The Australasian College of Phlebology
14th Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshops
30 March – 3 April 2011 • Sofitel Melbourne on Collins • Australia

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Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)

Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my great privilege and pleasure to invite you to Melbourne, Australia, for the 14th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australasian College of Phlebology. We have put together a stimulating scientific program with high quality keynote and symposium lectures that will highlight the latest scientific advances in our field.

International keynote speakers include:

- Dr Jens Alm, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Germany
- Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy
- Prof. Alun Davies, Vascular Surgery, Charing Cross Hospital, London and Editor of *Phlebology* (Royal Society of Medicine Press)
- Dr Jean-Paul P.M. de Vries, Vascular Surgeon, The Netherlands
- Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Dr John Kingsley, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, USA
- Prof. Nicos Labropoulos, Professor of Surgery and Radiology, New York
- Dr Saskia Middeldorp, Vascular Physician, Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands
- Prof. Hugo Partsch, Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Ivo Petrov, Phlebologist and Interventional Cardiologist, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Dr Albert Adrien Ramelet, Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Prof. Marian Simka, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Poland
- Dr Lorenzo Tessari, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Glauco Bassi Foundation, Trieste, Italy
- Prof. Paolo Zamboni, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, University of Ferrara, Italy

The three day ASM includes keynote lectures, original papers, panel discussions and the popular ‘Controversies in Phlebology’ debate. As usual, the Program’s emphasis is on good science and evidence-based medicine.

You may wish to enrol in one of the additional courses and workshops:

- Introductory Phlebology Course on Wednesday
- Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound Workshop on Sunday
- Special MS and CCSVI Symposium and Debate on Friday

As past delegates have come to expect, the ASM will offer a great social program:

- Welcome Cocktails at the historic Old Melbourne Gaol on Wednesday. Step back in time and walk the road to the gallows in a 19th century prison which was once home to some of Australia’s most notorious characters including Ned Kelly
- Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner in the Plaza Ballroom at the Regent Theatre on Thursday

I look forward to seeing you all in Melbourne, Australia!

Kurosh Parsi
President, Australasian College of Phlebology
About The Australasian College of Phlebology

The ACP is an association of medical practitioners and other health professionals such as scientists and sonographers dedicated to education and research in the field of phlebology. Our mission is to improve the standards of practice and patient care related to venous disorders.

Our members have a shared interest in phlebology, but represent a variety of medical specialties, including dermatology, vascular surgery, haematology, interventional radiology, general surgery, and family medicine.

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

Web: www.phlebology.com.au
Courses & Workshops

Introductory Course
Wednesday 30 March 2011
The ACP is proud to present an Introductory Course in phlebology which will include world experts covering various topics and procedures from the field of phlebology.

Dr Jens Alm
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Germany
Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy
Dr John Kingsley
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, USA
Prof. Neil Piller
Lymphologist, SA, Australia
Prof. Hugo Partsch
Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Austria
Prof. A. A. Ramelet
Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Lausanne, Switzerland
Dr Lorenzo Tessari
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy

Topics
- Sclerotherapy
- Endovenous laser ablation and radio frequency ablation
- Compression Hands-on Workshop
- Lymphoedema Hands-on Workshop
- Phlebectomy

Multiple Sclerosis and Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI)
Friday 1 April 2011
The ACP is proud to present a one-day symposium dedicated to MS and CCSVI. World experts will present the latest results from international trials.

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Paolo Zamboni
International Speakers
Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski
Specialist in Angiology, President, Bulgarian Society of Phlebology, Bulgaria
Dr Ivo Petrov
Interventional Cardiologist, Endovascular Specialist, Bulgaria
Prof. Marian Simka
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Specialist in Angiology and General Surgery, Poland

Local Faculty
- Prof. Lourens Bester
  Phlebologist and Interventional Radiologist (NSW)
- Prof. Brian Chambers
  Neurologist (VIC)
- Prof. George Jelinek
  Emergency Physician (VIC)
- Prof. Trevor Kilpatrick
  Neurologist (VIC)
- A/Prof. Robert Medcalf
  Head of Fibrinolysis & Gene Regulation Lab, Monash University (VIC)
- Dr Paul Thibault
  Phlebologist (NSW)
- Prof. Ken Thomson
  Interventional Radiologist (VIC)

Topics
- Aetiology and pathogenesis
- Ultrasonic and venographic criteria
- Vascular screening
- Early results of Australian and international trials
- Early duplex ultrasound follow-up results
- Lifestyle-modification management of MS through vascular effects

Diagnostic Imaging Workshop
Sunday 3 April 2011
The ACP is proud to present a one-day Diagnostic Imaging Workshop to follow the 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting.

