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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

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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



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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

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Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Italy

[Dr John Kingsley](#)

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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

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- [Prof. Lourens Bester](#)
Phlebologist and Interventional Radiologist (NSW)
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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 Atillio 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

International Faculty



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 DERMATOLOGIKUM 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.



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*Dr Jens Alm attendance
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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 (with S.Michelini) of the book *Il Flebolinfedema: dalla diagnosi alla terapia*, Auxilia Ed., 1997 Bologna (actually at the 3rd edition) and of the relative English version *Phlebolympoedema : from diagnosis to therapy* P.R.Communications Ed., Bologna 1998
- Co-author of the book *Foam Sclerotherapy: state of the art*, Ed. Phlebologique Française, 2001
- Co-author of the CD Rom 'Living Veins and Lymphatics,' Viavital Verlag, 2003
- Co-author of the book *Praktische Sklerotherapie* Ed. K.Hubner, Viavital Verlag Ed., 2005
- Webmaster of the website 'phlebolympology 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.



Prof. Davies attendance is supported by STD Pharmaceutical

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 a 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 also the chief editor of the *Bulgarian Phlebology & Angiology* magazine, and has authored two novels.



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.



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.



Prof. Labropoulos' attendance is supported by Toshiba



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.



Assoc. Prof. Middeldorp's attendance is supported by Regional Health Care Group



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.



Prof. Partsch's attendance is supported by Venosan



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 Favalaro 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.



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:

- International Glauco Bassi Award, 1998, 2000, 2003
- American Venous Forum Award, 2002, 2005, 2007
- Scientific Prize European Venous Forum, 2002, 2005
- Prize Gian Camillo Donadi, Collegio Italiano di Flebologia, 2003



Prof. Zamboni's attendance is supported by Toshiba

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).

Australasian Faculty



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 is 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 echosclerotherapy 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

0800-0930	<p>Sclerotherapy Chair: Dr David Jenkins Moderator: Dr Loius Loizou</p> <p>0800-0830 Dr Lorenzo Tessari (ITA) 0830-0900 Dr AA Ramelet (SWI) 0900-0930 Panel Discussion</p>
0930-0945	Break
0945-1100	<p>Lymphoedema Workshop Chair: Prof: Hugo Partsch Moderator: Dr Mark Elvy</p> <p>0945-1000 Lecture – Prof. Neil Piller (SA) 1000-1100 Practical Workshop</p>
1100-1115	Morning Tea
1115-1300	<p>Compression Workshop Chair: Dr Gabrielle McMullin Moderator: Prof. Neil Piller</p> <p>1115-1130 Lecture – Prof. Hugo Partsch (AUT) 1130-1300 Practical Workshop</p>
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1515	<p>Publishing and Training Chair: Dr Kurosh Parsi Moderator: Dr Stefania Roberts</p> <p>1400-1415 Medical publishing Mr Philip Manley, Royal Society of Medicine Press, London (UK)</p> <p>1415-1445 Prevent BBQ – <i>How to submit a paper successfully and survive the process!</i> Prof. Alun Davies, Editor, <i>Phlebology</i> (UK)</p> <p>1445-1500 <i>Phlebology exams: How not to fail!</i> Dr Kurosh Parsi, Chief Censor, ACP</p> <p>1500-1515 Questions</p>
1500-1515	Afternoon Tea
1515-1630	<p>Ambulatory Phlebectomy Chair: Dr George Somjen Moderator: Dr Mark Elvy</p> <p>1515-1545 Dr Attilio Cavezzi (ITA) 1545-1615 Dr A A Ramelet (SWI) 1615-1630 Panel Discussion</p>
1630-1645	Break
1645-1800	<p>EVLA and RFA Chair: Prof. Ken Myers Moderator: Prof Lourens Bester</p> <p>1645-1715 EVLA – Dr John Kingsley (USA) 1715-1745 RFA – Dr Jens Alm (GER) 1745-1800 Panel Discussion</p>
1900-2100	<p>ASM Welcome Cocktails</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Melbourne Gaol</p>

THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011

0700-0815	<p>IT Breakfast Chair: Dr Gary Frydman <i>E-health: coming to a surgery near you</i> Dr Gary Frydman <i>Paperless office</i> Mr Rafic Habib, ISN Solutions</p>	 IT Breakfast sponsor
0800-1700	<p>Registration</p>	
	<p>Plenary Session Endovenous Ablation (1) Chair: Prof. Ken Myers Moderator: Dr George Somjen</p>	
0830-0900	<p>Keynote Lecture <i>Phlebology of the 21st century</i> Dr John Kingsley (USA)</p>	
0900-0915	<p><i>Endothermal ablative techniques: Pros and cons</i> Prof. Alun Davies (UK)</p>	
0915 - 0930	<p><i>Endovenous laser ablation – can it be used for the tributaries?</i> Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)</p>	
0930 - 0945	<p><i>Closure FAST. A novel concept of endovenous thermal ablation for saphenous veins. Techniques and clinical experience</i> Dr Jens Alm (Germany)</p>	
0945 - 1000	<p><i>Endovenous Laser Treatment (EVL) of short saphenous vein: A single centre experience with 185 limbs over a period of 4 years</i> Mr Abdul Hakeem (UK)</p>	
1000 - 1015	<p><i>Role of ablation in the management of venous ulcers</i> Prof. Alun Davies (UK)</p>	
1015 - 1030	Questions	
1030-1100	Morning Tea	
1100-1230	<p>Basic Science Research Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij Moderator: Prof. AA Ramelet</p>	
1100-1115	<p>Review Lecture <i>Sodium tetradecyl sulphate pathway in foam sclerotherapy (preliminary report)</i> Dr Lorenzo Tessari (Italy)</p>	
1115-1130	<p><i>Trimodal effects of detergent sclerosants on clot formation in vitro</i> Dr Kurosh Parsi (NSW)</p>	
1130-1145	<p><i>In vitro effects of detergent sclerosants on platelets and microparticles</i> Dr David Connor (NSW)</p>	
1145-1200	<p><i>Coarsening of sclerosing foam</i> Evan Cameron (NSW)</p>	
1200-1230	Questions	
1230-1330	Lunch	

	Foam Symposium (1) Complications Chair: Dr Paul Thibault Moderator: Dr Attilio Cavezzi	
1330-1400	Keynote Lecture	
	<i>Is foam sclerotherapy safe?</i> Prof. Alun Davies (UK)	
1400-1415	<i>Three cases of stroke after peripheral venous interventions</i> Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)	
1415-1445	Review Lecture	
	<i>Paradoxical embolism, stroke and sclerotherapy</i> Dr Kurosh Parsi (NSW)	
1445-1500	<i>Liquid ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy - dead or alive?</i> Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)	
1500-1515	<i>Is a pulmonary injury possible after foam sclerotherapy?</i> Dr Lorenzo Tessari (Italy)	
1515-1530	Panel Discussion	
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea	
1600-1830	Free time	
1830-1930	Conferring Ceremony	Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre
1930-2300	Gala Dinner	Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre

FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2011

0700-0815	Medico-legal Breakfast Chair: Dr Chris Lekich Moderator: Dr Louis Loizou 0700-0730 <i>Who is getting sued for treating veins?</i> Mr Andrew Took, AVANT 0730-0800 <i>Why patients complain?</i> Ms Katja Beitat, NSW Health Care Complaints Commission		
0800-1700	Registration		
	Ultrasound Symposium Chair: Dr David Huber Moderator: Dr Ivor Berman		MS and CCSVI Symposium Pathogenesis Chair: Dr Paul Thibault Moderator: Prof. Trevor Kilpatrick
		0800-0830	Keynote Lecture <i>The unsuspected role of the fibrinolytic system in the brain: the good, the bad and the ugly</i> Prof. Robert Medcalf (VIC)
0830-0900	Invited Lecture <i>Detection of ovarian vein reflux with transabdominal ultrasound</i> Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)	0830-0900	Keynote Lecture <i>Dissecting the aetiology and pathogenesis of MS</i> Prof. Trevor Kilpatrick (VIC)
0900-0930	Invited Lecture <i>Saphenous terminal and pre-terminal valve: Colour-duplex investigation</i> Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy)	0900-0930	Keynote Lecture <i>CCSVI: What is the evidence so far?</i> Prof. Paolo Zamboni (Italy)
0930-1000	Invited Lecture <i>Imaging of venous compression syndromes</i> Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)	0930-1000	Invited Lecture <i>Do patients with multiple sclerosis really have CCSVI?</i> Prof. Brian Chambers (VIC)
1000-1030	Invited Lecture <i>Imaging of venous compression syndromes</i> Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)	1000-1030	Invited Lecture <i>Several different aspects of the venous theory for multiple sclerosis</i> 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 Labrapoulos
1100-1130	Keynote Lecture <i>The science of compression- what really makes a difference; objective evidence for our actions</i> Prof. Neil Piller (SA)	1100-1130	Guest Lecture <i>Ultrasonic and venographic criteria of CCSVI</i> Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)

