THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY

18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

ULURU - NORTHERN TERRITORY

3 - 6 JULY 2016
## VENUE AND CONTACTS

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INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS
Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, Dermatologist, Canada
Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani, Phlebologist and Vascular Physician, Italy
Dr. Louis Grondin, Phlebologist, Canada
Prof. Mark Meissner, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, USA

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Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is my great privilege and pleasure to invite you to Uluru in the Northern Territory, for the 18th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP).

Uluru is the spiritual capital of Australia and we are quite grateful to be hosted at the beautiful Sails in the Desert resort. We are especially excited as this year we will hold our Welcome Party under the stars to listen to the Sounds of Silence and watch the Milky Way.

We will be thrilled to host our Emeritus fellow and friend, Dr Louis Grondin from Canada. The Ayers Rock, the Milky Way, the Orion and other stars will provide the perfect backdrop for Dr Grondin to take us through an inter-stellar journey through the space-time continuum.

The scientific meeting will be exciting and different with emphasis on new technologies, vascular dermatology and vascular medicine and café sessions where speakers will talk freely on topics of interest to the audience.

We chose the meeting dates to coincide with NSW school holidays and overlapping with Victorian school holidays hoping that families will take this opportunity to show their children the heart of Australia and use this meeting as an opportunity to have some adventure.

Hope you will join us in Uluru.

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi
President
Australasian College of Phlebology
ABOUT THE ACP

The Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) is a multi-specialty organisation dedicated to promotion of phlebology research, teaching and training in Australasia.

Our membership includes medical practitioners and other health professionals such as scientists and sonographers dedicated to education and research in the field of phlebology. Our members have a shared interest in phlebology, but represent a variety of medical specialties, including vascular surgery and medicine, dermatology, haematology, interventional radiology, general surgery, and family medicine. Since its inception in 1993, the ACP has been active in promoting education and research in phlebology and serves the general public as a resource regarding vein disorders. Public educational initiatives such as patient education seminars, GP education workshops and media interviews are undertaken by College Fellows on a regular basis. Our mission is to improve the standards of practice and patient care as it relates to venous disorders.

The ACP is a member of the Union International de Phlébologie (UIP), a multi-national organisation that has phlebology society members from 35 countries from Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

Annual Scientific Meetings and Workshops of ACP were initiated in 1994. These meetings have been instrumental in disseminating knowledge and experience among specialists from many medical disciplines.
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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Practice Matters in Phlebology I & II

Vascular Lasers

Superficial Venous Disease: New Technologies

Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Venous Thromboembolism

 Debates and Controversies

Vascular Malformations

Pelvic and Vulvar Veins

Global Sclerotherapy

Chronic Venous Disease

Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management

Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema

Guided Poster Presentations - EXHIBITION SPACE
Dr. Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)
Dermatologist
President - elect, Canadian Association Wound Care

Prof. Alavi is currently the director of the wound healing fellowship at University of Toronto-Women’s College Hospital. She serves on the editorial boards for a number of journals in wound healing and dermatology. She is a board member and president elect of the Canadian Association of Wound Care.

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
Phlebologist and Vascular Physician
General Secretary, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)

Professor of Angiology, as well as Director of Vascular Centre in Nuova Villa Claudia, Rome, Italy. He is President of Italian Society for Vascular Investigation, Vice-President of IUA and General Secretary of UIP.

Dr. Louis Grondin (Canada)
Phlebologist
Past President, Canadian Society of Phlebology

Echosclerotherapy and Ultrasound Cartography was performed for the first time in Canada at his clinic. He went on to pioneer the ultrasound guided catheter injection for difficult to reach varicose veins. Today, his technique is practiced worldwide.
Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon
Vice President, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)
Prof. Meissner is a UW professor of surgery specializing in vascular surgery, with particular clinical and research interests in deep venous thrombosis, chronic venous disease, vascular trauma and abdominal aortic aneurysms.

