



**PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM BOOK**

**21ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE  
OF PHLEBOLOGY  
PULLMAN HOTEL AUCKLAND**



**ACP2020**

AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND  
2 - 5 MAY 2020

# INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to Auckland, New Zealand for the 21st Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP).



Following on from our successful meeting in Cairns in 2019 you can expect to see our courses, keynote lectures, original papers, panel discussions and our popular Hands-on Training sessions (HOTS).

As past delegates have come to expect the ASM will offer a great social program including a wonderful Welcome Reception where you can catch up with colleagues in a relaxed setting prior to the conference, and the glamorous Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner, where you don't know what surprises to expect.

I look forward to your participation in the Annual Scientific Meeting and seeing you all in Auckland.

Dr Adrian Lim  
President  
Australasian College of Phlebology

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract open date: 1st September 2019

Abstract closing date: 6th January 2020

Notification of acceptance: 21st January 2020

Early-bird Registration opens: 1st September 2019

Early-bird Registration closes: 3rd February 2020

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# LOCATION

## AUCKLAND

Rated as the third most liveable city in the world, Auckland is an exhilarating mix of natural wonders and urban adventures. Add a sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, and you're beginning to get the picture of Auckland, New Zealand's largest and most diverse city.

Auckland is one of the few cities in the world to have harbours on two separate bodies of water. The central part of the urban area of Auckland covers a narrow isthmus between the Manukau Harbour on the Tasman Sea, and the Waitemata Harbour on the Pacific Ocean.

## GETTING THERE

### By Air

Travel to Auckland is simple with several domestic and international flights arriving daily. The airport is conveniently located just 30 minutes from the City.

### Airport Transfers

Super Shuttle and SkyBus operate from the airport to the City. A Single journey is approx. \$35.

### Taxis

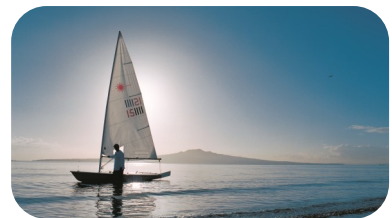
Taxis are readily available on arrival at the airport and the cost to The Pullman is approx. \$70-\$80.

### Car Rental

Renting a car is a great way to get around and explore the many great destinations that are just a few hours drive away. All major car rental companies are located in the airport terminal. Go Rentals is offering delegates a 10% discount. Follow the link on our website.

## WEATHER

Long, sunny but cool days tend to linger long into New Zealand's autumn with average high temperatures of between 15C and 18C. in May. Nights can be cooler around 11C so pack your warm clothes!



# VENUE

## PULLMAN HOTEL AUCKLAND

This 5-star hotel is situated in the heart of the city opposite the historic Albert Park. Enjoy the comfort of Pullman Auckland's 340 spacious hotel rooms, the exclusivity of an executive lounge, chic residential suites, 16 function rooms, a restaurant and bar with contemporary cuisine and a Spa with the perfect ambiance to recharge your energies after a long day of exploring.

Located only a short walk to Britomart and the city's most famous address, Queen Street, where you can find a variety of shopping outlets such as Louis Vuitton, Prada and Gucci. Away from the city's hustle and bustle but still close enough to walk down the road to experience Auckland's unique charm.

### Accommodation

Enjoy well-appointed rooms, tastefully decorated in an elegant European style with modern amenities that are ideal for both business and leisure travelers alike. All rooms feature thoughtful touches like bathrobes and slippers, along with conveniences such as refrigerators and coffee makers. Free WiFi and 24-hour room service are standard, as are flat-screen TVs with satellite channels.

### Tapestry Dining

Inspired by classic Brasseries, Tapestry offers exquisite dining, featuring a unique selection of international flavors and techniques using fresh local produce. The menu is created to suit both popular and local seasonal ingredients including vegetarian and gluten free options.