International Speakers
Dr Attilio Cavezzi
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon
S. Benedetto del Tronto, Italy
Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski
President, Bulgarian Society of Phlebology
Specialist in Angiology
Sofia, Bulgaria
Prof. Nicos Labropoulos
Professor of Surgery and Radiology
Director of the Vascular Laboratory
Stony Brook University Medical Center
Long Island
New York, USA
Prof. Paolo Zamboni
Vascular Surgeon and Phlebologist
University of Ferrara, Italy

Topics
- Neck vein studies for CCSVI
- Soft tissue ultrasound
- Mapping of lower limb veins
- Venous thrombosis studies
- Venous compression syndromes
Dr Jens Alm

Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Germany

Dr Jens Alm is a vascular surgeon from Hamburg in Germany. He is the director of the Department of Vascular Surgery at the DERMATOLOGIKUM, Hamburg. He has performed over 4000 endovenous procedures with the VNUS Closure system and more than 3000 procedures with the Closure FAST system. At present he performed more VNUS Closure FAST catheter procedures than anywhere else in the whole of Europe. The Vascular Surgery Department at DERMAETOLOGIKUM is the European training centre for practitioners of the VNUS Closure FAST catheter system. Dr Alm is involved in the Multicentre Closure FAST study and the new RFS catheter study.

Dr Attilio Cavezzi

Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy

Dr Attilio Cavezzi graduated in Medicine at Bologna University in 1988, specialised in Vascular Surgery in 1993 at Modena University.

Dr Cavezzi is author of several publications concerning vascular diseases published in different international magazines and journals, including:

- Co-author of the CD Rom ‘Living Veins and Lymphatics,’ Viavital Verlag, 2003
- Webmaster of the website ‘phlebolymphology platform’ [www.cavezzi.it ], one of the most referenced website worldwide in phlebology-lymphology
- Director of the Post-Graduate School of Angiology and Phlebology in CPMA of VALET, Bologna
- Member of numerous Italian and international scientific societies such as: European Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, International Society of Lymphology, European Group of Lymphology, American College of Phlebology, French (corresponding member) and Polish (honorary member) Society of Phlebology, German Society of Phlebology (corresponding member), Australasian College of Phlebology (honorary member), Lymphoedema Association of Australia, British Lymphology Society, Italian Society of Angiology and Vascular Pathology, Italian College of Phlebology, Italian Society of Lymphangiology,
- Member of the Editorial Committee of several Italian and International phlebology magazines
- Member of the executive board of the European Venous Forum
- Winner for two years of the platinum award [2000] and the Bronze award [2001] of the American College of Phlebology
- Past Professor in Milan, Ferrara and Pisa University for Lymphology and Phlebology post-graduation courses.
Professor Alun Davies  
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, UK*

Professor Alun H Davies is Professor of Vascular Surgery, running a busy clinical and academic department based at the Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College, London. He trained in Cambridge, Oxford, Plymouth, Boston (USA) and Bristol, prior to taking up a Consultant appointment in Charing Cross in 1994. Professor Davies is the Editor-in-Chief of *Phlebology* and the *Venous Times Magazine*, Past-President of the European Venous Forum, President UK Venous Forum at RSM, Member of the American Venous Forum, the American College of Phlebology, Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, European Society of Vascular Surgery, UIP. He has previously been a Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. In venous disease his main interests are quality of life measures, outcome assessment, clinical trials, endovenous techniques, vein wall biology and deep venous disease.

He has lectured in many parts of the world. He has written, edited and co-authored 25 books, 63 chapters and 231 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr Jean-Paul P.M. de Vries  
*Vascular Surgeon*

Jean-Paul de Vries took his Ph.D. in 1994 (Title of thesis: 'Continuous surveillance of blood volume during hemodialysis by means of an optical reflection method').

Since 2003 he has been the Head of the Department of Vascular Surgery at St Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein, a tertiary vascular referral centre, in the Netherlands.

Together with the Department of Vascular Surgery (chairman Prof. Dr F.L. Moll) and the Laboratory of Experimental Cardiology (Chairman Prof. Dr G. Pasterkamp) of the University Medical Centre Utrecht, fundamental experimental and clinical vascular research is performed on histological and biological (carotid) plaque analysis and proteomics of atherosclerotic disease. This is the world’s largest plaque biobank with long-term clinical follow-up (Athero-Express Biobank). This biobank consists of >2000 plaque specimens and arterial wall (aortic/femoral/carotid).

He is in the frontiers of new developments in EVAR (European training centre) and minimal invasive interventions for peripheral arterial disease (European training centre for remote endarterectomy of the SFA). New techniques to treat superficial and deep venous disorders are implemented under his supervision in the St Antonius Hospital.

He is international proctor for remote endarterectomy of long-segment iliaco-femoral obstructions and EVAR procedures. Recently he initiated a multi-centre randomised trial comparing standard thrombolysis with ultrasound enhanced thrombolysis (the DUET study).

Jean-Paul is a distinguished reviewer for the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, and reviewer of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*.

