

Scientific Program

18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru, NT, Australia

Sunday 3rd July, 2016

Pre-Conference Course (included in registration)

Practice Matters in Phlebology I

Chair: Dr Chris Lekich (QLD)

Moderator: Dr Paul Hannah (QLD)

8:30 Employee Claims and Contracts: How to Avoid Appearing at the Fair Work Commission (80/20 rule)
Stephanie Anderson (NSW)

9:00 Employee Fraud: How to Detect and How to Prevent It
Rebecca Fleming, Gow Gates (NSW)

9:30 Panel Discussion

10:00 Morning Tea

Practice Matters in Phlebology II

Chair: Jenny Lekich (QLD)

Moderator: Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)

10:30 Accounting 101: How to be more Profitable by Understanding your Business Finances
Andrew Ramsay (NSW)

11:00 Refunds / Reimbursements and Discounts: Should we pay back?
Jenny Lekich (QLD)

11:30 Financing Your Practice
Tim Wilson, ANZ Mobile (NSW)

12:00 Panel Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Vascular Lasers

Chair: Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

Moderator: Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

13:30 Review Lecture
Overview of Vascular Lasers
Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

14:00 Fractional and New Dermatological Lasers
Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

14:15 Long Pulse Nd-YAG and Pulsed-Dye Lasers
Dr Anne Padbury (SA)

14:30 Q-switched Nd-YAG Laser to Treat Pigmentation Post-Sclerotherapy
Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

14:45 The new Yellow Laser
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

15:00 Panel Discussion

15:30 Afternoon Tea

17:00 Optional Tour - Visit the Rock! (Registration Required)
Choose from: *Field of Light* or *Kata Tjuta*
Coaches Leave the Resort at 17:00

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7:55	Welcome to the Northern Territory A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (President, Australasian College of Phlebology)
Superficial Venous Disease: New Technologies Chair: Dr Paul Thibault (NSW) Moderator: Dr David Jenkins (NSW)	
8:00	Review Lecture Endovenous Modalities in 2016: Chemical Ablation, Endothermal Destruction and Adhesive Closure - What is the Evidence, How to Choose. Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)
8:30	Laser Beam Travelling Through Foam: What happens next? Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)
8:45	A Large, Single-Centre Experience with Cyanoacrylate Adhesive Glue Embolisation for Saphenous Vein Insufficiency Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)
9:00	Preliminary Experience with Adhesive Closure Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)
9:15	Trivex in Post-embolisation Management of Vascular Anomalies A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
9:30	Panel Discussion
10:00	Morning Tea
Antiphospholipid Syndrome Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ) Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)	
10:30	Keynote Lecture Antiphospholipid Syndrome: State-of-the-Art Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)
11:00	Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Advances in Pathophysiology Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)
11:15	The Structure and Post-Translational Modification of β_2-Glycoprotein-I Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)
11:30	Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Cutaneous Manifestations A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
11:45	Livedo Vasculopathy Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)
12:00	Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Looking beyond conventional tests Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)
12:15	Panel Discussion
12:30	Lunch

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Venous Thromboembolism

Chair: Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)

Co-Chair: Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

Moderator: Dr David Connor (NSW)

13:30 Cases in Venous Thrombosis: How would you manage them?

Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)

Survey of the Audience- Pre

Dr David Connor (NSW)

13:45 Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Anticoagulation

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

14:00 DOACS: Simplifying VTE Management

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

14:15 Atypical Superficial Venous Thrombosis

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

14:30 Advanced Techniques in Iliac Venous Recanalisation

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

14:45 Interventional Techniques for Severe Pulmonary Embolism

Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)

15:00 Survey of the Audience- Post

Dr David Connor (NSW)

15:15 Panel Discussion

15:30

Afternoon Tea

Free Afternoon

17:00

Welcome Reception

Phlebology Under the Stars

Buffet Dinner

Coaches leave the Resort at 17:15

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Tuesday 5th July, 2016

Debates and Controversies

Chair: Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

Co-Chair: Dr Ewan Macaulay (SA)

Moderator: Dr David Connor

Debate: Use of Ionising Radiation with Radiofrequency and Endovenous Laser Ablation

8:00 **Brief Introduction and Survey of the Audience- Pre**

Dr David Connor (NSW)

8:10 **IRSA Position on the use of Ionising Radiation in Routine EVLA and RF: NO**

Dr John Vrazas (President, Interventional Radiology Society of Australia)

8:20 **Use of Ionising Radiation during endovenous ablation: YES**

Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)

8:30 **Panel Discussion**

8:40 **Survey of the Audience- Post**

Dr David Connor (NSW)

Vascular Malformations

Chair: Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

Moderator: Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

Review Lecture

8:45 **Overview of Vascular Anomalies: Clinical and Ultrasound Diagnosis**

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

9:15 **ISVI-IUA Consensus. Diagnostic Guidelines of Vascular Anomalies: Vascular Malformations and Haemangiomas**

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

9:30 **Embolisation of Arteriovenous Malformations**

Dr John Vrazas (VIC)

9:45 **Panel Discussion**

10:00

Morning Tea

Pelvic and Vulvar Veins

Chair: Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)

