2nd EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP on

VENOUS DISEASE

Eventhotel Pyramide,
Vösendorf, Vienna, Austria
20-22 October 2011

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WELCOME

We invite you to participate in the 2nd EVF Hands-on workshop in Vienna. The first workshop in Cyprus November 2010 was, according to evaluation of participants, faculty and our industrial partners, very successful. We accepted only 100 participants and had to deny another 50 applicants the opportunity to attend.

The workshop is open to all physicians, including physicians in training, wanting to learn the various techniques available to treat and manage venous disease.

We will offer a unique opportunity to get a global hands-on experience on the new methods to diagnose and treat acute and chronic venous disease such as Duplex investigations, IVUS/Stenting, Saphenous ablation, Bandaging, Foamsclerotherapy, Thrombectomy and IVC filter placement. New in 2011 is an Exhibition.

The Organizing Committee, which I am chairing includes Andrew Nicolaides, Peter Neglén, Jan Christenson, Bernhard Partsch and Alfred Obermayer. The Faculty is comprised of 35 world leaders in the field of venous disease. The participants will interact with the renowned faculty and skilled industry representatives, who will all be available at the 20 workstations during the entire three days.

The daily format is morning presentations (36) followed by illustrative clinical problem cases discussed in dialogue with the participants (15). Over 12 hours in the afternoons are dedicated to hands-on workshops.

Regular Registration is £500. For physicians in training and physicians currently resident and working in non-EU Eastern European countries the registration fee is reduced to £300. Attendance is limited to 100 delegates and will be on a first come basis.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vienna in October

Bo Eklöf, MD, PhD
Chair Organizing Committee
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
Thursday 20 October 2011

07.45 Welcome

Basic principles and varicose veins
Basic principles
Moderator: Bo Eklöf
08.00 What's new in pathophysiology of CVD? Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
08.15 Why is classification and assessment of outcome important for the clinician? George Geroulakos (UK)
08.30 How accurate are our tests for reflux and obstruction? Peter Negrén (Cyprus)
08.45 Discussion

Treatment of varicose veins
Moderator: Peter Negrén
09.00 Are drugs indicated and efficient? Michel Perrin (France)
09.10 Stockings or bandages – all the same? Giovanni Mosti (Italy)
09.20 Discussion
09.30 Surgery still treatment of choice? Marzia Lugli (Italy)
09.35 Why do I prefer laser? Lars Rasmussen (Denmark)
09.40 Why do I prefer radiofrequency? Ian J Franklin (UK)
09.45 Nothing beats foam sclerotherapy! Andrew Bradbury (UK)
09.50 Steam the bugger! René Milleret (France)
09.55 Why should we save the saphenous vein? Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
10.10 The controversy of the perforators. Olle Nelzén (Sweden)
10.15 Repair of postthrombotic deep vein incompetence. Lars Lonn (Sweden)
10.20 A critical appraisal of the association between MS and venous obstruction
Pro: Zbigniew Rybak (Poland)
Con: Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
10.40 RCT's on endovenous treatment for GSV incompetence. Michel Perrin (France)
10.50 Future impact of economy-based medicine on phlebology. Alun Davies (UK)
11.00 Diode laser for deep vein incompetence? Nicola Serpell (UK)
11.15 How do we make sense of all this? Alun Davies (UK)
11.30 How to perform a duplex study for CVD? Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
12.15 Lunch and visit to exhibition

Friday 21 October 2011

Acute Thromboembolism
Moderator: Andrew Nicolaides
08.00 Can we avoid the postthrombotic syndrome? Bo Eklöf (Sweden)
08.10 Recent guidelines for prevention of DVT. Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
08.20 Recent guidelines for treatment of DVT. Andrew Bradbury (UK)
08.30 Guidelines for treatment of superficial thrombophlebitis. Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)
08.40 Discussion
08.50 How to perform a duplex study for acute DVT. Maura Griffin (UK)

Treatment of Acute DVT
Moderator: Bo Eklöf
09.15 Conservative treatment of acute DVT. Hugo Partsch (Austria)
09.25 Catheter-directed thrombolysis. Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)
09.35 Pharmacomechanical thrombectomy. Peter Negrén (Cyprus)
09.45 Endovenous thrombus removal in cancer patients. Gerard O’Sullivan (Ireland)
09.50 The role of IVC filters. Anthony Gasparis (USA)
10.00 Coffee break and visit to exhibition
10.30 Panel discussion
11.00 Case reports and discussions (6 cases, 15 min each)
Moderators: Jan Christenson/Andrew Bradbury
12.30 Lunch and visit to exhibition

Saturday 22 October 2011

Diagnosis and treatment of chronic venous insufficiency (C3-C6)
Moderator: Peter Negrén
07.45 Sequential treatment plan for CVI. Peter Negrén (Cyprus)
07.55 Compartment pressure and venous ulcers – the role of fasciotomy. Jan Christenson (Switzerland)
08.05 Sourcing of reflux in ulcerated limbs. A new concept. Alfred Obermayer (Austria)
08.15 Compression treatment of venous ulcers. Dragan Milic (Serbia)
08.25 Repair of primary deep vein incompetence. Michel Perrin (France)
08.35 Repair of postthrombotic deep vein incompetence. Oscar Malei (Italy)
08.45 Treatment of deep vein obstruction. Olivier Hartung (France)
08.55 Panel Discussion
09.30 Coffee break and visit to exhibition