From 2009 Jean-Paul has served as a councillor for Europe in the ISVS. He has published more than 110 peer review manuscripts, several book chapters for international vascular textbooks and is faculty member of multiple international vascular congresses (Veith, Charing Cross, IVEC, LINC, MEET, CACVS, ITE, Endovascology).
Professor Lachezar Grozdinski
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Bulgaria*

Professor Grozdinski graduated from the Sofia Medical Academy in 1974, and in 1981 he successfully defended his Angiology dissertation. From 1981 to 1989, he rose through the ranks of resident, senior resident and head resident in the Angiology Sector of the National Centre of Cardiovascular Diseases and served as the leader of the functional vascular diagnostics team.

In 1990, he was appointed head resident and the Angiology Sector Chief in the Sveta Ekaterina University Hospital. He has participated in short term specialisations in England in 1989, and in Harvard, USA in 1992. In 1995, Professor Grozdinski received his Associate Professorship. In 2005, he was appointed to work as an Associate Professor and to lead the Angiology sector of the National Cardiology Hospital. In 2008, he successfully defended his PhD dissertation for the theme 'Ultrasound diagnostics for multi-focal arteriosclerosis.'

Since 1977, Professor Grozdinski has been working as an angiologist and leading functional vascular diagnostic teams and angiology sectors. He introduced ultrasound diagnostics techniques to the Angiology & Phlebology medical specialties in Bulgaria. And in 2007, he became the leading angiology specialist in the Bulgaria. In 2010, he was appointed as our Angiology Professor and to lead Tokuda Hospital Sofia’s Angiology and Phlebology Sector. Professor Grozdinski in collaboration with Dr Ivo Petrov, created the Tokuda Chronic Cerebral Spinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI) Diagnostic and Treatment Centre.

The professor has produced at total of 117 scientific works and publications in the sphere of Angiology, including two monographs. He has participated in 11 world conferences in Angiology & Phlebology, and authored one invention. He is the scientific mentor of nine angiology specialists, and leads a post-graduate medical education course. The professor is the chairman of the Ultrasound Vascular Diagnostics commission, and the chairman of the National Association of Phlebology. He is a member of the directing boards of the Bulgarian Association of Ultrasound in Medicine and the Endovascular Therapy Association. Professor Grozdinski is the also the chief editor of the *Bulgarian Phlebology & Angiology* magazine, and has authored two novels.

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Dr John Kingsley
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, USA*

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 7000 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 centres across the US patterned after the Birmingham centre.

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Professor Nicos Labropoulos
*Professor of Surgery and Radiology, New York, USA*

Professor Nicos Labropoulos is currently a professor of Surgery and Radiology at Stony Brook University Medical Centre, Long Island, NY. He is the director of the Vascular Laboratory and has a major interest in pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of venous disease. He completed his undergraduate training at the University of London and his PHD and Vascular Fellowship at St Mary’s Hospital, London, UK. Professor Labropoulos is on the editorial board of many vascular journals and serves as a reviewer for medical and surgical journals. He is actively involved in many national and international vascular and venous societies as well as national committees and accrediting organisations.
Professor Saskia Middeldorp

*Professor of Medicine, Department of Vascular Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Saskia Middeldorp, MD, qualified as a medical doctor at the University of Amsterdam in 1992. She received her training in internal medicine at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam and obtained her board licence in 1999 (subspecialty Vascular Medicine, 2002). She defended her thesis entitled ‘Clinical and laboratory studies in hereditary and acquired prothrombotic states’ in 2000.

Dr Middeldorp was Associate Professor of the Department of Vascular Medicine in the Academic Medical Center (until December 2006) and co-director of the Dutch Cochrane Centre (2003-2005). From December 2006 to July 2010, she was Associate Professor in the Departments of Clinical Epidemiology and Internal Medicine at the Leiden University Medical Center. She was project leader of the NEO Study, a large population-based cohort of obese individuals that aims to study the etiology of various conditions and diseases in obesity. In July 2010 she returned to the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam to become the co-chair of the Department of Vascular Medicine. She leads the residency program of vascular medicine. Her present research focuses on several aspects of hereditary and acquired thrombophilia, women’s issues in thrombosis and haemostasis, and the clinical evaluation of new anticoagulants.

Professor Middeldorp held a research fellowship (2003-2007) and was Clinical Established Investigator (2008-2010) of the Netherlands Heart Foundation. She is a Member of the Advisory Board of The Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (2001), is Editor of The Cochrane Collaborative Review Group on Peripheral Vascular Diseases (2003), Member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Netherlands Heart Foundation (2007-2010) and Dutch Thrombosis Foundation (2007). She has co-authored over 100 peer-reviewed papers and several book chapters, and reviews manuscripts for international scientific journals.

