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## WELCOME

Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is my great privilege and pleasure to invite you to Uluru in the Northern Territory, for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP).

Uluru is the spiritual capital of Australia and we are quite grateful to be hosted at the beautiful Sails in the Desert resort. We are especially excited as this year we will hold our Welcome Party under the stars to listen to the Sounds of Silence and watch the Milky Way.

We will be thrilled to host our Emeritus fellow and friend, Dr Louis Grondin from Canada. The Ayers Rock, the Milky Way, the Orion and other stars will provide the perfect backdrop for Dr Grondin to take us through an inter-stellar journey through the space-time continuum.

The scientific meeting will be exciting and different with emphasis on new technologies, vascular dermatology and vascular medicine and café sessions where speakers will talk freely on topics of interest to the audience.

We chose the meeting dates to coincide with NSW school holidays and overlapping with Victorian school holidays hoping that families will take this opportunity to show their children the heart of Australia and use this meeting as an opportunity to have some adventure.

Hope you will join us in Uluru.

A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi

President

Australasian College of Phlebology



## ABOUT THE ACP

The Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) is a multi-specialty organisation dedicated to promotion of phlebology research, teaching and training in Australasia.

Our membership includes medical practitioners and other health professionals such as scientists and sonographers dedicated to education and research in the field of phlebology. Our members have a shared interest in phlebology, but represent a variety of medical specialties, including vascular surgery and medicine, dermatology, haematology, interventional radiology, general surgery, and family medicine. Since its inception in 1993, the ACP has been active in promoting education and research in phlebology and serves the general public as a resource regarding vein disorders. Public educational initiatives such as patient education seminars, GP education workshops and media interviews are undertaken by College Fellows on a regular basis. Our mission is to improve the standards of practice and patient care as it relates to venous disorders.

The ACP is a member of the Union International de Phlébologie (UIP), a multinational organisation that has phlebology society members from 35 countries from Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

Annual Scientific Meetings and Workshops of ACP were initiated in 1994. These meetings have been instrumental in disseminating knowledge and experience among specialists from many medical disciplines.



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Prof. Neil Piller

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### **Keynote Speakers - International**

Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, Dermatologist, Canada

Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani, Phlebologist and Vascular Physician, Italy

Dr. Louis Grondin, Phlebologist, Canada

Prof. Mark Meissner, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, USA

Dr. Angelo Scuderi, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, Brazil

### **Keynote Speakers - Australia & New Zealand**

Prof. Andre van Rij, Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, New Zealand

Prof. Steven Krilis, Immunologist, Australia

Dr John Vrazas, Interventional Radiologist, Australia

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar, Haematologist, Australia

Prof. Neil Piller, Lymphologist, Australia

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## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Practice Matters in Phlebology I & II

