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The Australasian College of Phlebology
16TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND WORKSHOPS
HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR
HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, 24 - 28 MARCH 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Sunday 24 March

0800-1700 REGISTRATION

825 **Welcome**
Dr Louis Loizou, Vice President, ACP

0830-1000 Duplex Ultrasound Workshop

Proudly Sponsored by TOSHIBA

830 **Plenary Lecture**
Principles of Haemodynamic Mapping of the Lower Limb Venous System
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

900 **Practical Ultrasound Mapping of Lower Limb Venous System**
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

1000

1000-1030 Morning Tea

EVLA and RFA 30 minute rotations

1030 **Station 1- Treating Perforators with EVLA**
Dr Andrew Stirling (TAS)
Proudly Sponsored by Biolitec, Regional Health

Station 2- Radiofrequency Ablation
Dr David Huber (NSW)
Proudly Sponsored by Device Consulting

Station 2- EVLA with Venacure 1470nm
Dr Chris Lekich (QLD)
Proudly Sponsored by Medical Specialties

Station 4- Nerve Block for EVLA
Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
Proudly Sponsored by Philips M4 Healthcare

1230

1230-1330 Lunch

Compression 30 minute rotations

1330 **Station 1- Compression and Localised Pressure Enhancement**
Dr Andrew Stirling (TAS)
Product Display by Venosan Stockings

Station 2- Venous Ulcers and Wound Management
Dr Carolina Weller (VIC)
Product Display by Smith & Nephew

Station 3- Circaid
TBA
Product Display by Circaid

Station 4- Compression and Assessment of Lymphoedema
Prof. Neil Piller

1530

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

Pelvic and Vulvar Veins

Plenary Lectures

1600 **The Anatomy of Pelvic Veins**
Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

1615 **How to Treat Vulvar Veins**
Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)

1630 **Embolisation of Gonadal Veins**
Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

1645 **Questions**

1700

The Business of Phlebology

Plenary Presentations

1700	Financing Investec Bank
1715	Website Kayweb
1730	Marketing Incredible Marketing
1745	Software Management ISN Solutions
1800	Long Term Financial Strategies JDL Strategies
1830	
1830	Drinks and Canapes
1930	



Salamanca Markets, Hobart

Monday 25 March

0700-1700 **REGISTRATION**

755 **Welcome**
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi, President, ACP

Venous Interventions (1)

800 **State-of-the-Art Lecture**
An Overview of the Management of Superficial Venous Disease
Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

830 **'A la carte' Treatment of Patients with Varicose Veins**
Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

845 **Strategies to Treat Varicose Veins**
Dr Angelo Scuderi (BRA)

900 **Long Term Outcomes of Endovenous Ablation**
Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

915 **Does Surgery Still Have a Place in the Treatment of Varicose Veins?**
Dr Glen Benveniste (SA)

930 **Endovenous Laser Therapy: Which Laser?**
Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

Panel Discussion

1000

1000-1030 **Morning Tea**

Biological Effects of Sclerotherapy

1030 **Keynote Lecture**
Local and Systemic Effects of Foam Sclerotherapy on Blood Cells, Coagulation, Systemic Biomarkers and Cardiac Enzymes.
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

1100 **The *in vivo* Effects of Sclerotherapy on Saphenous Veins and Attempts to Enhance the Effectiveness**
Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

1115 **Detergent Sclerosants are Consumed by Circulating Blood Cells**
Dr David Connor (NSW)

1130 **Inflammatory and Angiogenic Cytokines are Released Following Exposure to Detergent Sclerosants *in vitro***
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

1145 **The Effects of Detergent Sclerosants on Human White Blood Cells: Activation, Apoptosis or Oncosis?**
Dr Osvaldo Cooley Andrade (NSW)

1200 **Panel Discussion**

1230

1230-1330 **Lunch**

CVI and Venous Ulcers

1330 **Keynote Lecture**
Physiological Assessment of Chronic Venous Hypertension
Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

1400 **Compression for Venous Leg Ulcers Simplified: Randomised Controlled Trial Results of a Novel 3 Layer Tubular Compression System That is Cost Effective and Easy to Apply**
Dr Carolina Weller (VIC)

UIP Consensus

1415 **The C3 UIP Consensus. Final results**
Dr Angelo Scuderi (BRA)

1430 **The ABC of Chronic Wound Management: Principles and Practice**
Dr Carolina Weller (VIC)

1445 **Ossification of Small Saphenous Vein and Septal Panniculitis Presenting with Livedo Racemosa**
Dr Chris Lekich (QLD)

1500 **Wound Dressing Update: What's in a Name?**
Dr Carolina Weller (VIC)

