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# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VENOUS INTERVENTIONS

Focus on Modern Phlebology

9-10 DECEMBER, CRACOV



Polish Society of Phlebology in collaboration with American Venous Forum



**American Venous Forum**  
Promoting venous and lymphatic health



**POLSKIE TOWARZYSTWO  
FLEBOLOGICZNE**  
POLISH SOCIETY OF PHEBOLOGY

Dear Colleagues and Friends of Phlebology,



## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VENOUS INTERVENTIONS

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 5th International Symposium on Venous Interventions, which will occur in the picturesque city of Cracow, Poland, December 2016. The topic of the meeting, organized by the Polish Society of

Phlebology in collaboration with the American Venous Forum, will be Modern Phlebology.

During the Symposium, we will have interactive sessions in order to share and exchange knowledge concerning modern approaches to invasive and conservative treatment of acute and chronic venous disease. A diverse International Faculty with speakers from the American Venous Forum and world-renowned experts in the field of Phlebology, will provide a unique opportunity to discuss various aspects of modern treatments of venous disease. The program, which was created in collaboration with the American Venous Forum, will include topics concerning conservative and invasive treatment of venous thromboembolism and chronic venous obstruction. A significant portion of the Symposium will be dedicated to superficial vein pathology treatment, including the implementation of modern technology. The conference lectures and discussions will be supplemented by live case presentations as well as hands-on workshops.

The Symposium will take place in the Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University in beautiful Cracow – a city with wonderful architecture and extraordinary and unique atmosphere which is especially beautiful in the winter. The conference begins on the 8th of December with workshops in the late afternoon. On the 9th and 10th of December, please join us in the main hall of the Auditorium where the lectures, discussions, and live case transmission will continue for two days of the very intensive programming. The entire conference will be in English, and translation into Polish language will be available.

On behalf of the Polish Society of Phlebology and the American Venous Forum, we are looking forward to welcoming you to Cracow, Poland in December. We wish all of you a successful meeting—may you enjoy interesting, thought-provoking discussions and new experiences which, we hope, will also improve the care of the patients with venous disease in your country.

Sincerely,

Tomasz Urbanek, MD  
President Elect of Polish Society of Phlebology

Lowell S. Kabnick, MD  
President, American Venous Forum

## INVITED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

/Program created in collaboration with the American Venous Forum/

FRIDAY **9th of December 2016**

### **SESSION I      8.45 – 11.00**

#### CHRONIC VENOUS OBSTRUCTION

Chronic venous obstruction endovascular treatment - session and live case transmissions

*Session Moderators:* A. Gasparis, M. Lichtenberg, R de Graaf, G. Oszkinis, T. Urbanek

**08.50 - 09.00** Live case introduction

**09.00 - 09.15** Non – thrombotic and post thrombotic chronic venous obstruction – clinical, pathophysiological and anatomical indications to endovascular treatment

**A. Gasparis** /US/

**09.15 - 09.30** Diagnosis of chronic venous obstruction - what is new in haemodynamic assessment

**Ch. Lattimier** /UK/

**09.30 - 09.45** IVUS is mandatory – phlebography is not enough

**L. Kabnick** /US/

**09.40 - 9.50** Do we have an ideal venous stent? – current technology and future perspectives

**T. Urbanek** /Poland/

**09.50 - 11.00** Live case transmissions and discussion

## SESSION II      11.30 - 13.15

### ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF THE DEEP VEIN SYSTEM PATHOLOGY

Live case transmissions: Non thrombotic iliac vein stenosis endovascular treatment,  
Ovarian vein embolization

Session Moderators: A. Hingorani, R. de Graaf, M. Lichtenberg, L. Altarazi, G. Oszkinis

**11.30 – 11.45** Complex ilio-caval revascularization in chronic venous obstruction - difficult stent cases: how to deal with the intraprocedural difficulties?

