

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK



ACP2025
GOLDCOAST
AUSTRALIA

9 - 12 MAY 2025
JW MARRIOTT RESORT

**25TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF
THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY**

THE COLLEGE

The Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) is a modern and progressive society with a young and energetic governance, a comprehensive training program and a dedicated and passionate membership. The ACP organises annual science-driven, dynamic and innovative congresses, workshops and preceptorships.

We are proud to have introduced modern interventional treatment techniques to Australia and New Zealand including ultrasound guided sclerotherapy (mid-90s), endovenous laser and radiofrequency ablation (early 2000s) and glue ablation (past 5 years).

The ACP was founded in 1993 as the Sclerotherapy Society of Australia by Dr Paul Thibault. In 1999, the Society officially changed name to the Australasian College of Phlebology to coincide with the introduction of its formal training program. Since then, the ACP has established one of the most comprehensive phlebology training programs in the world. Since 1999, the ACP has graduated dozens of venous experts who now hold teaching, educational and board positions within the College.

The ACP actively promotes education and research in phlebology and serves the general public, governments, insurance providers, regulatory authorities and the industry as a resource regarding venous disorders. The ACP fellowship represents the multi-disciplinary nature of phlebology and includes a variety of medical specialties such as vascular surgery, dermatology, interventional radiology, haematology, vascular medicine and lymphology. Other members of the college include allied health professionals such as sonographers, scientists and nurses with a shared interest in phlebology.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- * Speakers ensure you upload your presentation in the speakers prep room well in advance of your talk.
- * Choose your table for the Gala Dinner, place your name on the chart by 2pm Saturday 10 May.
- * Delegates with dietary requirements make your self known to Marriott banquet staff.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN
COLLEGE OF
PHLEBOLOGY

WELCOME

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

The next few days promise to be filled with enriching discussions, insightful presentations, and the opportunity to forge meaningful connections with fellow clinicians, researchers, scientists, and professionals from around the world. Together, we will explore the latest advancements, share groundbreaking discoveries, and contribute to the collective pursuit of excellence in our respective fields.

We encourage you to actively participate in all the scheduled sessions, engage in lively discussions, and make the most of this platform to expand your knowledge and network.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at the Conferring Ceremony on Sunday night, as we proudly bestow our prestigious Order of Phlebology Awards to those deserving individuals who have dedicated themselves to the field and the College. You will also be acknowledging the remarkable dedication and hard work of our trainees as they take the stage to receive their certificates. We hope you'll join us in congratulating them all for their outstanding achievement.

We would like to thank our Sponsors and Exhibitors for their ongoing support. We encourage you to explore their booths, engage with them, and support these exceptional companies who have demonstrated dedication to our industry. Their innovative products, services, and contributions have enriched our experience and fostered a vibrant atmosphere for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Once again, welcome to the Gold Coast! We look forward to a successful and memorable gathering that contributes to the collective progress of science and research in phlebology.

David, Zivka and Jan
Organising Committee
ACP2025



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LOCATION

GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND

The Gold Coast is a popular holiday destination known for its stunning beaches, vibrant nightlife, theme parks, and natural beauty. Visitors enjoy over 300 days of sunshine annually, with activities like kayaking, surfing, paddleboarding, and jet skiing. The region also offers peaceful experiences, including beachside picnics, local markets, and wildlife encounters at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. The Gold Coast Hinterland features lush rainforests, waterfalls, and scenic lookouts, perfect for relaxation and nature exploration.

Cultural experiences, like the Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre, and a thriving food scene, from Japanese to Middle Eastern cuisine, further enrich the visit.

The Gold Coast is also home to world-class theme parks, wildlife experiences, and hosts exciting events like the Supercars Gold Coast 500 and the Magic Millions horse racing event.

Weather

The Gold Coast averages 245 days of fine and sunny weather each year, and those rainy-day exceptions typically fall in the summer period (December - February).

In autumn (March - May), sunny days are followed by warm nights – making it ideal for outdoor water activities such as fishing and sailing. Autumn temperatures fall between 16-26°C (61-77°F).

Getting Around

Public transport services on the Gold Coast include bus, train, tram and ferry services, as well as taxis, Uber and rideshare options.

The Gold Coast's light rail service is called G:link, a 20 km (12 mi) line between Helensvale and Broadbeach with 19 major stops around the city and frequent services running seven days a week.

Queensland Rail operates an intra-city rail service from Brisbane to the Gold Coast along the Gold Coast railway line. Once past Beenleigh, the line services stations at Ormeau, Coomera, Helensvale, Nerang and Robina before terminating at Varsity Lakes.

