

**20TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY
5 - 7 MAY 2019
CAIRNS | QUEENSLAND**

	Saturday 4th May	Sunday 5th May	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May		
830	Phlebology Refresher Course Bluewater Room	Venous Interventions I	Innovations in Compression	Venous Interventions: Cyanoacrylate Closure	830	
900						
930						
1000						
1030	Morning Tea				1030	
1100	Phlebology Refresher Course Bluewater Room	Ultrasound Insights	Venous Interventions II	Venous Thromboembolism II	1100	
1130						
1200						
1230						
1300	Lunch				1300	
1330	Phlebology Refresher Course Ultrasound Workshop Bluewater Room	Venous Thromboembolism I	Hands-on Training Session Bluewater Room	Lymphatic and Venous Disease	1330	
1400						
1430		Afternoon Tea				1500
1500		The Swollen Leg	Hands-on Training Session Bluewater Room	Cases and Clinical Puzzles	1530	
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1600						
1630	Extraordinary General Meeting of the ACP				1630	
1700	Poster Session				1700	
1730	Masterclass Vascular Anomalies		Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner	Invited Speakers Dinner (by invitation)	1730	
1800	Free Evening				1800	
Registration	0800-1700 Bluewater Foyer	0800-1600	0800-1330	0800-1600	Registration	
Exhibition		1000-1600	1000-1330	1000-1600	Exhibition	
Speaker Room		0800-1600	0800-1330	0800-1600	Speaker Room	

DRAFT PROGRAM ONLY: Program is subject to change

SATURDAY 4th MAY, 2019

PHLEBOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE I

Chair: Simon Thibault

Moderator: Stefania Roberts

- 830 **Updates from the ACP training course**
Paul Hannah
- 840 **Clinical Diagnosis, Morphology and Classification**
Lisa Marks
- 855 **Developing a Treatment Plan - Indications for UGS, EVLA, RF, Surgery**
David Jenkins
- 910 **Sclerotherapy Techniques**
Simon Thibault
- 925 **19 Years of Radiofrequency and Laser Ablation: Complications and Avoidance**
Lowell Kabnick
- 940 **Endovenous Non-Thermal Ablation**
Stefania Roberts
- 955 **Ambulatory Phlebectomy and Traditional Surgical Techniques**
Paul Dinnen
- 1010 Panel Discussion

1030 Morning Tea

PHLEBOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE II

Chair: David Jenkins

Moderator: Elisabeth de Felice

- 1100 **Skin Manifestations of Chronic Venous Disease**
Adrian Lim
- 1115 **Principles of Compression Therapy**
Andrew Stirling
- 1130 **Pelvic Venous Insufficiency**
Sanjay Nadkarni
- 1145 **Venous Thromboembolism**
Paul Hannah
- 1200 **Lymphoedema**
Neil Piller
- 1215 **Venous Compression Syndromes and Venous Trauma**
Ivor Berman
- 1230 Panel Discussion

1300 Lunch

PHLEBOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE - ULTRASOUND WORKSHOPS

3 Stations (1 hour). Delegates rotate between stations

Ultrasound stations and Lumify hand-held ultrasounds kindly supplied by Philips

Station 1: Lower Limb Venous Mapping

Station 2: Lower Limb DVT

Station 3: Upper Body

1330 Session

1430 Break

1445 Session

1545 Break

1600 Session

1700 Close

1800

**Welcome
Reception**
Poolside

SUNDAY 5th MAY, 2019

- 830 **Introduction and Welcome to ACP2019**
Adrian Lim, President of the Australasian College of Phlebology
David Connor, Convenor, ACP2019

VENOUS INTERVENTIONS

Chair: Adrian Lim

Moderator: Paul Thibault

- 840 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
Endovenous Ablation Procedures for Truncal Venous Insufficiency: A 2019 update
Lowell Kabnick (USA)
- 900 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
Innovation in Phlebology / The Future of Phlebology
Johann Christof Ragg (Germany)
- 920 **THE FOVELASS STUDY**
Randomised Controlled Study of EVLA and Foam in the SSV: A study from the French Society of Phlebology: 2 year results
Claudine Hamel-Desnos (France)
- 940 **Wavelength Vs Fiber: Which is More Important Postoperatively.**
Lowell Kabnick (USA)
- 950 **"Choosing Wisely" Items for Chemical or Thermal Ablation in the Treatment of the Incompetent Saphenous Veins and Recurrences**
Claudine Hamel-Desnos (France)
- 1000 **Intervention for Reflux Related Pelvic Venous Disorders: Female and Male Varicocele**
Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)
- 1010 Panel Discussion