Vascular Lasers

Superficial Venous Disease: New Technologies

Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Venous Thromboembolism

Debates and Controversies

Vascular Malformations

Pelvic and Vulvar Veins

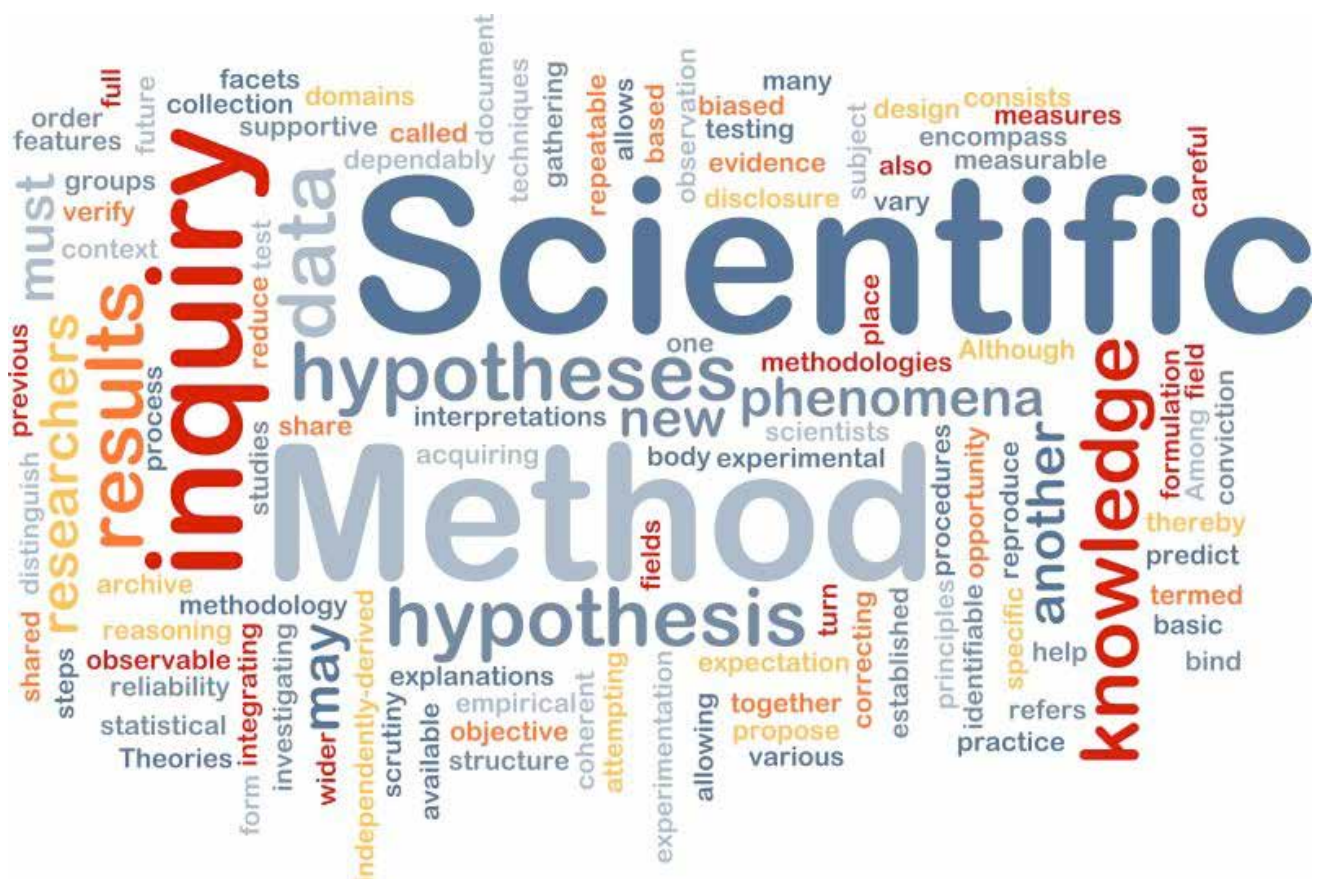
Global Sclerotherapy

Chronic Venous Disease

Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management

Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema

Guided Poster Presentations - EXHIBITION SPACE



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - INTERNATIONAL



**Dr. Afsaneh Alavi (Canada)**

**Dermatologist**

**President - elect, Canadian Association Wound Care**

Dr. Alavi is currently the director of the wound healing fellowship at University of Toronto-Women's College Hospital. She serves on the editorial boards for a number of journals in wound healing and dermatology. She is a board member and president elect of the Canadian Association of Wound Care.



**Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)**

**Phlebologist and Vascular Physician**

**General Secretary, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)**

Professor of Angiology, as well as Director of Vascular Centre in Nuova Villa Claudia, Rome, Italy. He is President of Italian Society for Vascular Investigation, Vice-President of IUA and General Secretary of UIP.



**Dr. Louis Grondin (Canada)**

**Phlebologist**

**Past President, Canadian Society of Phlebology**

Echosclerotherapy and Ultrasound Cartography was performed for the first time in Canada at his clinic. He went on to pioneer the ultrasound guided catheter injection for difficult to reach varicose veins. Today, his technique is practiced worldwide.





**Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)**  
**Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon**  
**Vice President, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)**

Prof. Meissner is a UW professor of surgery specializing in vascular surgery, with particular clinical and research interests in deep venous thrombosis, chronic venous disease, vascular trauma and abdominal aortic aneurysms.



**Dr. Angelo Scuderi (Brazil)**  
**Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon**  
**Immediate Past President, Union Internationale de Phlébologie (UIP)**

Dr. Scuderi trained in general surgery and specialised in vascular surgery. He is the author of many publications in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and English about Phlebology. He is the immediate past president of the International Union of Phlebologie (UIP).

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**



**Prof. Andre van Rij (NZ)**  
**Phlebologist and Vascular Surgeon, New Zealand**  
**Chancellor, Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP)**

Prof. Andre van Rij is Professor of Surgery at the Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago where he directs the Vascular Research Unit. His research has focused on venous disease and the biology of varicose vein recurrence and venous thrombosis. His translational research bridges new basic research into the venous clinic. Professor van Rij is a vascular surgeon and President of the NZ Association of General Surgeons. Professor van Rij is the Chancellor of the Australasian College of Phlebology.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



### **Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)**

**Director, Department of Infectious Disease, Immunology and Sexual Health at St. George Hospital, University of New South Wales , Australia**

Prof. Krilis graduated MBBS (Hons) UNSW and received his PhD from the University of Sydney in 1984. He did postdoctoral work at the Harvard Medical School 1981 to 1984 funded by an Applied Science Fellowship from NH&MRC and a National Institute of Health Fogarty International postdoctoral research fellowship to study with Professor K. Frank Austen. He has received a number of international awards including a UICC Senior Fellowship, a Bob Pitney Award, AAAAI Training Program Directors Retreat award, Distinguished Alumni Award in Science and Engineering University of New South Wales, Honoris Causa Doctorate University of Athens, Greece and Distinguished Scientist Fellowship Award from the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science. He has had numerous visiting professorships in major universities including the University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, University of Tianjin, Tianjin, China, University of Istanbul, Turkey, Stanford University, California, USA and was a recipient of the Israel Academy of Science's Batsheva de Rothschild Fellowship.



### **Dr. John Vrazas (VIC)**

**Interventional Radiologist**

**President, Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia (IRSA)**

Dr. Vrazas became head of the Department of Radiology and Director of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology at Western Hospital in 1999. In 2000 he moved to St Vincents Hospital. In 2002, he started the first vascular neuro-interventional procedures at St Vincents Hospital, and following this, completed a sabbatical/mini fellowship in interventional neuroradiology in Canada, and Switzerland. In 2006, he founded the first dedicated private interventional radiology practice in Australia, Melbourne Institute of Vascular and Interventional Radiology, and in 2014, he was instrumental in forming the first group IR practice, servicing one of the largest private hospital networks in Australia. In 2007, he founded the Paediatric Interventional Radiology section at the Royal Childrens Hospital, Melbourne and is the Senior IR, and holds co-appointments with the Departments of Transplantation and Hepatology, and the Department of Vascular Biology.



**Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)**  
**President, Australasian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ASTH)**  
**Vice President, International Union of Angiology (Australian Chapter)**  
**Head, Australian Centre for Blood Diseases, Monash University**  
**Director, Clinical Haematology, Alfred Health**

Prof. Harshal Nandurkar graduated in medicine from the University of Bombay, India and specialized in clinical and laboratory haematology at Westmead Hospital (Sydney). His research training included a PhD at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in the area of haemopoietic growth factors and postdoctoral research at Monash University, Department of Biochemistry was in the area of phosphoinositide signalling. His research interests include the development of new anticoagulants targeted to platelets or endothelium, identification of pathways that regulate haemostasis and understanding molecular mechanisms in antiphospholipid syndrome. Harshal's clinical service cover all areas of haematology, including blood malignancies, haemostasis-thrombosis and haemophilia.