Dr. Angelo Scuderi (Brazil)
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon
Immediate Past President, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)
Dr Scuderi trained in general surgery and specialised in vascular surgery. He is the author of many publications in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and English about Phlebology. He is the immediate past president of the International Union of Phlebologie (UIP).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, New Zealand
Chancellor, Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP)
Prof. Andre van Rij is Professor of Surgery at the Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago where he directs the Vascular Research Unit. His research has focused on venous disease and the biology of varicose vein recurrence and venous thrombosis. His translational research bridges new basic research into the venous clinic. Professor van Rij is a vascular surgeon and President of the NZ Association of General Surgeons. Professor van Rij is the Chancellor of the Australasian College of Phlebology.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)
Professor and Director of Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Disease
St. George Hospital, University of New South Wales Australia

Professor Krilis, MB BS UNSW, PhD Syd, FRACP, is Director of the Department of Infectious Disease, Immunology and Sexual Health (Consultant in Immunology and Infectious Disease), Conjoint Professor UNSW Australia, St George Hospital. He is a highly productive researcher with over 30 years experience in the investigation of mechanisms contributing to inflammation, including the links between oxidation and complement control proteins. In the last five years this work has been directed to these proteins in relation to their impact on age-related macular degeneration.

Dr John Vrazas (VIC)
Interventional Radiologist
President, Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia (IRSA)

Dr Vrazas became head of the Department of Radiology and Director of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology at Western Hospital in 1999. In 2000 he moved to St Vincents Hospital. In 2002, he started the first vascular neuro-interventional procedures at St Vincents Hospital, and following this, completed a sabbatical/mini fellowship in interventional neuroradiology in Canada, and Switzerland. In 2006, he founded the first dedicated private interventional radiology practice in Australia, Melbourne Institute of Vascular and Interventional Radiology, and in 2014, he was instrumental in forming the first group IR practice, servicing one of the largest private hospital networks in Australia. In 2007, he founded the Paediatric Interventional Radiology section at the Royal Childrens Hospital, Melbourne and is the Senior IR, and holds co-appointments with the Departments of Transplantation and Hepatology, and the Department of Vascular Biology.
Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
Lymphologist
Director, Lymphoedema Clinical Research Unit in the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine at Flinders University, South Australia
Coordinator, Advanced Studies in the MD program

Prof. Neil is Co-Director of the International Lymphoedema Framework based in the UK a member of the International Society for Lymphology, Clinical Sciences Editor for the “Journal of Lymphoedema” (UK), Australasian Editor of “Lymphatic Research and Biology” (USA), and a member of the Editorial Boards of “Phlebology” (USA) and “Lymphology” (USA)

Neil is a member International Advisory Board Union Internationale Phlebologie and a member of its consensus groups on Lymphoedema and phlebo-lymphoedema, a member of the steering committees for the Australian and American Lymphoedema Frameworks and the International Compression Club.

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)
President, Australasian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ASTH)
Vice President, International Union of Angiology (Australian Chapter)
Head, Australian Centre for Blood Diseases, Monash University
Director, Clinical Haematology, Alfred Health

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar graduated in medicine from the University of Bombay, India and specialized in clinical and laboratory haematology at Westmead Hospital (Sydney). His research training included a PhD at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in the area of haemopoietic growth factors and postdoctoral research at Monash University, Department of Biochemistry was in the area of phosphoinositide signalling. His research interests include the development of new anticoagulants targeted to platelets or endothelium, identification of pathways that regulate haemostasis and understanding molecular mechanisms in antiphospholipid syndrome. Harshal’s clinical service cover all areas of haematology, including blood malignancies, haemostasis-thrombosis and haemophilia.
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**Exhibition Hours**: 7:00am - 4:00pm  
**Poster Viewing**: 8:00am - 4:00pm
PRACTICE MATTERS IN PHLEBOLOGY COURSE

Practice Matters in Phlebology I

Employee Claims: How to Avoid Appearing at the Fair Work Commission (80/20 rule)

Employee Contracts: How to Avoid the Traps

Employee Fraud: How to Detect and How to Prevent It

Practice Matters in Phlebology II

Accounting 101: How to be more Profitable by Understanding your Business Finances

Refunds / Reimbursements and Discounts: Should we pay back?

Financing Your Practice

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### Scientific Program

**18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology**  
Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru, NT, Australia

**Monday 4th July, 2016**

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A/Prof. Kourosh Parsi (President, Australasian College of Phlebology) |
| **8:00** | Review Lecture  
Endovenous Modalities in 2016: Chemical Ablation, Endothermal Destruction and Adhesive Closure - What is the Evidence, How to Choose.  
Dr. Stefanie Roberts (VIC) |
| 8:30 | Laser Beam Travelling Through Foam: What happens next?  
Dr. Louis Grottile (Canada) |
| **8:45** | A Large, Single-Centre Experience with Cytosacrylate Adhesive Glue Embolisation for Saphenous Vein Insufficiency  
Dr. Ramon Vareco (NSW) |
| **9:00** | Preliminary Experience with Adhesive Closure  
Dr. Stefanie Roberts (VIC) |
| **9:15** | Trivex in Post-embolisation Management of Vascular Anomalies  
A/Prof. Kourosh Parsi (NSW) |
| **9:30** | Panel Discussion |
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**Antiphospholipid Syndrome**