1030 Morning Tea

ULTRASOUND INSIGHTS

Chair: Paul Hannah

Moderator: TBC

- 1100 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
Neck Vein Obstruction: Diagnosis and the role of chronic persistent *Chlamydomydia pneumoniae* infection.
Paul Thibault (NSW)
- 1120 **The Lymph Node Venous Network**
Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
- 1130 **High-resolution ultrasound analysis of vein valves: Stages of Acquired Damage**
Johann Christof Ragg (Germany)
- 1140 **Microvenous Reflux in the Skin of Limbs with Superficial Venous Incompetence.**
Andre van Rij (NZ)
- 1150 **Ultrasound Imaging of Common MSK Pathologies**
Fredrick Joshua (NSW)
- 1200 **Ultrasound Probe Disinfection: Challenges and Potential Solutions**
Jocelyne Basseal (NSW)
- 1210 Panel Discussion

1230 Lunch

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

Chair: TBC

Moderator: Sanjay Nadkarni

- 1330 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
Contemporary management of Acute VTE
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 1350 **Iliocaval Reconstructions: Patency and Safety**
Patrik Tosenovsky (WA)
- 1400 **What is the Proper Duration of Anticoagulation for VTE?**
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 1410 **Deep vein thrombosis present thinking, techniques over the last decade**
Devendra Dekiwadia (India)
- 1420 **Should the results of the ATTRACT Trial change patient care?**
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 1430 **Thrombosed Dialysis Fistula Management - Do we need pharmacological thrombolysis?**
Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)
- 1440 Panel Discussion

1500 Afternoon Tea

THE SWOLLEN LEG: CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF LIPOEDEMA, LYMPHOEDEMA AND VARICOSE VEINS

Chair: TBC

Moderator: Chris Lekich

- 1530 **Lipoedema, Lymphatic Failure and Lymphoedema**
Neil Piller (SA)
- 1550 **The Impact of Varicose Veins on Lipoedema and Lymphoedema**
Chris Lekich (QLD)
- 1610 **Rheumatologic and Inflammatory Causes**
Fredrick Joshua (NSW)
- 1630 Panel Discussion

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY

Main Ballroom

1645 Extraordinary General Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology

POSTER SESSION

Main Foyer

Judges: TBC

- 1700 **Septic Thrombophlebitis with abscess formation after Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation of Great Saphenous Vein**
Preshy Varghese (QLD)
- 1705 **Pyoderma gangrenosum: Case report.**
Jarrod Newell (NZ)
- 1710 **A case report of varicose veins associated with a rare congenital vascular disorder**
Gaorui Gary Liu (NSW)
- 1715 **A Case Study of 'Centripetal Venous Flow does not equal Competence'**
Gaorui Gary Liu (NSW)
- 1720 **Lower Limb Deep Vein Thrombosis: How long after acute DVT diagnosis can my patient fly?**
Zachariah Kidman (NZ)
- 1725 **TBC**
Anes Yang (NSW)

MASTERCLASS

Main Ballroom

- 1730 **Vascular Anomalies**
Kurosh Parsi

1830

Free Evening

MONDAY 6th MAY, 2019

INNOVATIONS IN COMPRESSION

Chair: Andrew Stirling

Moderator: Neil Piller

- 830 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
Adjustable Compression wraps in Venous Ulcers
Giovanni Mosti (Italy)
- 850 **Film Compression Bandage**
Johann Christof Ragg (Germany)
- 900 **An Innovative Device Adapting Compression Pressure to Body Position**
Giovanni Mosti (Italy)
- 910 **Accurate Application of a Pressure Gradient using a Unique Pressure Sensing Device**
Neil Piller (SA)
- 920 **Compression use in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome**
Fredrick Joshua (NSW)
- 930 **Compression Pressure or Compression Stiffness for the Best Efficacy in Venous Disease?**
Giovanni Mosti (Italy)
- 940 **Two Layers of Graduated Compression Stockings Can Reduce Healthy Saphenous Vein Diameters in the Standing Position**
Anes Yang (NSW)

950 Panel Discussion

- 1005 **Round Table Discussion: Factors Influencing Adherence to Compression**
Kathleen Finlayson (QLD)
Factors influencing adherence to compression
Innovations to facilitate uptake of compression
Innovative models of health services to facilitate uptake of evidence-based management of venous disease

1030 Morning Tea

VENOUS INTERVENTIONS II

Chair: Lowell Kabnick

Moderator: Stephen Benson

- 1100 **CONSENSUS LECTURE**
UIP Consensus on Contraindications to Sclerotherapy
Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
- 1125 **Skin Necrosis Following Sclerotherapy: Classification of pathogenic mechanisms and review of management strategies**
Anes Yang (NSW)
- 1135 **Biomatrix Sclerofoam**
Johann Chrisof Ragg (Germany)
- 1145 **Sclerotherapy and Transdermal Laser Altogether Assisted by Virtual Reality and High Frequency Ultrasound for the Treatment of Feeder Veins and Telangiectasia.**
Alvaro Orrego (Chile)
- 1155 **Causes and Sources of Recurrent Varicose Veins**
Devendra Dekiwadia (India)
- 1205 **A Very Rare Reaction to Sodium Tetradecyl Sulphate**
Niloofer Yazdani Boroujeni (VIC)
- 1215 Panel Discussion