**Prof. Neil Piller (SA)**  
**Lymphologist**  
**Director, Lymphoedema Clinical Research Unit in the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine at Flinders University, South Australia**  
**Coordinator, Advanced Studies in the MD program**

Prof. Neil is Co-Director of the International Lymphoedema Framework based in the UK a member of the International Society for Lymphology, Clinical Sciences Editor for the "Journal of Lymphoedema" (UK), Australasian Editor of "Lymphatic Research and Biology" (USA). and a member of the Editorial Boards of "Phlebology" (USA) and "Lymphology" (USA)

Neil is a member International Advisory Board Union Internationale Phlebologie and a member of its consensus groups on Lymphoedema and phlebo-lymphoedema, a member of the steering committees for the Australian and American Lymphoedema Frameworks and the International Compression Club.



## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	SUNDAY 3 JULY	MONDAY 4 JULY	TUESDAY 5 JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 JULY	
08:00		Superficial Venous Disease: New Technologies	Debates and Controversies	Global Sclerotherapy	
08:30	Practice Matters in Phlebology I		Vascular Malformations		
09:00					
09:30					
10:00	Morning Tea				
10:30	Practice Matters in Phlebology II	Antiphospholipid Syndrome	Pelvic and Vulvar Veins	Chronic Venous Disease	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Lunch				
13:00					
13:30	Vascular Lasers	Venous Thromboembolism	Guided Poster Presentations	Venous Syndromes: Update in Diagnosis and Management	
14:00			Pressure and Compression Workshop		
14:30			EXHIBITION SPACE		
15:00					
15:30	Afternoon Tea				
16:00					
16:30					
17:00	Optional Tour: Field of Light or Kata Tjuta	Welcome Reception Sounds of Silence		Compression, Oedema and Lymphoedema	
17:30					
18:00				Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Awards	
18:30					
19:00				Conferring Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Invited Speakers Dinner
19:30					
20:00					
20:30					
21:00					
23:00					

Registration Hours	7.30am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 4.00pm
Exhibition Hours		7.00am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 4.00pm
Poster Viewing		8.00am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 4.00pm

# PRACTICE MATTERS IN PHLEBOLOGY COURSE

## Practice Matters in Phlebiology I

Employee Claims: How to Avoid Appearing at the Fair Work Commission (80/20 rule)

Employee Contracts: How to Avoid the Traps

Employee Fraud: How to Detect and How to Prevent It

## Practice Matters in Phlebiology II

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

Refunds / Reimbursements and Discounts: Should we pay back?

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



## SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 2016

### Pre-Conference Course (included in the registration)

#### Practice Matters in Phlebology I

Chair: Dr Chris Lekich (QLD)

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: Dr Peter Paraskevas (VIC)

**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 Adrian Lim (NSW)

##### Review Lecture

**13:30 Overview of Vascular Lasers**  
Dr Stefania Roberts (VIC)

**14:00 Fractional and New Dermatological Lasers**  
Dr Adrian Lim (NSW)

**14:15 Long Pulse Nd-YAG and Pulsed-Dye Lasers**  
Dr Anne Padbury (SA)

**14:30 Q-switched Nd-YAG Laser to Treat Pigmentation Post-Sclerotherapy**  
Dr Sanjay Nadkarni (WA)

**14:45 The new Yellow Laser**  
A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (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

## MONDAY 4TH JULY, 2016

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)

#### Review Lecture

8:00 **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. Andre van Rij (NZ)

Moderator: A/Prof. Kurosh Parsi (NSW)

#### Keynote Lecture

10:30 **Antiphospholipid Syndrome: State-of-the-Art**  
Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)

11:00 **Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Advances in Pathophysiology**  
Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

11:15 **The Structure and Post-Translational Modification of  $\beta$ 2-Glycoprotein-I**  
Prof. Steven Krilis (NSW)

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**

## MONDAY 4TH JULY, 2016

### Venous Thromboembolism

Chair: Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD)

Co-Chair: Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)

Moderator: Dr David Connor (NSW)

