

Diagnostic Imaging Special Lecture

1620-1635
1635-1640

Dr Ken Sesel Advances in Vascular Imaging for VTE
Discussion

VTE Special Lecture

1640-1655
1655-1700

Dr Joanne Joseph New Anticoagulants
Discussion

Updates and Abstracts

1700-1715
1715-1730

Dr Tom Exner Coagulation Tests: What is New, What is Useful and What is Useless?
Ms Kerry Hitos, Effect of Leg Exercise on Popliteal Venous Blood Flow During Prolonged Immobility
Prof. John Fletcher of Seated Subjects: Implications for Prevention of Travel Related Deep Vein Thrombosis

1730-1745
1745-1800
1800-1815

Dr Abdullah Omari Simple Cases of DVT: Is Management that Simple?
Prof. Hugo Partsch Ambulation and Compression After Deep Vein Thrombosis: Dispelling Myths
Discussion

Dinner own arrangements



Fri 21 September

Scientific Program

FOAM SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Dr Louis Grondin, Prof. Ken Myers

0800-0815
0815-0820

Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Discussion

Outcomes of Foam Sclerotherapy: Literature Data and its Interpretation

Foam Symposium Special Lecture

0820-0835
0835-0840

Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Discussion

Variables in Foam Sclerotherapy: Literature and Experimental Data

Abstracts

0840-0850
0850-0900

Dr Louis Grondin
Prof. Eberhard Rabe

Canadian Experience with Foam Sclerotherapy
Efficacy and Safety of Aethoxysklerol Foam in a Prospective Randomized Multicentre Trial (ESAF-Study) – Results of First Phase

0900-0910
0910-0920

Dr John Barrett
Dr Kurosh Parsi

Foam Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy for Large Veins using Sodium Tetradecyl Sulphate Sclerosant Foam Enters the Right Ventricle Within Minutes of Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy

0920-0930
0930-0940

Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Dr Kurosh Parsi

Biocompatible Gases in Foam Sclerotherapy
Post-sclerotherapy DVT and DVS: Diagnostic Criteria

0940-1000

Discussion

1000-1030

Morning Tea

VENOUS DISEASE SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Dr Ted King, Dr Attilio Cavezzi

1030-1045
1045-1050

Dr John Kingsley
Discussion

Modern Treatment of Vein Disorders

Abstracts

1050-1100

Prof. Andre van Rij

Vs06 the Otago Varicose Veins Condition-Specific Questionnaire for Assessment of Quality of Life Following Surgery or Sclerotherapy

1100-1110

Dr David Jenkins

Persistent Sciatic Vein and Sciatic Nerve Varicosities

1110-1120

Dr Mark Elvy

May-Thurner Syndrome

1120-1130

Dr David Jenkins

Popliteal Vein Aneurysm

1130-1140

Prof. Andre van Rij

A Prospective Study of the Fate of Venous Leg Perforators after Varicose Vein Surgery

1140-1200

Discussion

1200-1300

Lunch

1230-1400

EXPERT WORKSHOPS

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Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Prof. Hugo Partsch

EW 1 - Advanced Duplex Anatomy
EW 2 - Secrets of Compression



Fri 21 September

BASIC SCIENCES AND CLINICAL RESEARCH

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Prof. Ken Myers, Prof. Andre van Rij

1400-1415
1415-1420

Prof. Andre van Rij A Porcine Model for Venous Incompetence
Discussion

Basic Sciences Lecture

1420-1435
1435-1440

Ms Andrea Herbert A Review of Endothelial Progenitor Cells
Discussion

Abstracts

1440-1450
1450-1500
1500-1510
1510-1520
1520-1530

Dr Tom Exner Effects of Sclerosing Agents on Blood Cells
Dr Kurosh Parsi Effects of Sclerosants on Antithrombotic Mechanisms and Fibrinolysis
Mr David Connor Platelet Activation in Pulmonary Embolism
Dr Kurosh Parsi Coagulation and Platelet Function Abnormalities in Patients with Pigmented Purpuric Dermatoses
Discussion