1130-1145	<i>Endovascular treatment for venous obstruction in patients with secondary lymphedema of lower extremity</i> Prof. Wen-Hsien Hsu (Taiwan)	1130-1145	<i>Diagnostics of the Chronic Cerebro-Spinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI)</i> Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski (Bulgaria)
1145-1200	<i>What makes the difference - compression movement or massage - can we do better by thinking more clearly about these apparently complementary modalities?</i> Prof. Neil Piller (SA)	1145-1200	<i>Optical coherence tomography findings in the patients with chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency</i> Prof. Marian Simka (Poland)
1200-1215	<i>One garment or two? Which is best!</i> Prof. Neil Piller (SA)	1200-1230	Panel Discussion
1215-1230	Panel Discussion		
1230-1330	Lunch		
	Compression Symposium Chair: Dr Gabrielle McMullin Moderator: Prof. Neil Piller		MS and CCSVI Symposium Early Results of CCSVI Trials Chair: Prof. Lourens Bester Moderator: Prof. Paolo Zamboni
1330-1400	Keynote Lecture <i>Compression in 2011</i> Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria)	1330-1345	<i>Early results of endovascular treatment for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency</i> Prof. Marian Simka (Poland)
		1345-1400	<i>One year results from the Bulgarian Registry of PTA and stenting for CCSVI in MS patients</i> Dr Ivo Petrov (Bulgaria)
1400-1415	<i>Compression therapy in venous leg ulcers. Methodology in primary care</i> Dr Carlos Sanchez Fernandez De La Vega (Spain)	1400-1415	<i>Early results of St Vincent's CCSVI trial</i> Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)
1415-1430	<i>Does compression affect superficial veins more than deep veins? (MRI findings)</i> Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria)	1415-1430	<i>Early results of Melbourne CCSVI trial</i> Prof. Ken Thomson (VIC)
1430-1445	<i>Relationship of compression with what we know of anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the underlying tissues and transmittance to those tissues of the pressures</i> Prof. Neil Piller (SA)	1430-1445	<i>Results of endovascular treatment of chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency in patients with multiple sclerosis</i> Dr Ivo Petrov (Bulgaria)
1445-1500	<i>Compression in arterial-mixed ulcers</i> Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria)	1445-1515	<i>CCSVI Beyond angioplasty</i> Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
1500-1515	<i>Bioimpedance analysis in compression treatment</i> Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy)		
1515 - 1530	Panel Discussion	1515-1530	Panel Discussion
1530 - 1600	Break		