1515 **Panel Discussion**

1530

1530-1600 **Afternoon Tea**

Training in Phlebology	
Keynote Address	
1600	Phlebologists- Who Are We? Dr John Kingsley (USA)
1615	The New Modular Training Program of ACP Dr David Jenkins (NSW)
1625	Phlebology Training in the UK Prof. Michael Gough (UK)
1635	UIP Training Curriculum and International Accreditation of Training in Phlebology Dr Angelo Scuderi (BRA)
1645	Panel Discussion

1700

1800-1930

Welcome Reception
Government House
 Dress Code: Formal, Suit and Tie

1745- Departure from Hotel Grand Chancellor
 1800- Welcome Reception by the Governor of Tasmania, The Hon. Peter Underwood, Government House



Government House, Hobart

Tuesday 26 March

0800-1700 **REGISTRATION**

Venous Haemodynamics and Fluid Mechanics

Keynote Lecture

800 **Flow in Collapsible Tubes, A Biophysical State Space Model and Classification of Shunts and Pathways in Venous Network**
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

830

THE GREAT DEBATE

To Kill or To Preserve (The Saphenous Veins!)

830 **Keypad Interactive Survey of the Audience- Pre**
Dr David Connor (NSW)

840 State-of-the-Art Lecture

An Overview of Saphenous Vein Preservation Strategies- CHIVA, ASVAL and More
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

910 **Case to Kill**
Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)

920 **Case to Preserve**
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

930 **Case to Kill- Rebuttal**
Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)

935 **Case to Preserve- Rebuttal**
Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)

940 **Keypad Interactive Survey of the Audience- Post**
Dr David Connor (NSW)

945 **Panel Discussion**

1000

1000-1030 Morning Tea

Fluid Mechanics of Sclerosant Foams

1030 Keynote Lecture

Physiochemical Factors Influencing Sclerosant Foam Density, Viscosity and Surface Tension
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

1100 **Physical characterisation of Tessari foam for a Marketing Authorisation**
Dr Mike Watkins (UK)

Sclerosant Foam Structure is Strongly Influenced by Liquid Air Fraction and the Use of Filters
Dr David Connor (NSW)

1130 **Flow Visualisation of Sclerosant Foam Spreading in a Model of the Superficial Veins**
Prof. Masud Behnia (NSW)

1145 **The Effect of Temperature on Sclerosant Foam Composition**
Dr David Connor (NSW)

1200 **Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Modelling of Sclerosant Foam Behaviour**
Prof. Masud Behnia (NSW)

1215 **Panel Discussion**

1230

1230-1330 Lunch



Venous Thromboembolism

State-of-the-Art Lecture

1330 **The New Oral Anticoagulants- What is Safe?**

Prof. John Fletcher (NSW)

Review Lecture

1400 **Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period**

Dr Sanjeev Chunilal (VIC)

1415 **Update on the Management of Superficial Venous Thrombosis**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

1430 **Recommendations for the Prevention of Pregnancy-associated Venous Thromboembolism**

Dr Sanjeev Chunilal (VIC)

1445 **Update on Thrombolysis**

Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)

1500 **IVC Filters: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Harms and Costs?**

Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

1515 **Panel Discussion**

1500

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

1730-2330 **Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner**

Federation Concert Hall

Welcome Speech: The Hon. Peter Underwood, Governor, Tasmania

Opening Speech: The Hon. Michelle O'Byrne, Minister for Health, Tasmania

Ken Myers Oration: Professor Peter Rathjen, Deputy Chancellor, University of Tasmania