Translink coordinates bus services across South East Queensland, including the Gold Coast region. You can find timetables, routes and journey-planning tools [here](#).

HOPPO Ferry has five stops at Surfers Paradise, HOTA, Marina Mirage, Broadwater Parklands and Sea World.

A go card is an electronic ticket for fast and convenient travel on all Gold Coast public transport. Purchase or top up your go card or top up at participating convenience stores, new agents and stations. Alternatively, Smart Ticketing is available on trams and trains - simply present your contactless credit card or device to tap on and tap off.

First Nations

The Kombumerri and the Yugambeh peoples are the traditional owners and custodians of the Gold Coast, and have inhabited the lands, mountains and coastline of this region for over 60,000 years. Some suburbs and places around the Gold Coast, such as Tallebudgera, Coolangatta and Coombabah, are still known by their Aboriginal names. To learn about the fascinating First Nations culture and history of the Gold Coast, visit Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre on the banks of Tallebudgera Creek.

Geography

The Gold Coast has been shaped by the forces of nature – water, wind and volcanic activity – over millions of years. To the east the city is bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the environment consists of coastal plains with river floodplains, bays, estuaries, wetlands, beaches, and dunes. Some 80 kilometres of rivers and streams, as well as 774 hectares of lakes, dams and canals, wind their way through the landscape to the ocean.

A short distance inland, foothills are divided by river valleys. These river valleys sit at the base of mountain ranges and high plateaus which rise to around 1000 metres above sea level - the Gold Coast Hinterland. The Springbrook and Lamington plateaus form part of the Border Ranges group with 4524.8 hectares of World Heritage-listed Gondwana rainforests in the city, protecting areas of extremely high species diversity. The Gold Coast is one of the most biodiverse regions in Australia.



THINGS TO DO ON THE GOLD COAST



THE HINTERLAND

The Hinterland is a beautiful green backdrop to the golden sands and offers visitors a myriad of activities to enjoy. Stay in quaint B&Bs, join a winery tour, explore the many natural wonders and bunker down for a good cup of tea (or pint) at one of the many scenic restaurants, cafes and pubs. Enjoy a change of pace with tranquil mountain views.



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

The Gold Coast is a dedicated tourist town so there's plenty of fun stuff to do to keep you entertained! Experience the latest arena show at Australian Outback Spectacular, see the uninterrupted views from Q1, or hand-feed some native animals at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.



THEME PARKS

The Gold Coast's major theme parks come in all shapes and sizes and whether you like death-defying roller coasters, petting furry animals, spectacular water slides, or just looking to entertain the kids (and yourself), you've hit the jackpot!



FREE THINGS TO DO

If you're looking for a budget holiday, there's plenty of free stuff to do on the Gold Coast. There's the beach of course, major events like Blues on Broadbeach, you can browse through art galleries and local markets, check out the scenic views from lookouts or trek through rainforests.



SITSEEING CRUISES

Blessed with 446km of canals and rivers. The Nerang River is the main aquatic artery and if you've ever had the chance to follow its course past Surfers Paradise and into the Broadwater with the sun setting behind the Mountain tops, it's an experience you won't forget. You can also board a cruise to watch whales in the migration.



EXTREME ADVENTURES

Experience the excitement of jumping from a plane, speeding over the water in a jet boat or doing loop-the-loops high in the sky over Surfers Paradise. What a rush! The Gold Coast has heaps to offer those looking for an adrenalin rush.



HOTA

HOTA is an iconic Gold Coast destination where art, entertainment, culture and lifestyle meet. A place that locals love and visitors must-see. HOTA presents live music, theatre, dance, comedy, opera, children's shows, art, and cinema. It is surrounded by parklands and a lake.



SURFING AND BEACHES

The Gold Coast has some of the best and most consistent waves in the nation; there are 70km of beaches and four epic point breaks. It would be appropriate to call it a surfers' paradise; and they did. In fact, getting a wave on the Gold Coast is as easy as heading east. If surfing is not your thing, just enjoy the spectacular coastline and pack your gear for swimming, fishing, boating, water skiing, wind surfing or canoeing.

VENUE

JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST RESORT

JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa boasts luxurious rooms, award-winning service and a covetable hotel location on Ferny Avenue. There are family-friendly resort facilities, from peaceful saltwater lagoons and an outdoor freshwater pool with a slide, to a fitness centre and Sport Court®. One-of-a-kind experiences include culinary cooking classes, JW Garden herb planting and guided tours, daily fish feeding, snorkelling in the saltwater lagoons and much more.

Spa

Whether you're fatigued from a long journey or simply desire a well-deserved retreat, Spa by JW delivers a personalised spa experience that is as effortless as it is rewarding.