	Endovenous Ablation (2) Chair: Dr John Kingsley Moderator: Prof. Alun Davies		MS and CCSVI Symposium Chair: Prof Brian Chambers Moderator: Prof. Marian Simka
1600 - 1615	<i>Recurrent reflux after endovenous laser ablation of the great saphenous vein</i> Dr George Somjen (VIC)	1600 - 1630	Guest Lecture <i>Lifestyle-modification management of multiple sclerosis may operate through beneficial vascular effects</i> Prof George Jelinek (VIC)
1615 - 1630	<i>Retreatment of Recurrence Varicosis of Greater Saphenous Vein (GSV) after VNUS Radiofrequency (RF) Ablation</i> Dr Jens Alm (Germany)		
1630 - 1645	<i>RFA Closure Fast compared with endovenous laser options in varicose vein treatment</i> Prof Lourens Bester (NSW)	1630 - 1730	Panel Discussion All speakers
1645 - 1700	<i>Factors predicting complication rates following Endovenous Laser Treatment (EVLT): A retrospective analysis of 1256 limbs</i> Mr Abdul Hakeem (UK)		
1700 - 1715	<i>Is Endovenous Laser Ablation Possible Whilst Taking Warfarin?</i> Dr Christopher Delaney (SA)		
1715 - 1730	<i>Mechano-chemical endovenous ablation in superficial vein incompetence using an innovative tumescentless technique, short-term results</i> Dr Jean-paul de Vries (The Netherlands)		
1730 - 1745	<i>EVLA with Foam UGS - a 1000 prospective case series</i> Dr Peter Chapman-Smith (NZ)	1730 - 1815	Drinks and Refreshments
1745 - 1800	Questions		
1815 - 1930	Satellite Meeting Radiofrequency Ablation COVIDIEN		Satellite Meeting MS and CCSVI Patient Information Evening

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2011

0700 - 0815	Breakfast with the Stars <i>The Story of Tessari's Foam</i> Dr Lorenzo Tessari Phlebologist, Vascular Surgeon, Italy Chair: Dr Stefania Roberts		
0800 - 1700	Registration		
	Venous Thromboembolism (1) Chair: Prof Hugo Partsch Moderator: Dr Joanne Joseph		Case Presentations Chair: Dr Stephen Shumack Moderator: Dr Stefania Roberts
0830 - 0900	Keynote Lecture <i>Thrombophilia: to test or not to test is still an issue</i> Prof. Saskia Middeldorp (The Netherlands)		
0900 - 0930	Invited Lecture <i>Criteria for the diagnosis of recurrent DVT</i> Prof. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)	0900 - 0915	<i>Varicose veins of the Upper Limb: Case report and review of the literature</i> Dr. Gary Frydman (VIC)
		0915 - 0930	<i>Successful Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy for Vulval and Leg Varicosities secondary to Ovarian Vein Reflux: A Case Study</i> Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
0930 - 1000	Invited Lecture <i>Oral contraceptive, HRT and venous Thrombosis- what is the evidence?</i> Prof. Saskia Middeldorp (The Netherlands)	9030 - 0945	<i>Cutaneous Necrosis after Sclerotherapy- when it does not happen!</i> Dr AA Ramelet (Switzerland)
		0945 - 1000	<i>Management of inadvertent spray injury to the eye with foamed STS sclerosant</i> Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)
1000 - 1030	Invited Lecture <i>The new anticoagulants: what's the future for warfarin?</i> Dr Paul Harper (NZ)	1000 - 1015	<i>Femoral vein duplication: incidence and potential significance</i> Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
		1015 - 1030	Questions
1030 - 1100	Break		
	Venous Thromboembolism (2) Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij Moderator: Dr Simon McRae		Venous Disease Symposium Chair: Dr Gary Frydman Moderator: Dr David Jenkins
1100 - 1130	Invited Lecture <i>Medical treatment of superficial thrombophlebitis</i> Prof. Saskia Middeldorp (The Netherlands)		
1130 - 1200	Invited Lecture <i>Role of compression in prevention and treatment of STP and DVT</i> Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria)	1130 - 1200	Invited Lecture <i>Venoactive drugs</i> Prof. Albert Adrian Ramelet (Switzerland)
1200 - 1230	Panel Discussion	1200 - 1215	<i>One stop vs. multiple visits to treat venous disease</i> Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
		1215 - 1230	Questions