Chair: Prof. Andie van Rij (NZ)  
Moderator: A/Prof. Kourosh Parsi (NSW)

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Antiphospholipid Syndrome: State-of-the-Art  
Prof. Steven Krills (NSW) |
| **11:00** | Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Advances in Pathophysiology  
Prof. Harshil Nandurkar (VIC) |
| **11:15** | The Structure and Post-Translational Modification of β2-Glycoprotein-I  
Prof. Steven Krills (NSW) |
| **11:30** | Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Cutaneous Manifestations  
A/Prof. Kourosh Parsi (NSW) |
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Dr. Alaneh Alavi (Canada) |
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Prof. Harshil Nandurkar (VIC) |
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### Scientific Program

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

**Monday 4th July, 2016**

**Venus Thromboembolism**  
Chair: Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)  
Co-Chair: Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (V/C)  
Moderator: Dr David Connor (NSW)

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<td>Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)</td>
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<td>Prof. Mark Maisenar (USA)</td>
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17:00  
Welcome Reception  
Phlebology Under the Stars  
Buffet Dinner  
Coaches leave the Resort at 17:15

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**Sounds of Silence**
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**Tuesday 5th July, 2016**

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| 8:00  | **Debate: Use of Ionising Radiation with Radiofrequency and Endovenous Laser Ablation**  
Dr. David Conner (NSW)  
**IRSA Position on the use of ionising radiation in routine EVLA and RF: NO**  
Dr. John Vrazas (President, Interventional Radiology Society of Australia)  
**Use of Ionising Radiation during endovenous ablations: YES**  
Dr. Ramon Varcoe (NSW)  
**Panel Discussion** |
| 8:40  | **Survey of the Audience: Post**  
Dr. David Conner (NSW) |
| 8:45  | **Review Lecture**  
Overview of Vascular Anomalies: Clinical and Ultrasound Diagnosis  
A/Prof. Kurtish Pari (NSW)  
**ISVHLA Consensus Diagnostic Guidelines of Vascular Anomalies: Vascular Malformations and Hemangiomas**  
Prof. Pier Luigi Antognani (Italy)  
**Emboliisation of Arteriovenous Malformations**  
Dr. John Vrazas (VIC)  
**Panel Discussion** |
| 10:00 | **Morning Tea** |
| 10:30 | **Review Lecture**  
Pelvic and Vulvar Veins - Anatomy and an Approach to Treatment  
Dr. Louise Grondin (Canada) |
| 9:00  | **Keynote Lecture**  
Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome - Sense and Nonsense  
Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)  
**Embolisation of Ovarian Veins**  
Dr. John Vrazas (VIC)  
**Embolics for Ovarian Veins: Which ones to Choose?**  
Dr. Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)  
**Panel Discussion** |
| 12:30 | **Lunch** |
### Guided Poster Presentations - EXHIBITION SPACE

**5 Minute Presentation, 5 Minute Questions**

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<td>Dr. Danka King</td>
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<td>Dr. Anthony Trimble</td>
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<td>Aggressive percutaneous pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for extensive proximal lower and upper extremity deep vein thrombosis with Angiojet; safety and feasibility - a case series.</td>
<td>Dr. Prashid Niranam</td>
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<td>Retrieval of IVC and mechanical thrombectomy with catheter directed thrombolysis and repair of rupture IVC</td>
<td>Dr. Gagandeep Kaur</td>
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<td>Livedo Reticula secondary to cutaneous microcalcifications: A diagnostic challenge</td>
<td>Dr. Pooja Kadam</td>
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<td>Detergent Scirocose Induce Cellular Apoptosis</td>
<td>Dr. Cosvaldo Cooley-Andrade</td>
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<td>Dr. George Nicola</td>
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<td>What role do intravascular interventions have in tumorgenesis? A case report of a primary aortic angiosarcoma arising from a dacron graft.</td>
<td>Dr. Rowan Stephenson</td>
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### Pressure and Compression Workshop - EXHIBITION SPACE

**Prof. Neil Piller (SA)**

- 14:30 Test to see if you are getting the pressures right and the garments you order are applying the right pressures!