13:30	<b>Cases in Venous Thrombosis: How would you manage them?</b> Dr Paul Dinnen (QLD) <b>Survey of the Audience- Pre</b> Dr David Connor (NSW)
13:45	<b>Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Anticoagulation</b> Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
14:00	<b>DOACS: Simplifying VTE Management</b> Prof. Harshal Nandurkar (VIC)
14:15	<b>Atypical Superficial Venous Thrombosis</b> Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
14:30	<b>Advanced Techniques in Iliac Venous Recanalisation</b> Prof. Mark Meissner (USA)
14:45	<b>Interventional Techniques for Severe Pulmonary Embolism</b> Dr Ramon Varcoe (NSW)
15:00	<b>Survey of the Audience- Post</b> Dr David Connor (NSW)
15:15	<b>Panel Discussion</b>

15:30 **Afternoon Tea**

**Free Afternoon**

### Welcome Reception

17:00

**Sounds of Silence (Included in Registration)**  
**Phlebology Under the Stars**  
**Buffet Dinner**  
**Coaches leave the Resort at 17:15**





## TUESDAY 5TH JULY, 2016

### 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**

## TUESDAY 5TH JULY, 2016

### 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 rupture 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)
14:40	<b>What role do intravascular interventions have in tumorigenesis? A case report of a primary aortic angiosarcoma arising from a dacron graft.</b> Dr Rowan Stephenson (NSW)

### Pressure and Compression Workshop - EXHIBITION SPACE

Prof. Neil Piller (SA)

14:50	Test to see if you are getting the pressures right and the garments you order are applying the right pressures!
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15:30 **Afternoon Tea**

**Free Afternoon**

## 18:00 **Conferring Ceremony and Gala Dinner**

Welcome Speech

Presentation of Awards and Certificates

Humanitarian Missions in Phlebology – Dr Stefania Roberts

Ken Myers Oration: Creativity in research-inspiration or perspiration – Prof. Steven Krilis



## WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY, 2016

### 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

Lunch



## WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY, 2016

### 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**

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

**19:30 Invited Speakers Dinner**



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**WELCOME RECEPTION  
MONDAY 4 JULY 2016**

**SOUNDS OF SILENCE**







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**The Fundamental Foamy Structure of the Universe**

Enjoy an evening of catching up with College members and delegates at the Welcome Reception. Your Sounds of Silence experience begins with canapés and chilled sparkling wine served on a viewing platform overlooking the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the sun sets and darkness falls, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your table for an unforgettable dining experience. Cocktail, canapé and buffet dinner served.

Settle back and listen to our resident star talker decode the southern night sky. Locate the Southern Cross, the signs of the zodiac, the Milky Way, as well as planets and galaxies that are visible due to the exceptional clarity of the atmosphere.





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**Berni Love**



Guitar/Vocals  
**Rex Goh**



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# *Conferring Ceremony*



# *Gala Dinner*

Date & Time

6.00 pm Tuesday 5 July 2016



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# THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016

## OPTIONAL TOURS



Uluru Motorcycle Tours offer a fun-filled adventure on the back of a Harley Davidson Motorcycle or a 3 Wheeler Trike. Offering anything from a quick 30-min spin to the ultimate sunset tour. The 3 Wheeler Trike's are great for families too as this can carry three passengers in total (max of two adults). Be adventurous and experience the beauty of **Uluru and Kata Tjuta** with the wind in your face. From \$119. Tour duration approx. 30 minutes

Time: Morning, Afternoon    CALL [1300 134 044](tel:1300134044)



Drive through the sand hill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station (own expense). Continue on to Watarrka National Park where you can make the rocky climb with your Guide to the rim of Kings Canyon to be rewarded with marvellous views. The climb may take up to 3 hours and is for those with a good level of fitness. Or you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor, an easier walk. From \$225. Tour duration approx. 12 hours

Time: 04:45 AM    CALL [1300 134 044](tel:1300134044)



Catch the camel train and ride our good natured camels for 45 minutes through desert landscape with Uluru and Kata Tjuta as a stunning backdrop. Back at the farm, learn about the camel history of the Red Centre or browse our gift shop for that special souvenir. This tour always finishes in time for the Sounds of Silence dinner. Tour duration approx. 1.5 hours, and runs from April to October only. Suitable for children 5 years and over. From \$80

Time: 14:00 PM    CALL [1300 134 044](tel:1300134044)



Launch off on a Rock Blasting adventure, taking in the sights of Ayers Rock Resort and surrounding deserts on the way to Uluru a panorama of breathtaking scenery unique to the Red Centre.

