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The Australasian College of Phlebology's  
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& Conferring Ceremony

06-11 Sept 2008



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## INVITATION FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Australasian College of Phlebology, it is my great privilege and honour to invite you to the sunny Gold Coast for a week of phlebology. This beautiful city will welcome you as host for the 12th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and Workshops of the Australasian College of Phlebology. We have put together a great scientific program that will highlight the latest scientific advances in our field along with keynote and symposium lectures by some of the world's best in the field.

On behalf of the College, I am delighted to welcome as the Visiting Professor for this meeting, Professor Philip Coleridge Smith, world renowned scientist, phlebologist and vascular surgeon from the United Kingdom. Professor Coleridge Smith is a pioneer of non-invasive interventional techniques in the UK and in his current capacity as the venous Editor of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* and prior to that as the Editor of *Phlebology*, has been instrumental in promoting good science and evidence based medicine in phlebology worldwide.

We are also delighted to welcome back Professor Eberhard Rabe, President of Union International Phlebologie (UIP), President of the German Society of Phlebology, dermatologist and phlebologist. Phlebology is an established specialty in Germany and a joint German-Australasian delegation will discuss specialty recognition and training issues in a dedicated session. President Rabe's tireless work is revolutionizing the UIP and as a member organisation, we are proud to be part of this process. We also welcome other members of the German delegation, Dr Stephan Guggenbichler from Munich and Dr Felizitas Pannier from Bonn.

It is our great pleasure to have as a distinguished international speaker for the meeting, Professor BB Lee, vascular surgeon, vascular anomalies specialist and renowned lymphologist. Vascular anomalies as a field has been a bit of a mystery to most Australasian doctors and the management of these patients has been far from ideal. We hope that this meeting will launch vascular anomalies as an integral part of phlebology in Australasia and I have no doubt that our delegates will benefit from Professor Lee's extensive clinical and research experience. Dr Sue Adams from Sydney Children's Hospital, Professor Lourens Bester from St. Vincent's Hospital and Dr John Pereira and myself from Sydney Children's Hospital will join Professor Lee for a full day dedicated to Vascular Anomalies. Also, don't miss Professor Lee's Keynote lecture on lymphoedema.

I would like to welcome back our distinguished invited speaker Dr John Kingsley, vascular, endovascular and laser surgeon who will be leading a delegation from the sunny Alabama. Dr Kingsley's contributions to our last year's meeting were most memorable and his Breakfast, Alabama Style session was a sell-out. I personally look forward to Dr Kingsley's update on the restless leg syndrome and look forward to meeting the rest of the delegation from Alabama.

Maintaining the tradition of past Annual Meetings, there will be 2 pre-conference educational courses. These will include a 2-day Basic Phlebology Course, and a concurrent 2-day Advanced Phlebology Course. We have changed the format of these courses and the emphasis will be on tutorial type sessions providing more interaction with the participants and ample time for questions and hands-on experience.

The traditional one-day Diagnostic Imaging Sonography Workshop will run concurrent with the Vascular Anomalies Symposium on the last day of the meeting. Here again the emphasis will be on smaller numbers of participants and more opportunity for hands-on training and scanning. To cover all aspects of sonography in phlebology, 2 concurrent live workshops are scheduled per session and the participants will be free to move from one to the other. I highly recommend these workshops to medical practitioners as well as sonographers with an interest in venous ultrasound.

On behalf of the College, I invite all delegates to attend the Conferring Ceremony followed by the Conference Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday 9th September 2008. This is now one of the highlights of our meeting, in which we formally recognise new Fellows and also present awards to colleagues who have provided outstanding service to our College or our specialty. A black tie event at the University of Queensland's Customs House will ensure that we maintain the high standards of entertainment and glamour enjoyed by the delegates at the Inauguration Ceremony of the College last year. The Queensland Faculty of the College will be launched by the Vice Regal representative in Queensland.

We have designed an entertaining social program and to welcome our German delegation, will have a German theme complete with German sausages and beer right through the meeting and starting with the Welcome Cocktails on Sunday evening. Make sure you relax at Bar Thrombus for a happy hour of German Beer and pretzels served by Bavarian Frauleins and Jungen. Bar Thrombus will be open everyday after the meeting between 6 to 8 pm except for Tuesday night during the Conference dinner. Septemberfest at Bar Thrombus on Wednesday night will be a casual and exciting social finale. A concurrent partners' and social program has been organized to make sure that your family members enjoy this meeting as much as you do.

Our meeting will finish on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> so those of you attending the Vascular 2008 can fly directly to Adelaide for the Vascular Program which will commence on Friday of the same week.

Finally, I would like to thank our trade sponsors and exhibitors for their support of the meeting. These companies are essential to the success of our meetings and the growth of our College.

I look forward to seeing you all in Queensland and don't forget to bring along your sunscreen!

Kurosh Parsi

President



## KEYNOTE & INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



### Professor Phillip Coleridge Smith

Professor Coleridge Smith is a Reader in Surgery at UCL Medical School, London UK. He pioneered the introduction of duplex ultrasonography in the clinical investigation of venous disease in the UK. Professor Coleridge Smith has pioneered the introduction of ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for the treatment of varicose veins into the UK and keeps series of over one thousand patients under review.



### Professor Harry Gibbs

Professor Harry Gibbs is a graduate of the University of Sydney. He is currently the Director of the Department of Vascular Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane and an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Queensland. He is a member of the ANZ Working party on the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism. His interests are in the non-invasive diagnosis and the management of disorders of the arterial, venous and lymphatic circulations.



### Dr Stephan Guggenbichler

Dr. Guggenbichler is a German phlebologist who studied in Italy at Parma. He has organized several European consensus conferences on foam sclerotherapy together with Drs Franz Brey and Attilio Cavezzi. He works as a phlebologist and sclerotherapist in a German Italian medical centre in Munich. Dr. Guggenbichler organizes sclerotherapy courses for the German Society of Phlebology.



### Professor BB Lee

Professor Lee is Professor of Surgery of Georgetown University, Washington DC, serving as Director of Center for the Vein, Lymphatics, and Vascular malformation. He published over 500 original papers, abstracts, and book chapters, mostly in the field of vascular malformation and lymphedema, and also gave over 300 lectures throughout the world. Professor Lee is currently First Vice President of IUP and the chairman of the membership committee of ISVS. He is also serving as a Director, American Board of Phlebology.