Saltwater Lagoon with Tropical Fish

Pools of varying depths and activations including the white sandy beaches, swim up grotto and waterfalls unique to the saltwater lagoon, streaming with tropical fish and the fresh water pool with children's slide. The water sports kiosk provides for hire of snorkels, flippers and motorized aquatic Scooters.

Recreational Amenities

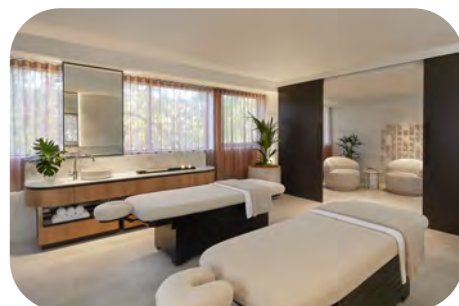
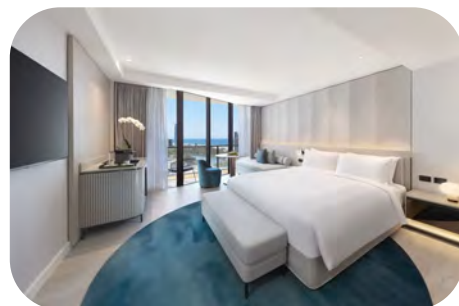
You're sure to appreciate the recreational amenities, which include 2 outdoor swimming pools, 2 spa tubs, and outdoor tennis courts. This hotel also features complimentary wireless internet access, concierge services, and supervised childcare.

Dining

Enjoy international cuisine at Citrique, one of the hotel's 3 restaurants, or stay in and take advantage of the 24-hour room service. Relax with a refreshing drink from the poolside bar or one of the 2 bars/lounges.

Attractions

Macintosh Island Park - 0.3 km / 0.2 mi
Surfers Paradise Beach - 0.5 km / 0.3 mi
Chevron Renaissance - 0.9 km / 0.6 mi
Infinity Attraction - 1.1 km / 0.7 mi
Cavill Avenue - 1.2 km / 0.7 mi
Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets - 1.3 km / 0.8 mi
Centro Surfers Paradise - 1.3 km / 0.8 mi
Slingshot - 1.4 km / 0.8 mi
Tedder Avenue - 1.4 km / 0.9 mi
Ripley's Believe It or Not - 1.5 km / 0.9 mi
Jet Flight Simulator - 1.6 km / 1 mi
Coolangatta Airport (OOL) - 32.1 km / 20 mi



