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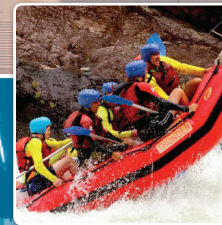
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WELCOME FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee it is my great privilege and pleasure to invite you to Cairns, Australia, for the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP). We have put together a stimulating scientific program with high quality keynote and symposium lectures that will highlight the latest scientific advances in our field. The three day ASM includes keynote lectures, original papers, panel discussions and the popular 'Controversies in Phlebology' key-pad interactive debates. As usual, the Program's emphasis is on good science and evidence-based medicine.

The keynote speakers confirmed include:



Prof. Ken Myers, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, AUS



Prof Andre van Rij, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, NZ



Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, UK



Prof. Alun Davies, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, UK



Dr Ted King, Phlebologist, USA



Prof. Takashi Yamaki, Dept of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan



Prof. Jean-François Uhl, Vascular Surgeon, France

You may also wish to enrol in one of the additional courses and workshops:

- Sclerotherapy Course (pre ASM) covering all aspects of sclerotherapy
- One day Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound Workshop (post ASM)

As past delegates have come to expect the ASM will offer a great social program including the Welcome Party and the Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner.

I look forward to seeing you all in Cairns, Australia!

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 Phlébologie (UIP), a multi-national organisation that has member phlebology organisations 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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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (Chair)

Sclerotherapy Workshop:

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi, Dr Louis Loizou

Scientific Program:

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi, Dr Paul Thibault, Dr David Connor

Conferring Ceremony

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi, Dr Louis Loizou, Ms Annie Silkman, Ms Zivka Curkoski

Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound Workshop:

Mr Martin Necas, Mrs Yana Parsi, Ms Annie Silkman



THE AUSTRALASIAN
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ACP 2012 Workshops and Speakers

WORKSHOPS

Sclerotherapy Workshop

Sunday 6 May 2012

The ACP is proud to present a one day Sclerotherapy Workshop preceding the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from world leading Phlebologists. The workshop will include the latest techniques, understanding of the principles, setting up a practice, managing patients, complications and sclerosants.

Diagnostic Imaging Workshop

Friday 11 May 2012

The ACP is proud to present a one day Diagnostic Imaging Workshop to follow the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting. The workshop will include physics and technology of duplex ultrasound, assessment and live scanning.

Our course convenor Mr Martin Necas, Master of Medical Sonography, AMS, MRT (Ultrasound Imaging), RDMS, RVT, NZ is an expert in the field of ultrasound. Martin also delivers the highly successful ACP online ultrasound course.

INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, UK

Prof. Alun Davies, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, UK

Prof. Mark Haacke, Physicist, USA

Dr Ted King, Phlebologist, USA

Prof. Jean-François Uhl, Anatomist, France

Prof. Takashi Yamaki, Dept of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan

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Dr David Jenkins

Prof. Ken Myers

Mr Martin Necas

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi

Prof. Neil Piller

Prof. Andre van Rij

A/Prof. Stephen Shumack

Dr Paul Thibault



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	SUNDAY 6 MAY	MONDAY 7 MAY	TUESDAY 8 MAY	WEDNESDAY 9 MAY	THURSDAY 10 MAY
09.00	Sclerotherapy Workshop	State of the Art (1)	Controversies in Phlebology 2	Controversies in Phlebology 3	Controversies in Phlebology 4
09.30		Controversies in Phlebology 1			
10.00		Which is better? Laser or Radiofrequency?	Which is better? STS or POL? Liquid or Foam?	Segmental Venous Incompetence	Peri-operative Instructions
10.30					
11.00	Morning Tea				
11.30	Sclerotherapy Workshop	Venous Interventions 1: Treatment Options	Basic Science Research	State of the Art (2)	Venous Interventions 3: Complications
12.00					
12.30					
13.00	Lunch				
13.30					
14.00	Sclerotherapy Workshop	Venous Interventions 2	Free Time	Editorial Bash: Publish or Perish	MS & CCSVI Symposium
14.30					
15.00					
15.30		Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	
16.00	Free Time	Chronic Venous Disease and Post-thrombotic Syndrome		Venous Anatomy, Embryology and Physiology	Closing Ceremony & Presentation of Prizes
16.30					Free Time
17.00					
17.30	Welcome Party	Champagne & Poster Presentations	Conferring Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Sigvaris Compression Workshop	
18.00					
18.30					
19.00					
19.30					
23.00					
Registration Hours	0800-1600	0800-1700	0800-1300	0800-1700	0800-1600
Exhibition Hours		0800-1900	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600
Poster Viewing		0800-1900	0800-1400	0800-1800	0800-1600





