

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK



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GOLDCOAST
AUSTRALIA

9 - 12 MAY 2025
JW MARRIOTT RESORT

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

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	Phlebology 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	
1300				
1330				
1400	Afternoon Tea	Cyanoacrylate Closure	Practical Workshops	Cases and Clinical Puzzles
1430	Training Course - Ultrasound Workshop	Trainee Reviews		
1500				
1530			ACP Closing	
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

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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

1200 Lunch

1230

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

FRIDAY 9 MAY

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

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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 Tumescant 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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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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SUNDAY 11TH MAY

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

SUNDAY 11TH MAY

INFORMED CONSENT and TREATMENT STANDARDS

Chair: Kurosh Parsi

Moderator: Chris Lekich

- 1100 Informed Consent and Standards of Care: Is it optional?
John Devereux (Barrister-inlaw)
- 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 Extra-ordinary 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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