FLOORPLAN

KEY EVENTS

Training Day (9 May)
Springbrook, Level 2

Ultrasound Workshop (9 May)
Springbrook, Level 2

Practical Workshops (11 May)
Tamborine Foyer, Level 2

Welcome Reception (9 May)
Lagoon Gallery, Ground Floor

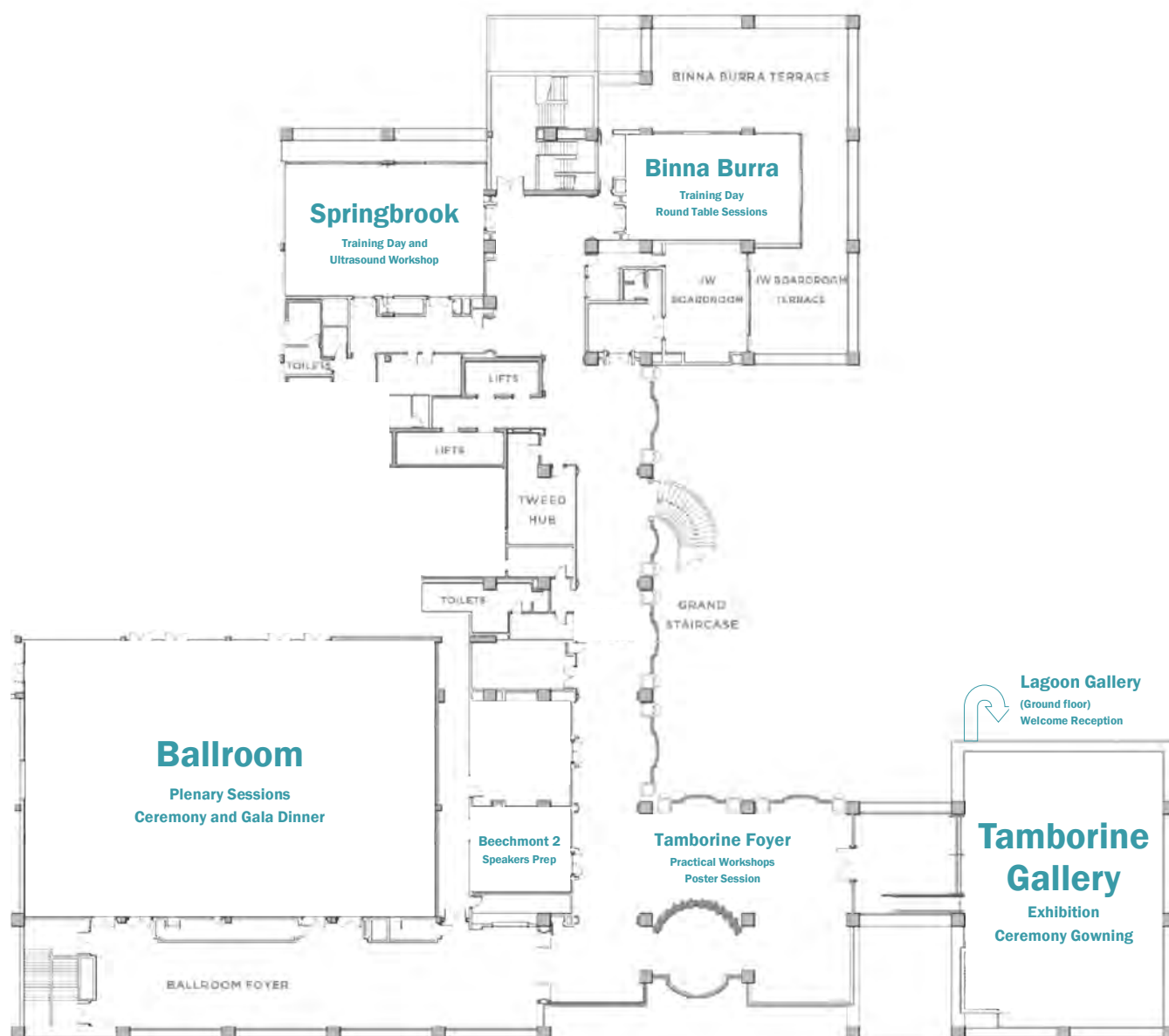
Exhibition and Catering (10 - 12 May)
Tamborine Gallery, Level 2

VIP Ceremony Robing (11 May)
Tamborine Gallery, Level 2

Main Plenary (10 - 12 May)
Ballroom, Level 2

Speakers Prep (10 - 12 May)
Beechmont 2, Level 2

Ceremony & Gala Dinner (11 May)
Ballroom, Level 2



*Floorplan is subject to change

DELEGATE INFORMATION

SOCIAL EVENTS

Delegates with a full registration receive a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Reception as well as the Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner. Additional tickets for guests are available for purchase pending availability of seating.

If you did not notify us at the time of registration whether you will be attending any of the included functions it will be assumed that you are not attending and you will not have any tickets in your registration pack. If this has changed and you wish to attend a function please notify the conference staff no later than the day prior to the function. It is not guaranteed that there will be tickets available once onsite.

MEALS

Meals are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Springbrook foyer for the training day on Friday 9 May, and throughout the exhibition area in the Tamborine Gallery during the session breaks from Saturday 10 to Monday 12 May. All buffet foods are labelled to identify dietary requirements. If you have noted a specific dietary requirement in your registration, please make yourself known to the banquets team and they will assist you further.

NAME BADGES AND TICKETS

Name badges must be visible and worn at all times within the conference venue for access to the meeting and catering. Tickets will be issued in the delegate pack for delegates who have registered to attend the social functions.

MOBILE PHONES

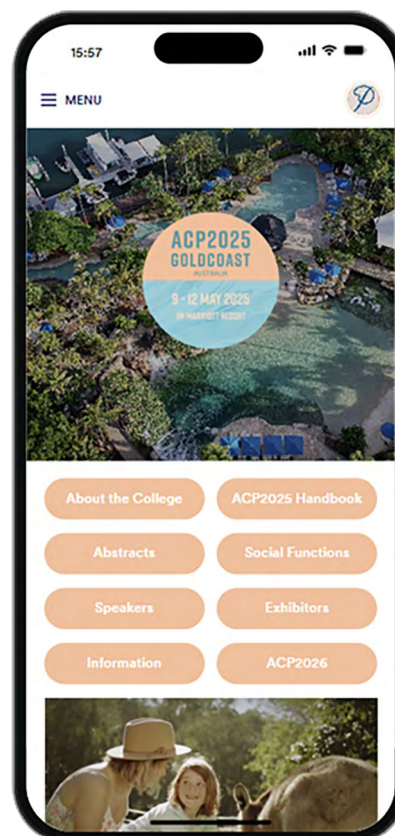
Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones on silent in the rooms where scientific and educational sessions are being held.