Professor Hugo Partsch

*Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Vienna, Austria*

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 Ivo Petrov  
*Cardiology and Endovascular Treatment Specialist, Bulgaria*  
*Cardiology Department Chief Tokuda Hospital, Sofia*  
*President of the Bulgarian Association of Endovascular Therapy*  

Professor Petrov graduated from the Sofia Medical University in 1992, and received his specialisation in internal medicine in 1999, and added a specialisation in cardiology in 2003, and has an additional specialisation in invasive cardiology. Dr Petrov also graduated from a health care management program at the Sofia University. He has completed post-graduate medical courses in Echocardiogram Stress testing in Wiesbaden, Germany, and in 1999-2000 he was awarded a stipend to specialize in invasive cardiology and radiology in The Institute of Cardiology and Cardiac-Vascular surgery sponsored by the Favaloro Foundation in Buenos Aires, Argentina. During the period 1992-2006, Dr Petrov worked in the general hospital “Sveta Ekaterina”, where he worked his way up, starting as a volunteer partner, to resident, to head resident in the hospital cardiology clinic. In November 2006, he was appointed to lead the cardiology department of Tokuda Hospital, Sofia.  

Dr Petrov has numerous medical publications and has participated in and participates in numerous medical seminars and congresses on the national and international level. He is a member of the European Cardiology Society, and has the rank of FESC ‘Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology’, and also is a member of the Spanish Association of Cardiology, the Latin American Association of Interventional Cardiologists, the Bulgarian Society of Angiography and Vascular Surgery, The National Society of Bulgarian Cardiologists and others. Dr Petrov is fluent in Spanish, English and French.

Dr Albert Adrien Ramelet  
*Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Lausanne, Switzerland*  

Dr Ramelet was born in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1948. He is a specialist in dermatology and vascular medicine (angiology) and a consultant and lecturer at Inselspital, University of Bern. His special areas of interest and expertise include phlebology (in particular phlebectomy, venoactive drugs and compression) and facial dermatoses (rosacea). Dr Ramelet is Past President and an Honorary member of the French-Speaking Dermatologists Association, Past President and Honorary member of the Swiss Society of Dermatology, Past President of the Swiss Society of Phlebology, Past President of the Union of Swiss Vascular Societies, and Past Vice-President and honorary Member of the UIP [Union Internationale de Phlébologie]. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS). Dr Ramelet is on the Editorial Board of *Dermatology*, *JEADV*, *Annales de Dermatologie*, *Nouvelles Dermatologiques*, *Phlébologie*, and *VASA*. He has written four books and published 150 book chapters and scientific publications.
Professor Marian Simka, MD PhD  
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Poland*

Professor Marian Simka graduated from Silesian Medical University in Katowice, Poland in 1988 and is a specialist in angiology and general surgery.

Professor Simka is currently employed at EUROMEDIC Specialist Clinics, Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Katowice, Poland.

Professor Simka’s main fields of interest are venous diseases, chronic wound healing and sonographic evaluation of vascular pathologies.

From 2008 he has been involved in research on multiple sclerosis and chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency, diagnostics for CCSVI, endovascular treatment and development of a new paradigm of MS.

Professor Simka is author of 75 scientific papers, mostly on vascular problems, and co-author of six medical books.

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Dr Lorenzo Tessari  
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy*

Dr Lorenzo Tessari is a vascular surgeon and phlebologist from Verona, Italy. Dr Tessari is the inventor of the so-called ‘Tessari foam’ and has made a major contribution to the field of phlebology by making foam sclerotherapy internationally popular. Dr Tessari has performed thousands of procedures and has extensive experience in surgical and non-surgical management of venous disease. Dr Tessari has been an invited keynote speaker to many international meetings and has taught his technique of foam sclerotherapy in many countries. He is an honorary member of the Argentinian, French, Canadian and Romanian Societies of Phlebology and has co-authored multiple chapters in phlebology textbooks.

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Professor Paolo Zamboni  
*Vascular Surgeon and Phlebologist, University of Ferrara, Italy*

Paolo Zamboni, MD is Professor of Surgery and Director of the Vascular Diseases Centre, University of Ferrara, Italy, from 2004.

He is President of the International Society for Neurovascular Diseases. Professor Zamboni is in the editorial board of many scientific journals.

Honors and Awards:
- Scientific Prize European Venous Forum, 2002, 2005
- Prize Gian Camillo Donadi, Collegio Italiano di Flebologia, 2003

Professorships:
- University of California, San Francisco (1992); USHUS, Bethesda (1993, 1995); State University New York, Buffalo (2008); Harvard University, Boston (2009); New York University, New York (2010).
Professor Masud Behnia
Professor of Fluid Dynamics, Sydney, NSW
Professor Masud Behnia has worked in experimental and numerical fluid mechanics and heat transfer for over 25 years. He has, in particular, extensively studied two-phase flow systems using experiments and CFD simulations. He has substantial experience in validating numerical results by comparison with experimental data. Results of his research have been widely published in journals and conferences and his career total publications include more than 350 refereed papers.

