COMPETENCY IN PHLEBOLOGY

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Course Snapshot

Competency in Phlebology is an international training program focused on the modern, multidisciplinary management of venous disease - with a special spotlight on the **deep venous system**. From deep vein thrombosis to the most advanced endovascular techniques, the program covers diagnosis, imaging, treatment, and prevention **through a modern, integrated approach.**

Designed as a high-level scientific forum, it encourages dynamic discussion, **real-world case reviews**, and critical insights into the latest techniques and technologies.

As our understanding of the venous system evolves - from anatomy and flow dynamics to inflammation, genetics, and advanced imaging - **a new, unified vascular model is taking shape**, bridging the gap between arterial and venous care.

In the context of an increasingly complex venous system - spanning anatomy, inflammation, genetics, and advanced imaging - Competency in Phlebology offers an up-to-date, multidisciplinary perspective, **bringing together international experts** to explore innovative solutions and redefine the future of venous medicine.

The program also includes a dedicated segment for **10 short case presentations**, offering healthcare professionals actively involved in deep-vein disorders the **opportunity to share practical experience**, **insights**, and **outcomes**. By facilitating structured peer-to-peer exchange, these sessions foster learning, encourage collaboration, and **advance best practices across the field.**

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Program at a Glance

Thursday - 7 May

14:30 - 18:30

SESSION 1

UNDERSTANDING VEIN HEMODYNAMICS & DIAGNOSTICS

Comprehensive venous diagnostics: capillaroscopy, plethysmography, US, CTV, MRV, venography, CO2-venography IVUS

- Basic concepts of vein hemodynamics
- When to indicate the different diagnostic investigations
- How to perform, interpret, and understand data and parameters from the diagnostic tools
- Algorithm of investigation and therapeutic decision

Friday - 8 May

9:00 - 13:00

SESSION 2

OUTFLOW OBSTRUCTION ACUTE & CHRONIC

Cava and iliac obstruction management: from acute to chronic

- Cava confluence management: which is the best configuration?
- Proximal extension of cava stenting
- Indications for cava filters
- Iliocaval obstruction in oncologic patients
- Basic techniques for ETR and outflow obstruction management

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Complication management and bailout techniques in endovascular and open surgery

- Early occlusion after stenting: rescue techniques and timing
- Management of inflow issues
- Common femoral vein stenting and possible related complications

Deep venous procedures in oncological patients

- Thrombosis and compression in oncologic patients: different etiology, different approach
- Complex clinical cases

14:30 - 18:00

SESSION 3

OPEN SURGERY AND CUTTING-EDGE SOLUTIONS

Open Surgery for reflux and obstruction correction

- How-to-do-it: video session

Discovering the Future: The Surprising Edge of AI in Phlebology

- We are thrilled to discuss this point!!

Robotic surgery in deep venous obstruction

- Is this a new era for deep vein surgery?

Cutting-edge endovascular solutions

- News in prosthetic valve
- Update in ETR techniques
- What's new in outflow obstruction treatment? The lesson learned after 20 years of interventions

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Saturday - 9 May

9:00 - 13:00

SESSION 4

SUPERFICIAL DISEASE AND DEEP VENOUS PATHOLOGY: WHAT TO DO

Sclerotherapy in PTS Patients: Therapeutic and Aesthetic Management

- Can PTS patients receive a safe and effective sclerotherapy treatment: tips and tricks, complication prevention
- Aesthetic requests in PTS patients: specific techniques to prevent pigmentation and improve outcomes

Saphenous ablation and deep vein disorders: Therapeutic and Aesthetic Management

- Saphenous ablation and deep vein disorders: recurrence rate and how to manage it
- Thrombotic risk in deep venous disorders patients
- Should the saphenous vein be ablated or saved in PTS patients?
- Tips and tricks to be applied in PTS patients

Regenerative medicine: can it offer new therapeutic options in deep vein disorders?

- Reality and hypothesis about the application of the regenerative medicine concepts in DVD

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