### Omni Bar

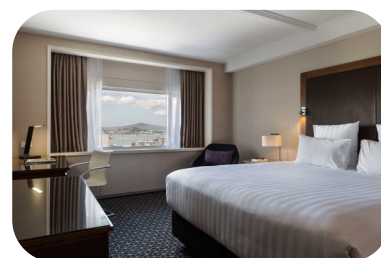
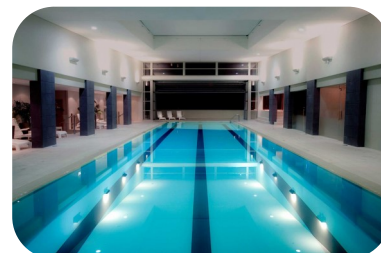
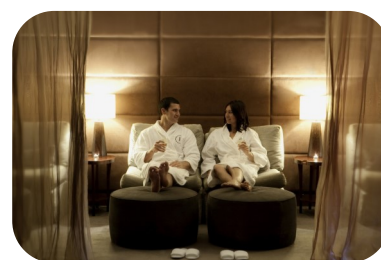
Omni Bar menu features a range of mouth watering small plates featuring a unique selection of international flavours and techniques using fresh local produce. A place to catch up, divulge, unwind and indulge, Omni is the ideal location for an after work drink, midday meal or weekend treat.

### Spa & Fit Lounge

Spa at the Pullman is the perfect escape to take respite from the norm and reconnect with your inner source of vitality. An urban oasis our facilities include an expansive sun terrace, 25-meter heated indoor lap pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool and cutting-edge fitness facilities, six spa treatment rooms, a chill zone and private lounge for group bookings.

### Parking

Pullman Auckland offers valet parking at \$45 per day. Alternatively, you may occasionally find street parking in the hotel's surroundings. (At charge)



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Saturday 2nd May	Sunday 3rd May	Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	
0830	Phlebology Training Course	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	
0900					
0930					
1000					
1030	Morning Tea				
1100	Phlebology Training Course	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	
1130					
1200					
1230	Lunch				
1300	Lunch				
1330	Phlebology Training Course	Scientific Sessions	Hands-on Training Session	Scientific Sessions	
1400					
1430					
1500	Afternoon Tea				
1530	Phlebology Training Course	Scientific Sessions			Scientific Sessions
1600					
1630		Poster Session			
1700		Masterclass			
1730			Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner	Invited Speakers Dinner (by invitation)	
1800					
1830	Welcome Reception	Free Evening			
Registration	0830-1700	0830-1600	0830-1330	0830-1600	
Exhibition		1000-1600	1000-1330	1000-1600	
Speaker Room		0800-1600	0830-1330	0800-1600	

\* Program subject to change



# SPEAKERS



**Prof. Alun Davies**  
Vascular Surgeon, UK

Professor Alun H Davies is Professor of Vascular Surgery at Imperial College London and a Consultant Surgeon based at Charing Cross and St Mary's Hospital, London. Professor Davies is regarded as a world expert in the management of vascular (arterial/venous) disorder. He is the Editor in Chief of Phlebology, past President of the European Venous Forum & The Venous Forum at The Royal Society of Medicine, and a member of the NICE guidelines group on AAA. He is a member of the national CRG for vascular surgery and of the National Specialized Services Commissioning Panel. He is a director of the European College of Phlebology and has co-chaired the ESVS guidelines group on the management of varicose veins. He has also written extensively on many aspects of vascular disease and runs a large research group.



**Dr Lowell Kabnick**  
Vascular Surgeon, USA

Dr Lowell S. Kabnick is an internationally recognized vascular surgeon and teacher. Dr Kabnick limits his practice exclusively to venous diagnosis and treatment and is considered by his peers to be an international authority on the diagnosis and treatment of venous disease. Throughout his career, Dr Kabnick has been at the forefront of new and improved therapies for venous disease, and improving patients' outcomes and quality of life is the driving force behind his desire to innovate new treatments. He currently serves as President of the American Venous Forum Foundation and in 2018, was elected as a Vice-President of the International Union of Phlebology



**Dr Sriram Narayanan**  
Vascular Surgeon, Singapore

Dr Sriram Narayanan's is Senior Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon at the Harley Street Heart and Cancer Centre based at Gleneagles and Mount Elizabeth, Novena Hospitals in Singapore. He has published on transplantation, vascular access, vascular and endovascular surgery and peer reviews for the International Journal of Surgery. His interests include advanced Thoracic and abdominal endovascular repairs with chimney stenting, angiosome-directed and hybrid peripheral vascular revascularisation. He is an internationally recognised key opinion leader and trainer in venous disease for glue ablation for advanced varicose veins, Intra Vascular Ultrasound (IVUS) and deep venous stenting for both occlusive and reflux venous disease and venous reconstruction surgery. He also has a special interest in advanced wound care.