High Tea

Partners are invited to attend a special afternoon to enjoy fine tea, ribbon sandwiches, petit fours and will also include light Entertainment

Kingsford Lounge

The Sebel Hotel Cairns

Wednesday 9 May 2012

2.30pm

Cost \$60.00 per person

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**Australasian College of Phlebology
Sclerotherapy Workshop
Sunday 6 May 2012
Bluewater 1 and 2**

Sponsored by



Chair: Dr Louis Loizou
Moderator: Dr Paul Thibault

Setting Up a Sclerotherapy Practice

Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0915	Setting Up and Running a Sclerotherapy Practice	Dr. Louis Loizou (VIC)
0915-0930	Setting up IT at your practice	Rafic Habib (ISN Solutions, NSW)
0930-0945	Design and Fit out of your practice- some important facts	Monica Benavides (INNOVA, VIC)
0945-1000	Questions	

Introduction to Sclerotherapy

Time	Title	Speaker
1000-1030	Overview of the Anatomy of the Venous System	Prof. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
1030-1100	Fundamentals and Basic Principles of Sclerotherapy	Dr. Paul Thibault (NSW)

1100-1130 Morning Tea

Pitfalls and Complications

Time	Title	Speaker
1130-1200	Informed Consent and Medicolegal Issues	Dr. Chris Lekich (QLD)

**Small Group Round Table Tutorials
*Talk to Experts (1)***

Time	Title	Tutor
1200-1300	What NOT to do	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
		Prof. Alun Davies (UK)

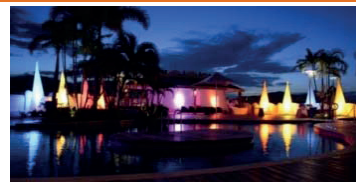
1300-1400 Lunch

**Small Group Round Tables Tutorials
*Talk to Experts (2)***

Time	Title	Tutor
1400-1530	Matting, Pigmentation and Phlebitis	A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
	Ulceration	Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
	Ultrasound Guided Injections with Phantom Models	Dr David Jenkins (NSW)
1530-1600	Panel Discussion	Speakers of the Day



1730-1930 **Welcome Party**
Pool Deck
Sebel Hotel



**Australasian College of Phlebology
15th Annual Scientific Meeting
Monday 7 May 2012
Grand Ballroom**

State of the Art Lecture Chair: Prof Ken Myers		
Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0930	Guidelines (USA vs UK) in the Management of Superficial Venous Disease	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
Controversies in Phlebology (1) Which is better? Laser or Radiofrequency? Chair: Prof Ken Myers Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi		
Time	Title	Speaker
0930-0940	Keypad Interactive Survey of the Audience	Dr David Connor (NSW)
0940-1010	Keynote Lecture Endovenous Laser vs. Radiofrequency Ablation	Dr Ted King (USA)
1010-1020	Opinion 1	Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)
1020-1030	Opinion 2	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1030-1100	Panel Discussion	

1100-1130 Morning Tea

Venous Interventions (1): Treatment Options Chair: Prof. Alun Davies Moderator: Dr Ted King		
Time	Title	Speaker
1130-1200	Keynote Lecture What is the role of ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy in the treatment of venous disease?	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
1200-1215	Glue may be the ultimate way to close the superficial varicose veins	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1215-1230	Early Experience with Clarivein for Saphenous Reflux	Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)
1230-1245	No single modality of superficial venous treatment fits all!	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1245-1300	Panel Discussions	