### 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. He and his associates have performed over 4000 endovenous procedures with numerous simultaneous adjunctive procedures. 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.



### Dr Abdullah Omari

Dr Abdullah Omari is a Consultant Vascular Physician and Staff Specialist at St. Vincent's General Hospital, Sydney. He has completed training in Vascular Medicine. Dr Omari's special interests include the management of venous diseases (including deep vein thrombosis), arterial diseases, lymphoedema, vasculitis, wounds (and wound care) and peri-operative medical care. Dr Omari has completed a Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (Vascular Studies) and is qualified in vascular ultrasound and non-invasive vascular testing.



### Professor Eberhard Rabe

Professor Rabe is a well known dermatologist and phlebologist from Bonn, Germany. He is the president of the International Union of Phlebology and the President of the German Society of Phlebology. He has recently completed a large epidemiological study of venous disease, known as the Bonn Vein Study.



### Professor Ken Myers

Prof Ken Myers has had a major interest in venous disease for more than 25 years. Professor Myers is the Chancellor of the Australasian College 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 André van Rij

André M 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. Professor van Rij is a vascular surgeon and President of the NZ Association of General Surgeons. Professor van Rij is the Deputy Chancellor of the Australasian College of Phlebology

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### Program Chair:

Dr Kurosh Parsi

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Dr Kurosh Parsi, Dr David Jenkins, Dr Louis Loizou

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Ms Yana Parsi, Ms Annie Morgan, Ms Annie Silkman

### Basic and Advanced Phlebology Course Coordinator:

Dr Louis Loizou

### Conferring Ceremony Organising Committee:

Dr Louis Loizou, Ms Annie Silkman

### Queensland Local Support Committee:

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1. Professor Philip Coleridge Smith, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, UK
2. Professor Harry Gibbs, Vascular Physician, Brisbane, QLD
3. Professor BB Lee, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, USA and Korea
4. Dr John Kingsley, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, USA

## INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

1. Professor Philip Coleridge Smith, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, UK
2. Dr Stephan Guggenbichler, Phlebologist, Germany
3. Dr John Kingsley, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, USA
4. Professor BB Lee, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, USA and Korea
5. Dr Felizitas Pannier, Phlebologist, Germany
6. Professor Eberhard Rabe, Phlebologist, Dermatologist, President Union International Phlebologie, Germany

## INTERNATIONAL SPONSORED SPEAKERS

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- Dr John Kingsley, USA Proudly Sponsored by Scanmedics
- Dr Uldis Maurins, Phlebologist, Latvia Proudly Sponsored by Biolitec
- Professor BB Lee, USA and Korea Proudly Sponsored by Biolitec



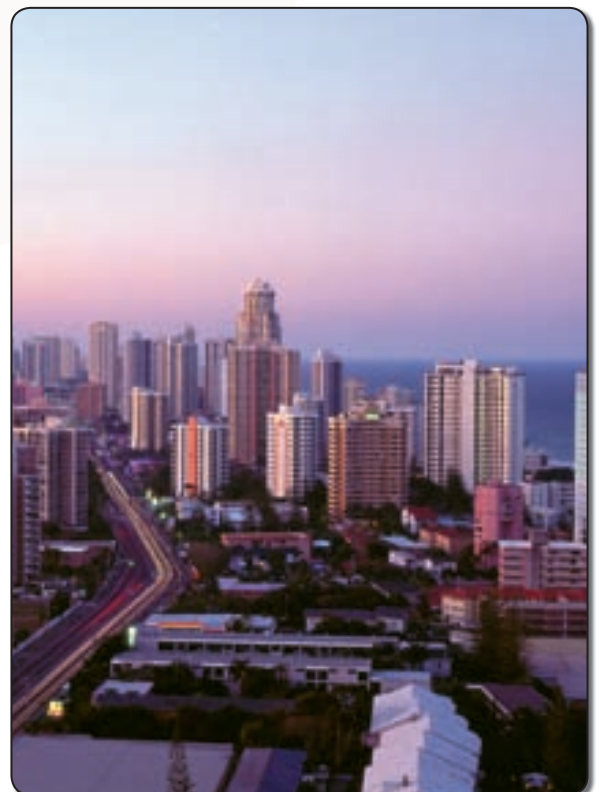
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- Dr Sue Adams, Paediatric Surgeon, Sydney
- Professor Lourens Bester, Phlebologist, Interventional Radiologist, Sydney
- Dr Peter Chapman-Smith, Phlebologist, Queenstown
- Dr Mark Elvy, Phlebologist, Sydney
- Dr Paul Dinnen, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Brisbane
- Dr Gary Frydman, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Melbourne
- Professor Bren Gannon, Anatomist, Adelaide
- Dr Harry Gibbs, Phlebologist, Vascular Physician, Brisbane
- Dr David Jenkins, Phlebologist, Sydney
- Dr Joanne Joseph, Haematologist, Sydney
- Mr Neil Keller, Senior Vascular Sonographer, Sydney
- Dr Chris Lekich, Barrister, Phlebology Registrar, Gold Coast
- Dr Louis Loizou, Phlebologist, Melbourne
- Dr Simon McRae, Haematologist, Adelaide
- Dr Gabrielle McMullin, Vascular Surgeon, Phlebologist, Sydney
- Professor Kenneth Myers, Vascular Surgeon, Phlebologist, Melbourne
- Dr Abdullah Omari, Vascular Physician, Phlebologist, Sydney
- Dr Kurosh Parsi, Dermatologist, Phlebologist, Sydney
- Dr John Pereira, Interventional Radiologist, Sydney
- Dr Paul Thibault, Phlebologist, Newcastle
- Dr John Vassiliadis, Emergency Physician, Sydney
- Professor Andre van Rij, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Dunedin

## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING WORKSHOPS

Tutors:

- Ms Joanne Gadd, Vascular Sonographer, Sydney
- Mr Neil Keller, Senior Vascular Sonographer, Sydney
- Ms Annie Morgan, Senior Vascular Sonographer, Sydney
- Ms Yana Parsi, Vascular Sonographer, Sydney



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## ABOUT THE ACP

The Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) is a multi-specialty organisation dedicated to promotion of phlebology research, teaching and training in Australasia.