# SPEAKERS

## LOCAL FACULTY

Dr Stephen Benson (New Zealand)  
Dr Ivor Berman (Victoria)  
Prof. Lourens Bester (New South Wales)  
Dr David Connor (New South Wales)  
Dr Paul Dinnen (Queensland)  
Dr Joseph Grace (New South Wales)  
Dr Paul Hannah (Queensland)  
Dr David Huber (New South Wales)  
Dr David Jenkins (New South Wales)  
Dr Chris Lekich (Queensland)  
Dr Adrian Lim (New South Wales)  
A/Prof. Sanjay Nadkarni (Western Australia)  
Dr Peter Paraskevas (Victoria)  
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (New South Wales)  
Prof. Neil Piller (South Australia)  
Dr Stefania Roberts (Victoria)  
Dr Chris Rogan (New South Wales)  
Dr Andrew Stirling (Tasmania)  
Prof Andre van Rij (New Zealand)  
*And more to come!*



**MORE FACULTY  
AND SPEAKERS  
TO BE ANNOUNCED IN  
EARLY 2020!**



# ABSTRACTS

Abstract submission has now opened for ACP2020. We invite you to submit an abstract to be presented during the 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology, to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from May 2-5, 2020.

Abstracts can be submitted for

- Evidence based research
- Case presentations

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.

## ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

Abstract word limit: 400 words.

All research abstracts must include the headings:

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Case Presentations must include the headings:

- Introduction
- Case Details
- Conclusions

Abstracts will be accepted for either an oral presentation or poster presentation. Abstracts submitted in the wrong format will not be reviewed. Abstracts emailed directly will not be accepted. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date.

## TOPICS

Anatomy  
Basic Science Research  
Case Presentations  
Complex Disease  
Compression  
Cosmetic Phlebology and Cosmetic Medicine  
Cyanoacrylate Ablation  
Deep Veins  
Dermatology  
Fluid Mechanics and Venous Haemodynamic  
Gonadal, Pelvic and Vulvar Veins  
Interventional Radiology  
Lipoedema  
Lymphatic Disease  
Microcirculation  
Nursing in Phlebology  
Oedema  
Sclerotherapy  
Ulcers and Wound Care  
Ultrasound  
Vascular Anomalies  
Venous Interventions and Surgery  
Venous Thromboembolism

**ABSTRACTS CLOSE 6 JANUARY 2020**





# REGISTRATION

## FULL REGISTRATION

\*Includes all Social Functions, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner

	EARLY BIRD (AUD)	STANDARD (AUD)
Member (Medical)	1390.00	1590.00
Member (Allied Health)	790.00	990.00
ACP Trainee (Must be currently enrolled in the ACP training program)	880.00	1080.00
Non-Member (Medical)	1490.00	1690.00
Non-Member (Allied Health)	890.00	1090.00
University Student*	0.00	0.00

\*applies to currently enrolled undergraduate and post-graduate university students and does not include Welcome Reception or Gala Dinner tickets

## DAY REGISTRATION

\*Does not include Welcome Reception or Gala Dinner tickets

550.00	660.00
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## PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE

Course Only	330.00	440.00
Conference Attendees	110.00	110.00

\*included in full registration for ACP trainees

## ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Access to meal breaks, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner	Adult 250.00	Child* 100.00
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## EXTRA TICKETS FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome Reception	90.00	55.00
Gala Dinner	180.00	80.00

\*child ticket up to age 12

PRICES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS AND INCLUSIVE OF GST

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# Welcome

*Saturday*

*2 May 2020*

*6:30pm*

*Top of the Town*

Join us 'Top of the Town' at the Pullman Auckland for food and drinks. Enjoy catching up with colleagues enjoying views of the stunning city lights and harbour. Located on the top floor of the main tower at the Pullman Auckland.

One ticket is included with full registration. Additional tickets are available for \$90 per adult and \$50 per child.