1300-1400 Lunch


Registration Hours **0800 - 1700**
Exhibition Hours **0800 - 1900**
Poster Viewing **0800 - 1900**

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Grand Ballroom

Venous Interventions (2) Chair: A/Prof. Stephen Shumack Moderator: Dr Adrian Lim		
Time	Title	Speaker
1400-1415	Review Lecture How should we treat pelvic congestion syndrome and pudendal varices?	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
1415-1430	Ultrasound detected recurrence in the groin: what is the significance after 5 years?	Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
1430-1445	Despite consent and the use of patient information leaflets, patients understanding of the risks and benefits of varicose vein treatment is poor	Dr. Kaji Sritharan (UK)
1445-1500	Can we make injection treatments less painful?	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
1500-1515	Depressive symptoms are common in patients with symptomatic varicose veins and reduce following venous intervention	Dr. Kaji Sritharan (UK)
1515-1530	Panel Discussion	

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

Chronic Venous Disease and Post-thrombotic Syndrome Chair: Prof. Takashi Yamaki Moderator: Dr Paul Thibault		
Time	Title	Speaker
1600-1630	Keynote Lecture CT Venography to Investigate CVD Patients: Technique, Indications and Results	Prof. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
1630-1645	Review Lecture Post-thrombotic Syndrome	Dr Takashi Yamaki (Japan)
1645-1700	Assessment of PTS- which tool?	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1700-1715	Foot static disorders: a major risk factor of CVD	Dr. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
1715-1730	Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy (PMT) should be the treatment of choice for acute iliofemoral DVT	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1730-1745	Corona phlebectatica: clinical value and significance inside the CEAP system	Dr. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
1745-1800	Questions	

Champagne and Poster Presentations		
Exhibition Hall 		
1800-1900	P01 A Case of Atypical Sturge-Weber Syndrome in a Young Woman	Dr Lisa Marks (SA)
	P02 Pyoderma Gangrenosum; a rare complication of sclerotherapy	Dr Elisabetta De Felice (NZ)
	P03 Three cases of stroke following peripheral venous interventions	Dr Robert Ma (NSW)
	P04 Chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency is not more prevalent in patients with mild multiple sclerosis- a sonographer blind case-control ultrasound study	Jayne Chambers (VIC)
	P05 Flow visualisation of sclerosant foam spread in an experimental model of the saphenofemoral junction	Kai Chung Wong (NSW)
	P06 The effect of temperature on sclerosant foam sta	Gian Carlo Valenzuela (NSW)

**Australasian College of Phlebology
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Tuesday 8 May 2012
Grand Ballroom**

**Controversies in Phlebology (2)
Which is better? STS or POL? Liquid or Foam?**

Chair: Prof Ken Myers

Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi

Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0910	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Pre	Dr David Connor (NSW)
0910-0940	Keynote Lecture Which sclerosant is better?	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
0940-0950	Opinion 1	Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)
0950-1000	Opinion 2	Dr. Ted King (USA)
1000-1010	Opinion 3	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1010-1020	Opinion 4	Prof. Takashi Yamaki (JAP)
1020-1030	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Post	Dr David Connor (NSW)
1030-1100	Panel Discussion	

1100-1130 Morning Tea

Basic Science Research

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij

Moderator: Prof. Alun Davies

Time	Title	Speaker
1130-1200	Keynote Lecture Interaction of Detergent Sclerosants with Cell Membranes	A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
1200-1215	Interaction of Detergent Sclerosants with Blood Cells	Dr. David Connor (NSW)
1215-1230	Basic Physio-chemical Properties of Detergent Sclerosants	A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)
1230-1245	Sclerosant Foam Fluid Mechanics: Computational Fluid Dynamics	Prof. Masud Behnia (NSW)
1245-1300	Discussion	