Our membership includes medical practitioners and other health professionals such as scientists and sonographers dedicated to education and research in the field of phlebology. Our members have a shared interest in phlebology, but represent a variety of medical specialties, including vascular surgery and medicine, dermatology, haematology, interventional radiology, general surgery, and family medicine.

Since its inception in 1993, the ACP has been active in promoting education and research in phlebology and serves the general public as a resource regarding vein disorders. Public educational initiatives such as patient education seminars, GP education workshops and media interviews are undertaken by College Fellows on a regular basis. Our mission is to improve the standards of practice and patient care as it relates to venous disorders.

The ACP is a member of the Union International Phlebologie (UIP), a multi-national organisation that has member phlebology organisations from 35 countries from Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

Annual Scientific Meetings and Workshops of ACP were initiated in 1994. These meetings have been instrumental in disseminating knowledge and experience among specialists from many medical disciplines



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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The academic program will cover many aspects of phlebology. Who should attend: vascular surgeons and physicians, dermatologists, coagulation haematologists, interventional radiologists, sclerotherapists, general practitioners, sonographers, vascular biology and coagulation scientists, residents, fellows in training, medical students, nursing staff.

	Saturday 06 Sept	Sunday 07 Sept	Monday 08 Sept	Tuesday 09 Sept	Wednesday 10 Sept	Thursday 11 Sept
07.00						
07.30				Breakfast Session		
08.00	Basic Phlebology Courses - STREAM A	Advanced Phlebology Courses - STREAM B	Basic Phlebology Courses - STREAM A	Advanced Phlebology Courses - STREAM B	Annual Scientific Meeting	Diagnostic Imaging Sonography Workshops
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18.00	Bar Thrombus	Welcome Cocktail Function	Bar Thrombus	Conferring Ceremony & Launch of Queensland Faculty	SeptemberFest @ BarThrombus	Bar Thrombus
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# Saturday 06 Sept



## Basic and Advanced Phlebology Course

Sat 06 Sept	Basic Phlebology Course	Advanced Phlebology Course
	<p><b>STREAM A</b></p> <p>Phoenix Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Basic Phlebology Certificate Course (Phlebology Part I)</b></p> <p>Registration Required</p> <p>CHAIR: Dr David Jenkins</p>	<p><b>STREAM B</b></p> <p>Acacia Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Advanced Phlebology &amp; Refresher Course (Phlebology Part II)</b></p> <p>Registration Required</p> <p>CHAIR: Dr Paul Thibault</p>
0730	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration</b>
0800-0845	<p><b>Introduction to Sclerotherapy</b></p> <p>Dr David Jenkins Phlebologist</p>	<p><b>Embolisation Workshop Coils, Alcohol, Glues, Particles, and More</b></p> <p>Prof. Lourens Bester Phlebologist, Interventional Radiologist</p>
0845-0930	<p><b>Patient Assessment and CEAP Classification</b></p> <p>Dr Louis Loizou Phlebologist</p>	<p><b>Venography, MRA, MRV and CT Venography</b></p> <p>When ultrasound is not enough, what's next and why?</p> <p>Dr John Pereira Interventional Radiologist</p>
0930-1000	<b>Morning Tea - Phoenix Foyer</b>	<b>Morning Tea - Boronia</b>
1000-1130	<p><b>Clinical and Duplex Anatomy of Lower Legs Venous System</b></p> <p>Dr Mark Elvy Phlebologist</p>	<p><b>Coagulation Workshop Part 1 Basic Haemostasis and Haemostatic Tests</b></p> <p>Dr Joanne Joseph Haematologist</p>
1130-1200	<b>Refresh Break</b>	<b>Refresh Break</b>
1200-1300	<p><b>Emergencies in Phlebology Part 1</b></p> <p>Phoenix Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Advanced Life Support Update and Anaphylaxis Management</b></p> <p>Dr John Vassiliadis Emergency Physician</p>	
1300-1400	<b>Lunch - Gold Tower Poolside and Foyer</b>	
1400-1530	<p><b>CW-Doppler Hands-On Concurrent Workshops</b></p> <p>Waratah Meeting Room</p> <p><b>1400-1420 Overview</b></p> <p>Dr Louis Loizou, Phlebologist</p> <p><b>1420-1530 Practical Demonstration</b></p> <p>Dr Louis Loizou, Phlebologist Dr Mark Elvy, Phlebologist</p>	<p><b>Pelvic Congestion Syndrome and Ultrasound Imaging of Ovarian Veins</b></p> <p>Acacia Meeting Room</p> <p>Dr Gabrielle McMullin Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon</p> <p>Mr Neil Keller Senior Vascular Sonographer</p>
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea - Waratah Foyer</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea - Boronia</b>
1600-1730	<p><b>Basics of Duplex Ultrasound</b> Lecture and Hands-on Workshop</p> <p>Waratah Meeting Room</p> <p>Dr David Jenkins Phlebologist</p>	<p><b>Catheters, Guidewires, Glidewires and More:</b> How I get Around the Bends</p> <p>Acacia Meeting Room</p> <p>Prof Lourens Bester Phlebologist, Interventional Radiologist</p>
1800-2000	<p><b>BarThrombus</b></p> <p>Happy Hour - enjoy a bloody Mary (or a German beer) and unwind while catching up with colleagues</p>	





