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THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY

18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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WELCOME

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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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

Dermatologist

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.

- *Livedoid Vasculopathy*
- *Pyoderma Gangrenosum and New Therapies*
- *An Approach to Panniculitis - Diagnosis and Management*
- *Approach to Atypical Wounds*
- *Wounds: Dealing with Microthrombi*
- *When and How to Perform Wound Biopsy*



Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

Phlebologist and Vascular Physician

General Secretary, 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.

- *Atypical Superficial Venous Thrombosis*
- *Restless Leg Syndrome - Does it Really Exist?*
- *Foam Sclerotherapy in the Elderly Patients with Severe CVD*
- *Management of Raynaud's*
- *Non-invasive Evaluation of Leg Ulcers*



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.

- *Pelvic and Vulvar Veins - Anatomy and an Approach to Treatment*
- *Glycerin and other foam stabilisers - how should we use them?*
- *Laser Beam Travelling Through Foam - What happens next?*



Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon
Vice President, 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.

- *Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Anticoagulation*
- *Advanced Techniques in Iliac Venous Recanalisation*
- *The Nutcracker Syndrome – Laparotomy or Stent*
- *The Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome*
- *May Thurner Syndrome: Diagnosis and Management*



Dr. Angelo Scuderi (Brazil)
Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon
Immediate Past President, 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 president of the International Union of Phlebologie (UIP).

- *Foam Sclerotherapy - How it is done in South America*
- *75% Dextrose - Is it a good sclerosant*
- *Venous Surgery - Is it Dead?*



Dr. Greg Spitz (USA)
General and Vascular Surgeon

Sponsored By LeMaitre

Dr. Spitz invented the TRIVEX System for varicose vein removal in 1996 and holds several patents in the field of vein surgery and other areas of medicine. He has travelled extensively teaching varicose vein surgery to physicians.

- *TRIVEX Phlebectomy*

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	SUNDAY 3 July	MONDAY 4 July	TUESDAY 5 July	WEDNESDAY 6 July
09.00	Practice Matters in Phlebology I	New Technologies	Managing Venous Disease in 2016	Global Sclerotherapy
09.30				
10.00				
10.30	Morning Tea			
11.00	Practice Matters in Phlebology II	Endovascular Interventions	Pelvic and Vulvar Veins	Chronic Venous Disease
11.30				
12.00				
12.30	Lunch			
13.00				
13.30	Vascular Lasers	Venous Thromboembolism	Guided Poster Presentations	Venous Syndromes: Diagnosis and Management
14.00				
14.30				
15.00				
15.30	Afternoon Tea			
16.00				Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema
16.30				
17.00	Optional Tour: <i>Field of Light</i> or <i>Kata Tjuta</i>	Welcome Reception <i>Sounds of Silence</i>	Conferring Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Awards
17.30				
18.00				Speakers Dinner
18.30				
19.00				
19.30				
20.00				
20.30				
21.00				
23.00				
Registration Hours	8.00am - 3.30pm	8.00am - 3.30pm	8.30am - 1.30pm	8.30am - 4.00pm
Exhibition Hours		8.00am - 4.00pm	8.30am - 4.00pm	8.30am - 4.00pm
Poster Viewing		8.00am - 4.00pm	9.30am - 4.00pm	9.30am - 4.00pm

PRACTICE MATTERS IN PHLEBOLOGY COURSE

Practice Matters in Phlebotomy 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 Phlebotomy 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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ABSTRACTS

We invite you to submit an abstract to be presented during the 18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology.

Abstracts can be submitted for:

- Evidence-based research
- Case presentations

Abstract word limit: 300 words.

The Australasian College of Phlebology is dedicated to the promotion of evidence-based research and all abstracts are subject to peer review. Anecdote-based submissions will not be accepted and only cases of important clinical significance will be considered. All research abstracts must include the headings Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Abstracts submitted in the wrong format will not be reviewed.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the ASM Proceedings Handbook as received.