1300-1400 Lunch



**Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner
Grand Ballroom, Sebel Hotel**



1730-1830 Pre-Ceremony Drinks

1830-1945 Conferring Ceremony
Ken Myers Oration:
Lieutenant General John Grey
Chancellor, James Cook University

1945-2300 Gala Dinner



For further details refer to page 19

Registration Hours 0800 - 1300
Exhibition Hours 0800 - 1600
Poster Viewing 0800 - 1400

**Australasian College of Phlebology
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Wednesday 9 May 2012
Grand Ballroom**

Controversies in Phlebology (3) Segmental Venous Incompetence Chair: Dr Ted King Moderator: Prof. Jean Francois Uhl		
Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0910	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Pre	Dr David Connor (NSW)
0910-0940	Keynote Lecture Segmental Venous Incompetence: Anatomical Patterns	Prof. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
0940-0950	Opinion 1	Dr. Ted King (USA)
0950-1000	Opinion 2	Prof. Philip Coleridge Smith (UK)
1000-1010	Opinion 3	Prof. Alun Davies
1010-1020	Opinion 4	Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)
1020-1030	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Post	Dr David Connor (NSW)
1030-1100	Panel Discussion	

1100-1130 Morning Tea

State of the Art Chair: A/Prof Stephen Shumack Moderator: Dr David Connor		
Time	Title	Speaker
1130-1200	State of the Art Lecture Progress in Venous Genetics	Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
1200-1230	State of the Art Lecture Lymphoedema Update	Prof. Neil Piller (SA)
1230-1300	State of the Art Lecture Venous Physiology Update	Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

1300-1400 Lunch

1345-1400 **Special Lunch Time Presentation**
Medical Voice Recognition and Cloud Computing

Rafic Habib
(NSW)



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Editorial Bash: Publish or Perish

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij
Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi

Time	Title	Speaker
1400-1415	Keypad interactive survey of the Editors	Dr David Connor (NSW)
1415-1430	Editor 1	Prof. Alun Davies Chief Editor, <i>Phlebology</i> (UK)
1430-1445	Editor 2	A/Prof. Stephen Shumack Chief Editor, <i>Australasian Journal of Dermatology</i> (AUS)
1445-1500	Editor 3	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith Past Editor, <i>European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Phlebology</i> (UK)
1500-1530	Discussion	

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

Venous Anatomy, Embryology and Physiology

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij
Moderator: Prof. Jean Francois Uhl

Time	Title	Speaker
1600-1630	Keynote Lecture Embryology of the veins of the lower limb	Prof. Jean Francois Uhl (FRA)
1630-1645	Anatomy and haemodynamics have an interesting relationship with Quality of Life.	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1645-1700	Functional anatomy of the muscular pumps of the lower limbs	Prof. Jean Francoise Uhl (FRA)
1700-1715	The Hunter's canal : A muscular dispositive regulating the popliteal return ?	Prof. Jean Francoise Uhl (FRA)
1715-1730	Flight-Induced Tissue Depressurization causes a Vessel Wall Pressure Imbalance: Timeline and Mechanism	Dr John Marx (VIC)
1730-1745	Anatomy of the leg veins under compression	Prof. Jean Francoise Uhl (FRA)
1745-1800	Discussion	

SIGVARIS COMPRESSION WORKSHOP

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Time	Title	
1800-1820	Fashion Show, Drinks and Refreshments	
1820-1850	Invited Lecture The 4 Golden rules for compression therapy Prof. Jean Francoise Uhl (FRA)	
1850-1900	Questions	