# PHLEBOLOGY TRAINING COURSE

**SATURDAY 2ND MAY**

**REGATTA ROOM D, PULLMAN AUCKLAND**

The Phlebology Training Course is an intensive course on all aspects of Phlebology. The course is based on aspects of the training curriculum of the Australasian College of Phlebology. The course is aimed at

- Those looking to apply for phlebology training and wanting to see what is involved in the college training program
- College trainees looking to supplement their knowledge of the training modules
- Those practising Phlebology looking to refresh their knowledge
- Members looking to undergo the College's FARE knowledge exam
- International doctors looking to experience the College's training
- Allied health professionals (sonographers, physiotherapists, nurses and practice managers) looking for education in how Phlebology is practiced

## **REGISTRATION**

\$440.00 Day Only

\$110.00 for Full

Registration Delegates

Free for ACP trainees



# Conferring Ceremony

All delegates and exhibitors are invited to attend the Annual Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner which will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Pullman Auckland. This is an evening of tradition where distinguished members of the Phlebological community or 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 for successful completion of the College training program.

**Monday 4th May 5.30pm**

**Grand Ballroom**

**Pullman Auckland**



# HANDS-ON TRAINING

## MONDAY 4TH MAY REGATTA ROOM A

Hands-on Training Sessions (HOTS) provide a structured comprehensive practical experience for physicians interested in venous disease.

Each station is manned by at least one faculty member and one product specialist. This allows access to a non-biased presentation of the technology and direct access to highly experienced clinicians. The number of participants is limited to allow direct interaction with the instructors. Sessions are informal allowing a relaxed learning experience.

Each station may include presentations, live demonstrations, models and tools. The focus will be on hands-on training on procedures and devices.

Given the limited available spots and to ensure we maintain small numbers in each group, workshops will operate on a first-in first-served basis.