Sun 07 Sept	Basic Phlebology Course	Advanced Phlebology Course
	<b>STREAM A</b> Phoenix Meeting Room <b>Basic Phlebology Certificate Course (Phlebology Part I)</b> Registration Required CHAIR: Dr David Jenkins	<b>STREAM B</b> Acacia Meeting Room <b>Advanced Phlebology &amp; Refresher Course (Phlebology Part II)</b> Registration Required CHAIR: Dr Paul Thibault
0730	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration</b>
0800-0845	<b>How to Set up a Sclerotherapy Practice</b> Dr Louis Loizou Phlebologist	<b>Dermatology in Phlebology</b>  Dr Kurosh Parsi Phlebologist, Dermatologist
0845-0930	<b>Informed Consent and Medicolegal Issues</b> Dr Louis Loizou Phlebologist      Dr Chris Lekich Barrister	
0930-1000	<b>Morning Tea - Phoenix Foyer</b>	<b>Morning Tea - Boronia</b>
1000-1130	<b>Contraindications and Complications of Sclerotherapy</b> Dr Paul Thibault Phlebologist	<b>Coagulation Workshop Part 2 Procoagulant Conditions and Interesting Cases</b> Dr Joanne Joseph Haematologist
1130-1200	<b>Refresh Break</b>	<b>Refresh Break</b>
1200-1300	<b>Emergencies in Phlebology Part 2</b> Phoenix Meeting Room <b>Tumescent and Local Anaesthesia and Treatment of Toxicity</b> Dr John Vassiliadis Emergency Physician	
1300-1400	<b>Lunch - Gold Tower Poolside and Foyer</b>	
1400-1530	<b>Live Direct Vision Sclerotherapy Workshop</b> Dr David Jenkins Phlebologist	<b>Compression Workshop</b> Dr Gabrielle McMullin Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea - Phoenix Foyer</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea - Boronia</b>
1600-1730	<b>Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy and EVLA Workshop</b> Phoenix Meeting Room Dr Kurosh Parsi Phlebologist  <b>Live Broadcast from the Procedure Room in Broadbeach</b>	

1800-2100		<p><b>WELCOME COCKTAILS</b></p> <p>Gold Tower Poolside and Foyer Refreshments and Cocktails while relaxing with soft Jazz</p> <p>BarThrombus - wet weather option</p>	
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Monday 08 Sept - Scientific Program		Morning Session
0800	<b>Registration</b>	
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Norfolk Ballroom	
0805	<b>Conference Welcome</b>	Dr Kurosh Parsi
0805-0840	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> - Treatment of recurrent varicose veins: the best treatment?	P. Coleridge-Smith (UK)
0840-1030	<b>FOAM SYMPOSIUM</b>	CHAIR Prof Ken Myers, Dr Paul Thibault
0840-0900	European Consensus on foam sclerotherapy	S. Guggenbichler (GER)
0900-0920	Evidence-based analysis of the factors which influence efficacy and safety in foam sclerotherapy	K. Myers (AUS)
0920-0940	Polidocanol, Sodium Tetradecyl Sulphate and Placebo for Sclerotherapy of C1-Varicose Veins: A Double-blind, Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trial (EASI-STUDY)	E. Rabe (GER)
0940-1000	Efficacy criteria by ultrasound in foam sclerotherapy - Results of the Tegernsee consensus conference	S. Guggenbichler (GER)
1000-1020	Variables affecting foam stability: Does it Matter?	K. Myers (AUS)
1020-1030	Panel Discussion	
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>
1100-1300	<b>CONTROVERSIES IN PHLEBOLOGY</b> PFOs, Bubbles, Headaches and Strokes - What's the Evidence?	CHAIR Dr Kurosh Parsi, Prof Ken Myers
1100-1110	Bubbles Reach the Right Heart during Foam Sclerotherapy of Truncal Veins despite Recommended Treatment Modifications	K. Parsi (AUS)
1110-1130	Interactive Survey of the Audience	K. Parsi (AUS)
1130-1230	<b>Expert Panel Debate</b> - Panel Members have 10 minutes each to answer these questions:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many patients with stroke following foam sclerotherapy have you had (please give a rough estimate of the percentage of patients you have treated?)</li> <li>2. How many patients with neurological symptoms after foam sclerotherapy have you had?</li> <li>3. What sclerosing agent do you use to prepare your foam (agent, concentration, volume) and why?</li> <li>4. How do you prepare your foam( syringe type, gas, ratios, filters, stopcock, etc) and why?</li> <li>5. What volume of foam do you inject per injection site and why?</li> <li>6. How close to deep veins are you prepared to inject the foam and why?</li> <li>7. What is the average volume of foam that you inject per session and what is the largest volume you have ever injected? Any adverse reactions from larger volumes?</li> <li>8. Do you routinely perform any manoeuvres to prevent foam from entering the deep venous system?</li> <li>9. When and how frequently do you follow-up (ultrasound and/or clinical) your patients once the treatment is finished?</li> </ol>	P. Coleridge-Smith (UK) G. Frydman (AUS) S. Guggenbichler (GER) K. Myers (AUS) E. Rabe (GER)
1230-1255	<b>Open Forum:</b> PFOs, Bubbles, Headaches and Strokes- What's the Evidence?	
1255-1300	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up	Co-Chairs
1300-1400	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>



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Monday 08 Sept - Scientific Program		Afternoon Session	
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>			
Norfolk Ballroom			
1400-1530	<b>VTE SYMPOSIUM</b>	CHAIR	Prof Andre van Rij, Dr Harry Gibbs
1400-1430	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> Venous Thromboembolism: Guidelines for prophylaxis and management in 2008		H. Gibbs (AUS)
1430-1500	There is more to a clot than meets the eye		A. Omari (AUS)
1500-1520	Unusual Thrombosis (axillary, portal vein and mesenteric VTE)		H. Gibbs (AUS)
1520-1530	Panel Discussion		
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	
1600-1830	<b>Controversies in Phlebology</b> <b>Calf Vein Thrombosis- To Treat or To Ignore: What is the Evidence?</b>	CHAIR	Dr Simon McRae, Dr Kurosh Parsi
1600-1615	<b>INVITED LECTURE</b> Calf Vein Thrombosis: Review of the Literature and Common Practices		S. McRae (AUS)
1615-1635	Interactive Survey of the Audience		K. Parsi (AUS)
1635-1805	<b>Expert Panel Debate</b> - Panel Members have 12 minutes each to answer 12 questions: 1. How do you define calf vein thrombosis? 2. Do you use d-dimer +/- clinical prediction rule? If yes, to confirm the diagnosis or to exclude calf vein thrombosis? 3. Do you use ultrasound or venography to diagnose calf vein thrombosis, and how sensitive do you think ultrasound is in detecting calf vein thrombosis? 4. When doing a calf vein thrombosis ultrasound studies, do you scan all deep veins or proximal deep veins only? 5. What is your standard initial management of isolated calf vein thrombosis? 6. If you use anticoagulant therapy as routine initial treatment of isolated calf vein thrombosis, which anticoagulant do you use? 7. Do you routinely repeat a venous ultrasound prior to ceasing anticoagulation therapy? 8. How long do you treat patients with isolated calf vein thrombosis with anticoagulants for? A. Major provoking factor- surgery, major trauma, inpatient admission for serious illness B. Minor provoking factor- prolonged travel, OCP, pregnancy, minor trauma. C. Unprovoked 9. Do you routinely perform laboratory tests for thrombophilia in patients with calf vein DVT and A. Major provoking factor B. Minor provoking factor C. Unprovoked 10. How long do you follow-up your patients and how do you do it (clinical/ultrasound/d-dimer/other)? 11. How common is deep vein incompetence post calf vein thrombosis? 12. How common is chronic venous hypertension post calf vein thrombosis and is it important to treat?	P. Coleridge-Smith (UK) Vascular Surgery & Phlebology Practice  H. Gibbs (AUS) Vascular Medicine Practice  J. Joseph (AUS) Haematology Practice  J. Kingsley (USA) Vascular Surgery & Phlebology Practice  K. Myers (AUS) Vascular Surgery & Phlebology Practice  A. Omari (AUS) Vascular Medicine Practice  E. Rabe (GER) Phlebology Practice	
1805-1825	<b>Open Forum &amp; Panel Discussion</b>		
1825-1830	Wrap-up & Closing Remarks		Co-Chairs
<b>BarThrombus</b>			
1800-2000	Happy Hour - enjoy a bloody Mary (or a German beer) and unwind while catching up with colleagues		

