

## Scientific Program

### 18TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru, NT, Australia

Sunday 3rd July, 2016

**Pre-Conference Course** (included in registration)

Lungkata Room

#### Practice Matters in Phlebology I

Chair: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

Moderator: Dr Paul Hannah (QLD)

**8:30 Employee Claims and Contracts: How to Avoid Appearing at the Fair Work Commission (80/20 rule)**

Stephanie Anderson (NSW)

**9:00 Employee Fraud: How to Detect and How to Prevent It**

Rebecca Fleming, Gow Gates (NSW)

**9:30 Panel Discussion**

10:00

Morning Tea

#### Practice Matters in Phlebology II

Chair: Jenny Lekich (QLD)

Moderator: Stephanie Anderson (NSW)

**10:30 Accounting 101: How to be more Profitable by Understanding your Business Finances**

Andrew Ramsay (NSW)

**11:00 Refunds / Reimbursements and Discounts: Should we pay back?**

Jenny Lekich (QLD)

**11:30 Financing Your Practice**

Tim Wilson, ANZ Mobile (NSW)

**12:00 Panel Discussion**

12:30

Lunch

#### Vascular Lasers

Chair: Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

Moderator: Dr Anne Padbury (SA)

##### Review Lecture

**13:30 Overview of Vascular Lasers**

Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

**14:00 Long Pulse Nd-YAG and Pulsed-Dye Lasers**

Dr Anne Padbury (SA)

**14:15 Q-switched Nd-YAG Laser to Treat Pigmentation Post-Sclerotherapy**

Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

**14:30 The new Yellow Laser**

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**14:45 Fractional and New Dermatological Lasers**

Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

**15:00 Panel Discussion**

15:30

Afternoon Tea

**17:00 Optional Tour - Visit the Rock! (Registration Required)**

Choose from: *Field of Light* or *Kata Tjuta*

Coaches Leave the Resort at 17:00

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**Monday 4th July, 2016**

Uluru Meeting Place, Tjungu Room

**7:55 Welcome to the Northern Territory**  
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (President, Australasian College of Phlebology)

#### Superficial Venous Disease: New Technologies

Chair: Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)

Moderator: Dr David Jenkins (NSW)

**8:00 Review Lecture**  
**Endovenous Modalities in 2016: Chemical Ablation, Endothermal Destruction and Adhesive Closure - What is the Evidence, How to Choose.**

Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

**8:30 Laser Beam Travelling Through Foam: What happens next?**

Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)

**8:45 A Large, Single-Centre Experience with Cyanoacrylate Adhesive Glue Embolisation for Saphenous Vein Insufficiency**

Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)

**9:00 Preliminary Experience with Adhesive Closure**

Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

**9:15 Trivex in Post-embolisation Management of Vascular Anomalies**

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**9:30 Panel Discussion**

10:00 Morning Tea

#### Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Chair: Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)

Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**10:30 Keynote Lecture**  
**Antiphospholipid Syndrome: State-of-the-Art**

Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)

**11:15 Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Advances in Pathophysiology**

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

**11:30 Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Cutaneous Manifestations**

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**11:45 Livedo Vasculopathy**

Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

**12:00 Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Looking beyond conventional tests**

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

**12:15 Panel Discussion**

12:30 Lunch

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### Venous Thromboembolism

Chair: Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)

Co-Chair: Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

Moderator: Dr David Connor (NSW)

**13:30 Cases in Venous Thrombosis: How would you manage them?**

Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)

**Survey of the Audience- Pre**

Dr David Connor (NSW)

**13:45 Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Anticoagulation**

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

**14:00 DOACS: Simplifying VTE Management**

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

**14:15 Advanced Techniques in Iliac Venous Recanalisation**

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

**14:30 Interventional Techniques for Severe Pulmonary Embolism**

Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)

**14:45 Atypical Superficial Venous Thrombosis**

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

**15:00 Survey of the Audience- Post**

Dr David Connor (NSW)

**15:15 Panel Discussion**

15:30

Afternoon Tea

Free Afternoon

17:00

**Welcome Reception**

**Phlebology Under the Stars**

**Buffet Dinner - Coaches leave the Resort at 17:15**

**Dress Code: Smart Casual**

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**Tuesday 5th July, 2016**

Uluru Meeting Place, Tjungu Room

### Debates and Controversies

Chair: Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

Co-Chair: Dr Ewan Macaulay (SA)

Moderator: Dr David Connor

#### Debate: Use of Ionising Radiation with Radiofrequency and Endovenous Laser Ablation

**8:00** Brief Introduction and Survey of the Audience- Pre

Dr David Connor (NSW)

**8:10** IRSA Position on the use of Ionising Radiation in Routine EVLA and RF: NO

Dr John Vrazas (President, Interventional Radiology Society of Australia)

**8:20** Use of Ionising Radiation during endovenous ablation: YES

Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)

**8:30** Panel Discussion

**8:40** Survey of the Audience- Post

Dr David Connor (NSW)

### Vascular Malformations

Chair: Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

Moderator: Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

#### Review Lecture

**8:45** Overview of Vascular Anomalies: Clinical and Ultrasound Diagnosis

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**9:15** ISVI-IUA Consensus. Diagnostic Guidelines of Vascular Anomalies: Vascular Malformations and Haemangiomas

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

**9:30** Embolisation of Arteriovenous Malformations

Dr John Vrazas (VIC)