CONFERENCE APP

Delegates can access the conference program, abstracts and other information through the conference app which can be downloaded by scanning the QR code below.



**Scan the QR code to
download the APP**



INTERNET ACCESS

Conference Delegates can access free wi-fi internet in the conference areas of the hotel. Access is gained via the password below.

Network: ACPConference

Password: ACP2025!

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We request that all delegates take all personal belongings from the room after each session. The organiser and venue take no responsibility for any personal belongings left behind.

INSURANCE

The Organising Committee of the conference is unable to accept responsibility for accidents or damage to the private property of delegates. Please ensure that you do not leave portable and valuable pieces of equipment unattended anywhere, and that you make your own arrangements for health, travel, general and other insurance.

CPD

You will be provided with a Certificate of Attendance, which will be emailed to all delegates after the conference. Each CPD Home has individual requirements on what can be claimed. Contact your CPD home for information on how they require you to record your activity.

SPEAKERS PREPARATION ROOM

Speakers are asked to bring their formatted PowerPoint presentations to the Speakers Preparation Room the day prior or at least two sessions before their scheduled presentation. Files from thumb drives can be transferred to the servers at that time.

The speakers preparation room is located in Beechmont 2 next to the ballroom and will be open as follows:

Saturday 10 May	7:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday 11 May	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Monday 12 May	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

The registration desk will be located in the hotel lobby for the duration of the conference.

Saturday 10 May	7:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday 11 May	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday 12 May	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr Eri Fukaya

Dr. Fukaya is a Vascular Medicine specialist at the Stanford University School of Medicine and has clinical and research interests in chronic venous disease.

Her research includes understanding the genetic underpinnings and pathophysiology of chronic venous disease, evaluating the epidemiology and diagnostic approaches to venous leg ulcers, working with societal groups to increase vascular disease awareness and access to care, and incorporating clinical interventions to utilize mobile health with information technology.



Prof. Mark Whiteley

Mark trained at Saint Bartholomew's Hospital in London and was an Academic Surgeon at Oxford University in the 1990's. He performed the first endovenous surgery in the UK (March 1999) and founded The Whiteley Clinic. Mark invented TRLOP to treat perforators in 2000 and helped pioneer Endovenous Microwave and HIFU treatments.

Mark has wide research interests including varicose veins, venous leg ulcers, pelvic congestion syndrome and aesthetic phlebology. He has published over 150 peer reviewed papers and 4 books, founded The College of Phlebology, running courses, fellowships, the COP Venous Registry and a pre-print server open to all for free.

FACULTY

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 Dr David Connor
 Prof John Devereux
 Dr Anuya Deshpande
 Dr Heidi Faustman
 Dr Eri Fukaya
 Dr Joseph Grace
 Dr David Jenkins
 Prof Vaughan Keeley
 Dr Babak Khanzadi
 Dr Chris Lekich
 Ms Jennie Lekich
 Dr Louis Loizou
 Dr Gaorui Liu
 Dr Serge Mako
 Dr Lisa Marks
 Dr Anna McIntosh
 Dr Stuart McMaster

Dr John Nguyen
 Dr Peter Paraskevas
 Prof Kurosh Parsi
 Prof Neil Piller
 Dr Johann Christoph Ragg
 Dr Megan Reilly
 Dr Alexis Lara Rivero
 Ms Monica Samolyk
 Dr Shivakumar Sethuraman
 Dr Manisha Siriwardene
 Dr Andrew Stirling
 Dr Mei-Jo Sung
 Dr Nicholas Teo
 Dr Paul Thibault
 Dr Simon Thibault
 Prof. Andre van Rij
 Prof. Mark Whiteley
 Dr Mark Woodrow
 Dr Marissa Zamora



Welcome Reception

6:30pm, Friday 9 May 2025
Lagoon Gallery, Ground Floor
JW Marriott Resort
Gold Coast