1530-1600

Afternoon Tea

DEEP VEIN INCOMPETENCE SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Lecture

Chair - Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Dr John Kingsley

1600-1615
1615-1620

Dr John Kingsley Restless Leg Syndrome
Discussion

Abstracts

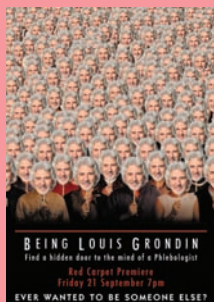
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Dr Rod Lane Ultrasonic Venous Valve Imaging - A Prerequisite for Existent Repair
Prof. Ramesh Tripathi Deep Vein Valvular Reconstructions - How To Do It and Why?
Dr Rod Lane Endovenous Valve Transfer Stent (EVTS) for the Treatment of Chronic Deep Venous Insufficiency
Prof. Ramesh Tripathi Endovascular Valve Stents for Deep Vein Valvular Incompetence - Are we there yet?
Dr John Kingsley Management of Incompetent Deep Veins: American Experience
Dr Kurosh Parsi Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy of Incompetent Deep Veins
Discussion

1900-late

SPECIAL EVENT

Being Louis Grondin: A Hidden Doorway to the Mind of a Phlebologist



Cocktails, canapes, entertainment
Finish a week of hard work, lectures and workshops with an unforgettable evening of entertainment.

FEE: \$55 per person

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY



The University of Sydney

The Australasian College of Phlebology will hold its Inauguration Ceremony on Saturday 22nd September, 2007. This important event marks a milestone in the history of our College. It has been the stated aim of the College to achieve recognition as an accredited medical specialty within Australia and New Zealand. The Australasian College of Phlebology runs an independent training program that has been training registrars (trainees) for the last few years. The 2007 College inauguration marks the graduation of our first group of advanced registrars (trainees) who have successfully completed the 4 year training program in phlebology.



The Inauguration Ceremony crystallizes the coming of age of the College. The path towards modernization and maturation of phlebology is well progressed, with the aim of culminating in specialty status. The ceremony will also celebrate notable achievements and contribution of individuals that have transformed the College into a dynamic and progressive organization.

The Australasian College of Phlebology will formally recognize the achievements and efforts of those who have significantly contributed to the science and practice of phlebology in Australasia. The presentation of Inaugural Awards and Medals of Excellence will honor these individuals and their achievements.

The academic achievements and scientific leadership of Professor Ken Myers, the Chancellor of the Australasian College of Phlebology, will be recognized through the inaugural Ken Myers Oration. The orator for the inaugural speech will be the charismatic Louis Grondin, MD. The Ken Myers Oration will be a feature of all future College meetings.

All Fellows of the College will formally receive their fellowship certificates in this ceremony.

This event promises to be a grand and formal occasion that should not be missed. All members and their partners, families and guests are invited to attend and be a part of a historic and memorable occasion.

Program

Guests will arrive to the gentle surrounds of the Quadrangle for light refreshments. The ceremony will then take place with the presentation of fellowships, medals and awards of excellence.

The ceremony will be followed by a glorious evening of celebrating with fine food and entertainment surrounded by the beautiful architecture of the Great Hall.

- 1545 Refreshments**
- Fellows to be fitted with their academic gowns**
- 1630 Inauguration Ceremony & Conferring of Awards**
- 1800 Cocktails**
- 1830 Conference Dinner (Dress Code: Black Tie)**

Awards

The Australasian College of Phlebology will bestow a number of individuals with important awards to recognize their significant contributions to the practice of Phlebology. The award types are:

- Australasian College of Phlebology's Gold Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Australasian Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Industrial Design and Engineering in Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Clinical Research in Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Basic Science Research in Phlebology
- Award of Excellence for Promotion of Phlebology in Australasia
- Award of Excellence for Promotion of Australasian Phlebology on an International Level
- Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Teaching of Phlebology
- Award of Excellence for Postgraduate Teaching of Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice of Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice of Vascular Surgery as it relates to Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice of Vascular Medicine as it relates to Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Interventional Radiology as it relates to Phlebology
- Award of Excellence in Public Education and Research in Management of Leg Ulcers
- Award of Excellence in Public Education and Research in Wound Management
- Award of Excellence in Public Education and Research in Vascular Ultrasound
- Award of Excellence in Public Education and Research in Venous Thromboembolism

Nominations are sought from members of the ACP, ANZ Society of Phlebology and ANZ Society of Vascular Surgery. Please visit the website for a nomination form.

