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Ladies and Gentlemen,
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it is our great pleasure to invite You to the 6th International Symposium on Venous Interventions, which will occur in the picturesque city of Cracow in Poland, on 8th and 9th of December 2017. It will be a great pleasure for us to host You at the symposium, dedicated entirely to patients with **Pelvic Congestion Syndrome as well as with Varicose Veins of Pelvic Origin.**

The diagnostic and treatment of this condition still continue to be exceedingly significant problem in everyday phlebological, angiological, as well as gynecological and radiological practice. Inviting you to Cracov, we have prepared, what I believe to be, an exceptionally attractive and practical programme covering both lectures by recognised Experts as well as technical and diagnostic forum sessions focus on particular problems. Our Guests include outstanding foreign Experts as well as Polish Representatives with significant experience in the diagnostic and treatment of this very particular but also clinically challenging condition. We encourage you to become familiar with the agenda of the conference and invite you cordially to Craców, where – like each December – we will be waiting for you with a plenty of interesting presentations and the unique atmosphere of the beautiful city.

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of the Organizers

Tomasz Urbanek, MD

Polish Society of Phlebology



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PROGRAMME



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8th December 2017 (FRIDAY)

Start of Meeting: 13.00

Technical forum I 13.00 – 14.20

Pelvic congestion syndrome endovascular treatment – basic principles

**1. Ovarian vein embolization – technical steps: from the vein
access to the coil deployment**

Tomasz Jargietło (Poland, Lublin) 15 min

**2. Vascular access to the pelvic vein embolization – practical
advices**

Louay Altarazi (Syria) 15 min

**3. PCS – staged endovascular treatment based on the close
follow up of the PCS patients**

Marek Krzanowski (Poland, Cracov) 15 min

**4. Pelvic vein embolization – how to find and confirm the pelvic
reflux resources? – practical advices**

Radosław Pietura (Poland, Lublin) 15 min

5. Pelvic congestion syndrome treatment – lesson to be learned

Michał Zawadzki (Poland, Warsaw) 15 min

Discussion 15 min

Coffee break 14.25 – 14.40



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Diagnostic Forum 14.40 – 16.20

Ultrasound diagnostic of PCS and pelvic reflux sources – how to do it?

1. **Pelvic congestion syndrome: does one name fits all ?**

Sergio Giancesini (Ferrara/Italy, Bethesda/USA) 15 min

2. **Doppler US of the pelvic veins – general principles – how to perform examination?**

Marzena Frolow (Poland, Cracov) 15 min

3. **Challenging situations in US duplex diagnostic of the pelvic congestion syndrome?**

Małgorzata Mielnik (Poland, Cracov) 15 min

4. **Diagnostic of the pelvic congestion syndrome – own experience**

Kathleen Gibson (USA, Washington) 15 min

5. **Diagnostic work up in PCS patient – lesson to be learned**

Cezary Szary (Poland, Warsaw) 15 min

6. **My worst PCS case: US diagnostic is important but often not sufficient**

Krzysztof Pyra (Poland, Lublin) 10 min

Discussion 15 min

Coffee Break 16.20-16.35

Technical forum II 16.35 – 18.05

Pelvic congestion syndrome – treatment difficulties and complications

1. **Pelvic congestion syndrome: internal iliac vein and its branches embolization – when and how ?**

Antony Lopez (UK,London) 15 min

2. **My tips and tricks in the pelvic vein embolization**

Melvin Rosenblatt (USA, Boston) 15 min

3. **An overview of the available embolic materials – what to choose for the embolization in the PCS patients? does the type, number and size of coils matters ?**

Thomas Heller (Germany, Rostock) 15 min

4. **Technical difficulties in pelvic vein embolization**

Louay Altarazi (Syria) 15 min

5. **Complications of pelvic vein embolization procedures**

Zaza Lazarashvili (Georgia, Tbilisi) 15 min

Discussion 15 min

18.05 KEY NOTE LECTURE

/main hall – Holiday Inn Conference Centre/

Personal experience in the diagnostic and treatment of the PSC and varicose veins of pelvic origin

Melvin Rosenblatt (USA, Boston) 30 min

Discussion 15 min

8.00 – 8.45 Case presentations:

**Pelvic congestion syndrome (ovarian vein embolization)
/registered cases/**

M. Krzanowski (Poland, Cracov)

Session I 8.50- 10.50

**Pelvic congestion syndrome (PCS) and varicose veins
of pelvic origin – from pelvic vein incompetence to the
clinical symptoms**

1. Anatomy of pelvic veins – 10 min

Marian Simka (Poland, Psczyna)

2. Varicose veins of pelvic origin

– the scope of the problem – 10 min

Tomasz Urbanek (Poland, Katowice)

**3. Chronic pelvic pain – overlooked and underdiagnosed
gynecologic conditions: think also about PCS! – 15 min**

Tomasz Paszkowski (Poland, Lublin)