Tuesday 09 Sept - Scientific Program

	<b>BREAKFAST SESSION</b> - Phlebology In Britain: The Post-Fegan Era - Phoenix Meeting Room (\$55 per person)		
0700-0715	<b>Breakfast</b> - Menu: Typical British Breakfast including English Breakfast Tea (BYO Coffee!)		
0715-0815	<b>Lecture</b> - Professor Philip Coleridge Smith, United Kingdom	CHAIR	Dr Kurosh Parsi
0800	<b>Registration</b>		
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Norfolk Ballroom		
0830-1030	<b>EVLA</b>	CHAIR	Prof Ken Myers, Dr John Kingsley
0830-0900	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> - An Update on EVLA		J. Kingsley (USA)
0900-0920	Endovenous laser therapy of great and small saphenous veins by a 1470nm Diode laser. Follow-up after 1 year		U. Maurins (LATVIA)
0920-0940	The efficacy and safety of 1320nm EVLA in the treatment of severe varicose vein disease		P. Chapman Smith (NZ)
0940-1000	1470 nm endovenous Laser, prospective randomized study comparing cold and warm tumescence and 15 and 25 Watt		F. Pannier (GER)
1000-1025	Panel Discussion		
1025-1030	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up		Co-Chairs
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	
1100-1230	<b>GERMAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY &amp; AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY JOINT SESSION</b>		CHAIR Prof Eberhard Rabe, Prof Andre van Rij
1100-1105	Welcome		Prof Andre van Rij Deputy Chancellor, ACP
1105-1125	History of Phlebology in Germany		E. Rabe (GER) President German Society of Phlebology
1125-1145	History of Phlebology in Australia and New Zealand		P. Thibault (AUS) Founder, Australasian College of Phlebology
1145-1155	Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation- Where are we heading?		G. Frydman (AUS), Subcommittee Chair
1155-1205	NSW Faculty Vein Schools and Journal Clubs - What do we do?		D. Jenkins (AUS), NSW Faculty Chairman
1205-1215	Scope of Phlebology Training		K. Parsi (AUS) ACP President
1215-1225	<b>Open Forum:</b> Phlebology as a Specialty in Europe, America and Australia		
1225-1230	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up		Co-Chairs
1230-1330	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	
	<b>Afternoon free</b>		
1545	Conference members begin boarding for buses to Brisbane for Conferring Ceremony. Buses leave at 4pm sharp!		
1700-1800	Pre-Ceremony Cocktails		
1800-1900	<b>Conferring CEREMONY AND THE LAUNCH OF QUEENSLAND FACULTY</b> Customs House, University of Queensland, Brisbane		
		Dress Code: College Academic Gowns for Fellows  Ken Myers Oration Launch of Queensland Faculty	
1900-2300	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> Customs House, University of Queensland, Brisbane  Dress Code: Black Tie  Live Music and Fine Food		

Wednesday 10 Sept - Scientific Program

0800	<b>Registration</b>		
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Norfolk Ballroom		
0830-1030	<b>VENOUS DISEASE</b>	CHAIR	Prof Ken Myers, Dr Paul Dinnen
0830-0900	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> - Restless Leg Syndrome - An Update		J. Kingsley (USA)
0900-0920	How to perform Endovenous Chemical Ablation of large veins - Step by step guide		P. Coleridge-Smith (UK)
0920-0940	Varicose Veins - to inject, fry or tie		G. Frydman (AUS)
0940-1000	How to judge the outcome of foam sclerotherapy and post-treatment care		S. Guggenbichler (GER)
1000-1020	Peri-venous "Tumescent" Compression following Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy to the Greater and Small Saphenous Veins – an Update		P. Thibault (AUS)
1020-1030	Panel Discussion		
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	
1100-1130	<b>JOURNAL UPDATES</b>	CHAIR	Prof Andre van Rij, Prof Phillip Coleridge Smith
1100-1110	<i>European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery</i>		P. Coleridge Smith (UK), Section Editor
1110-1120	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Phlebology and Phlebology (RSM) - New Developments</i>		P. Thibault (AUS), Editor
1120-1130	Panel Discussion		
1130-1300	<b>LYMPHOEDEMA</b>	CHAIR	Prof BB Lee, Dr Mark Elvy
1130-1200	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE:</b> Management of Lymphoedema in 2008		Prof. BB Lee (USA)
1200-1230	<b>INVITED BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE:</b> Update on the nature of the capillary "barrier" to protein & fluid efflux, with implications for lymphoedema		B. Gannon (AUS)
1230-1250	Mild Electrical Stimulation of the Lymph Collectors of the Lower Limbs with Bodyflow™ Reduces Limb Size and Improves Subjective Indicators in Chronic Lymphoedema Patients - Final Trial Results		A. Moseley (AUS)
1250-1300	Panel Discussion		
1300-1400	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	
1400-1600	<b>SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS:</b> 12 minute presentations and 3 minutes for questions at the end of each presentation	CHAIR	Dr Paul Thibault Dr David Jenkins
1400-1415	'Beyond the fascia' - EVLA for gastrocnemius vein, extrafascial tributaries and arm venous malformations		P. Chapman Smith (NZ)
1415-1430	20-Year Evolution of Dermatological Vascular Laser Treatment		P. Thibault (AUS)
1430-1445	Foam Echosclerotherapy- My Personal Series		G. Frydman (AUS)
1445-1500	Nerve Blocks for EVLA		M. Elvy (AUS)
1500-1515	Unilateral Lower Limb Swelling Secondary to a Pelvic Soft Tissue Synovial Sarcoma		S. Roberts (AUS)
1515-1530	The Effect of Vibration on the Needle Dynamics of Sclerotherapy		J. Marx (AUS)
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>	