Associate Professor Lourens Bester
Phlebologist, Interventional Radiologist, Sydney, NSW
Conjoint A/Professor Lourens Bester is currently the Service Director for Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine at St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney. He is also the Head of Interventional Radiology as well as a Conjoint Associate Professor in Radiology at the University of New South Wales.

A/Professor Bester is a highly-skilled and respected Interventional Radiologist/Phlebologist with extensive experience across a broad spectrum of interventional radiological procedures. He has a special interest in endovenous ablation of varicose veins, arterio-venous malformations, and interventional oncology. A/Professor Bester’s interest in interventional oncology has made St Vincent’s Hospital the largest treatment centre in Australia for patients undergoing Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT) with yttrium 90 SIR-Spheres for metastatic colorectal cancer and hepatocellular cancer.

A/Professor Bester is the author of several publications, including an M.Med thesis on radiographic contrast media reactions, and has been published in peer-reviewed journals. He is also a popular invited speaker and presenter at scientific meetings and conferences.

In addition to his nine professional memberships, A/Professor Bester is also a fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists and the Australasian College of Phlebology, which bestowed its Award of Excellence on him in 2007.

Katja Beitat
Communications and Stakeholder Relations Officer, NSW Health Care Complaints Commission
Ms Beitat joined the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission in January 2007. She is responsible for the outreach activities of the Commission, working with a broad range of governmental, health professional and consumer bodies.

Prior to joining the Commission, Ms Beitat worked in communication positions for the BMW Group in Germany and Canada, as well as for a German-based international telecommunication provider. She has Bachelor degrees in Communications and Media, Political Science and Philosophy from the University of Leipzig, Germany, and holds a Master of International Business and Law from the University of Sydney.

In addition to her work for the Commission, Ms Beitat is currently completing her PhD, which includes an international study on trust between medical practitioners and patients when conflicts ensue after incidents in health care. She is a visiting scholar at the Centre for Health Communication at the University of Technology, Sydney.
**Associate Professor Brian Chambers**  
*Neurologist, Melbourne, VIC*

Brian Chambers is a clinical neurologist with academic appointments as head of ultrasound research at the National Stroke Research Institute, head of neurovascular ultrasound at the Austin Hospital and Principal Fellow of the University of Melbourne Department of Medicine. He is a Past-President of the Stroke Society of Australasia. His research interests include management of carotid stenosis, carotid stenting, and ultrasound assessment of CCSVI in MS.

**Professor George Jelinek**  
*Emergency Physician, Melbourne, VIC*

George Jelinek has professorial appointments at the University of Melbourne and Monash University. George has had a stellar career in Emergency Medicine; he won the Prize in the first Specialist Examinations in 1986, is a Past President of the Australasian Society for Emergency Medicine, and Vice-President of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM). He was the first Professor of Emergency Medicine in Australasia and Founding Editor of the journal *Emergency Medicine Australasia*, a major international journal he has edited for 20 years. He was awarded the ACEM Medal in 2003, and was a WA Finalist for 2008 Australian of the Year.

**Dr Simon McRae**  
*Haematologist, Adelaide, SA*

Having undergraduate and physician training in Hobart, Tasmania, Dr McRae completed haematology training in the UK and Newcastle. After gaining college entry, he then undertook a four-year fellowship at McMaster University in Ontario in Canada, in the field of venous thromboembolism. Particular research interests include the use of laboratory tests to predict clinical outcome in patients with venous thrombosis and bleeding disorders, new anticoagulants, and evidence-based management of patients with, and at risk of, venous thrombosis. Dr McRae co-ordinates a clinical trial program in the area of venous thrombosis at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and is also the Director of the Adult Haemophilia Treatment Centre based at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

**Associate Professor Robert Medcalf**  
*Director of the Fibrinolysis and Gene Regulation Laboratory, Australian Centre for Blood Diseases, Melbourne, VIC*

Associate Professor Robert Medcalf was awarded his PhD from the University of Melbourne in 1984. From 1986 until 1993, he took a post-doctoral position and later became a Chief Investigator in the Department of Haematology at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland where he extended his interest in the field of plasminogen activation and fibrinolysis. In 1993, he returned to Australia where he expanded his research to address the role of the fibrinolytic system in neurobiology. He was appointed to the NH&MRC Fellowship Scheme in 2003 and was elected as Chairman of the International Society on Fibrinolysis and Proteolysis in 2004 and in 2006. He is also Associate Editor of the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis* and on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. He currently Associate Professor at Monash University and is Director of the Fibrinolysis and gene regulation laboratory in the Australian Centre for Blood Diseases located at the Alfred Hospital campus (AMREP) in Melbourne.