- **16:30** Afternoon Tea

### Free Afternoon

**18:00**

**Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner**

- Welcome Speech
- Presentation of Awards and Certificates
- Humanitarian Missions in Phlebology
- Kan Myers Oration: Creativity in research-inspiration or perspiration
  
  **Dr. Stefania Roberts**
  
  **Prof. Steven Krill**

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### Conferring Ceremony

#### Gala Dinner

**Date & Time**

6.00 pm Tuesday 5 July 2016

**Venue**

Tjungu Ballroom, Uluru Meeting Place
Scientific Program
18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY
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Wednesday 6th July, 2016

Global Sclerotherapy
Chair: Dr Angela Scuderi (Brazil)
Moderator: Dr Simon Thibault (NSW)

8:00 Sclerotherapy in Australia and New Zealand: what has been our contribution?
Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)

8:15 Glyceryl and Foam Stabilisers: How should we use them?
Dr Louis Grandin (Canada)

8:30 Brazil- 75% Dextrose: Is it a good sclerosant?
Dr Angela 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 Scleromegatulum: What is Trapped Blood
Dr Oswaldo Cooley Andrade (NSW)

9:30 Panel Discussion

10:00 Morning Tea

Chronic Venous Disease
Chair: Dr Adrian Lin (NSW)
Moderator: Dr Sianlinia 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 Ahsanah Alavi (Ontario, Canada)

11:15 Non-invasive Evaluation of Vascular Leg Ulcers
Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

11:30 Approach to Atypical Wounds
Dr Ahsanah Alavi (Canada)

11:45 Foam Sclerotherapy in Elderly Patients with Severe CVD
Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

12:00 Panel Discussion

12:30 Lunch
## Scientific Program

### 18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY

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### Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
Moderator: Dr. Ahsan Alani (Canada)

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### Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema

Chair: Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
Moderator: Dr. Mark Ellery (NSW)

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<td>Do phlegmasia abudra have a place in managing lymphoedema?</td>
<td>Miss Jenaina Bell (SA)</td>
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Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Best Abstract Awards

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WELCOME RECEPTION
MONDAY 4 JULY 2016

SOUNDS OF SILENCE

For A Night At The Opera:
INTRODUCING
Yvette Masters
Enjoy an evening of catching up with College members and delegates at the Welcome Reception. Your Sounds of Silence experience begins with canapés and chilled sparkling wine served on a viewing platform overlooking the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the sun sets and darkness falls, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your table for an unforgettable dining experience. Cocktail, canapé and buffet dinner served.

Settle back and listen to our resident star talker decode the southern night sky. Locate the Southern Cross, the signs of the zodiac, the Milky Way, as well as planets and galaxies that are visible due to the exceptional clarity of the atmosphere.
Drums / Percussion
Calvin Welch

Bass Guitar / Double Bass
James Haselwood

Vocals
Berni Love

Guitar/Vocals
Rex Goh

Keyboard/Violin/Vocals
Gerard Masters
Conferring Ceremony & Gala Dinner

Date & Time
6.00 pm Tuesday 5 July 2016
Fitness has never been so much fun until now

Join us for free

Monday to Wednesday
6:30am - 7:15am
Instructor: Susan Hannah
Site: Town Square Lawn
THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016

OPTIONAL TOURS

Uluru Motorcycle Tours offer a fun-filled adventure on the back of a Harley Davidson Motorcycle or a 3 Wheeler Trike. Offering anything from a quick 30-min spin to the ultimate sunset tour. The 3 Wheeler Trike’s are great for families too as this can carry three passengers in total (max of two adults). Be adventurous and experience the beauty of Uluru and Kata Tjuta with the wind in your face. From $119. Tour duration approx. 30 minutes
Time: Morning, Afternoon  CALL 1300 134 044

Drive through the sand hill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station (own expense). Continue on to Watarrka National Park where you can make the rocky climb with your Guide to the rim of Kings Canyon to be rewarded with marvellous views. The climb may take up to 3 hours and is for those with a good level of fitness. Or you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor, an easier walk. From $225. Tour duration approx. 12 hours
Time: 04:45 AM  CALL 1300 134 044

Catch the camel train and ride our good natured camels for 45 minutes through desert landscape with Uluru and Kata Tjuta as a stunning backdrop. Back at the farm, learn about the camel history of the Red Centre or browse our gift shop for that special souvenir. This tour always finishes in time for the Sounds of Silence dinner. Tour duration approx. 1.5 hours, and runs from April to October only. Suitable for children 5 years and over. From $80
Time: 14:00 PM  CALL 1300 134 044

Launch off on a Rock Blasting adventure, taking in the sights of Ayers Rock Resort and surrounding deserts on the way to Uluru a panorama of breathtaking scenery unique to the Red Centre.