1800-2100	<p><b>SeptemberFest @ BarThrombus</b></p> <p>Schnapps - German Beer - Dancing</p> <p>Dress Code: Bavarian Fraulein, Volk Costume or Lederhosen or else!!</p> <p>Tickets: \$55</p>	
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Thurs 11 Sept	Vascular Anomalies Symposium		Diagnostic Imaging Sonography Workshops	
	<b>STREAM A</b> <b>Norfolk Ballroom</b> Vascular Anomalies Symposium Included in Conference Registration Prof Laurens Bester (AUS) Dr Sue Adams (AUS)		<b>STREAM B</b> <b>Phoenix Meeting Room</b> Diagnostic Imaging Sonography Workshops Registration Required Sponsored by TOSHIBA & PHILLIPS	
0800	<b>Registration</b>		<b>Registration</b>	
0800-0830	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE:</b> <b>Vascular Anomalies in 2008: What do we know?</b> Prof. BB Lee (USA)		<b>IMAGING WORKSHOPS</b> 0800 Welcome Ms. Annie Morgan 0800-0815 Presentation - Image Optimisation & Knobology 0815-0850 Workshop - GE Healthcare 0850-0905 Presentation - Image Optimisation & Knobology 0905-0940 Workshop - TOSHIBA 0940-0955 Presentation - Image Optimisation & Knobology 0955-1030 Workshop - PHILLIPS	
0830-1030	<b>OVERVIEW OF VASCULAR ANOMALIES</b> <b>Brief Classification of Vascular Anomalies</b> K. Parsi (AUS)			
0830-0900	<b>Role of Ultrasound, Venography and MR in Making a Diagnosis</b> J. Pereira (AUS)			
0900-0930	<b>How we manage vascular anomalies at Sydney Children's Hospital</b> S. Adams (AUS)			
0930-1000	Panel Discussion			
1000-1030				
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea: Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>			
1100-1300	<b>ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATIONS</b> <b>Classifications of AVMs</b> BB Lee (USA)		<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> 1100-1115 Venous Mapping Ms. Joanne Gadd 1115-1130 Deep Vein Anatomy Ms. Annie Morgan Venous Mapping What the Phlebologist Needs to know Deep Vein Anatomy Workshop 1130-1300 Ms. Joanne Gadd Workshop 1130-1300 Ms. Annie Morgan	
1100-1130	<b>How I treat AVMs</b> L. Bester (AUS)			
1130-1200	<b>How I treat AVMs</b> BB Lee (USA)			
1200-1230	Panel Discussion			
1230-1300				
1300-1400	<b>Lunch: Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>			
1400-1530	<b>VENOUS &amp; LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS</b> <b>Classification and Treatment of VMs</b> K. Parsi (AUS)		<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> 1400-1415 Upper Limbs Venous Studies Ms. Yana Parsi 1415-1430 Peripheral Arterial Studies Ms. Annie Morgan Upper Limbs Venous Studies Peripheral Arterial Studies including ABL measurements Workshop 1430-1530 Ms. Yana Parsi Workshop 1430-1530 Ms. Annie Morgan	
1400-1420	<b>Classification and Treatment of Lymphatic Malformations</b> BB Lee (USA)			
1420-1440	<b>Fluoroscopic Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy (FUGS) of Venous Malformations</b> J. Pereira (AUS)			
1440-1500	Panel Discussion			
1500-1530				
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea: Norfolk Foyer - Exhibition Area</b>			
1600-1800	<b>COMPLEX &amp; COMBINED MALFORMATIONS</b> <b>Haemolympathic Malformations</b> BB Lee (USA)		<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> 1600-1615 Venous Incompetence Studies Ms. Yana Parsi 1615-1630 DVT Studies Ms. Joanne Gadd Venous Incompetence Studies DVT Studies Workshops 1630-1800 Ms. Yana Parsi Workshops 1630-1800 Ms. Joanne Gadd	
1600-1630	<b>Problems and Pitfalls</b> J. Pereira (AUS)			
1630-1700	<b>How I manage complex malformations</b> L. Bester (AUS)			
1700-1730	Panel Discussion			
1730-1800				
1800	Conference Closes			
1800-2000	<b>BarThrombus</b> Happy Hour - enjoy a bloody Mary (or a German beer) and unwind while catching up with colleagues			



## Special Event:

Breakfast Session



**Guest Speaker:** Dr Philip Coleridge Smith – Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon

### *“Phlebology in Britain: The Post-Fegan Era”*

Tuesday 09 September, The Phoenix Room, Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise from 7:00am - 8:15am

Menu: Typical British Breakfast including English Breakfast Tea (BYO Coffee!)

FEE \$55 per person

## Special Event:

**September Fest**  
@ BarThrombus

**Oompah Fun!**  
Music, singing,  
dancing, toasting  
food & drink

Dress Code:  
Bavarian Fraulein  
and lederhosen *or else!*

Wednesday 10th Sept

Time: 6PM, Wednesday 10th September

Location: BarThrombus

Dress Code: Bavarian Fraulein or Lederhosen

Tickets: \$55

## ACP 2008: General Information

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

#### Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in several locations, including the Exhibition Area, to delegates from Saturday, Sept 06, 2009 to Thursday, Sept 11 2008 during the session breaks.