Moderator: Dr Richard Harris (NSW)

Review Lecture

10:30 **Pelvic and Vulvar Veins - Anatomy and an Approach to Treatment**

Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)

Keynote Lecture

11:00 **Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome - Sense and Nonsense**

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

11:30 **Embolisation of Ovarian Veins**

Dr John Vrazas (VIC)

11:45 **Emboloc Coils for Ovarian Veins: Which ones to Choose?**

Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

12:00 **Panel Discussion**

12:30

Lunch

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Guided Poster Presentations - EXHIBITION SPACE

5 Minute Presentation, 5 Minute Questions

Judges: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ), Dr Louis Grondin (Canada), Dr David Connor (NSW)

13:30	Apixaban versus enoxaparin in the prevention of venous thromboembolism following total knee arthroplasty: A single centre, single surgeon, retrospective analysis Dr Danika King (NSW)
13:40	Onyx Embolisation of a Digital AVM Dr. Anthony Trimboli (NSW)
13:50	Aggressive percutaneous pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for extensive proximal lower and upper extremity deep vein thrombosis with Angiojet; safety and feasibility - a case series. Dr Farshid Niknam (NSW)
14:00	Retrieval of IVC and mechanical thrombectomy with catheter directed thrombolysis and repair of ruptured IVC Dr Gagandeep Kaur (NSW)
14:10	Livedo Racemosa secondary to cutaneous microcalcifications: A diagnostic challenge Dr Pooja Kadam (NSW)
14:20	Detergent Sclerosants Induce Cellular Apoptosis Dr Osvaldo Cooley-Andrade (NSW)
14:30	Venous Thromboembolism Dr George Nicola (NSW)
14:40	What role do intravascular interventions have in tumorigenesis? A case report of a primary aortic angiosarcoma arising from a dacron graft. Dr Rowan Stephenson (NSW)

Pressure and Compression Workshop - EXHIBITION SPACE

Prof. Neil Pillar (SA)

14:50 Test to see if you are getting the pressures right and the garments you order are applying the right pressures!

15:30 Afternoon Tea

Free Afternoon

18:00 Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner

Welcome Speech

Presentation of Awards and Certificates

Humanitarian Missions in Phlebology

Ken Myers Oration: Creativity in research-inspiration or perspiration

Dr Stefania Roberts

Prof. Steven Krillis

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Wednesday 6th July, 2016

Global Sclerotherapy

Chair: Dr Angelo Scuderi (Brasil)

Moderator: Dr Simon Thibault (NSW)

8:00	Sclerotherapy in Australia and New Zealand- what has been our contribution? Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
8:15	Glycerin and Foam Stabilisers: How should we use them? Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)
8:30	Brazil- 75% Dextrose: Is it a good sclerosant? Dr Angelo Scuderi (Brazil)
8:45	Sclerotherapy in Argentina Dr Miguel Huaman (Argentina)
9:00	Impact of foam sclerotherapy upon respiratory system and central hemodynamics in an animal model Prof. Zbigniew Rybak (Poland)
9:15	Microscopic Examination of Sclerocoagulum: What is Trapped Blood Dr Osvaldo Cooley-Andrade (NSW)
9:30	Panel Discussion

10:00 Morning Tea

Chronic Venous Disease

Chair: Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

Moderator: Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

	Keynote Lecture
10:30	Update on Genetic Markers of Varicose Veins and Venous Insufficiency Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
11:00	An Approach to Diagnosis and Management of Panniculitis Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Ontario, Canada)
11:15	Non-invasive Evaluation of Vascular Leg Ulcers Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
11:30	Approach to Atypical Wounds Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)
11:45	Foam Sclerotherapy in Elderly Patients with Severe CVD Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
12:00	Panel Discussion

12:30 Lunch

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Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

Moderator: Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

13:30	The Nutcracker Syndrome - Laparotomy or Stent Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
13:45	Restless Leg Syndrome - Does it Really Exist? Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
14:00	Popliteal Compression Syndrome Dr Richard Harris (NSW)
14:15	May-Thurner Syndrome Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
14:30	Stewart-Blufarb Syndrome A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
14:45	Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI) Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
15:00	Raynaud's Syndrome: Instrumental Approach Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
15:15	Questions

15:30

Afternoon Tea

Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema

Chair: Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

Moderator: Dr Mark Elvy (NSW)

16:00	An Approach to Patient with Oedema: Drugs, Foods and Reversible Causes Dr Keturah Hoffman (WA)
16:15	A Review of Medical and Commercial Compression Stockings: A Female Perspective Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)
16:30	Why we may not always get good outcomes: The importance of pressure in chronic oedema/lymphoedema Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
16:45	The Risk for Lymphoedema in Lower Limb Trauma with Extensive Soft Tissue Loss Ms Malou van Zanten (SA)
17:00	Do hydrocephalus shunts have a place in managing lymphoedema? Miss Jemima Bell (SA)
17:15	What about compliance? Its impact on intermittent pneumatic compression outcomes Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
17:30	Panel Discussion

Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Best Abstract Awards

1930

Invited Speakers Dinner