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**Phlebosophy:
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Dear Colleagues,

*It is our pleasure to invite you to PHLEBOSOPHY 2016: **Offering instruments to create network in phlebology** which will take place in Venice (Italy) on September 23-24, 2016.*

This event provides all specialists a complete program on the current knowledge and management of venous disease: superficial vein disease, chronic venous obstruction, and deep vein thrombosis. The unique concept of the symposium is the great interactivity through the discussion of clinical cases with most types of venous pathology on every session and the workshops. Join us for an unforgettable experience in the vein world.

Focused Topics

- The role of Phlebosophy
- New instruments in phlebology
- How to create networks in phlebology
- Scientific Network: the smart venous engine
- Confirimo: the new generation of vein informed consent
- Venous evaluation and imaging
- Chronic Venous Disease
- Saphenous ablation and sclerotherapy
- Venous thromboembolism
- Pharmacomechanical thrombolysis
- Compression therapy
- Advanced care for venous ulcer

Meeting Attractions

- Free of charge hands-on workshop for all endovenous ablation techniques
- E-learning in phlebology
- Meet the editor of Endothelium facta: the new electronic journal for vein specialists
- Call for abstracts
- Bring your ideas on vein topics and discuss them with the faculty
- Daily debates
- Interactive voting system
- Meet the exhibitors and expand your knowledge

Programme



Friday, 23rd September

8.00-9.19

Opening ceremony and presentation of Phlebosophy

Moderator: Giuseppe
Camporese, Roberto Parisi

8.00-8.39 Registration

8.40-8.49 The reason we built Phlebosophy: the importance to create network in phlebology *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*

8.50-8.59 Scientific Network and Confirimo: offering new instruments for specialists in phlebology *Marco Cappellini*

9.00-9.09 Medical writing in phlebology: presentation of a new Medical Journal: Endothelium Facta *Valentina Sedda*

9.10-9.19 E-learning in phlebology: the smart platform that helps you avoiding a pre-breakfast symposium *Steve Elias*

History of Phlebology

Panagiotis Balas presented by Dimitrios Kontothanassis

9.20-9.39

Lecture 1

9.40-10.39

SESSION 1:

CEAP

Moderator: Pier Luigi Antignani,
Giampiero Avruscio

9.40-9.49 Venous anatomy of inferior limbs *Alberto Caggiati*

9.50-9.59 Venous Symptoms: is everything clear? *Christopher Lattimer*

10.00-10.09 Venous pain: is it really a vein symptom? *Roberta Ravenni*

10.10-10.19 How to perform venous consultation *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*

10.20-10.29 Discussion

10.30-10.39 Coffee break

10.40-11.39

SESSION 2:

Diagnosis of venous diseases

Moderator: Caggiati Alberto,
Gianfranco Lessiani

- 10.40-10.49 Patterns of superficial vein reflux *Maurizio Bruschi*
- 10.50-10.59 Patterns of recurrent vein reflux (saphenous and non saphenous) *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- 11.00-11.09 Deep vein reflux *Giuseppe Camporese*
- 11.10-11.19 Patterns of abdominal and pelvic vein reflux *Louay Altarazy*
- 11.20-11.29 Patterns of complex vein reflux *Roberto Parisi*
- 11.30-11.39 Discussion

11.40-11.59

Clinical scenario and Interactive voting system

Louay Altarazy, Dimitrios Kontothanassis

12.00-12.49

SESSION 3:

Abdominal and pelvic vein

Moderator: Giampiero Avruscio,
Christopher Lattimer

- 12.00-12.09 Ilio-caval thrombosis *Enrico Bernardi*
- 12.10-12.19 Pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for acute deep venous thrombosis *Apostolos Tassiopoulos*
- 12.20-12.29 May-Thurner and other compression syndromes *Athanasios Giannoukas*
- 12.30-12.39 Post thrombotic syndrome treatment *Cristiano Bortoluzzi*
- 12.40-12.49 Discussion

12.50-13.09

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Giuseppe Camporese, Roberto Parisi

- 13.10-13.59 Lunch with exhibitors

14.00-14.49

SESSION 4:

Thrombosis

Moderator: Enrico Bernardi,
Apostolos Tassiopoulos

- 14.00-14.09 Update on new oral anticoagulant drugs *Pier Luigi Antignani*
- 14.10-14.19 Debate: controversies in deep venous thrombosis *Cristiano Bortoluzzi, Giuseppe Camporese,*
- 14.20-14.29 Debate: controversies in superficial venous thrombosis *Cristiano Bortoluzzi, Giuseppe Camporese*
- 14.30-14.39 The day after we stop anticoagulation *Giuseppe Maria Andreozzi*
- 14.40-14.49 Discussion

14.50-15.09

Clinical scenario and Interactive voting system

Enrico Bernardi, Roberto Parisi

15.10-15.29

Role of mesoglycan in the prevention of superficial vein thrombosis after superficial vein surgery *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*

Lecture 2

15.30-16.19

SESSION 5:

Neurovenous

session

Moderator: Athanasios
Giannoukas, Roberta Ravenni

- 15.30-15.39 Neurovascular pathways to neuroinflammation in glaucoma *Nicos Tsamopoulos*
- 15.40-15.49 Update on cerebral sinus venous thrombosis *Kostantinos Takis*
- 15.50-15.59 Cerebral Venous Drainage and its impact on cerebrospinal fluid motion and perfusion *Paolo Zamboni*
- 16.00-16.09 Discussion
- 16.10-16.19 Coffee Break

16.20-17.09

SESSION 6:

Ulcers

Moderator: Sergio Giancesini,
Evi Kalodiki

- 16.20-16.29 Ulcers of the lower limbs: differential diagnosis *Giacomo Failla*
- 16.30-16.39 Update in wound care *Paolo Palumbo*
- 16.40-16.49 Venous ulcers and postural disorders *Innocenzo Secolo*
- 16.50-16.59 Elastic compression in venous ulcers *Gianfranco Lessiani*
- 17.00-17.09 Discussion

17.10-17.29

Clinical scenario and Interactive voting system

Giancesini Sergio, Evi Kalodiki

17.30-18.29

SESSION 7:

**Edema of the lower
limbs**

Moderator:
Apostolos Tassiopoulos,
Gianfranco Lessiani

- 17.30-17.39 Swelling legs; differential diagnosis *Patrizia De Zolt*
- 17.40-17.49 The role of dynamic plantar orthosis in chronic venous disease *Giuseppe Lucattelli*
- 17.50-17.59 The venous drainage index *Evi Kalodiki*
- 18.00-18.09 Venous malformation *Stefano Turchetta*
- 18.10-18.19 Update in compression therapy *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- 18.20-18.29 Discussion

Saturday, 24th September

9.00-10.39

SESSION 8:

Treatment of Chronic Venous Disease

Moderator:

Athanasios Giannoukas,
Christopher Lattimer

- 9.00-9.09 Tips and tricks for endovenous Laser ablation *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- 9.10-9.19 Debate. One session treatment or multi session treatment for varicose veins? Ethical, scientific or economic approach? *Steve Elias, Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- 9.20-9.29 Debate. Public or private practice. Where do we stand? *Steve Elias, Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- 9.30-9.39 Tips and tricks for ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy *Sergio Giancesini*
- 9.40-9.49 Intraoperative and postoperative complications of endovenous thermal ablation *Apostolos Tassiopoulos*
- 9.50-9.59 Definition of residual disease and new disease after venous ablation *Roberto Parisi*
- 10.00-10.09 Endovenous ablation management for venous ulcers *Steve Elias*
- 10.10-10.19 Endovenous treatment for pelvic veins *Louay Altarazy*
- 10.20-10.29 Discussion
- 10.30-10.39 Coffee break

10.40-12.29

Workshop

Endovenous thermal and tumescent techniques

- Ultrasound in venous diseases and vascular access *Patrizia De Zolt*
- Endovenous Laser ablation *Lattimer Christopher*
- Endovenous Radiofrequency ablation *Athanasios Giannoukas*
- Laser treatment of spider veins *Angelo Crippa*