FREE FOR ALL  
DELEGATES  
TO ATTEND



MAY THE FOURTH

# GALA DINNER



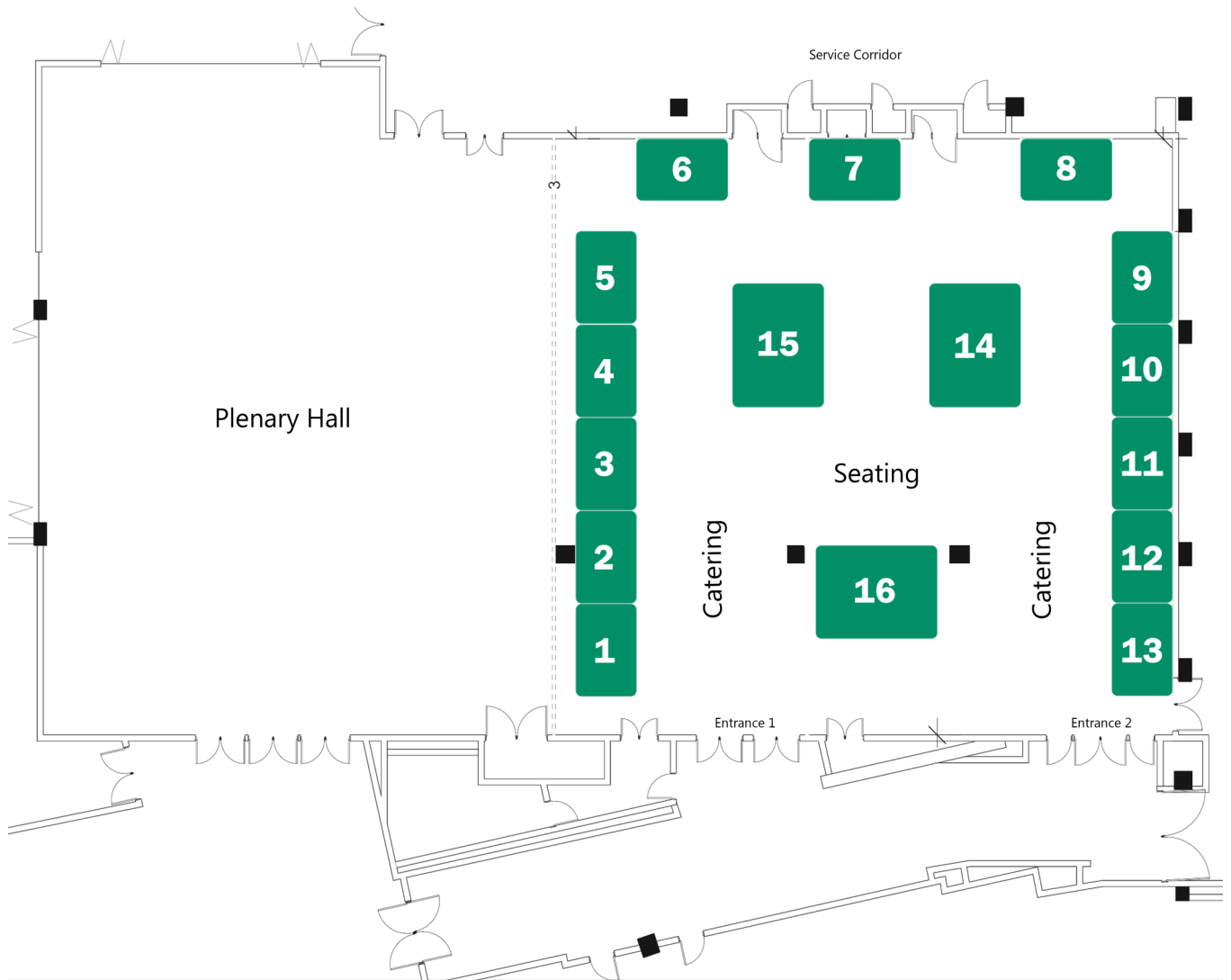
**MONDAY 4 MAY 2020, 5:30PM**

JOIN US IN THE CONFERENCE BALLROOM TO CELEBRATE STAR WARS DAY.  
GUESTS WILL BE TAKEN TO A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY FOR AN EVENING OF FINE  
FOOD, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AND COSTUMES, GOOD OR EVIL.

**MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU**

\*ONE TICKET INCLUDED WITH FULL REGISTRATION. ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

# FLOOR PLAN



\*Floorplan is subject to change

The Regatta and Gallery Rooms where the Refresher and Hands-on Training courses are being held are located on the lower level. Access is via stairs near the Omni Bar located in the lobby or the hotel lifts.



# THINGS TO DO



## West Coast Beaches

Less than an hour from Auckland City lie the wild west coast beaches, where the Tasman Sea meets long, vast stretches of black sand. Visit Muriwai Beach to see the impressive clifftops and gannet colonies or head to Piha, a popular surf beach, and Karekare, made famous as the backdrop for the film *The Piano*.



## Rangitoto Island

Auckland's most iconic island, Rangitoto is one of 48 dormant volcanic cones (maunga) sitting just off the coast from the central city. Take a short ferry from the city to walk or do a guided tour to the summit for spectacular views, or glide across the harbour via paddle power on a sunset kayak tour.



## Waiheke Island

Waiheke Island is the ultimate island retreat, just a 35-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland. Known as the 'island of wine' for its many wineries and vineyards, a wine tasting tour is a must. Enjoy a day trip and explore the beaches, restaurants and other activities on the island.



## Food and Wine

Auckland's fertile land and rich waters means that the region is home to world-class food producers. For those that are passionate about fresh, delicious ingredients, it's paradise – embark on a tour with *The Big Foodie*, *Zest* or *Great Taste* and get to know Auckland gastronomy.



## Great Barrier Island

Great Barrier Island shelters Auckland's harbour from the relentless swells of the Pacific Ocean. Hike the Aotea Track, visit the rare wildlife of Glenfern Sanctuary or relax on Medlands Beach. Or if you're feeling brave, why not try a kayak circumnavigation? It is also the first island in the world to be designated the status of an International Dark Sky Sanctuary.







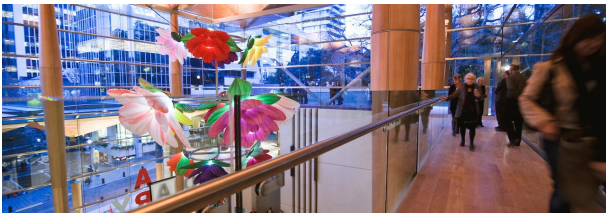
### Hauraki Gulf

Auckland city is perched on the edge of a sheltered harbour that's dotted with emerald islands which you can journey to by ferry. Many of these islands are wildlife sanctuaries and feature beautiful walks. Waiheke is a must-see 'island of wine'. The gulf waters itself are teeming with marine life and ideal for a cruise.