**Professor Ken Myers**  
*Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Melbourne, VIC*

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 echosclerotheraphy and endovenous laser therapy.
Professor Neil Piller

Neil is a Lymphologist and the Director of the Lymphoedema Assessment Clinic at Flinders Surgical Oncology Clinic and Department of Surgery, School of Medicine at the Flinders University and Medical Centre, Adelaide, SA.

Neil is one of the co-ordinators of the Graduate Entry Medical Program at Flinders University and runs a specialist semester-long elective in lymphatics for medical students. In 2011, over 30 students will undertake it.

Neil is an executive member of the International Society for Lymphology, a member of the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Lymphoedema (UK), Phlebology (USA) and Lymphology (USA). He is Australasian Editor of the Journal of Lymphatic Research and Biology (USA) and the Chinese Journal of Lymphology and Oncology (PRC). Neil was President and organiser of the 22nd International Congress of Lymphology held in Sydney. He is a member of the International Advisory Board Union Internationale Phlebologie and a member of its consensus groups on Lymphoedema and Phlebo-lymphoedema, an advisory board member of the UK-based International Lymphoedema Framework and the World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care, as well as a member of the steering committee for the Australian and American Lymphoedema Frameworks. Neil has published and presented over 400 works at national and international level in journals and at meetings, many of which have been by invitation. He and his clinic members, in conjunction with Lions International, offer a unique outreach lymphoedema screening program to patients at risk of lymphoedema in rural and remote areas across South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Dr Paul Thibault

Phlebologist, Newcastle, NSW

Dr Paul Thibault is known for his pioneering work in the non-surgical treatment of varicose and spider veins, including ultrasound mapping of superficial venous incompetence and ultrasound guided sclerotherapy to treat major varicose veins. His original contributions to the field of phlebology include description of the ascending nature of venous incompetence as documented by duplex ultrasound, the technique of ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy to incompetent perforating veins, the association between serum ferritin levels and the occurrence of post-sclerotherapy pigmentation, the treatment of SFJ incompetence by ultrasound guided sclerotherapy and the technique of post-sclerotherapy perivenous compression to improve results and reduce adverse effects of sclerotherapy. His current interest is the investigation of venous vasculitis, as manifested as CCSVI in the pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis.

Dr Thibault was the inaugural President of the Australasian College of Phlebology and is currently Assistant Editor of the journal Phlebology.

Professor Ken Thomson

Director of Radiology at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, VIC

Professor Thomson has expertise in cardiovascular and interventional radiology and is a foundation member of the Society of Minimally Invasive Therapy and the Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia. He has published and lectured widely on aspects of interventional radiology and his research interests are vascular stents, molecular imaging, endografts and therapeutic embolic agents.

He is the President of the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology.
Mr Andrew Took R.N. LLB (Hons).
Accredited Specialist (NSW Law Society) Solicitor Supreme Court of NSW and High Court of Australia; National Manager, Medico-Legal Advisory Services – Avant Law

Andrew has for over 19 years specialised in defending health practitioners, hospitals and health facilities against professional negligence claims as well as having experience in health law, administrative law, criminal law, general insurance and commercial litigation. His qualifications include an Honours Degree in Law and standing as an accredited specialist [medical negligence-defendant]. With substantial clinical experience as a registered nurse and a founding academic member of the Faculty of Nursing [University of Technology, Sydney], he has a keen interest in applied health law and regularly lectures to a broad spectrum of health practitioners. Possessing a special interest in mental health law, Andrew wrote the ‘Mental Health Law’ title for the respected legal encyclopaedia Halsbury’s Laws of Australia.

Professor André van Rij
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Dunedin, New Zealand

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.

Local Scientific Faculty

Dr John Barrett, Phlebologist, Auckland, New Zealand
Dr Ivor Berman, Phlebologist, Interventional Radiologist, Melbourne, VIC
Dr Paul Dinnen, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, QLD
Dr Mark Elvy, Phlebologist, Coffs Harbour, NSW
Dr Gary Frydman, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Melbourne, VIC
Dr David Huber, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Wollongong, NSW
Dr David Jenkins, Phlebologist, Sydney, NSW
Dr Joanne Joseph, Haematologist, Sydney, NSW
Dr Louis Loizou, Phlebologist, Melbourne, VIC
Dr Stefania Roberts, Phlebologist, Melbourne, VIC
Dr Kurosh Parsi, Phlebologist, Dermatologist, Sydney, NSW
Dr Stephen Shumack, Dermatologist, Sydney, NSW
Dr George Somjen, Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Melbourne, VIC
Dr Andrew Stirling, Phlebologist, Hobart, TAS
# Program Overview

**WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2011**

## Introductory Course

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*Melbourne Gaol*
## IT Breakfast