**M. Lichtenberg** /Germany/

**11.45 – 12.00** Venous stenting and revascularization with and without femoral vein involvement

**R de Graaf** /Netherland/

**12.00 – 12.15** Catheter directed thrombolysis and pharmacomechanical thrombectomy in acute DVT treatment - practical approach

**G. Jacobowitz** /US/

**12.15 - 13.15** Live case transmissions and discussion





**SESSION III 14.00 – 15.15**

**VENOUS THROMBO-EMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS UPDATE**

**Session Moderators:** J. Caprini, D. Imberti, A. Markel, P. Pruszczyk, T. Urbanek

**14.00 – 14.20** VTE risk assessment – how to do it properly in surgical and non-surgical patient

**J. Caprini** /US/

**14.20 - 14.35** What is new in VTE thromboprophylaxis?

**W. Sydor** /Poland/

**14.35 - 14.50** Update of VTE thromboprophylaxis in cancer patient

**D. Imberti** /Italy/

**14.50 – 15.05** EHIT /Endovenous Heat Induced Thrombosis /Risk Factors, Should We Treat/

**L. Kabnick** /US/

**15.05 -15.15** Pharmacological and mechanical methods of thromboprophylaxis during phlebological and minimally invasive surgical procedures - practical approach

**T. Urbanek** /Poland/



## **SESSION IV 15.45 - 17.50**

### **FOCUS ON DVT RECURRENCE AND PROPER ANTICOAGULATION TREATMENT DURATION**

**Session Moderators:** J. Caprini, A. Markel, K. Ziaja, G. Geroziafas, Z. Kasiński

- 15.45 - 16.05** Natural history of deep vein thrombosis and its clinical implications– do we need secondary prophylaxis in VTE patients?  
**A. Markel** /Israel/
- 16.05 – 16.20** Practical applications of markers and risk stratification of DVT recurrence: do we have special tests to assess the risk of thrombosis recurrence?  
**A. Gerotziafas** /France/
- 16.20 - 16.35** Prophylaxis and treatment of DVT recurrence – clinical approach  
**D. Imberti** /Italy/
- 16.35 - 16.50** Post - DVT compression therapy – what is the evidence?  
**F. Lurie** /US/
- 16.50 – 17.05** Current DVT treatment in the light of the 2016 ACCP Guidelines –what is new in comparison with 2012 ACCP document?  
**Z. Kasiński** /Poland/
- 17.05 – 17.25** What is new in the PE risk evaluation and pulmonary embolism as well as chronic pulmonary hypertension treatment in 2016?  
**P. Pruszczyk** /Poland/
- 17.25 – 17.40** Prolonged VTE anticoagulant treatment in the light of the recurrence and bleeding risks - how long is enough? Which drug? Do we need special treatment after anticoagulation cessation?  
**T. Urbanek** /Poland/

## SATURDAY 10th December 2016

### SESSION V 8.45 – 10.45 CONTROVERSIES IN PHLEBOLOGY

Live case transmissions: Saphenous vein ablation by MOCA: Clarivein, Flebogrif

Session Moderators: L. Kabnick, A. Davies, Ł. Dzieciuchowicz, W. Kuczmik, P. Ciostek

- 08.45 - 09.00** Commercial vs medical indication for the treatment of varicose vein with the "glue"  
**F. Zernovicky /Slovakia/**
- 09.00 - 09.15** Compression after surgical and endovenous phlebological procedures - practical approach  
**P. Pittaluga /France/**
- 09.15 – 09.30** Anatomy of the nerves of the leg and its consequence for the treatment of the SSV and GSV - can we avoid neurological complications after varicose vein open surgery and endovenous procedures?  
**M. Simka /Poland/**
- 09.30 - 09.45** Quantification of venous reflux - do we need it?  
**C. Lattimier /UK/**
- 09.45 - 10.00** Saphenous vein saving surgery – when is it justified? How to choose the proper patient?  
**P. Pittaluga /France/**
- 10.05 – 10.20** Endovenous saphenous vein ablation – lesson learned  
**A. Davies /UK/**



## **SESSION VI 11.15 – 13.15**

BETTER TECHNOLOGY OR BETTER ADHERENCE TO THE GUIDELINES IN CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE TREATMENT?  
Live case transmissions:- Tumescant assisted saphenous vein (TAS) sclerotherapy, Saphenous vein ablation by glue /Sapheon/

Session Moderators: G. Jacobowitz , F. Lurie, A. Jawień, T. Zubilewicz, Z. Rybak

- 11.15 -11.30** Chronic Venous Disease treatment – ESVS guidelines and AVF/SVS guidelines – practical aspect  
**A.Giannoukas** /Greece/
- 11.30 -11.45** Present and future of the endovascular treatment of the chronic venous disease – personal perspective based on own experience with surgical and endovenous ablation  
**U. Maurins** /Latvia/
- 11.45 – 12.00** SFALT (Sclero Foam Assisted Laser Therapy)  
**L. Tessari** /Italy/
- 12.00 - 12.20** Evidence based compression stocking – what do we know about it in the light of the new compression stocking guidelines?  
**G. Mosti** /Italy/
- 12.20 - 12.35** 2016 update of the European Wound Management Guidelines on Venous Leg Ulcer Treatment – what is new and what is different from the 2015 AVF/SVS guidelines  
**A. Jawień** /Poland/