1730- Cocktails and Canapes

1830- Conferring Ceremony

Dress Code: Black Tie

1930- Gala Dinner

Theme: Masquerade

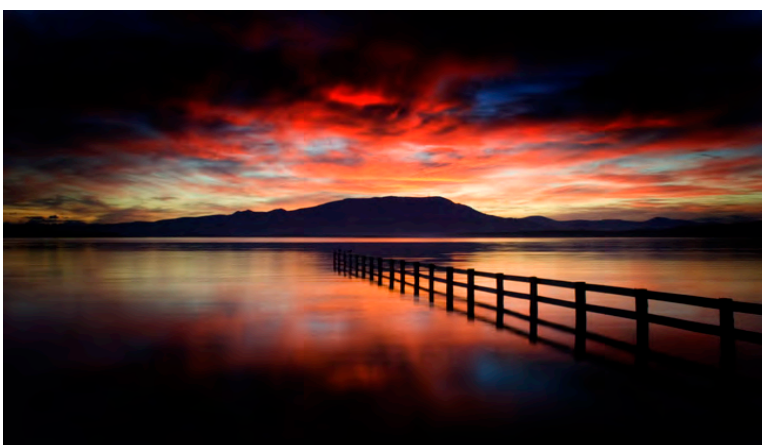


Perforators	
Chair: A/Prof. David McClure (VIC)	
800	Keypad Interactive Survey of the Audience- Pre Dr David Connor (NSW)
810	The Normal Perforator - Unidirectional and/or Bidirectional ? Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
825	Treatment of Perforators with EVLA Dr Andrew Stirling (TAS)
840	Perforators- Much Ado About Nothing Dr Glen Benveniste (SA)
THE GREAT DEBATE	
Guilty or Innocent (The Perforators)	
855	Innocent Dr David Jenkins (NSW)
905	Guilty Dr Andrew Stirling (TAS)
915	Innocent-Rebuttal Dr David Jenkins (NSW)
920	Gulity- Rebuttal Dr Andrew Stirling (NSW)
925	Keypad Interactive Survey of the Audience- Post Dr David Connor (NSW)
930	Panel Discussion
1000	

1000-1030 Morning Tea

Platelets, Sclerosants and Vascular Biology	
1030	Keynote Lecture Stem Cells and Implications in Vascular Disease Prof. David Ma (NSW)
1100	Keynote Lecture Platelets Prof. Steve Watson (UK)
1130	Detergent Sclerosants Activate Platelets but Inhibit Platelet Aggregation via Inhibition of GPIIb/IIIa Activation Dr David Connor (NSW)
1145	Morphological Changes in Human Platelets and Release of Microparticles After Exposure to Detergent Sclerosants Dr Osvaldo Cooley Andrade (NSW)
1200	Inhibition of GPIIb/IIIa Receptor by Detergents and Other Agents Prof. Steve Watson (UK)
1215	Panel Discussion
1230	

1230-1330 Lunch



Venous Interventions (2)

Review Lecture

1330 **Optimum Techniques for EVLA and An Overview of Other Endovenous Therapies**

Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

1345 **Anomalous High Bifurcation of the Common Femoral Artery at the Groin: Management of GSV Incompetence with Endovenous Laser Ablation**

Dr Paul Hannah (QLD)

Recurrent Varicose Veins

1400 **Etiology and Pathophysiology of Varicose Vein Recurrence after Different Treatment Techniques**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

1415 **Endovenous and Adjuvant Treatment for Patients with Failed or Poor Initial Procedures**

Dr John Kingsley (USA)

1430 **Surgery for Recurrent Varicose Veins: Toward a Less Invasive Approach**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

1445 **EVLA for Recurrent Varicose Veins**

Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

1500 **Foam Sclerotherapy for Recurrent Varicose Veins**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

1515 **Panel Discussion**

1530

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

Embolic Agents in Phlebology

1600 **Embolic Agents in the Management of Tumours**

Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)

1615 **Embolic Agents in the Management of Varicoceles and Ovarian Vein Incompetence- Is There a Role for Sclerotherapy?**

Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

1630 **An Update on the Management of AVMs**

Prof. Lourens Bester (NSW)

1645 **Panel Discussion**

1700

Sponsored Business Presentation

1700 **OK, You Have Worked Hard, But Where is the Money Going??**

Julio De Laffitte- JDL Strategies

1800

1800 **Champagne, Canapes and Guided Poster Presentations**

3 minute Poster Presentations

P01 **Haemodynamic Measurements Around a Femoral Vein Valve by Duplex Ultrasound**

Hayley Moore (UK)

P02 **Venous Haemodynamics and Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulation - Preliminary Data**

Katherine Williams (UK)

P03 **The Use of Vibration for Pain Reduction in Sclerotherapy: - both Vibro-Anaesthesia and Vibrating Needles**

Dr John Marx (VIC)

P04 **How Should We Treat Complex Deep Venous Obstruction or Reflux? A Consensus Survey**

Hayley Moore (UK)

P05 **Evaluation of Venous Thrombo-Embolic (VTE) Risk and Adequacy of Prophylaxis in High Risk Pregnancy in Saudi Arabia (The Saudi Arabian Pregnancy Venous Thromboembolism Registry)**

Dr Saud Abu-Harbesh (KSA)

P06 **Thrombophilia Biomarkers in Malaysian Patients with Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) – A Cause for Concern?**

Dr Thiruchelvam Ayadurai (MAL)

P07 **Intra Cardiac Thrombosis in a Case of Myelofibrosis**

Dr Nasim Valizadeh (IRA)

P08 **The Burden of Superficial Venous Disease and the Disparity in Treatment**

Hayley Moore (UK)

1900

Thursday 28 March

BREAKFAST SESSION **Editorial Bash: Secrets of Successful Publishing in Scientific Journals**

Harbourview Room 1

630 **Breakfast**

700 **EJVES: What the Editors Look for**

Prof. Michael Gough (UK)