Tour bookings: Require a minimum 2 passengers per booking. If you’re travelling with children under 2 years of age bookings must be made through the Voyages Travel Centre, call +61 (02) 8296 8010 or email travel@voyages.com.au. From $150
Time: Morning, Afternoon
LOCATION

ULURU & KATA TJUTA
Ancient rock formations soar hundreds of metres into the desert sky, surrounded by the Red Centre’s unique wildlife and spirit of the Anangu people’s Tjukurpa. Sunset and sunrise over Uluru and Kata Tjuta are spectacular, with the colours at both sites becoming more vibrant and ever changing. Uluru and Kata Tjuta have significant meaning to Aboriginal people. They both form an important focus of their spiritual life.

By Air
Both Jetstar and Virgin Australia fly daily directly into Ayers Rock Airport from Sydney. Jetstar has a 4 weekly return service from Melbourne Tullamarine to Ayers Rock Airport (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday).

Qantas operates daily flights to Ayers Rock Airport via Alice Springs from Sydney. Qantas also offers direct flights from Cairns and Alice Springs.

All three airlines offer connecting flights from most capital cities to Ayers Rock Airport.

International guests may like to consider a Qantas Aussie AirPass for a more convenient way to include Ayers Rock (Uluru) in their itinerary.

Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Resort is a 1 hour flight or a 4.5 hour drive (450kms).

Contact the Voyages Travel Centre for accommodation, flight, touring, car hire and travel insurance quotes on 1300 134 044 (+612 8296 8010) or email travel@voyages.com.au.

Airport Transfers
Complimentary return coach transfers from Ayers Rock Airport to Voyages Ayers Rock Resort meet every scheduled flight. The return transfer to Ayers Rock Resort Airport collects you from your hotel approximately 2 hours prior to flight departure please check with reception for exact departure times.

WEATHER
Uluru is situated near the centre of a semi-arid desert, which most people would associate with a hot and dry climate. However, it surprises - in that the temperature can vary so dramatically. Temperature in July can on average range from 5°C to 22°C.

For overseas visitors, Australian winter months are June, July, August and summer months are December, January and February.
ULURU MEETING PLACE
The Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is an awe-inspiring living cultural landscape. The grandeur and unrefined charm of this iconic Australian destination is celebrated in Ayers Rock Resort's advanced, purposed built conference centre. At Uluru Meeting Place event practicalities are delivered in modern luxury from a location of extraordinary wonder.

AYERS ROCK RESORT
Regardless of where you stay while you're at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, you can experience the beauty of the living cultural landscape of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, in Australia's Northern Territory. With over 65 tours, local activities and attractions within the Resort and the Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) National Park, your days will be action-packed. Ride a camel across the desert dunes. Hop on a Harley, or embark on a base walk of Uluru (Ayers Rock).

If you're looking for relaxation and pampering after a day of discovering the outback, make sure you visit the beautiful Red Ochre Spa. The Red Ochre Spa has been designed with total indulgence in mind - a sanctuary where guests exchange stressed states for tranquillity. By night, dine under a canopy of stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence buffet barbeque dining experience. See the sun set behind Uluru, and after dinner, tour the southern night sky with a resident star talker.

Ayers Rock Resort provides a variety of accommodation options for every possible taste and budget - from the award winning 5-star Sails in the Desert, and modern Desert Gardens Hotel, to the self contained Emu Walk Apartments, the authentic Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge, and the Ayers Rock Campground, offering powered campsites and air conditioned cabins.
ACCOMMODATION

Four hotels unite to form Ayers Rock Resort. Each is distinct in design and budget. All share a common passion for complimenting unforgettable events with our own style. Our service is professional and refined and made unique by a sense of relaxed outback charm.

All properties are within close walking distance of each other. This practical layout makes it possible for large groups to use multiple hotels for the same event group.

Ayers Rock Resort is complimented by the exclusive and award-winning Longitude 131°. Located a short 10 minute drive from the Resort, Longitude 131° is an experience of luxury rather an accommodation choice.