**9:45** Panel Discussion

10:00

Morning Tea

### Pelvic and Vulvar Veins

Chair: Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)

Moderator: Dr Richard Harris (NSW)

#### Review Lecture

**10:30** Pelvic and Vulvar Veins - Anatomy and an Approach to Treatment

Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)

#### Keynote Lecture

**11:00** Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome - Sense and Nonsense

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

**11:30** Embolisation of Ovarian Veins

Dr John Vrazas (VIC)

**11:45** Embolic Coils for Ovarian Veins: Which ones to Choose?

Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

**12:00** Panel Discussion

12:30

Lunch

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#### Guided Poster Presentations - EXHIBITION SPACE

5 Minute Presentation, 5 Minute Questions

Judges: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ), Dr Louis Grondin (Canada), Dr David Connor (NSW)

13:30	<b>Apixaban versus enoxaparin in the prevention of venous thromboembolism following total knee arthroplasty: A single centre, single surgeon, retrospective analysis</b> Dr Danika King (NSW)
13:40	<b>Onyx Embolisation of a Digital AVM</b> Dr. Anthony Trimboli (NSW)
13:50	<b>Aggressive percutaneous pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for extensive proximal lower and upper extremity deep vein thrombosis with Angiojet; safety and feasibility - a case series.</b> Dr Farshid Niknam (NSW)
14:00	<b>Retrieval of IVC and mechanical thrombectomy with catheter directed thrombolysis and repair of ruptured IVC</b> Dr Gagandeep Kaur (NSW)
14:10	<b>Livedo Racemosa secondary to cutaneous microcalcifications: A diagnostic challenge</b> Dr Pooja Kadam (NSW)
14:20	<b>Detergent Sclerosants Induce Cellular Apoptosis</b> Dr Osvaldo Cooley-Andrade (NSW)
14:30	<b>Venous Thromboembolism</b> Dr George Nicola (NSW)

15:00 Afternoon Tea

Free Afternoon

18:00

#### Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner

Welcome Speech  
Presentation of Awards and Certificates  
Humanitarian Missions in Phlebology  
Ken Myers Oration: Creativity in research-inspiration or perspiration

Chief Petty Officer Neil Anderson  
Prof. Andre van Rij  
Dr Stefania Roberts  
Prof. Steven Krilis

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#### Global Sclerotherapy

Chair: Dr Angelo Scuderi (Brasil)

Moderator: Dr Simon Thibault (NSW)

8:00	<b>Sclerotherapy in Australia and New Zealand- what has been our contribution?</b> Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)
8:15	<b>Glycerin and Foam Stabilisers: How should we use them?</b> Dr Louis Grondin (Canada)
8:30	<b>Brazil- 75% Dextrose: Is it a good sclerosant?</b> Dr Angelo Scuderi (Brazil)
8:45	<b>Sclerotherapy in Argentina</b> Dr Miguel Huaman (Argentina)
9:00	<b>Impact of foam sclerotherapy upon respiratory system and central hemodynamics in an animal model</b> Prof. Zbigniew Rybak (Poland)
9:15	<b>Microscopic Examination of Sclero-coagulum: What is Trapped Blood</b> Dr Osvaldo Cooley-Andrade (NSW)
9:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b>

10:00

Morning Tea

#### Chronic Venous Disease

Chair: Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

Moderator: Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>
10:30	<b>Update on Genetic Markers of Varicose Veins and Venous Insufficiency</b> Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)
11:00	<b>An Approach to Diagnosis and Management of Panniculitis</b> Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Ontario, Canada)
11:15	<b>Non-invasive Evaluation of Vascular Leg Ulcers</b> Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
11:30	<b>Approach to Atypical Wounds</b> Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)
11:45	<b>Foam Sclerotherapy in Elderly Patients with Severe CVD</b> Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
12:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b>

12:30

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#### **Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management**

Chair: Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)

Moderator: Dr Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)

**13:30 The Nutcracker Syndrome - Laparotomy or Stent**

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

**13:45 Restless Leg Syndrome - Does it Really Exist?**

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

**14:00 Popliteal Compression Syndrome**

Dr Richard Harris (NSW)

**14:15 May-Thurner Syndrome**

Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)

**14:30 Stewart-Blufarb Syndrome**

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

**14:45 Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI)**

Dr Paul Thibault (NSW)

**15:00 Raynaud's Syndrome: Instrumental Approach**

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)

**15:15 Questions**

15:30

Afternoon Tea

#### **Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema**

Chair: Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

Moderator: Dr Mark Elvy (NSW)

**16:00 An Approach to Patient with Oedema: Drugs, Foods and Reversible Causes**

Dr Keturah Hoffman (WA)

**16:15 A Review of Medical and Commercial Compression Stockings: A Female Perspective**

Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

**16:30 Why we may not always get good outcomes: The importance of pressure in chronic oedema/lymphoedema**

Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

**16:45 The Risk for Lymphoedema in Lower Limb Trauma with Extensive Soft Tissue Loss**

Ms Malou van Zanten (SA)

**17:00 Do hydrocephalus shunts have a place in managing lymphoedema?**

Miss Jemima Bell (SA)

**17:15 What about compliance? Its impact on intermittent pneumatic compression outcomes**

Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

**17:30 Panel Discussion**

#### **Pressure and Compression Workshop**

Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

**18:00 Test to see if you are getting the pressures right and the garments you order are applying the right pressures!**

#### **Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Best Abstract Awards**

19:30

Invited Speakers Dinner