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**Australasian College of Phlebology
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Controversies in Phlebology (4) Peri-operative Instructions Chair: Dr Ted King Moderator: Prof. Philip Coleridge Smith		
Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0910	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Pre	Dr David Connor (NSW)
0910-0940	Keynote Lecture Prophylactic and post-operative Instructions	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
0940-0950	Opinion 1	Dr Ted King (USA)
0950-1000	Opinion 2	Prof. Ken Myers (VIC)
1000-1010	Opinion 3	Prof. Philip Coleridge Smith (UK)
1010-1020	Opinion 4	Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
1020-1030	Keypad interactive survey of the audience- Post	Dr David Connor (NSW)
1030-1100	Panel Discussion	

1100-1130 Morning Tea

Venous Interventions (3): Complications Chair: Prof. Philip Coleridge Smith Moderator: Prof. Ken Myers		
Time	Title	Speaker
1130-1200	Keynote Lecture Neurological Complications of Foam Sclerotherapy	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1200-1215	The risk of deep vein thrombosis following treatment for venous disease and how to prevent it	Prof. Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)
1215-1230	Deep vein thrombosis and deep vein sclerosis: Role of D-dimer Evaluation	Alison Bull (NSW)
1230-1245	Incidence of DVT after endovenous laser	Dr Ted King (USA)
1245-1300	Discussion	

1300-1400 Lunch

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Exhibition Hours **0800 - 1600**
Poster Viewing **0800 - 1600**

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MS and CCSVI Symposium Chair: Dr Paul Thibault Moderator: Prof. Mark Haacke		
Time	Title	Speaker
1400-1415	Review Lecture Iron in the Normal and Pathological Brain	Prof. Mark Haacke (USA)
1415-1430	Objective Duplex Ultrasound Evaluation of the Extracranial Circulation in MS patients undergoing Venoplasty of Internal Jugular Vein Stenoses: A Pilot Study	Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
1430-1445	Sonographic CCSVI findings in MS- disparity!	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1445-1500	MRI CCSVI Protocol with Flow Quantification	Prof. Mark Haacke (USA)
1500-1515	Percutaneous Venous Angioplasty in Patients with MS: An Australian Pilot Study	Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)
1515-1530	Internal Jugular Vein Thrombosis Post-venoplasty for Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency	Prof. Alun Davies (UK)
1530-1600	Discussion	

1600-1630 Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Prizes

1830-2230 Invited Speakers Dinner
By Invitation

Registration Hours 0800 - 1600
Exhibition Hours 0800 - 1600
Poster Viewing 0800 - 1600



Invited Speakers Dinner

Whitfield House
6.30pm Thursday 10 May 2012

For coach transfers meet in the hotel lobby at 6.00pm



Whitfield House

**Australasian College of Phlebology
Diagnostic Imaging Workshop
Friday 11 May 2012
Bluewater 1 & 2**

Convenor: Mr Martin Necas

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Time	Title
0900-0905	Introduction and Welcome
0905-0945	Lecture: The rules of the ultrasound game- Physics and technology of duplex ultrasound
0945-1000	Practical ultrasound system experiments that will amaze and entertain
1000-1030	Lecture: Operating the flight-deck- System optimization and system controls
1030-1100	Live scanning, controls adjustment and how to get the most out of the system

1100-1130 Morning Tea

1130-1200	Lecture: Assessment of the Lower Extremity deep veins
1200-1300	Live scanning, deep vein assessment

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1430	Lecture: Assessment of the Superficial veins
1430-1530	Live scanning and reporting strategies

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

1600-1630	Lecture: Assessment of the Upper Extremity
1630-1700	Live scanning
1700-1730	Lecture: Abdominal and Ovarian Veins
1730-1800	Ask the expert, open forum

Registration Hours

0800 - 1700

Conferring Ceremony & Gala 8 MAY 2012 Dinner

The Sebel Hotel, Grand Ballroom



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 Sebel Hotel. 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 Fellowship certificate's and the College's trainees are awarded their certificates for successful completion of the College's Training Program.

The formal proceedings will be followed by the Gala Dinner where guests can enjoy a fine 3 course dinner, have a dance and mingle with fellow guests.

This years theme will be '**Midnight in Paris**'. Step back in time to Paris in the 1920s.