Presentation Formats

Abstracts will be accepted as either an oral presentation or poster.

Oral Presentations

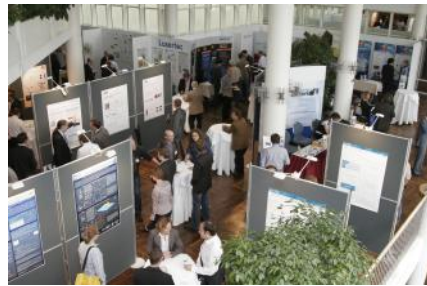
Keynote and Invited lectures are allocated 30 minutes (25 minutes + 5 minutes question time).

Oral scientific presentations are allocated 15 minutes.

Oral case presentations are allocated 10 minutes.

Posters

Presenters will be asked to attend their poster to discuss the poster during the poster viewing session.



SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

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**WELCOME RECEPTION
MONDAY 4 JULY 2016**

SOUNDS OF SILENCE





GUEST SPEAKER DR. LOUIS GRONDIN

The Fundamental Foamy Structure of the Universe

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.



ULURU SUNRISE VIEWING

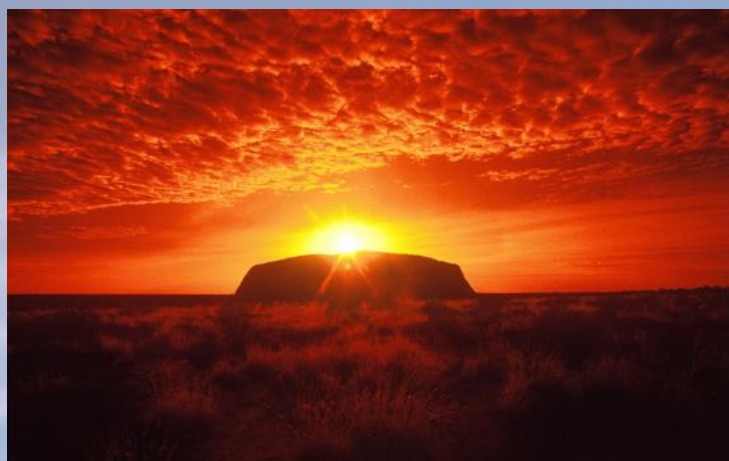
90 MINS PRIOR TO SUNRISE
From \$69 Per adult
From \$33 Per child

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.