#### Lunch

Lunch breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in several locations, including the Exhibition Area, to delegates from Saturday, Sept 06, 2009 to Thursday, Sept 11 2008 during the session breaks.

### LANGUAGE

English is the official Congress language and no translation services are offered.

### REGISTRATION & BADGES

Please go to the Congress website at [www.phlebology.com.au](http://www.phlebology.com.au) for online registration. The other option is to use the registration form at the back of this announcement or to print the PDF file of the registration form off the website, and send the completed form to the Congress Secretariat either by fax or by mail. All participants, including speakers and chairmen, must submit a completed registration form.

#### Name Badges

Name badges must be visible and used at all times, anywhere at the Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise for access to the meeting and official social functions.

### RULES

#### Smoking Policy

The ACP 2008 Meeting is a non-smoking event. Participants are kindly requested to refrain from smoking in the meeting venue, including the Exhibition Area.

#### Mobile Phones

Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones silenced in the rooms where scientific and educational sessions are being held, as well as during poster sessions.

### SPEAKER'S SETUP ROOM

Speakers are asked to bring their formatted PowerPoint presentations to the Speaker's Preview Room at least two hours before their session. Files from keydrives or CD-ROMs can be transferred to the Congress servers at that time. All conference rooms contain state-of-the-art technical equipment.

#### The Speakers' Setup Room will be open as follows:

Saturday Sept 06, 2008 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday Sept 07, 2008 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday Sept 08, 2008 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday Sept 09, 2008 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday Sept 10, 2008 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday Sept 11, 2008 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### INTERNET CONNECTIONS

The Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise has a business room available with internet access.

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Gold Coast Coach Transfers

All major private and public bus companies operate in and out of the Gold Coast. In addition, the Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle, operated by Surfside Buslines provides transfers between major hotels, the Gold Coast Airport and major theme parks and tourist attractions on the Coast.

#### Taxi

The largest taxi company on the Gold Coast is Regent Taxis, operating between all the main areas on the Coast. For bookings in Australia phone: 131 008.

### VISA

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are legally required to hold a valid visa or electronic travel authority (ETA). It is your responsibility to ensure documentation is correct and completed before you commence your journey. Delegates must register for the event before lodging their visa/ETA application.

Following your registration, you will receive an acknowledgement letter. This all you require from the event manager in order to make your visa/ETA application. We recommend you apply for your visa/ETA at least six weeks before you travel (earlier in some cases). For more information, contact your nearest Australian Embassy/Consulate or view the Australian Department of Immigration website [www.immi.gov.au/eta](http://www.immi.gov.au/eta)

### TOURIST TAX REFUND SCHEME

International travellers can claim back the GST (goods and services tax) and WET (wine equalisation tax) they have paid on goods bought in Australia that they are taking with them when they leave the country. The tax can be claimed back at international airports and seaports under the Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) subject to conditions such as an \$A300 minimum from one store.

Details on the TRS are available at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au) under the Travellers heading. Please note that this scheme is not applicable to meeting registration fees or accommodation.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Congress organisers recommend that delegates purchase travel insurance including cover for non-refundable meeting registration fees.

### ELECTRICITY

240/250 volts AC 50HZ. Universal outlets for 110 volts (shavers only) are standard in hotels, apartments and motels

### PAYMENT

All prices are in Australian dollars including 10% GST. All online registration must be paid by credit card via the website. Please note that debits to your credit card will appear as Conference Matters on your statement. If you complete a registration form manually and pay via cheque, please note cheques or drafts must be in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian bank and free of all charges.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise | Gold Coast

2807 Gold Coast Highway Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise is a resort hotel set amongst lush tropical gardens. The heart of Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, surf beaches, Jupiter's Casino and some of the best shopping in Queensland are all within walking distance of the hotel.

#### Gold Tower

Crowne Plaza Gold Tower is located adjacent to Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise. The newly refurbished Crowne Plaza Gold Tower offers premium hotel rooms and spacious self contained apartments including studio rooms in a resort style setting. Every room boasts a private furnished balcony with ocean views. The Studio rooms also offer kitchenettes and laundry facilities.

#### Location

Situated 3 kilometres away from the city centre, the hotel is within the walking distance from Broadbeach, surf beaches, Jupiter's Casino and the shopping centres.

#### Rooms

Offering spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, all the 378 guestrooms and are equipped with a host of modern amenities for a comfortable stay. Majority of rooms boast Pacific Ocean views and all have balconies.

#### Restaurant

Overlooking the pool and the tropical gardens, the Terrace Cafe and Bar serves delicious buffet breakfast and dinner. The Four Winds Restaurant serves sumptuous buffet of local seafood and international delicacies. Providing an ideal setting to relax, the cosy bar offers a range of draught and bottled beers, wines and spirits.

#### General

During leisure, you can workout in the state-of-the-art gymnasium, have a bracing dip in the swimming pool, re-energise your body in the jacuzzi, indulge in the game of tennis, pamper yourself at the sauna or avail the massage service.

#### Accommodation Rates:

Accommodation rates for the conference are as follows:

Room	1 person	2 people
Main Tower (Premium Room)	\$190	\$210
Gold Tower Deluxe King	\$230	\$250
Gold Tower Studio Apartment	\$290	\$310

**Single** (per room, includes breakfast for one person)

**Twin Share** (two people, per room, includes breakfast for two people)

Conference delegates have exclusive use of the Four Winds revolving Restaurant for all breakfasts during the conference.

#### Accommodation Confirmation:

Conference Matters has negotiated a reduced rate for conference delegates during the conference. All accommodation booking must be made through Conference Matters. Accommodation will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.

#### Change of booking:

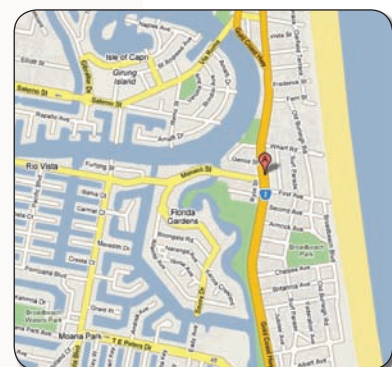
All changes to reservations must be made in writing to Conference Matters, not the Hotel.