1230 - 1330	Lunch		
	Post-Thrombotic Syndrome Chair: Dr Kurosh Parsi Moderator: Prof. Saskia Middeldorp		Fluid Mechanics and Venous Haemodynamics (1) Chair: Prof. Marian Simka Moderator: Prof. Andre van Rij
1330-1400	Invited Lecture <i>Overview of PTS</i> Dr Simon McRae (SA)	1330-1400	Invited Lecture <i>Overview of fluid mechanics</i> Prof. Masud Behnia (NSW)
1400-1430	Invited Lecture <i>Deep vein reflux in PTS patients: A review of the literature</i> Prof. Nicos Labrapoulos (USA)	1400-1430	Invited Lecture <i>Venous haemodynamics</i> Prof. Paolo Zamboni (Italy)
1430-1445	<i>Post-thrombotic syndrome: SSC sub-committee report</i> Prof. Hugo Partsch (Austria)	1430-1445	<i>Minimally invasive varicose veins surgery. Review and case reports</i> Dr Gary Frydman (VIC)
1445-1500	<i>Post-thrombotic syndrome: are the existing clinical scores appropriate?</i> Dr Kurosh Parsi (NSW)	1445-1515	Invited Lecture <i>CHIVA in 2011</i> Prof. Paolo Zamboni (Italy)
1500-1515	<i>Thrombolytic therapy for deep vein occlusion</i> Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)		
1515-1530	Panel Discussion	1515-1530	Panel Discussion
1530-1600	Break		
	Venous Incompetence Chair: Prof. Ken Myers Moderator: Prof. Marian Simka		
1600-1630	Invited Lecture <i>Ascending vs descending theory of venous incompetence</i> Prof. Alun Davies (UK)		
1630-1700	Invited Lecture <i>Ascending vs descending theory of venous incompetence</i> Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)		
1700-1715	Panel Discussion		
	Foam Symposium (2) Chair: Prof. Alun Davies Moderator: Dr John Barrett		
1715-1730	<i>Foam sclerotherapy: Assessment of possible innovations</i> Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy)		
1730-1745	<i>Foam sclerotherapy Alcock Canal (P Point) in pelvic varicose veins</i> Dr Lorenzo Tessari (Italy)		
1745-1800	<i>Long catheter foam sclerotherapy of the saphenous vein and phlebectomy of the varicose tributaries: short/ mid term outcomes</i> Dr Attilio Cavezzi (Italy)		
1800-1815	<i>Is foam sclerotherapy a first choice in the treatment of varicose-veins?</i> Dr Lorenzo Tessari (Italy)		
1815-1830	Questions		
1830-1930	Satellite Meeting Endovenous Laser Ablation with BIOLITEC 1470nm		

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

0800-1030	<p>Neck Vein Studies for CCSVI</p> <p>Chair: Dr Paul Thibault Moderator: Dr Ivor Berman</p> <p>Prof. Paolo Zamboni, Italy 0800-0815 <i>Ultrasound studies for CCSVI</i> 0815-0900 Live demonstration</p> <p>Prof. Lachezar Grozdinski, Bulgaria 0900-0915 <i>Vascular screening for CCSVI</i> 0915-1000 Live Demonstration</p> <p>Panel Discussion 1000-1030</p>
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea
1100-1130	<p>Soft Tissue Ultrasound for Phlebologists</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Nicos Labrapoulor Moderator: Ms Jenny Hunter Dr Ivor Berman (VIC)</p>
1130-1300	<p>Venous Mapping</p> <p>Chair: Nicos Labrapoulor Moderator: Ms Jenny Hunter</p> <p>Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Italy 1130-1145 <i>A review of the UIP consensus documents for ultrasound CVI studies</i> 1145-1300 Live demonstration</p>
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	<p>Venous Thrombosis Studies</p> <p>Chair: Prof: Lachezar Grozdinski Moderator: Dr George Somjen</p> <p>Prof. Nicos Labropoulos, USA 1400-1430 <i>A review of the consensus documents for ultrasound DVT studies</i> 1430-1530 Live Demonstration</p>
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea
1600-1645	<p>Imaging of Venous Compression Syndromes</p> <p>Chair: Dr David Huber Moderator: Dr Gary Frydman</p> <p>Prof. Nicos Labropoulos, USA 1600-1615 An overview 1615 – 1645 Live demonstration</p>

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Includes the Conferring Ceremony & Dinner and ASM Welcome Cocktails

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Medical Member	\$1290
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ACP Trainee Presenter	\$330