Chair: Dr Gary Frydman  
*E-health: coming to a surgery near you*
Dr Gary Frydman  
*Paperless office*
Mr Rafic Habib, ISN Solutions  
IT Breakfast sponsor

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Chair: Dr Chris Lekich
Moderator: Dr Louis Loizou
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Who is getting sued for treating veins?
Mr Andrew Took, AVANT
0730-0800
Why patients complain?
Ms Katja Beitat, NSW Health Care Complaints Commission

0800-1700 Registration

0800-0830 Ultrasound Symposium
Chair: Dr David Huber
Moderator: Dr Ivor Berman
0800-0830 Keynote Lecture
The unsuspected role of the fibrinolytic system in the brain: the good, the bad and the ugly
Prof. Robert Medcalf (VIC)

0830-0900 Invited Lecture
Detection of ovarian vein reflux with transabdominal ultrasound
Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
0830-0900 Keynote Lecture
Dissecting the aetiology and pathogenesis of MS
Prof. Trevor Kilpatrick (VIC)

0900-0930 Invited Lecture
Saphenous terminal and pre-terminal valve: Colour-duplex investigation
Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy)
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Dissecting the aetiology and pathogenesis of MS
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0930-1000 Invited Lecture
Imaging of venous compression syndromes
Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
0930-1000 Invited Lecture
Do patients with multiple sclerosis really have CCSVI?
Prof. Brian Chambers (VIC)

1000-1030 Invited Lecture
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1000-1030 Invited Lecture
Several different aspects of the venous theory for multiple sclerosis
Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski (Bulgaria)

1030-1100 Morning Tea

1100-1230 Lymphoedema Symposium
Chair: Prof Hugo Partsch
Moderator: Dr Mark Elvy
1100-1230 MS and CCSVI Symposium
Diagnosis and Vascular Screening
Chair: Prof. Paolo Zamboni Moderator:
Prof. Nicos Labropoulos

1100-1130 Keynote Lecture
The science of compression- what really makes a difference; objective evidence for our actions
Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
1100-1130 Guest Lecture
Ultrasonic and venographic criteria of CCSVI
Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)
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Includes the Conferring Ceremony & Dinner and ASM Welcome Cocktails

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Courses and Workshops

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Registration Entitlements
The full registration fee for the ASM includes:
- All sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- ASM Welcome Cocktails
- Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner
- Daily catering
- Satchel
- Program book

A day registration fee includes:
- Sessions on one day
- Day catering
- Satchel
- Program book

Payment Policy
All payments must be received within 14 days of registering. Accounts that are not paid before the conference will incur a $100 processing fee. All accommodation accounts must be settled on checkout.

Confirmation of Registrations / Tax Invoices
A tax invoice/confirmation will be emailed once your registration has been processed. All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars (AUD$) and include GST.

Payment Options
Credit Card Payments
The conference accepts Visa and MasterCard. Payments will appear as ‘Conference Design Pty Ltd’ on your statement.

Cheque Payments
Please send a cheque made payable to ‘Conference Design (ACP2011)’ with a completed registration form or invoice number.

EFT Payments
Please include your invoice number when submitting an EFT and fax or email Conference Design the EFT details (date, amount and reference).

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Registration Cancellation Policy
Cancellations that are notified in writing by 15 February 2011 will be eligible for a refund less $150. Cancellations notified after this date will not be eligible for any refund, however another person may attend the Conference.
As past delegates have come to expect the ASM will offer a great social program:

**ASM Welcome Cocktails**
Date: Wednesday 30 March  
Time: 1900 – 2100  
Venue: Melbourne Gaol  
Cost: Inclusive for ASM Delegates  
$75 for additional tickets  
Dress: Neat casual  
Step back in time and walk the path to the gallows in Melbourne’s 19th century gaol. Old Melbourne Gaol dominated the Melbourne skyline as a symbol of authority when it was built in the mid 1800s. Between 1842 and its closure in 1929 the gaol was the scene of 135 hangings including Australia’s most infamous citizen, the bushranger Ned Kelly.

**Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner**
Date: Thursday 31 March  
Time: 1830 – 2300  
Venue: Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre  
Cost: Inclusive for ASM Delegates  
$230 for additional tickets  
Dress: Black tie  
Situated in the heart of Collins Street at Melbourne’s famous Regent Theatre, the prestigious Plaza Ballroom is reminiscent of the grand European ballrooms of the 19th century. Built in 1929, the Plaza Ballroom has undergone meticulous restoration returning it to its former glory.

**Breakfast Sessions**

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Accommodation

Hotels and Rates
If you have any questions or require alternative arrangements please email Conference Design.

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
25 Collins Street
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins is at the Paris end of Collins Street, in the heart of the premier shopping, dining and theatre district. This award-winning hotel features an impressive Club Lounge, plus luxurious rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows and breathtaking views. Guests can enjoy modern cuisine in No35 or cocktails in The Atrium Bar or Sofi’s Lounge.