Special rates have been negotiated with the Ayers Rock Resort for delegates attending the Annual Scientific Meeting.

SAILS IN THE DESERT - 5 STAR

In the heart of Australia’s Red Centre, Sails in the Desert hotel beautifully contrasts Uluru’s raw natural beauty with a decidedly luxurious outback holiday experience.

DESERT GARDENS HOTEL - 4.5 STAR

The giant Australian ghost gums dwarf flowering native shrubs in the gardens surrounding this hotel. Sip sparkling wine on your balcony while gazing out over uninterrupted views of Uluru from the hotel’s Deluxe Rock View Rooms.

EMU WALK APARTMENTS – 4 STAR

Strolling along the shady avenues that meander through the heart of the Resort you will find a collection of welcoming terrace style apartments.

Outback Pioneer Hotel - 3.5 Star

Experience traditional Aussie hospitality at the Outback Pioneer Hotel - with a choice of 3 ½-star hotel or 2-star budget accommodation.

Rooms are either configured with one queen and one single bed or one queen bed and two single beds, both with a private ensuite, television and movies on demand. Interconnecting rooms and wheelchair accessible rooms are available in some standard rooms. Cots and roll-away beds, and wheelchair accessible rooms are subject to availability. Your stay includes a FREE Indigenous Activities Program, return Ayers Rock Airport transfers, free use of Ayers Rock Resort shuttle bus service, Virgin Velocity Points and children 15 years and under stay free using existing bedding.
**REGISTRATION**

**PRACTICE MATTERS IN PHLEBOLOGY**
One Day Course (Included in conference registration)

**FULL REGISTRATION**
(Includes all Social Functions, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner)

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**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**
Free                      
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*applies to currently enrolled undergraduate and post-graduate university students.
*does not include social functions.
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**EXTRA TICKETS FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

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**REGISTER ONLINE**
ULURU SUNRISE VIEWING  
90 MINS PRIOR TO SUNRISE  
From $69 Per adult  
From $33 Per child

Travel to the sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunytjaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains.

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as the morning sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru.

In summer, watching sunrise at Uluru in the cool morning air is the perfect start to the day.

Tour duration approx. 3 hours.

KATA TJUTA SUNSET  
1 HOUR 30 MINS AFTER SUNSET  
From $95 Per adult  
From $48 Per child

Enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) for one of our favourite sunset experiences in Central Australia. Along the way your Driver Guide will explain the geological and cultural history of the area.

Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta while you take in a magnificent outback sunset with gourmet canapes and Australian wine.

Tour duration approx. 2.5 hours.

These activities are not included in conference registration, to book please contact resort on 1300 134 044 or visit www.ayersrockresort.com.au
FIELD OF LIGHT STAR PASS

1 HOUR 15 MINS AFTER SUNSET
From $35 Per adult
From $25 Per child

Your Field of Light experience begins with a convenient hotel pick-up and short transfer to the remote desert location.

As darkness has fallen, the 50,000 slender stems crowned with radiant frosted-glass spheres will gently bloom with rhythms of coloured light. Temporarily lose yourself in this monumental light installation its pathways draw you in.

Tour duration: 2hrs 15mins including transfers.

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The Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) is looking forward to welcoming you to Melbourne, Australia in 2018 for the XVIII UIP World Congress.

The organising committee is putting together a stimulating and comprehensive program that will highlight the latest scientific advances in the field.

The program will feature keynote lectures, free paper sessions, consensus meetings, workshops, innovations and café sessions on a wide range of topics.

We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne for an unforgettable event.

www.uiip2018.com
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The XVIII UIP World Congress brings together world experts to address the full spectrum of topics in the field of phlebology. Specialists focusing on phlebology, cardiology, general surgery, vascular surgery, interventional radiology, interventional cardiology, dermatology, dermatologic surgery, internal medicine, family practice, plastic surgery, gynecology, vascular medicine, nursing and sonography are invited to enhance their knowledge and skills specific to venous disease.

ABOUT MELBOURNE

Melbourne is widely considered as one of the world’s premier conference destinations. A safe, welcoming and inviting city, Melbourne boasts Australia’s highest concentration of convention facilities located in the central business district. The centrepiece of the city’s world class business events infrastructure is the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), a state-of-the-art centre offering the most flexible, integrated and comprehensive meetings facilities in the Southern Hemisphere.