

# Code of Conduct

## Australasian College of Phlebology

- 1 This Code of Conduct applies to all individuals participating in training programs of the Australasian College of Phlebology (College, ACP), associate members, affiliate members, ordinary members and all fellows in conjunction with the Code of Ethics.
- 2 Trainees, Members and Fellows of ACP are required to comply with the following requirements:
  - (a) Not to practise or accept a titled position in the capacity of a phlebologist, vein specialist, vascular specialist, varicose vein specialist, venous surgeon, vein surgeon, or any other such classification unless recognised by College as ACP Fellows.
  - (b) Not to practise or accept a titled position in the capacity of a Certified Sclerotherapist, unless having successfully completed the Basic Phlebology Training program of ACP and having received Certification in Sclerotherapy from ACP.
  - (c) Not to bring the specialty of phlebology or the Australasian College of Phlebology into disrepute via personal misconduct, unethical behaviour or medical negligence as determined by the ACP Board of Directors with evidence provided by relevant State Medical Boards, courts or other relevant authorities.
  - (d) Not to bring the specialty of phlebology or the Australasian College of Phlebology into disrepute via derogatory verbal assertions, publications or other forms of communication delivered via public lectures, talks, magazine articles, journal articles, website publications or any other public or scientific forum.
  - (e) Not to engage in anti-competitive, unethical or false advertising.
  - (f) Trainees to seek permission from College before participation in the teaching of phlebology either by way of lectures or talks to the public groups of general practitioners or the writing of articles for publication in public magazines, newspapers, educational journals and brochures aimed at general public, other medical practitioners or media.
  - (g) Trainees not to engage in any activity deemed to cause a conflict of interest with their ATC or Chief supervisor(s).
  - (h) Trainees to take up whatever training positions they are directed to by the Director of Training of their State Faculty.
  - (i) To accept these requirements at the time of and as indicated by the payment of all the relevant fees.
  - (j) On acceptance of these requirements the individual will have his/her name placed on the register of trainees/members/fellows of the College. Failure to agree to these conditions or to comply will lead to removal of the individual's name from the register and the loss of entitlement to continue training and/or membership of the College.

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct of the Australasian College of Phlebology and agree to abide by the rules set in this Code. I understand that non-compliance with this Code will lead to removal of the individual's name from the register and the loss of entitlement to continue training and/or membership of the College.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