#### Refund:

A refund will only be made if notification of cancellation is received in writing 30 days prior to your reservation date.

#### Check-in and check-out:

Standard check-in time at hotel is 2.00 pm onwards. If a room is required prior to this time Conference Matters should be advised as hotel may otherwise charge an additional fee. Delegates arriving after 6.00 pm should indicate the estimated time of arrival, as the hotel, if not notified of a late arrival, may release the room to other guests. Check-out time is 10.00am. Any departure after 10.00 am is subject to a charge.



## PARTNER ACTIVITIES

The range of attractions and things to do on the Gold Coast is close to endless with something for everyone's taste and budget. From theme parks and adventure /adrenalin attractions to relaxing scenic picnics and discovery tours. The great thing is not all of things to do & attractions on the Gold Coast cost money as there is also an array of parks and walking tracks through amazingly beautiful National parks that truly are priceless...

The following activities are organised departures for conference delegates/partners/families. All tours are required to have a minimum of 10 participants before they are confirmed. Book your interest and full refunds will apply if the minimum numbers do not participate (or alternative arrangements will be made).



Dreamworld



Surfing Lesson



Currumbin Bird & Wildlife Sanctuary

DATE	DETAILS	COST
Sat 06 Sept AM	Gold Coast Half Day Sight Seeing	From \$30 per person
Sun 07 Sept	Byron Bay Full Day Tour	\$99 per person
Mon 08 Sept AM	Theme Park Day (three park pass available) Dreamworld	\$85 per person
	Mt Tamborine Wineries & Gallery Walk	\$95 per person
Evening	Australian Outback Spectacular	\$120 per person
Tues 09 Sept AM	Harbour Town Outlet Shopping	\$30 per person
	Theme Park Day (three park pass available) Seaworld	\$85 per person
	Surfing Lesson	\$50 per person
Tues 09 Sept PM	Palazzo Versace High-Tea	From \$50 per person
Wed 10 Sept AM	Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	\$75 per person
	Theme Park Day (three park pass available) Movieworld	\$85 per person
Wed 10 Sept PM	Holden Performance Driving Centre Hot Laps	From \$150 per person
Evening	Aussie Night Safari® - including dinner	\$99 per person
Thurs 11 Sept AM	Whale Watching	\$99 per person
Evening	Conrad Jupiter's Dinner & Show Package	\$125 per person
Fri 12 Sept AM	Hot Air Ballooning	\$310 per person
	Australia Zoo & Sunshine Coast	\$130 per person

See the conference website for full details and itineraries for the above tours; [www.phlebology.com.au](http://www.phlebology.com.au)

## REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees are shown in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST. Members of the German Society of Phlebology are eligible to register at Members' Rates.

BASIC & ADVANCED PHLEBOLOGY COURSES			
Sat 06 - Sun 07 Sept	Early Bird Registration Prior to Fri 1st August	Regular Registration Fri 1st - Fri 29 August	Late Registration Onsite
Basic Phlebology 2 day course	\$990	\$1,100	\$1,210
Advanced Phlebology 2 day course	\$990	\$1,100	\$1,210
Discount if registered for Conference	-\$220	-\$220	-\$220

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING (4-DAYS)			
Mon 08 Sept - Thurs 11 Sept	Early Bird Registration Prior to Fri 1st August	Regular Registration Fri 1st - Fri 29 August	Late Registration Onsite
ACP Fellows and Medical Members	\$1,320	\$1,430	\$1,540
Non-member Medical	\$1,430	\$1,540	\$1,650
ACP Affiliate Members (Sonographers, Nurses, Scientists, Student Members)	\$770	\$880	\$990
Non-member Sonographer, Nurse Scientist, and Medical/ Sonography/ Nursing/ Science Student	\$880	\$990	\$1,100

DAILY REGISTRATION			
Daily Registration	Early Bird Registration Prior to Fri 1st August	Regular Registration Fri 1st - Fri 29 August	Late Registration Onsite
ACP Fellows and Medical Members	\$550	\$660	\$770
Non-Members	\$660	\$770	\$880

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP			
Thurs 11 Sept	Early Bird Registration Prior to Fri 1st August	Regular Registration Fri 1st - Fri 29 August	Late Registration Onsite
Workshop Registration	\$550	\$660	\$770
Discount if registered for Conference	-\$110	-\$110	-\$110

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION			
Sat 06 Sept - Thurs 11 Sept	Early Bird Registration Prior to Fri 1st August	Regular Registration Fri 1st - Fri 29 August	Late Registration Onsite
International and Keynote Speakers	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Invited Speakers & the local scientific faculty	Complimentary Day registration for the day of presentation. Full fees for other days and sessions.	Complimentary Day registration for the day of presentation. Full fees for other days and sessions.	Complimentary Day registration for the day of presentation. Full fees for other days and sessions.
Other Presenters	Full fees as above	Full fees as above	Full fees as above

### REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

#### Basic Phlebology Course (Phlebology Part I)

Entry to Introductory Course on Saturday 06 September and Sunday 07 September, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, conference satchel and Cocktail function.

#### Advanced Phlebology Course (Phlebology Part II)

Entry to Advanced Course on Saturday 06 September and Sunday 07 September, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, conference satchel and Cocktail function.

#### Standard 4 day registration: Mon 08 September - Thursday 11 September

Entry to all conference sessions, Cocktail Function, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, & conference satchel.

#### Day registration:

All conference sessions for one day, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, conference satchel and Cocktail function if attending Sunday 07 September.

#### Affiliate registration:

All conference sessions, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and Cocktail Function

#### Spouses registration:

All morning and afternoon teas, lunch and Cocktail Function. Non-medical spouses are welcome to attend the conference sessions.

#### REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

All delegates will receive written confirmation of their conference registration once received and payment has been processed. Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations can only be received in writing, and incur a loss of 50% of registration fees up until Friday 15 August 2008. 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 sponsors. Please advise in writing if you do not wish to be included on this list.



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### Booking Conditions

1. Accommodation can be booked through Conference Matters (CM) at the group discount rates. Rooms are single/twin use. More than two people may incur extra bed charges. Space is limited and rooms will be allocated as registrations are received.
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 15 August 2008. 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.



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