Join us for a relaxing gathering to celebrate and reconnect with our wonderful phlebology community. It will be a chance to catch up with friends and build new connections. Food and drinks will be provided. Dress is smart casual. Tickets are required.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Friday 9 May	Saturday 10 May	Sunday 11 May	Monday 12 May	
800					
830	Combined Training Session	Opening - Chronic Venous Disease	Phlebologists Leading the Way	Lipoedema and Lymphoedema	
900					
930			Venous Interventions		
1000	Morning Tea				
1030	Training Course Basic Training Course Advanced	Consensus Guidelines	Morning Tea	Treatment of Challenging Patients	
1100					
1130			Informed Consent and Treatment Standards		
1200	Lunch				
1230	Training Course Advanced Training Course Basic		Lunch	Cases and Clinical Puzzles	
1300					
1330					
1400	Afternoon Tea	Cyanoacrylate Closure	Practical Workshops	ACP2025 Closing	
1430	Training Course - Ultrasound Workshop				
1500		Trainee Reviews			
1530					
1600		Poster Session			
1630					
1700					
1800			Pre-ceremony drinks		
1830	Welcome Reception		Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner		
Registration	0800-1430	0730-1400	0800-1400	0800-1400	
Exhibition		1000-1400	1000-1400	1000-1400	
Speaker Prep		0730-1400	0730-1100	0800-1100	

* Program subject to change

FRIDAY 9 MAY

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE I - HOW I DO IT (BASIC AND ADVANCED)

Chair: Lisa Marks

- 830 Explanation and Expectations of the ACP Training Program
Stuart McMaster
- 845 How to Pass the Exams
Lisa Marks
- 900 Venous Physiology and Pathophysiology
Joseph Grace
- 915 Examining Patients with Venous or Lymphatic Disease
Lisa Marks
- 930 Setting up a Phlebology Practice
Louis Loizou
- 945 Panel Discussion

1000 Morning Tea

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE II (BASIC STREAM)

Basic Training Course: Lectures

Chair: Louis Loizou

- 1030 Sclerotherapy Techniques
Simon Thibault
- 1045 Biological Activities of Detergent
Sclerosants
David Connor
- 1100 Complications of Sclerotherapy
Simon Thibault
- 1115 Compression
Andrew Stirling
- 1130 Panel Discussion

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE II (ADVANCED STREAM)

Advanced Training Course: Round Tables
(25 minutes per table)

Chair: Joseph Grace

- Table 1 Challenging Cases
- Table 2 Sclerotherapy Station 1
- Table 3 Sclerotherapy Station 2

1200 Lunch

1230

FRIDAY 9 MAY

1230

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE III (BASIC STREAM)

Basic Training Course: Round Tables
(25 minutes per table)
Chair: Joseph Grace

Table 1 Challenging Cases

Table 2 Sclerotherapy Station 1

Table 3 Sclerotherapy Station 2

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE III (ADVANCED STREAM)

Advanced Training Course: Lectures
Chair: Simon Thibault

1230 Endovenous Laser Ablation
Peter Paraskevas

1245 Radiofrequency Ablation
Peter Paraskevas

1300 Ambulatory Phlebectomy
Andrew Stirling

1315 Managing Patients with Lymphatic
Disease
Neil Piller

1330 Panel Discussion

1400 Afternoon Tea

PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE - ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

Chair: Stuart McMaster

1430 Ultrasound Basics
David Jenkins

1445 Ultrasound: How to pass the exams
Stuart McMaster

1500 Ultrasound Workshop

Station 1: CVI Scan (Superficial Veins)
Andrew Stirling

Station 2: Deep Venous Scan (DVT and Competence)
Peter Paraskevas

1630 Closing

1830

Welcome Reception

* Program subject to change

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

OPENING

Chair: Lisa Marks

Moderator: Darren Ng

830 Welcome Address

Lisa Marks, President Australasian College of Phlebology

David Connor, Convenor

840 What are the aims of the phlebologist?

Mark Whiteley

900 Identifying the Genetic Associations of Chronic Venous Disease

Eri Fukaya

CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE

Chair: Lisa Marks

Moderator: Darren Ng

920 Cardiovascular and Mortality Outcomes in Chronic Venous Disease

Andre van Rij

930 The importance of incompetent perforating veins in CVI

Mark Whiteley

940 Hemodynamic pressure - the most important component of venous insufficiency progression

Johann Chris Ragg

950 Guidelines for Exercise and Lifestyle Management of Chronic Venous Disease

Andre van Rij

1000 Dermoscopy of Chronic Venous Insufficiency and its Features by CEAP Class

Lisa Marks

1010 Panel Discussion

1030 Morning Tea

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

CONSENSUS GUIDELINES

Chair: Kurosh Parsi

Moderator: David Connor

- 1100 Australian Sonographers Association Guidelines on Ultrasound Examinations for Chronic Venous Insufficiency
Gaorui Liu
- 1120 PTS Consensus on Diagnostic Criteria
Manisha Siriwardene
- 1130 Local Anaesthetic Toxicity
Mike Amos
- 1150 Managing LAST in Phlebology
Nick Teo
- 1200 Consensus Guidelines on Tumescence Anaesthetic - Results of the ACP/UIP Survey
David Connor