For your convenience there is luggage storage, an express check in/out, safety deposit and parking. There is a fitness centre, hair dresser, adjacent retail complex and nearby beauty therapy and spa.

The rooms offer a king size bed, LCD television, digital surround sound, CD/DVD player, ambient lighting plus a marble bathroom with French amenities.

Classic King $285 room only
$310 including breakfast
Club Sofitel Luxury King Club Upgrade
$125 p/n Single
$160 p/n Double

Club Sofitel provides you with a hotel within a hotel, offering guests the chance to escape to the private 35th floor lounge before retreating to exclusive accommodation located at the very heights of Melbourne.

Delegates can upgrade to a Club Sofitel accommodation which includes:
21-inch LCD or 41-inch Plasma televisions; breathtaking floor to ceiling views; complimentary bottled water; digital surround sound; complimentary pressing of two garments; integrated in-room technology that allows connection of music devices, digital cameras and broadband Internet; luxurious Sofitel MyBed; marble bathroom with shower and bath, automated low level lighting, and luxurious French amenities; BOSE entertainment system with in-built radio alarm; Nespresso coffee machine.

Mercure Melbourne on Spring Street
13 Spring Street
$170 Standard Garden room
$190 Superior Garden room
Mercure Melbourne Spring Street overlooks the Treasury Gardens. The hotel offers well-appointed rooms, all with WiFi access, a safe deposit box, mini bar and pay per view channels. The hotel also features Lime Restaurant and Bar, serving modern Australian cuisine. The hotel has undercover parking (charges apply) and 24 hour room service.

Novotel Melbourne on Collins
270 Collins Street
$209 Standard Queen/Twin
$229 with one breakfast
The contemporary Novotel Melbourne on Collins is perfectly positioned on stylish Collins Street, right in the centre of the city. The hotel offers Michel’s Restaurant & Bar, WiFi access, business centre, fitness centre. There is 24 hour room service, concierge and currency exchange. Car parking is available and there is direct access to Australia on Collins shopping centre.
Premier and Executive rooms are also available at $259 & $279 respectively, room only.

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General Information

Baby Sitting
Please contact your chosen hotel to arrange a baby-sitting service.

Delegate List
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Privacy
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Smoking
The conference and social functions are non-smoking.

Special Requirements
Please note any special requirements, for example dietary or mobility, when registering for the conference. All special requirements will be forwarded to the venue. For pre-arranged special dietary requirements please make yourself known to the waiting staff at all functions.

Language
English is the official ASM language and no translation services are provided.

Conference Cancellation or Postponement
The members of the Committee and Conference Design Pty Ltd do not accept any liability for losses incurred in the event of the conference being cancelled or postponed due to an unforeseen event or any other event that renders performance of this conference inadvisable, illegal, impracticable or impossible. An unforeseen event shall include, but shall not be limited to: an Act of God; infectious disease outbreak, industrial disruptions, service provider failures, governmental restrictions and/or regulations; war or apparent act of war; terrorism or apparent act of terrorism; disaster; civil disorder, disturbance, and/or riots; curtailment, suspension, and/or restriction on transportation; or any other emergency. In the event the conference is cancelled no refunds will be issued. All available funds, after cancellation expenses, will be credited towards a future conference held by the hosting organisation.

Disclaimer
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Dress
Dress throughout the conference is neat casual. Dress for each function is indicated in the function description.

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The registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is recommended delegates make arrangements for appropriate insurance cover, including travel insurance. The Committee and Conference Design do not take responsibility for any delegate failing to take adequate insurance cover.

Name Badges
Name badges will be issued when registering at the conference. For security purposes the conference name badge must be worn at all times during the conference and social functions.

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Social Functions

Please indicate if you wish to attend the following functions.

**ASM Welcome Cocktails**
- Wednesday 30 March 2011
  - Full Registrants inclusive Yes☐ No☐
  - Additional tickets _____ x $75 = $

**Conferring Ceremony and Dinner**
- Thursday 31 March 2011
  - Full Registrants inclusive Yes☐ No☐
  - Additional tickets _____ x $230 = $

**Breakfast Sessions**
- Thursday 31 March 2011
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- Friday 1 April 2011
  - Medicolegal Breakfast _____ x $65 = $
- Saturday 2 April 2011
  - Breakfast in Verona _____ x $65 = $

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Accommodation
Refer to the Conference website for accommodation descriptions.

**Sofitel On Collins**
Classic King – Room only $285
Classic King – Including breakfast $310

**Club Sofitel**
Luxury King Club – Single including breakfast $435
Luxury King Club – Double including breakfast $470

**Mercure on Spring Street**
Standard Garden Room $170
Superior Garden Room $190

**Novotel on Collins**
Standard Queen/Twin $209 with breakfast $229
Premier Room $259
Executive Room $279

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