All guests are invited to dress in 1920s Evening Glamour style to bring the 1920s to life.

Pre-ceremony drinks 5.30pm **Guests:** Balcony, Level 1
VIPs: Kingsfords Lounge, Level 2

Conferring Ceremony 6.30pm Grand Ballroom
Gala Dinner 7.45pm Grand Ballroom



ACP 2012 Program

Cairns - Tropical North Queensland, Australia

Nestled on the coast of Far North Queensland, the city is tucked between the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Sea and the lush rolling downs of the Atherton Tableland to the west. Cairns is renowned for its tourism attractions like the Great Barrier Reef, the Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest and the Daintree. There is something here for every visitor to enjoy...adrenaline-charged adventures, hiking, gourmet restaurants or just sitting under a palm tree sipping a cocktail.

Venue

The Sebel Cairns Hotel is a luxurious hotel located in the vibrant heart of Cairns CBD, right at the doorstep of some of the best shopping, dining and attractions the city has to offer. Trinity Wharf, Cairns Casino and Cairns Esplanade are all within a short walking distance of the hotel.

Venue Address

The Sebel Cairns Hotel
17 Abbott Street
Cairns QLD 4870
Tel: +61 7 4031 1300
Toll free: 1800 079 100
Web: www.sebelcairns.com.au

Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated for conference delegates, sponsors and exhibitors at The Sebel Hotel. These rates are only available to conference delegates, sponsors and exhibitors and bookings MUST be made via the Accommodation Booking Form.

Please use the Accommodation Booking Form to secure your accommodation (available upon delegate registration). Please note that credit card details are required to secure your bookings only. Payment is required on departure if your bookings are not prepaid.

City / Mountain View	Harbour View
\$179.00 room only	\$199.00 room only
\$199.00 inc Breakfast for 1	\$219.00 inc Breakfast for 1
\$219.00 inc Breakfast for 2	\$239.00 inc Breakfast for 2

Note:

These rates are available for 7 days pre and post the ASM. These rates will not be available if you contact the hotel directly. Rates are in Australian Dollars.

Day Tours and Activities

Booked through The Sebel Cairns - No extra charge!

When visiting Queensland you will find that there are a vast range of day tours and activities available in Tropical North Queensland, and our tour desk staff here at the Sebel Cairns Hotel can arrange almost all of these from the hotel - at no extra charge!

If you are an 'outdoors' person seeking day tours packed with action and excitement - mountain ATV parks and white-water rafting, or a little bit more low key seeking calm and relaxation - the tranquility of the rainforest and tablelands, Tropical North Queensland has it all.

Weather

The Cairns region has a fabulous tropical climate ideal for outdoor enjoyment. Cairns has a winter period of balmy temperatures and low rainfall and a summer period of warm temperatures with increased rainfall (the "wet" season). The average maximum temperatures are 31.4 degrees celsius and an average minimum of 17.0 degrees celsius.

Autumn: March - May

Average temperature 20-30°C. Usually lovely sunny days followed by glorious nights - ideal for both indoor and outdoor activities and very popular with the fishing and boating enthusiasts.

Transportation

Taxi and shuttle ranks are located outside the arrivals area at the terminal. You can pre-book with one of the companies listed below or just turn up at the terminal ranks - taxis and shuttles are always available. Indicative fares from the airport into the city is between \$25.00 - \$30.00 one-way for a taxi. For specific fare pricing, contact the taxi and shuttle companies directly.

Cairns Taxis

Phone: 131008

Bus Services

Sun Palm Transport Group operate airport shuttle bus services to hotels, city centre, Northern Beaches, Palm Cove, Port Douglas, Cape Tribulation and south to Mission Beach. Pick up point is immediately in front of the arrivals area at both terminals and there is an information desk within the terminal, which if not staffed, has direct-dial telephone. No pre-booking is required.

Visit www.sunpalmtransport.com or phone (07) 4087 2900.

DURING THE CONFERENCE

Food & Beverage

Dietary requirements must be specified when completing the online registration form.