### Adventure in the City

Leave Auckland with no regrets and having pushed all your limits. Try a Sky Jump from the iconic Sky Tower, or walk it's edge - 192 metres above ground level! And if that's not enough, head to the Auckland Harbour Bridge for New Zealand's only Bridge Climb or bungy into the Waitemata Harbour. Epic!



### Discover Art and Culture

Explore world-class exhibitions or wander through a contemporary collection of New Zealand sculptures amid stunning landscapes as part of the Brick Bay Sculpture Trail or Sculptureum. Take a guided walking tour of Rangitoto Island or explore the Maori history and traditions at Auckland Museum.



### Auckland Central

Central Auckland is a vibrant mix of shopping, dining and entertainment. Explore the city's wide range of different shopping experiences from local and international designer clothes to retro and vintage fashions. Or soak up the lively nightlife with a visit to one of Auckland's many bars and eateries.



### Matakana

Matakana's beautiful beaches, boutique vineyards, local arts scene and picturesque village with a superb farmers' market make this region a divine destination. For a day of exploring and wine tasting, indulge in a deluxe vineyard tour with Great Tastes Matakana or Matakana Food & Wine Tour.





THE AUSTRALASIAN  
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PHLEBOLOGY

# MANUAL OF VENOUS AND LYMPHATIC DISEASES



Edited by  
Kenneth Myers and  
Paul Hannah



**CRC** CRC Press  
Taylor & Francis Group

The **Manual of Venous and Lymphatic Diseases** constitutes a concise but comprehensive and contemporary description of the nature and management of venous and lymphatic diseases. This innovative book instructs the post-graduate trainee in phlebology and is also valuable to undergraduate students wishing to gain a broader knowledge than is available in general surgical texts. Additionally, it is a useful reference for practising phlebologists, vascular surgeons and imaging specialists. The text covers basic principles, diagnosis and treatment of chronic venous disease, venous thrombo-embolism, lymphoedema and vascular malformations.

**PURCHASE NOW FROM THE COLLEGE BOOKSHOP**

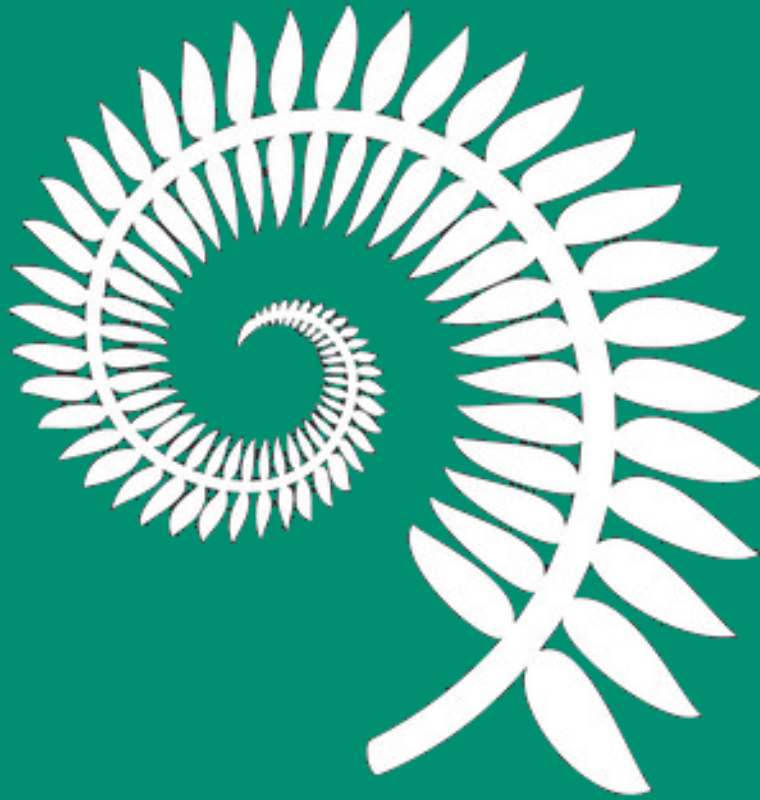
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