Including a Panel Discussion and Interactive Survey of the Audience with panelists:

Kurosh Parsi
Steven Benson
Mark Whiteley
Mike Amos

1300 Lunch

ADVERSE REACTIONS OF CYANOACRYLATE CLOSURE

Chair: Eri Fukaya

Moderator: Joseph Grace

- 1400 The sticky side of cyanoacrylate
Anuya Deshpande
- 1405 Formaldehyde Release from Cyanoacrylates: Where to from here?
Joseph Grace
- 1415 Hypersensitivity and allergic reactions to cyanoacrylates and formaldehyde
Alexis Lara Rivero
- 1435 Adverse events with Cyanoacrylate Glue Use
Eri Fukaya
- 1450 An Approach to Immunologic Adverse Reactions of n-BCA
Kurosh Parsi

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A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS NOT ALWAYS THE EASIEST PATH

But we have set ourselves some clear goals and are moving closer to them every single day.



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SIGVARIS
GROUP

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

TRAINEE REVIEWS

Chair: Eri Fukaya

Moderator: Joseph Grace

- 1500 Classification Systems in Phlebology
Manisha Siriwardene
- 1510 Comparing Anticoagulants in Phlebology
Nick Teo
- 1520 Pelvic pain and phlebology
Marissa Zamora
- 1530 Anterior Accessory Saphenous Vein - AASV Incompetence, its challenges and need for a new nomenclature to ASV
Shivakumar Sethuraman
- 1540 Panel Discussion

1600

POSTER SESSION

Host: Joseph Grace

- Poster 1 Dynamics of Subcutaneous Tumescence
Brendon Aish
- Poster 2 Audit of Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy with at least 12 months follow up
Tarun Ahuja
- Poster 3 Acquired and inherited angiokeratomas - an interesting case
Heidi Faustmann
- Poster 4 Suspecting pigmented purpuric dermatoses – Two cases presentation
Marissa Zamora

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Conferring Ceremony

All delegates and exhibitors are invited to attend the Annual Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner which will be held in the Ballroom at the JW Marriott Resort Gold Coast. This is an evening of tradition where distinguished members of the Phlebological community and related fields are recognised for their efforts and contribution to the field of Phlebology. This is also the evening where new College Fellows are awarded their Fellowships and the College trainees are awarded their graduation certificates for successful completion of the College training program. Please come along and show your support for our esteemed guests and emerging phlebologists.

Sunday 11th May 6:00 pm

Ballroom, JW Marriott Resort Gold Coast



PHLEBOLOGISTS LEADING THE WAY

Chair: Stefania Roberts

Moderator: Johann Chris Ragg

- 830 Phlebologists Leading the Charge: Advanced Management of Lipoedema and Lymphoedema
Chris Lekich
- 850 Update on Pelvic Venous Disorders (PeVD) – phlebologists are leading the way in understanding PeVD in women and men
Mark Whiteley
- 910 Update on Ulcers: Diagnosis and Management
Eri Fukaya

VENOUS INTERVENTIONS

Chair: Stefania Roberts

Moderator: Johann Chris Ragg

- 930 Is foam sclerotherapy alone adequate to treat all patients?
Mark Whiteley
- 940 Viscous biomatrix-enhanced sclerofoam for large recurrent varices
Johann Chris Ragg
- 950 High Intensity Frequency Ultrasound and Microwave Ablation
Mark Whiteley
- 1000 Endovenous Laser Ablation for Superficial Venous Incompetence secondary to Recurrent Superficial Thrombophlebitis in the saphenous tributaries
Manisha Siriwardene
- 1010 Panel Discussion
- 1030 Morning Tea

The background of the poster features a large, stylized sun in shades of orange and yellow, with horizontal stripes in pink and yellow. Silhouettes of palm trees are scattered around the sun. The overall color palette is dominated by pink, purple, and blue.

80s Gala

**JW Marriott Gold Coast
Ballroom
6:00pm Sunday 11th of May**

Enjoy drinks on arrival, before moving through to the dining room to witness the award ceremony, followed by a sumptuous three course dinner and entertainment.

Dress is 1980's style formal.