Morning and Afternoon Tea

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Exhibition Area to ASM delegates from Monday, 07 May 2012 to Thursday, 10 May 2012 during the session breaks and to workshop delegates on Sunday 6 May 2012 and Friday 11 May 2012 during the session breaks.

Lunch

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Registration

All participants, including speakers and chairmen, must submit a completed registration form. Registration can be submitted online via the conference website www.acpconferences.com.au



ACP 2012 Program - Continued

Social Events

Full registration delegates receive a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Party also the Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner. Delegates are to specify at the time of registration whether they intend to attend these social events.

Additional tickets may be purchased for these events up- to 1 week prior to the event date using the online registration form.

Name Badges

Name badges must be visible and used at all times, anywhere at the Sebel Hotel for access to the meeting and official social functions. Event tickets will be issued 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, as well as during poster sessions.

Speaker's Preparation Room

Speakers are asked to bring their formatted PowerPoint presentations to the Speaker's Preparation Room the day before or at least two sessions before their scheduled presentation. Files from keydrives or CD-ROMs can be transferred to the servers at that time.

The Speakers' Preparation Room will be open as follows:

Sunday May 06	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday May 07	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday May 08	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday May 09	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday May 10	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday May 11	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Internet Connection

The Sebel Hotel has wireless internet access available in the hotel lobby area. Access is gained via a password whereby a card can be purchased from the reception desk in the hotel lobby. Cards cost \$5.50 for 30 minutes, \$11.00 for 1 hour or \$24.95 for 24 hours.

Broadband internet access is also available in all accommodation rooms which is charged at \$24.95 for 24 hours.

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ACP 2012 Registration Fees

Registration is to be completed online, please go to the registration page on the conference website www.phlebology.com.au/ACP2012/registration

Medical Member Early	\$1390
Medical Member Standard	\$1590
Medical Non-Member Early	\$1490
Medical Non-Member Standard	\$1690
Affiliate Member Early	\$790
Affiliate Member Standard	\$990
Affiliate Non-Member Early	\$890
Affiliate Non-Member Standard	\$1090
ACP Trainee Early	\$890
ACP Trainee Standard	\$990
Day Registrations	\$490
Sclerotherapy Workshop Registration	\$490
Diagnostic Imaging Workshop Registration	\$490





CRUISE TO THE AGINCOURT REEF SATURDAY 12 MAY 2012 QUICKSILVER CRUISES



Agincourt Ribbon Reef - Discover the Outer Barrier Reef

Quicksilver takes you to Agincourt Reef, at the very outer edge of the Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as 'ribbons' run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognised as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment.

Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life. As the region's outer reef pioneer, we chose the best location available to show you nature's finest.

Experience nature's finest with Australia's best

Entering the dramatic beauty of the Great Barrier Reef is an extraordinary experience. It's a day that engages all your senses, lifts your spirit and takes you into another realm.

Sharing the wonder of the world's largest living entity, realising its breathtaking colour and majesty, seeing nature at its most perfect is an awakening and, quite simply, the memory of a lifetime. Come and experience nature's finest with Australia's best. At Agincourt ribbon reef, you'll feel as if you've embraced paradise.

Comfort and Space - Too much of a good thing is wonderful

Your journey is as important as your destination. It's a modern voyage, travelling in safety and air-conditioned comfort with state-of-the-art vessels that glide across the water to spacious platforms floating at the reef's edge.

Walk into the underwater observatory, or cruise just above the corals in a semi-submersible. Your questions answered, your needs anticipated, your care assured, you're free to enjoy the moment and savour the discoveries. From coaches, to cruises, to crew, it's a day that's all about you.

COSTS (Includes return coach transfers to Port Douglas)

ADULTS: \$225

CHILDREN (4-14 years): \$112

FAMILY (2 Adults & 2 Children): \$562

For bookings please register online via the conference website www.phlebology.com.au/acp2012/Registration.



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