Endovenous non thermal and non tumescent techniques

- Endovenous Glue ablation *Dimitrios Kontothanassis*
- MOKA (mechanochemical ablation) *Elias Steve*
- UGFS (ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy) *Sergio Giancesini*
- Sclerotherapy of spider veins *Evi Kalodiki*



Faculty

We will bring together a superb international faculty in order to create practical education and updates on the current knowledge and management of venous disease

Faculty

*Giuseppe Camporese
Roberto Parisi
Dimitrios Kontothanassis
Marco Cappellini
Valentina Seda
Steve Elias
Panagiotis Ballas
Pier Luigi Antignani
Giampiero Avruscio
Alberto Caggiati
Christopher Lattimer
Roberta Ravenni*

*Gianfranco Lessiani
Maurizio Bruschi
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Tassiopoulos Athanasios
Giannoukas Giuseppe
Maria Andreozzi Cristiano
Bortoluzzi Nicos
Tsamopoulos Kostantinos
Takis
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Useful informations



How to get to the conference venue

Conference venue

Centro culturale Don Orione Artigianelli
Zattere Dorsoduro 909/A, 30123 Venezia
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How to get to the conference venue

For participants arriving by Airplane at Marco Polo Airport.
Passengers arriving at Marco Polo International airport can reach Venice either by sea or by land.
In general, one's final destination in the city can help to choose the more convenient and time saving way.
In the case of Phlebology, whose venue is near the "Zattere" water stop, both ways can be considered.

Arriving by plane

The Alilaguna ferry, is the water connection from the airport to the main areas of Venice, leaving every hour. It takes about

one hour and 40 minutes, with the blue line to get to the Zattere, along a route which sails across the Northern lagoon.

Tickets can be bought at the Alilaguna desk in the arrival lounge, or on line at www.alilaguna.it, where you can find more detailed information on lines and timetables.

You can also use the local service buses and ferries (www.actv.it): take the bus nr. 5, or a car taxi, and get to P.le Roma. Then you have to board the line 2 ferry or the faster lines 5.1 or 6, getting off at the "Zattere" stop.

Arriving by train

For participants arriving in different areas of the city (**by train** at Santa Lucia railway station, or by car at Tronchetto Parking area or at Piazzale Roma)
From Santa Lucia station you can take the same line 2 ferry towards Giudecca or the faster lines 5.1 or 6 towards Lido, getting off at the "Zattere".

Arriving by car

If you arrive **by car**, you can park either at Tronchetto island or in P.le Roma garages. More information and booking opportunities at www.veniceparking.it.

From both places you can take the same

line 2 ferry towards Giudecca or the faster lines 5.1 or 6 towards Lido, getting off at the "Zattere".

Water taxis

Water taxis (expensive) are also available day and night from all arrival points and they can get you straight to your destinations. Many hotels have private piers that taxis can reach directly
Registration desk opening hours



Registration information

Participants wishing to attend are encouraged to register in advance and as early as possible.

Deadline for Registration is September 10th 2016 After that date applications for registration will still be accepted according to availability.

If you wish to register for the meeting, we recommend to make use of the Online Registration Form.

For those participants who would like to register by email or fax the registration form can be downloaded and sent to the address indicated in the form itself.

After registration you will read a message of confirmation that your registration form was received.

Registration FEE

Early bird registration fee,

- **Until August 15th 2016**, euro 250,00 (Italian Vat taxes included)
- **From August 16th 2016** Euro 320,00 (Italian Vat taxes included)



The registration fee is established to encourage attendance and includes

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Conference kit
- Coffee breaks and lunch as announced in the program
- Gala dinner on Friday 23rd
- Program and workshop related documents

Cancellation policy

Participants cancelling their registration before September 10th 2016, will receive 50% of the amount paid. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing to the Secretariat. All refunds will be processed after the workshop.

Form of payment

All payments are to be made in Euro, net of all bank charges and commissions for the receiver. Payment is to be made by bank transfer to

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Registration to Phlebosophy

A copy of the payment document will have to be attached through the UPLOAD Payment document function or sent by fax to ++39041957056. You will receive an invoice within a week after completing registration with payment.