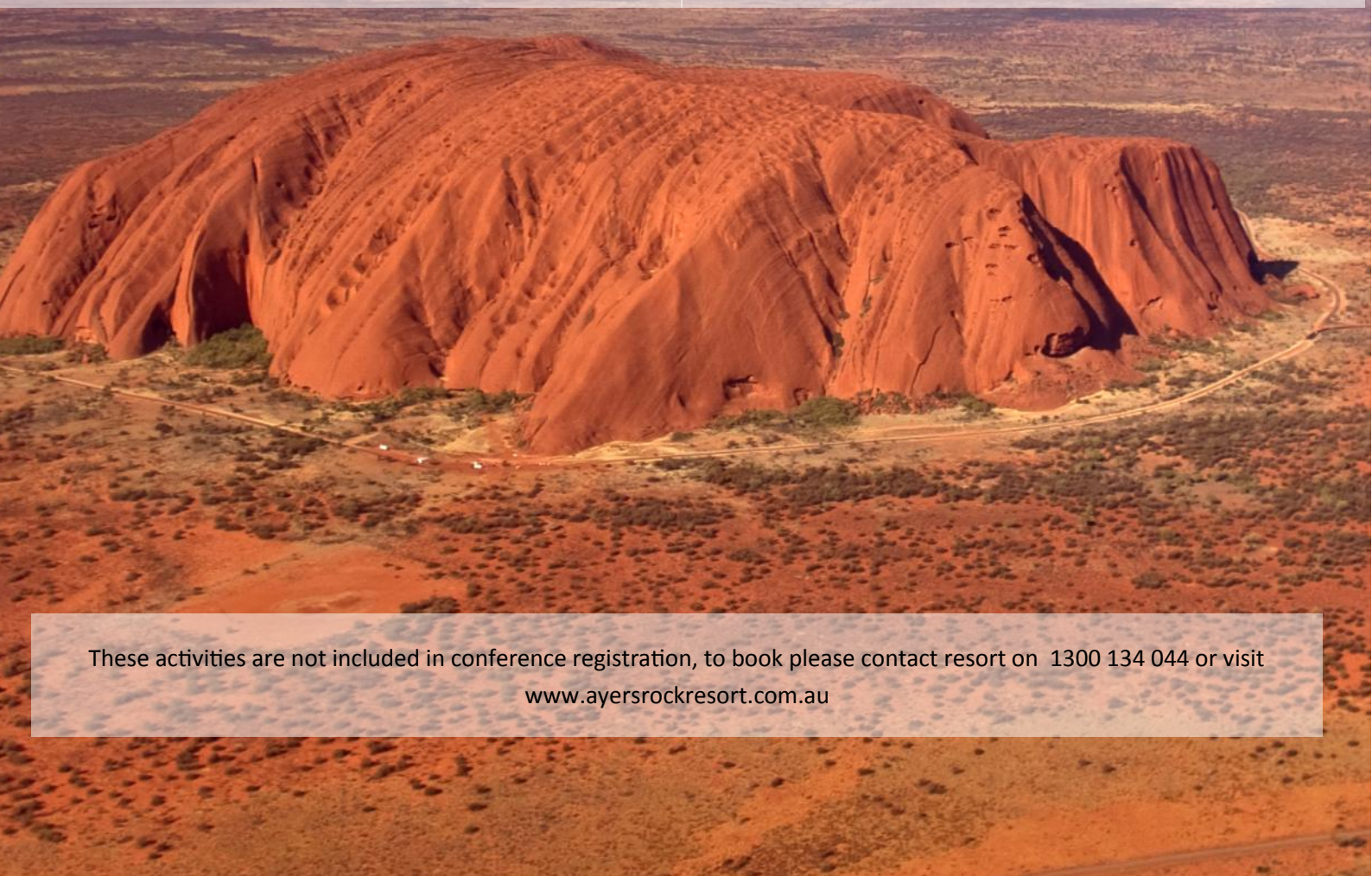
KATA TJUTA SUNSET

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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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.



VENUE

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, purpose-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.

AYERS ROCK RESORT MAP







Gala Dinner

Date & Time

5.30pm Tuesday 5 July 2016

Venue

Tjungu Ballroom, Uluru Meeting Place

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

AUD
Included

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING REGISTRATION

*includes all Social Functions, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner .

EARLY BIRD RATES (Early Bird Registration Closes 29 May 2016)

Type	Full Registration
Medical member	\$1290.00*
Medical non-member	\$1390.00*
*includes practicing physicians	
Affiliate Member	\$690.00*
Affiliate non-member	\$790.00*
*includes sonographers, nurses, scientists	
University Students	Free
*applies to currently enrolled undergraduate and post-graduate university students.	
*does not include social functions.	

REGULAR RATES

Type	Full Registration
Medical member	\$1390.00*
Medical non-member	\$1490.00*
*includes practicing physicians	
Affiliate Member	\$790.00*
Affiliate non-member	\$890.00*
*includes sonographers, nurses, scientists	
University Students	Free
*applies to currently enrolled undergraduate and post-graduate university students.	
*does not include social functions.	

Extra tickets for social functions

	Adult	Children (up to age 15)
Welcome Reception (Sounds of Silence Dinner)	\$180.00	\$55.00
Gala Dinner	\$180.00	\$55.00
Speakers Dinner (invited only)	\$100.00	

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MELBOURNE

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 key-note 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.

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi

Convenor

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