1230 Lunch

HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSION

Bluewater Room

Facilitator: Joseph Grace

1330 Station 1:

Station 2:

Station 3:

Station 4:

1500 Afternoon Tea

HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSION: COMPRESSION THERAPY

Bluewater Room

Facilitator: Joseph Grace

1530 Station 1:

Station 2:

Station 3:

Station 4:

1700

1730

Ceremony Gowning for ACP Academic Procession
Kingsfords Lounge

1800

Conferring Ceremony
and
Gala Dinner
Main Ballroom

TUESDAY 7th MAY, 2019

VENOUS INTERVENTIONS: CYANOACRYLATE CLOSURE

Chair: David Jenkins

Moderator: Stefania Roberts

- 830 **Preliminary Experience of Cyanoacrylate Closure**
Stefania Roberts (VIC)
- 840 **Deep Vein Sclerosis/Obstruction Post Cyanoacrylate Closure**
Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
- 850 **Granuloma Formation following Cyanoacrylate Glue Injection in Peripheral Veins and Arteriovenous Malformation**
Mina Kang (NSW)
- 900 **Filler Cyanoacrylate Glue for Incomplete Occlusion after Adhesive Cyanoacrylate Embolization for Large and Tortuous Truncal Vein Reflux**
Naoki Sakakibara (Japan)
- 910 **Tongue of Thrombus Post Cyanoacrylate Closure: Treatment and 6 month followup**
Peter Paraskevas (VIC)
- 920 **Efficacy of a Non-Catheter Based Cyanoacrylate Embolization Compared with a Catheter-Based Technique**
Naoki Sakakibara (Japan)
- 930 **CONSENSUS LECTURE**
ACP Consensus for Cyanoacrylate Closure
Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
- 1000 Panel Discussion

1030 Morning Tea

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM, VENOUS OBSTRUCTIONS AND VENOUS OCCLUSIONS

Chair: Paul Dinnen

Moderator: David Connor

- 1100 **STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**
The Science of DVT
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 1120 **Venous Obstructions: Etiology and Pathophysiologic Aspects**
Lowell Kabnick (USA)
- 1130 **Acute and chronic venous occlusion: What do they look like?**
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 1140 **Endothermal Heat Induced Thrombosis (EHIT) and Endovenous non-Thermal Induced Thrombosis (EnIT)**
Lowell Kabnick (USA)
- 1150 **Post Thrombotic Saphenous Vein Treatment with Thermal Occlusion powered by Segmentary Radiofrequency**
Alvaro Orrego (Chile)
- 1200 **Intervention for Obstructive May-Thurner Syndrome and Nutcracker Syndrome**
Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)
- 1210 Panel Discussion

1230 Lunch

LYMPHATIC AND VENOUS DISEASE

Chair: Andre van Rij

Moderator: Claudine Hamel-Desnos

- 1330 **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**
Lymphoedema: Current Position and New Directions
Neil Pillar (SA)
- 1350 **Great Saphenous Vein Diameters in Phlebological Practice in France: A report of the DIAGRAVES Study by the French Society of Phlebology**
Claudine Hamel Desnos (France)
- 1400 **Small Veins and Venous Disease**
Andre van Rij (New Zealand)
- 1410 **Congenital or Acquired? Incidence of Vein Valve Damage in Children**
Johann Chrisof Ragg (Germany)
- 1420 **Description of Chronic Venous Disease in the Waikato region of New Zealand**
Odette Hart (New Zealand)
- 1430 **Restless Leg Syndrome is Associated with Female Gender, Panic Attacks and can be Successfully Treated with Endovenous Interventions**
Anes Yang (NSW)

1440 Panel Discussion

1500 Afternoon Tea

CASES AND CLINICAL PUZZLES

Chair: Adrian Lim

Moderator: Simon Thibault

- 1530 **Sciatic Nerve Varices - A Form of Venous Insufficiency - A Mimic of Sciatica**
Rena Xu (NSW)
- 1540 **Management of a Venous Ulcer on a Patient with a Physical Disability.**
Carlos Tahuil Ochoa (NSW)
- 1550 **Insufficient Lymph Node Venous Network - Source of Reflux in the Shadow of Neovascularisation**
Gaorui Gary Liu (NSW)
- 1600 **Ischaemic Complication After Direct Vision Sclerotherapy**
Joseph Grace and Carlos Tahuil Ochoa (NSW)
- 1610 **Sepsis Following Phlebectomy**
Ganesha Param (VIC)
- 1620 **Popliteal Venous Entrapment**
Carlos Tahuil Ochoa (NSW)
- 1630 **Post-Thrombotic Syndrome Secondary to May-Thurner Syndrome**
Amit Lakkaraju (VIC)

1640 Panel Discussion

1700 ACP2019 Closing - Presentation of Awards

1800

Invited Speakers Dinner
(by invitation)