



EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM

FIRST HANDS-ON WORKSHOP on VENOUS DISEASE

4th – 6th November 2010
Golden Bay Hotel,
Larnaca, Cyprus

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WELCOME

I invite you to participate in the First European Venous Forum Hands-on Workshop on Venous Disease taking place at the Golden Beach Hotel, Larnaca, Cyprus from November 4-6, 2010.

The Organizing Committee, which I am chairing includes Andrew Nicolaides, Peter Neglén, Athanasios Giannoukas, Nicos Labropoulos and Stylianos Pappas. The Faculty is comprised of 28 world leaders in the field of venous disease. We anticipate that 100 delegates, mainly from Europe, will attend the meeting. The program will offer lectures in the morning, followed by case discussions and hands-on workshops in the afternoon. The overall objective is to focus on treatment of venous disease in clinical practice. [The workshop is open to all physicians, including physicians in training, wanting to learn the various techniques available to treat and manage venous disease.](#) The program will include 28 lectures, 14 case discussions and 15 hours of hands-on sessions.

All faculty will stay on throughout the meeting and all participants must attend all parts of the programme in order to receive an attendance diploma. This will give a unique opportunity for participants, faculty and industry to spend time together. If successful, the plan is to repeat this workshop in different parts of Europe on an annual basis.

The workshops will be lead by at least one of the faculty members and be designed together with our industrial partners. We will offer demonstrations and hands-on experience in Trellis and AngioJet for early thrombus removal; insertion of IVC filter; angioplasty and stenting for iliocaval obstruction; use of IVUS; radiofrequency, laser and foamsclerotherapy for varicose veins; duplex scanning; bandages and other compression devices.

Each participant will receive either a copy of the American Venous Forum's Handbook of Venous Disorders or the Vein Book by J Bergan.

Regular registration fee is £500. For physicians in training and physicians currently resident and working in non-EU Eastern European countries the registration fee is reduced to £250.

Looking forward to see you in beautiful Cyprus in November.



Bo Eklöf, MD, PhD
Chair Organizing Committee

Scientific Programme

Thursday 4 November 2010

Basic principles and varicose veins

- 07.30 Welcome
07.45 What do you know about venous disease today? Test

Basic principles

Moderator: Bo Eklöf

- 08.00 What's new in pathophysiology of CVD?
Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
08.15 Why is classification of CVD important for the clinician?
Bo Eklöf (Sweden)
08.30 How can we assess therapeutic outcomes?
George Geroulakos (UK)
08.45 How accurate are our tests for reflux and obstruction?
Peter Neglén (USA)

Treatment of varicose veins

Moderator: Andrew Nicolaides

- 09.00 Are drugs indicated and efficient? Michel Perrin (France)
09.15 Stockings or bandages – all the same? Hugo Partsch (Austria)
09.30 Surgery still treatment of choice? Marzia Lugli (Italy)
09.45 Coffee break
10.15 Why do I prefer laser? Lars Rasmussen (Denmark)
10.25 Why do I prefer radiofrequency? Ian J Franklin (UK)
10.35 Nothing beats foam sclero! Andrew Bradbury (UK)
10.45 Why should we save the saphenous vein?
Sylvian Chastanet (France)
10.55 Why do I remove the perforators? Olle Nelzén (Sweden)
11.05 Panel Discussion
11.30 How do I perform a duplex study? Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
12.30 Lunch
13.30 **Case reports and discussions (5 cases, 15 min each)**
Moderator: Athanasios Giannoukas
14.45- **Workshops: Organiser: Peter Neglén**
19.45 *Duplex investigations, IVUS/Stenting, Saphenous ablation, Bandaging, Foamsclerotherapy, Compression stockings, Thrombectomy devices, IVC filter placement*

20.15

Dinner

Friday 5 November 2010

Diagnosis and treatment of chronic venous insufficiency (C3-C6)

Moderator: Nicos Labropoulos

- 08.00 All venous ulcers are the same: so why should we bother to differentiate between primary and secondary venous disease?
Bo Eklöf (Sweden)
08.15 Did improved management of CVD change the prevalence of venous ulcers? Olle Nelzén (Sweden)
08.30 Compartment pressure and venous ulcers – has fasciotomy a role? Jan Christenson (Switzerland)
08.45 Treatment of venous ulcers: My way. Dragan Milic (Serbia)
09.00 Techniques, outcome and Indications for reconstructive surgery in primary deep vein incompetence. Michel Perrin (France)
09.20 Techniques, outcome and Indications for reconstructive surgery in secondary deep vein incompetence. Oscar Maleti (Italy)
09.40 Techniques, outcome and Indications for treatment of deep vein obstruction. Olivier Hartung (France)
10.00 Coffee break
10.30 **Case reports and discussions (6 cases, 15 min each)**
Moderator: Michel Perrin
12.00 Lunch
13.30- **Workshops: Organiser: Peter Neglén**
18.15 *Duplex investigations, IVUS/Stenting, Saphenous ablation, Bandaging, Foamsclerotherapy, Compression stockings, Thrombectomy devices, IVC filter placement*