Venue

The Inauguration Ceremony is going to be held in the historic Great Hall at the University of Sydney. Proudly sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Extravagant Breakfast with the Stars

Guest Speaker: Dr John Kingsley - Vascular Surgeon

"Phlebology Alabama Style"



Thursday 20 September, The Crystal Room, Stamford Plaza from 7:00 - 7:50am

FEE \$55 per person



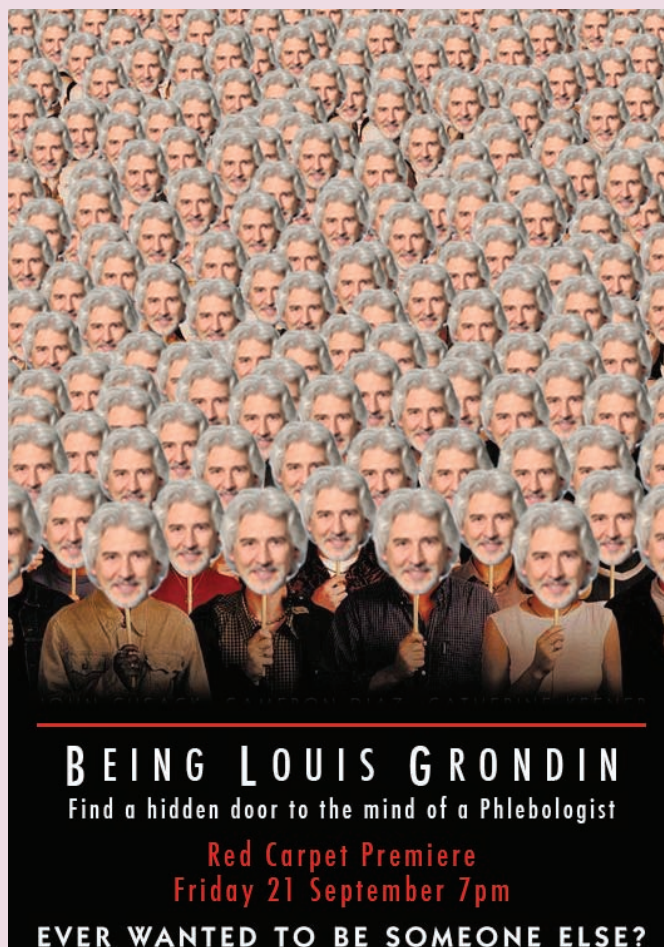
SPECIAL EVENT

Being Louis Grondin

A Hidden Doorway to the Mind of a Phlebologist ...

Friday 21 September, Crystal Room, Stamford Plaza, from 7:00pm until late

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ACCOMMODATION



Stamford Plaza Double Bay is magnificently situated in Sydney's most exclusive harbourside village, adjacent to international luxury boutiques, alfresco cafes and exclusive restaurants. Just minutes from the Sydney CBD and 12 kilometres from Sydney Kingsford Smith International and Domestic Airports.

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Hotel Features:

- 140 luxury guest rooms, including 15 suites many with waterviews offer views of Double Bay Village or our beautifully decorated Italian courtyard
- Winston's Lounge, the eastern harbourside's most popular bar featuring live entertainment
- Outdoor heated pool, sundeck, and gymnasium
- service and concierge
- Broadband Internet access
- Express checkout facility
- Laundry/Valet service
- Valet parking
- Safety deposit facilities
- Disabled facilities available
- Shopping service on request
- Currency exchange
- Car hire

Block bookings at negotiated rates have been made at the conference hotel, Stamford Plaza Double Bay. Please book your accommodation on the registration form. Registration and accommodation should be made before 31 August 2007 as the hotel will release rooms after this date.