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Affiliate Non-Member	\$940
ACP Trainee	\$840

Day Registrations- does not include the Conferring Ceremony & Dinner and ASM Welcome Cocktails

Medical Members	\$390
Medical Non-Member	\$490
Affiliate Member	\$290
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390
ACP Trainee	\$290

Courses and Workshops

Introductory Phlebology Course

Medical Member	\$390
Medical Non-Member	\$490
Affiliate Member	\$290
Affiliate Member Presenter	Free
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390
ACP Trainee	Free
University Student	Free

Diagnostic Imaging Workshop

Medical Member	\$390
Medical Non-Member	\$490
Affiliate Member	\$290
Affiliate Member Presenter	Free
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390
ACP Trainee	\$290
ACP Trainee Presenter	Free

* Affiliates include sonographers, nurses, scientists and students.

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:

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- Satchel
- Program book

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Social Functions & Breakfast Sessions

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

Date: Thursday 31 March

Time: 0700 – 0815

Title: IT and E-Health Breakfast

Cost: \$35

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Date: Friday 1 April

Time: 0700 – 0815

Title: Medicolegal Breakfast: Who is getting sued?
Why patients complain?

Cost: \$65

Date: Saturday 2 April

Time: 0700 – 0815

Title: Breakfast in Verona: The Story of Tessari's Foam

Cost: \$65

Accommodation

Hotels and Rates

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

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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.

General Information

Baby Sitting

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

Delegate List

A delegate list will be supplied to all Conference attendees including exhibitors and sponsors. Please email Conference Design if you do not wish to have your details included on the delegate list.

Disclaimer

While we have endeavoured to ensure all information is accurate, all details provided are subject to change without notice.

Dress

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

Insurance

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.

Photocopying at the Conference

There are no photocopying facilities at the conference venue, so please ensure you bring a sufficient number of any handouts.

Privacy

Conference Design Pty Ltd will gather and record personal information necessary for your attendance at the Conference. Personal information will be gathered, stored and disseminated in accordance with the National Privacy Principles.

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.

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Name Badges

Delegate: _____

Partner: _____

Special Requirements

Please advise if you have any special requirements; for example dietary or mobility: _____

ASM Registration Fees

Registrations received by 15 February 2011

Medical Member	\$1290	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Non-Member	\$1390	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member	\$640	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member Presenter	\$330	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Non-Member	\$740	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee	\$640	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee Presenter	\$330	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registrations received after 15 February 2011

Medical Member	\$1490	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Non-Member	\$1590	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member	\$840	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Non-Member	\$940	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee	\$840	<input type="checkbox"/>

Day Registrations

Medical Members	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Non-Member	\$490	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>

Courses and Workshops

Introductory Phlebology Course

Medical Member	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Non-Member	\$490	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member Presenter	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Student	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>

Diagnostic Imaging Workshop

Medical Member	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Non-Member	\$490	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Member Presenter	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Non-Member	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACP Trainee Presenter	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Affiliates include sonographers, nurses, scientists and students.

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
IT and E-Health Breakfast _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Friday 1 April 2011
Medicolegal Breakfast _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

Saturday 2 April 2011
Breakfast in Verona _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

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

Arrive: _____

Depart: _____

Sharing with: _____

Non-smoking

Comments: _____

Accommodation Guarantee

Credit card: The card details will be passed to the hotel as a guarantee and guests will need to pay on check-out. See the website for conditions.

Card Type: Visa MasterCard Amex

Use card listed under Payment Options

Card Holder: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Payment Summary

- ASM Registration: \$ _____
- Courses and Workshops: \$ _____
- Social Functions: \$ _____
- Breakfast Sessions: \$ _____
- Total \$ _____

A \$50 processing fee will apply to payments received after the conference. If applicable, you are responsible for ensuring payment is made by your organisation. A tax invoice/confirmation will be sent to you.

Payment Options

Cheque made payable to
Conference Design (ACP2011)

Credit Card

Card Type: Visa MasterCard Amex

Card Holder: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

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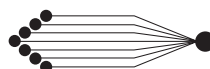
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