Tickets are required for this event



INFORMED CONSENT and TREATMENT STANDARDS

Chair: Kurosh Parsi

Moderator: Chris Lekich

1100 Informed Consent and Standards of Care: Is it optional?

John Devereux (Barrister-in law)

1130 Phlebology-related civil claims and complaints to regulatory bodies

Mark Woodrow (AVANT Medical)

1145 Duty to Warn: Do we need to inform patients of risks? Australia vs USA

Kurosh Parsi

1200 Panel Discussion

1230 Endovenous Procedures: Sterility and Infection Control Panel Discussion

Lisa Marks

Kurosh Parsi

Chris Lekich

Jennie Lekich

1300 Lunch

PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

20 minutes per workshop

1400 Workshop 1 - SIGVARIS GROUP

Exploring Types of Compression Therapy & their Characteristics: Circular Knit, Flatknit & Wraps

Workshop 2 - FUJIFILM Sonosite (Lynette Hassall)

Visualise Vessels with Unparalleled Clarity

Workshop 3 - medi Australia (Jennifer Gilbert & Michelle Ellis)

Wrap it up for cost effective ulcer care

Workshop 4 - GE HealthCare (Shelly Lord)

Tips and Tricks for difficult patients

Workshop 5 - Getz Healthcare (Danielle Grimmond)

Sclerotherapy

1530

1745 Pre Ceremony Drinks

Ceremony Gowning for ACP Academic Procession and Fellowship Recipients

1830 **Conferring Ceremony
and
Gala Dinner**

MONDAY 12TH MAY

LIPOEDEMA AND LYMPHOEDEMA

Chair: Neil Piller

Moderator: Kim Jackman

- 830 Lipoedema surgery (Part 1)
Live cross
- 900 Weight management in lipoedema
Vaughan Keeley
- 910 Classification of Lymphoedema
Vaughan Keeley
- 920 Climate and lymphoedema - global patient perspective
Neil Piller
- 930 State of Art Investigations: Role of ICG/lymphoscitigrams
Vaughan Keeley
- 940 Enhancing Clinical Efficacy in Lymphoedema Management through Precision Composition Mapping
John Nguyen
- 950 Panel Discussion
- 1010 Lipoedema surgery (Part 2)
Live cross
- 1030 Morning Tea

TREATMENT OF CHALLENGING PATIENTS

Chair: Paul Thibault

Moderator: Keturah Hoffman

- 1100 Aesthetic Phlebology – a new avenue for the phlebologist – treating cosmetic veins on face, forehead, hands, arms, breasts and feet
Mark Whiteley
- 1110 Podiatry and Phlebology
Anna McIntosh
- 1130 Case reports on hyaluronan gel techniques in phlebology
Johann Chris Ragg
- 1140 Update on Management of Cellulitis in patients with lymphoedema / role of antibiotics
Vaughan Keeley
- 1150 Treating Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome
Mark Whiteley
- 1200 Vascular diagnostics: Literature versus clinical experience
Monika Samolyk
- 1210 When Ulcers Take Centre Stage: Where Sclerotherapy and Lipoedema Extraction Meet on the Phlebologist's Frontline Managing Swollen Legs
Chris Lekich
- 1220 Ultrasound-guided biopsy improves the diagnostic accuracy of cutaneous vasculitic and vasculopathic conditions
Manisha Siriwardene
- 1230 Panel Discussion

MONDAY 12TH MAY

1300 Lunch

Including Extraordinary General Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology at 13:20

CASES AND CLINICAL PUZZLES

Chair: Tamsyn Newell

Moderator: Jarrod Newell

1400 Rosacea and Cerebrospinal Venous Obstruction: A Case Study

Paul Thibault

1410 BASCULE syndrome

Manisha Siriwardene

1420 Glomuvenous malformation with lymphoedema

Babak Khanzadi

1430 Radiofrequency ablation and distance from the saphenofemoral junction

Mei-Jo Sung

1440 Soft tissue ossification in chronic venous insufficiency

Babak Khanzadi

1450 Association of Incompetent Perforator Veins with Leg Skin Cancers: Case Series with a Focus on Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Melanoma

Megan Reilly

1500 Comprehensive Management of Advanced Lipoedema with Secondary Lymphoedema and Recurrent DVTs: A Case Study

Chris Lekich

1500 KTS and CLOVES syndrome

Babak Khanzadi

1510 Panel Discussion

ACP2025 Closing

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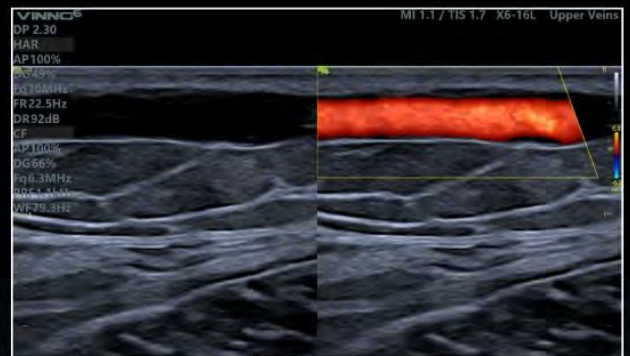
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