Superior Room (\$210 inc one breakfast).

Superior rooms overlook the French Provincial style courtyard. Courtyard View rooms have French Doors that open out.

Deluxe Room (\$260 inc one breakfast)

Our Deluxe rooms boast magnificent views of Sydney Harbour and Double Bay. All rooms have private balconies accessed by French Doors.



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Australasian College of Phlebology 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

**Stamford Plaza Double Bay
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
18th – 21st September 2007**



PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Miss / Mrs / Ms / Mr / Dr / Prof / Assoc Prof

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Company/Clinic: _____

Clinic Suburb: _____

Preferred Contact Address: (street) _____

(suburb) _____ (City/Town) _____

(State) _____ (Post Code) _____

Phone Bus: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Total Attending Adults: _____ Children: _____

Special requests (eg dietary):

We will do our best to address these requests.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations can only be received in writing, and will incur a loss of 50% of registration fees up until Friday 27th July 2007. Later cancellations forfeit registration fees paid. Any other refunds are at the discretion of the organisers. Substitutions can be made. Please advise substitutions in writing. Substitutions are only valid when confirmed by Conference Matters.

PRIVACY

The contact information supplied on the registration form will be distributed to the attending industry exhibitors.

Please tick here if you do not wish to be included on this list.

REGISTRATION FEES includes GST (AUD\$)

Basic Phlebology Certificate Course - Tue 18 Sept

Members/Non Members\$550 _____

Affiliate Members.....\$165 _____

Conference Wed 19 – Fri 21 Sept

Delegate ACP members.....\$1200 _____

Delegate non members\$1400 _____

Less early bird discount if booked before Fri 27th July DEDUCT \$150

Affiliate Members\$440 _____

Company Reps.....\$440 _____

Spouse (other adult non medical)\$250 _____

OR Daily registration Wed Thurs Fri

ACP Members - no. days ___ @ \$600 per day _____

Non members - no. days ___ @ \$700 per day _____

Late registration fee if booked after Fri 31st August ADD \$150

Total Registration Fees (Total A) \$ _____

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Diagnostics Workshops

Thur 20th Sept no. _____ @ \$55 p.p. \$ _____

Expert Workshops

Fri 21st Sept no. _____ @ \$55 p.p. \$ _____

Total Workshop Fees (B) \$ _____

SOCIAL & FUNCTION PROGRAM

ScanMedics Welcome Cocktail Function

Wed 19th Sept no. _____ @ no charge \$ NC

Breakfast Session - Phlebology Alabama Style

Thur 20th Sept no. _____ @ \$55 p.p. \$ _____

Special Event: Being Louis Grondin

Fri 21st Sept no. _____ @ \$55 p.p. \$ _____

Additional Inauguration Dinner Tickets

Sat 22nd Sept no. _____ @ \$220 p.p. \$ _____

Total Function Fees (C) \$ _____

ACCOMMODATION

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

King Bed Two Twin Beds Smoking

Stamford Plaza Double Bay

Superior Room \$210 x _____ nights=\$ _____

Deluxe Room \$260 x _____ nights=\$ _____

Total Accommodation Fees (D) \$ _____

A + B + C + D = TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ALL FEES INCLUDE GST (AUD)

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2. Dress is smart casual during the conference.
3. CM is responsible for all monies paid which will be receipted.
4. The academic programme may be altered by the conveners at any time.
5. Cancellations can only be received in writing, and incur a loss of 50% of registration fees up until Friday 27 July 2007. Later cancellations forfeit registration fees paid. Any other refunds are at the discretion of the organisers.
6. CM will not be responsible for delays or non-provision of travel services as airlines or travel agents.