Where do we go from here?
Moderator: Hugo Partsch
10.00 Future of simulators in venous education.
10.10 The Russian algorithm to avoid the PTS. Evgeny Shaidakov (Russia)
10.20 A critical appraisal of the association between MS and venous obstruction
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Hands-on Workshops
Thursday 20 October - 14:00: Introduction of workshops by Peter Negrén.
- Duration of each workshop is 1h55mins. Each workshop contains 4 stations, i.e. 25 min/station. Each group will consist of 20 participants/station
- Workshop: Station 1 - 25min, change - 5min, Station 2 - 25min, change - 5min, Station 3 - 25min, change - 5min, Station 4 - 25min = 2 hours

Report Card signed by each Workshop and Exhibit to receive Proof of Attendance

Tuesday 21 October

Workshops:
- Workshop 1 – Duplex investigation
  Station 1 – Pelvic Insufficiency (Zonare)  Station 1 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 2 – Superficial Incompetence (Zonare)  Station 2 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma/Varos)
  Station 3 – Deep Insufficiency (Aloka)  Station 3 – Angiojet (Medrad)
  Station 4 – Sourcing in ulcer patients (Zonare)  Station 4 – Mentice (IVC filter simulator)
- Workshop 2 – Stenting/IVUS/Compression
  Station 1 – Stent (Cook)  Station 1 – Laser (Biolitec)
  Station 2 – IVUS (Volcano)  Station 2 – Laser (KLS Martin Group)
  Station 3 – Stent (BSCI)  Station 3 – Radiofrequency (Covidien)
  Station 4 – Compression (CircAid Medical)  Station 4 – Tips and Tricks (Covidien)
- Workshop 3 – Foam sclerotherapy
  Station 1 – Foam sim (3B Scientific)  Station 1 – Compression/Foam and Steam
  Station 2 – Bandage (Lohmann & Rauscher)  Station 2 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)
  Station 3 – Foam Ablation (STD Pharma)  Station 3 – Stent (Cook)
  Station 4 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 4 – Laser (Biolitec)
- Workshop 4 – Saphenous Ablation
  Station 1 – Laser (Biolitec)  Station 1 – IVUS (Volcano)
  Station 2 – Laser (KLS Martin Group)  Station 2 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 3 – Radiofrequency (Covidien)  Station 3 – Stent (Cook)
  Station 4 – Tips and Tricks (Covidien)
- Workshop 5 – Compression/Foam and Steam
  Station 1 – Steam Ablation (Varis)  Station 1 – Compression/Foam and Steam
  Station 2 – Bandage (Lohmann & Rauscher)  Station 2 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
  Station 3 – Foam Ablation (STD Pharma)  Station 3 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 4 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 4 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
- Workshop 6 – Foam and Steam
  Station 1 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)  Station 1 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
  Station 2 – Bandage (Lohmann & Rauscher)  Station 2 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 3 – Foam Ablation (STD Pharma)  Station 3 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
  Station 4 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 4 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
- Workshop 7 – Compression
  Station 1 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)  Station 1 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 2 – Foam Ablation (STD Pharma)  Station 2 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 3 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 3 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
  Station 4 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 4 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
- Workshop 8 – Foam
  Station 1 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 1 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 2 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)  Station 2 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)
  Station 3 – Foam Ablation (STD Pharma)  Station 3 – IVUS/Stenting (STD Pharma)
  Station 4 – Foam simulator (3B Scientific)  Station 4 – Compression (BSN/Jobst)

Dinner
19.30 Gala dinner
REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that places are strictly limited to 100 delegates only.

Please complete and return to:

European Venous Forum, Venous Course - Registration, PO Box 172, Greenford, Middx, UB6 9ZN, UK
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First name: ………………………Last name: …………………………………….Title (e.g. Dr/Mr/Miss): ....
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TOTAL PAYMENT DUE £

The registration fee includes access to all lectures, workshops, hands on sessions, tea/coffee breaks, certificate of attendance and conference documentation including a CD of the lectures and videos from the 1st Workshop held in Cyprus 2010. It does not include any meals. Please note that delegates must attend all parts of the programme in order to receive an attendance certificate. *A letter, signed by the head of department, confirming the status as Physician in Training must accompany the registration booking form to be eligible for the reduced registration fee.

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Payment must be included with the registration form. Registration will not be confirmed unless payment is received. Payment can be made by credit card, cheque or by bank transfer as follows:

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CANCELLATION

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the office. Refund of fees, less 30% administration charges may be applied for until 20 September 2011. After this date, no refund can be made. Refunds will be processed after the Congress
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**HOTEL BOOKING FORM**

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**HOTEL DETAILS**

Room Rate:

**Wednesday 19 October 2011.**  
Single: Euro 100 per night per room    Double: Euro 110 per night per room  
Rates are inclusive of breakfast, service charge and all taxes. Any extra charges (e.g. telephone, room service) must be settled direct with the hotel.

**Thursday 20 October – Saturday 22 October 2011**  
Single: Euro 160.80 per night per room    Double: Euro 231.60 per night per room  
Rates are inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner, service charge and all taxes. Any extra charges (e.g. telephone, room service) must be settled direct with the hotel.

I wish to reserve the following accommodation:

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I also wish to reserve Lunch:  
Euro 30.40 per person  
Dinner: Euro 30.40 per person  
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In order to obtain these rates, it is important that you make your booking by 20 August 2011. If bookings are made after this date, the rate or availability cannot be guaranteed.

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Cancellations free of charge are possible until 14 days before arrival.  
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After 7 days before arrival we have to charge you 100% of the booked room revenue.