19.30

Dinner

Saturday 6 November 2010

Management of acute DVT

Moderator: Hugo Partsch

- 07.45 Recent guidelines for prevention of DVT.
Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
08.05 How I perform a duplex study in acute DVT. Maura Griffin (UK)
08.30 Recent guidelines for treatment of DVT.
Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
08.45 New antithrombotic drugs. Jawed Fareed (USA)

Early thrombus removal

Moderator: Peter Neglén

- 09.00 Surgical thrombectomy - the reasons for early clot removal.
Bo Eklöf (Sweden)
09.15 Catheter-directed thrombolysis. Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)
09.30 Pharmacomechanical thrombectomy. Peter Neglén (USA)
09.45 The role of IVC filters. Anthony Gasparis (USA)
10.00 Russian approach to prevent the postthrombotic syndrome.
Evgeny Shaidakov (Russia)
10.15 Coffee break

Future education in venous disease

Moderator: Lars Lönn

- 10.45 Importance of simulators in training of new endovenous methods. Lars Lönn (Denmark)
10.55 Practical training of fellows and attending physicians in venous disease in the US. Anthony Gasparis (USA)
11.05 Certification of physicians in venous disease in Europe.
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)
11.15 Discussion
11.45 **Case reports and discussions (3 cases, 15 min each)**
Moderator: Andrew Bradbury
12.30 What do you know about venous disease three days later?
A test
12.45 Lunch
13.45- **Workshops: Organiser: Peter Neglén**
18.30 *Duplex investigations, IVUS/Stenting, Saphenous ablation, Bandaging, Foamsclerotherapy, Compression stockings, Thrombectomy devices, IVC filter placement*

19.30 **Gala dinner**

Workshop outline

- 6 permanent workshops, each 4 stations, set up and available all 3 days.
- The duration of the workshop is 2.15 hours containing 4 stations, each 30 min. Groups of 16-17 participants in each Workshop divided into 4-5 participants/Station
- Report Card signed by each workshop to receive proof of attendance

Rotation schedule

Workshop	Thursday 4 th November		Friday 5 th November		Saturday 6 th November	
	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group
1	A	F	E	D	C	B
2	B	A	F	E	D	C
3	C	B	A	F	E	D
4	D	C	B	A	F	E
5	E	D	C	B	A	F
6	F	E	D	C	B	A

Workshop 1 – Duplex investigation

- Station 1. Zonare - Normal
Station 2. Easote - GSV incompetence
Station 3. tba - Deep incompetence
Station 4. tba - U/S guided cannulation

Workshop 3 – Saphenous ablation

- Station 1. Angiodynamics – Laser
Station 2. KLS Martin – Laser
Station 3. Covidien – Radiofrequency
Station 4. STD – Foamsclerotherapy

Workshop 5 – Stenting/IVUS

- Station 1. Cook – Stent
Station 2. BSCI – Stent
Station 3. Volcano – IVUS
Station 4. BSCI – IVUS

Workshop 2 – IVC filter /thrombectomy

- Station 1. ALN – IVC filter
Station 2. Cook – IVC filter
Station 3. Medrad - Angiojet
Station 4. Covidien - Trellis

Workshop 4 – Compression techniques

- Station 1. Circaid – Circaid
Station 2. Innothera - Tubulcus
Station 3. Lohmann & Rauscher - bandage
Station 4. Mentice - simulator

Workshop 6 - Stockings

- Station 1. Bauerfeind - stocking
Station 2. BSN Jobst – stocking
Station 3. Medi Germany - stocking
Station 4. Sigvaris - stocking

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Golden Bay Beach Hotel,
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Congress Dates and Times

The Congress will open on Thursday 4 November at 07.30am and will close on Saturday 6 November at 18.30pm.

Registration

Please note: On site registration will **not** be available.

Registration fee is £500 before 30 September 2010.

NEW! The registration fee has been reduced to £250 for physicians in training and physicians currently resident and working in non-EU Eastern European countries.

The Registration Desk will open on:
Wednesday 3 November from 18.00 – 20.00hrs
Thursday 4 November from 07.00-19.45

Accommodation

An excellent rate has been arranged at the conference hotel (**Golden Bay Beach Hotel**): Single Room Euro 139 per night inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner (excluding drinks), service charge and all taxes. Please book directly with the hotel (see hotel booking form).

Accommodation is also available at the following hotels:

Lordos Beach Hotel which is situated next to the Golden Bay Beach Hotel (www.lordosbeach.com.cy).

Single room rate Euro 65 per night inclusive of breakfast, service charge and taxes only. Reservations should be made direct with the hotel quoting the EVF Workshop: reservations@lordosbeach.com.cy.

Louis Princes Beach Hotel, approximately 3km from the conference hotel (http://www.louishotels.com/hotel_CYP_LCA-LPRB_Louis_Princess_Beach.html).

Single room from Euro 58 per night inclusive of breakfast, service charges and tax only. For further information or to book accommodation, please contact the hotel direct, quoting EVF Venous Workshop (princess@louisehotels.com).