Chief Editor: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (EJVES)

715 **How to Publish Successfully in a High Impact Factor Journal**

Prof. Steve Watson (UK)

Senior Editor: Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)

730 **AJD: Impact Factor is Not Everything!**

Prof. Steve Shumack (NSW)

Chief Editor: Australasian Journal of Dermatology (AJD)

745 **Panel Discussion**

755

0800-1700 **REGISTRATION**

Disasters and Complications in Phlebology

800 **The Mystery of the Retained Laser Fibre- Lessons to be Learnt and a Phlebological Approach to Management**

Dr Chris Lekich (QLD)

810 **Guide Wire in the Jugular Vein after Endovenous Laser Therapy**

Dr John Kingsley (USA)

820 **Deep Vein Thrombosis after Varicose Vein Surgery- Association with Popliteal Vein Compression**

Dr David Huber (NSW)

830 **Deep Vein Occlusion (DVO) After Venous Interventions- Role of D-dimer Evaluation**

Dr Alison Bull (NSW)

840 **Deep Vein Thrombosis after Endovenous Thermal Ablation**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

850 **Venous Thrombosis Induced by Thermal Ablative Therapy: Can Its Embolic Potential Be Ignored?**

Dr David McClure (VIC)

900 **Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolism in Phlebologic Practice**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

910 **Microemboli are Visible in the Right Heart During Endothermal Ablation of Varicose Veins**

Hayley Moore (UK)

920 **Neurological Complications of Sclerotherapy**

Dr Robert Ma (NSW)

930 **Panel Discussion**

1000

1000-1030 **Morning Tea**

Deep Venous Disease and CCSVI

1000 **Keynote Lecture**

Congenital Venous Valve Aplasia, Fox C2 Mutation and Implications for Understanding Venous Function

Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

1030 **Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency, Multiple Sclerosis and the Role of Chlamydia Pneumoniae**

Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)

1045 **Patients with Deep Vein Abnormalities Who Benefit from Treatment of Superficial Venous Disease**

Dr John Kingsley (USA)

1100 **Defining Deep Venous Reflux**

Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

1115 **Chronic Venous Insufficiency in Patients with Inferior Vena Cava Atresia**

Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)

1130 **The Case to Close the Femoral Vein after Ablation of the GSV**

Dr John Kingsley (USA)

1145 **Panel Discussion**

1200

1230-1330 Lunch

Lymphatic Disease, Oedema and Lipoedema	
Keynote Lecture	
1330	Role of Platelets in Lymphatic Development Prof. Steve Watson (UK)
1400	Measuring Lymphoedema/Oedema; How It Can Help Targeting and Sequencing of Treatment Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
1415	International Lymphoedema Framework Australia and the Broad Consultation Survey Kerryn Tutt (SA)
1430	Ultrasound Internal Volumetry in Lymphoedema Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)
1445	Herbal Pharmacotherapies for Venous Insufficiency and Secondary Lymphoedema: Efficacy, Safety, and Evidence Based Medicine. Kathleen Wang (SA)
1500	The Lymph Eye Method in Lipoedema Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)
1515	Panel Discussion

1530

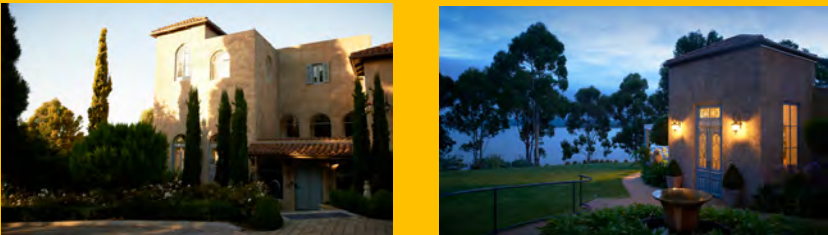
1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

Duplex Ultrasound	
UIP Consensus	
1600	Duplex Ultrasound Investigation of the Veins of the Lower Limbs after Treatment for Varicose Veins-UIP Consensus Recommendations Prof. Marianne De Maeseneer (NL)
1615	An Ultrasound Grading System to Assess Severity of Reflux Prof. Michael Gough (UK)
1630	Contrast Ultrasound in Microvalvular Venous Disease Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
1645	Haemodynamic Mapping of the Lower Limb Venous System Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)
1700	The Functional Assessment of the Extracranial Venous Circulation in Neurological Disease Using Duplex Ultrasound Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
1715	Assessment of the Venous Calf Pump by Duplex Ultrasound Dr Fausto Passariello (ITA)
1730	Panel Discussion

1745

1745	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Prizes
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1800

<p>Invited Speakers Dinner Villa Howden By Invitation</p> <p>1900 - Departure from Hotel Grand Chancellor</p>	
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