**American Venous Forum**  
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**AMERICAN VENOUS FORUM SESSION****Chairman: L. Kabnick**

- 14.00 - 14.10** Valvular reflux physiology - **F. Lurie** /US/  
**14.10 - 14.20** Randomized Controlled Trials -Evidence on Venous wound healing - **J. Caprini** /US/  
**14.20 - 14.30** Risk of post travel DVT after venous intervention "Doctor - when can I fly?" - **A. Davies** /UK/  
**14.30 - 14.40** IVC filter complications - thrombosis and wall penetration, incidence and treatment  
**A. Gasparis** /US/  
**14.40 - 14.50** Impact of chronic caval occlusion on the outcomes of thrombolysis for ilio-femoral DVT  
**G. Jacobowitz** /US/  
**14.50 - 15.00** Stenting for non-thrombotic iliac vein stenosis (May-Thurner syndrome) - diagnosis, patient selection, treatment - **A. Hingorani** /US/  
**15.00 - 15.10** Endovascular Iliac Vein Stenting for Post-thrombotic Syndrome - Is it effective and durable?  
**A. Davies** /UK/  
**15.10 - 15.20** Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and Axillo-subclavian vein thrombosis - Should first rib resection be performed immediately after thrombolysis? What is the evidenced and current practice - **J. Blebea** /US/  
**15.20 - 15.30** Thrombolysis/venoplasty for infrainguinal chronic DVT and post thrombotic syndrome - should this be considered? - **A. Hingorani** /US/

## SESSION VIII 16.00 – 17.30

### VARICOSE VEINS OF THE PELVIC ORIGIN AND PELVIC CONGESTION SYNDROME

Session Moderators: Jawień, J. Blebea, M. Simka, M. Krzanowski, Z. Rybak

- 16.00 - 16.15** The scope of the problem - **J. Blebea** /US/  
**16.15 - 16.35** Pelvic congestion syndrome – Treat? and How? (evidence based) - **L. Altarazi** /Syria/  
**16.35 - 16.50** Sclerotherapy in the varicose vein treatment of the pelvic origin - **L. Tessari** /Italy/  
**16.50 - 17.05** Pelvic congestion syndrome – Polish experience - **M. Krzanowski** /Poland/  
**17.10 - 17.30** Discussion





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### Workshops:

- I: Endovenous thermal vein ablation – tips and tricks, treatment policy and difficulties, clinical efficacy – where we are in 2016?  
**/8th December/**
- II: Non - thermal saphenous vein ablation methods - when? where? how?  
**/8th December/**
- III: Compression in vein and lymphatic diseases - from short stretch bandage to the dedicated patient self - controlled compression  
**/10th December/**

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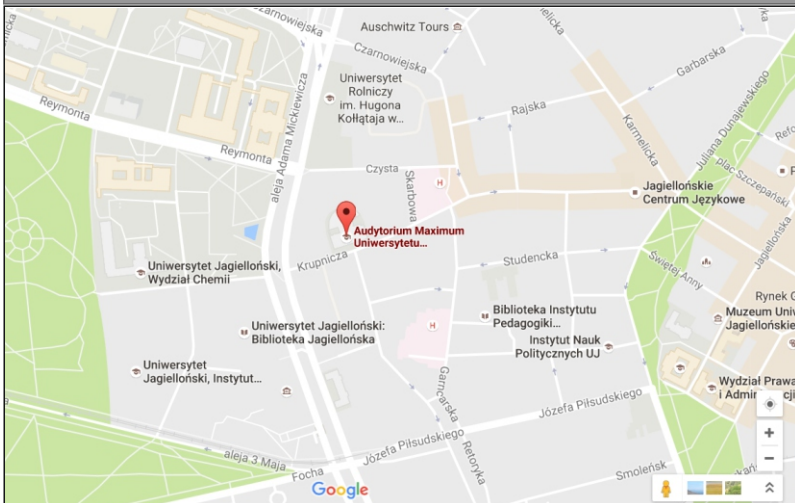
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