Hotel address: Louis Princes Beach Hotel, Dhekelia Road, PO Box 40858, 6307 Larnaca, Cyprus

Please note that should you book accommodation at any hotel other than the conference hotel, you will be charged for dinner by the Golden Bay hotel (approximately Euro 22 excluding drinks).

Transportation

Larnaca airport has several direct connections with most European cities.

The hotel is a short drive from the airport. The hotel can arrange transfer from the airport at a cost of approximately Euro 25 one way. In addition, there is an excellent taxi service from the airport.

Visa

Please check the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus website for travel information for foreign visitors and information on Visas. <http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/0/BCD9E71A8FBBA8DCC225720B001D9AFE?OpenDocument>

Congress language

The official language of the congress is English.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available for all participants on completion of all the workshops.

Accreditation

The European Board of Vascular Surgery (ECVME) has awarded 25 points

Changes

The organizers reserve the right to amend the programme as necessary.

Local Information

For local information, maps etc. please visit the Cyprus Tourism Organisation at <http://www.visitcyprus.com>

Climate

The weather in Cyprus in early November is superb. On average maximum temperature gets up to 22°C on the west coast and inland and 23°C-24°C on the eastern-south coast (Larnaca). At night temperature drops down to 13°C-14°C on the coast and 10°C inland. The sea water is about 21°C. Recommended clothes are medium-weight apparel and light pullovers.

Insurance

The organisers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and delegates are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that places are limited to 100 delegates only.

Please complete and return to:

European Venous Forum, Venous Course - Registration, PO Box 172, Greenford, Middx, UB6 9ZN, UK
 Tel/Fax: +44 (0)20 8575 7044 /Email: admin@europeanvenousforum.org

First name: Last name: Title (e.g. Dr/Mr/Miss):
 (In caps)

Mailing Address:

Zip/Post Code: City: Country:

Tel (incl codes): Fax: E-mail:

Registration Fee.

	Before 30 September 2010	After 30 September 2010	Amount due
Delegate	£ 500	£ 600	£
Physicians in Training*	£250	£350	£
Physicians resident and working in a Non EU Eastern Country	£250	£350	£

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE £

The registration fee includes access to all lectures, workshops, hands on sessions, tea/coffee breaks, certificate of attendance and conference documentation. Each delegate will also receive a copy of one of the following books: The Vein Book, J Bergan or Handbook of Venous Disorders: Guidelines of the American Venous Forum. Please note that delegates must attend all parts of the programme in order to receive an attendance certificate.

* Delegates must provide a letter of support from their Head of Department confirming they are a physician in training

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment must be included with the registration form. Registration will not be confirmed unless payment is received. Payment can be made by credit card, cheque or by bank transfer as follows:

Payment by Credit Card: Please deduct the sum of £ _____ from my VISA/MASTERCARD

Name of Cardholder:

Address:

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VISA/MASTERCARD NO: Security code:

Expiry Date: Signature: Date:

Payment by Cheque: Please make your cheque, drawn on a UK bank, payable to "EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM Ltd". Please send the Registration Form and cheque to: European Venous Forum, Venous Course - Registration, PO Box 172, Greenford, Middx, UB6 9ZN

Payment by Bank Transfer: To make a payment by bank transfer, please send your payment to the following bank account:

Bank: HSBC
 Address: 25 Wigmores Street, London, W1U 1DP
 Account Name: European Venous Forum Ltd
 Account Number: 41381407
 Sort Code: 40-07-25
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 BIC: MIDLGB2143F

Please quote "Registration and Your Name" when making payment and fax a copy of your instruction to the EVF Office on :+44 (0)20 8575 7044

CANCELLATION

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the office. Refund of fees, less 30% administration charges may be applied for until 30 September 2010. After this date, no refund can be made. Refunds will be processed after the Congress



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HOTEL BOOKING FORM - GOLDEN BAY HOTEL

This form is for one delegate only. Please photocopy it, or see our website if you need further copies:
(http://www.europeanvenousforum.org/EVF_larnaca_works_2010/larn_2010.htm). Alternatively, please contact the hotel direct – details below

First name: Last name: Title (e.g. Dr/Mr/Miss):
(In caps)

Mailing Address:

Zip/Post Code: City: Country:

Tel (incl codes): Fax: E-mail:

HOTEL DETAILS

A delegate rate including lunch and dinner has been negotiated with the hotel. Should you require alternative accommodation, e.g. double or family room, please contact the hotel direct, quoting EVF Booking.

I wish to reserve the following accommodation:

Single Sea View: Euro 139 per night per room

Rate is inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner (excluding drinks), service charge and all taxes

Single at Euro 139 per night. No of nights Amount due: Euro

Arrival Date: Departure Date:

Arrange transfer (yes/no) Flight number:
Cost is approximately Euro 25 one way. Price will be confirmed by the hotel.

Additional request: Please indicate if you have any additional requests/preferences:
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PAYMENT

Please deduct the sum of £..... from my VISA/MASTERCARD/AMEX

Name of Cardholder:

Address:

..... Country:

VISA/MASTERCARD/AMEX NO:

Expiry Date: Security code: Signature:

Please complete and return to:

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