**4. Who should we treat because of the pelvic vein
incompetence ? – from pathogenesis to the symptomatology
of the PCS patients – 15 min**

Kathleen Gibson (USA, Washington)

5. PCS diagnostic approach – 15 min

Mark Whiteley (UK, London)

**6. US Doppler assessment of pelvic vein incompetence and
pelvic venous reflux resources – 10 min**

Marzena Frołow (Poland, Cracov)

7. Imaging radiological studies in the diagnostic of PCS – 10 min

Radosław Pietura (Poland, Lublin)

**8. Not all PCS cases and varicose veins of pelvic origin are
related to the same pathology (doubts and difficulties) – 10 min**

Małgorzata Mielnik (Poland, Cracov)

Discussion – 15 min

Coffee break 10.40 – 11.10

Session II 11.10 – 12.45

**When and how to treat the pelvic congestion syndrome
patient?**

**1. Invasive treatment of pelvic congestion syndrome – principles
and efficacy – 20 min**

Kathleen Gibson (USA, Washington)

2. PCS – should we treat all reflux resources? – 20 min

Mark Whiteley (UK, London)

**3. Personal experience in pelvic congestion syndrome – staged
or simultaneous treatment of all reflux sources – 20 min**

Antony Lopez (UK, London)

**4. Practical approach to the diagnostic and treatment of PCS
and varicose vein of pelvic origin – personal experience, cases
presentation – why sclerotherapy only can be not sufficient?
– 20 min**

Romarc Loffroy (France, Dijon)

Discussion (15 min): The optimal treatment algorithm, staged or
single session treatment

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch Break

Session III 13.30 – 15.15

Pelvic resources of pudendal and lower extremity varicose veins – diagnostic and therapeutic approach

1. Tips and tricks in the invasive treatment of the pelvic congestion syndrome – 15 min

Thomas Heller (Germany, Rostock)

2. The role of the pelvic reflux in varicose vein recurrence or treatment failure – 10 min

Łukasz Dzieciuchowicz (Poland, Poznań)

3. Embolisation can be not essential in the treatment of leg varicose veins related to the pelvic venous insufficiency: sclerotherapy without embolization – does it make sense? – 10 min; Tomasz Urbanek (Poland, Katowice)

4. Pudendal varicose veins, varicose veins of pelvic origin – sclerotherapy can be enough! – 15 min

Lorenzo Tessari (Italy, Verona)

5. Pitfalls and technical difficulties in the invasive PCS treatment – how to avoid the treatment failure and complications? – 15 min

Romarc Loffroy (France, Dijon)

6. Pudendal varicose veins – the problem not only for phlebologist

– 10 min; Aleksandra Jaworucka – Kaczorowska (Poland, Gorzów Wielkopolski)

7. Endovascular treatment of varicocoele – still an experiment or established treatment method? – 15 min

Tomasz Jargiełto (Poland, Lublin)

Discussion: Embolization materials. Principles of sclerotherapy in the pelvic region – 15 min

15.15 – 15.35 Coffee break

Session IV 15.35 -17.15

Clinical aspects of the venous reflux and venous obstruction at the pelvic level.

1. The role of the venous stenting in the treatment of the pelvic venous hypertension related to the outflow obstruction – 20 min;

Narayan Karuaniathy (UK, London)

2. Conservative treatment of the pelvic venous hypertension related symptoms – phlebologists' point of view – 10 min;

Arkadiusz Jawień (Poland, Bydgoszcz)

3. Conservative treatment of the pelvic venous hypertension related symptoms – gynecologists' point of view – 10 min;

Stawomir Woźniak (Poland, Lublin)

4. Suprapubic varicose veins (natural Palma shunting) – when can we remove it? – 10 min

Imre Bihari (Hungary, Budapest)

5. The treatment of the lower extremity varicose veins in the patients with competent sapheno – femoral and sapheno – popliteal junctions /not all reflux come from the pelvis – look for other resources! – 15 min

František Žernovický (Slovakia, Bratislava)

6. Venous problems in pregnancy – how to deal with this?

– 10 min; Zbigniew Krasiński (Poland, Poznań)

7. Acute deep vein thrombosis of the pelvic veins – how to deal with this in 2017 – 10 min; Tomasz Urbanek (Poland, Katowice)

Discussion – 15 min

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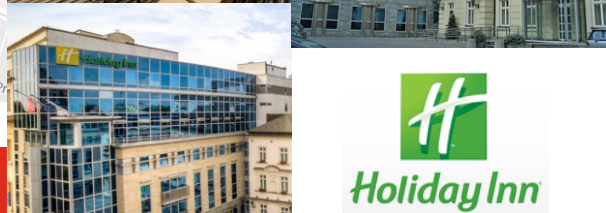
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