**Tour bookings:** Require a minimum 2 passengers per booking. If you're travelling with children under 2 years of age bookings must be made through the Voyages Travel Centre, call [+61 \(02\) 8296 8010](tel:+610282968010) or email [travel@voyages.com.au](mailto:travel@voyages.com.au). From \$150

Time: Morning, Afternoon





### ULURU SUNRISE VIEWING

90 MINS PRIOR TO SUNRISE  
From \$69 Per adult  
From \$33 Per child

Travel to the sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunytjaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains.

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as the morning sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru.

In summer, watching sunrise at Uluru in the cool morning air is the perfect start to the day.

Tour duration approx. 3 hours.



### FIELD OF LIGHT STAR PASS

1 HOUR 15 MINS AFTER SUNSET  
From \$35 Per adult  
From \$25 Per child

Your Field of Light experience includes hotel pick-up and short transfer to the location.

As darkness has fallen, the 5000+ spheres of light with radiant frosted-glass spheres create a symphony of rhythms of coloured light. The monumental light installation is a masterpiece of light art.

Tour duration: 2hrs 15mins including transfer

These activities are not included in conference registration, [www.ayersrockrecreation.com.au](http://www.ayersrockrecreation.com.au)





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### KATA TJUTA SUNSET

1 HOUR 30 MINS AFTER SUNSET

From \$95 Per adult

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Enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) for one of our favourite sunset experiences in Central Australia. Along the way your Driver Guide will explain the geological and cultural history of the area.

Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta while you take in a magnificent outback sunset with gourmet canapes and Australian wine.

Tour duration approx. 2.5 hours.

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## LOCATION

### ULURU & KATA TJUTA

Ancient rock formations soar hundreds of metres into the desert sky, surrounded by the Red Centre's unique wildlife and spirit of the Anangu people's Tjukurpa. Sunset and sunrise over Uluru and Kata Tjuta are spectacular, with the colours at both sites becoming more vibrant and ever changing. Uluru and Kata Tjuta have significant meaning to Aboriginal people. They both form an important focus of their spiritual life.

#### By Air

Both Jetstar and Virgin Australia fly daily directly into Ayers Rock Airport from Sydney. Jetstar has a 4 weekly return service from Melbourne Tullamarine to Ayers Rock Airport (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday)

Qantas operates daily flights to Ayers Rock Airport via Alice Springs from Sydney. Qantas also offers direct flights from Cairns and Alice Springs.

All three airlines offer connecting flights from most capital cities to Ayers Rock Airport.

International guests may like to consider a Qantas Aussie AirPass for a more convenient way to include Ayers Rock (Uluru) in their itinerary.

Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Resort is a 1 hour flight or a 4.5 hour drive (450kms).

Contact the Voyages Travel Centre for accommodation, flight, touring, car hire and travel insurance quotes on 1300 134 044 (+612 8296 8010) or email [travel@voyages.com.au](mailto:travel@voyages.com.au).

#### Airport Transfers

Complimentary return coach transfers from Ayers Rock Airport to Voyages Ayers Rock Resort meet every scheduled flight. The return transfer to Ayers Rock Resort Airport collects you from your hotel approximately 2 hours prior to flight departure please check with reception for exact departure times.

### WEATHER

Uluru is situated near the centre of a semi-arid desert, which most people would associate with a hot and dry climate. However, it surprises - in that the temperature can vary so dramatically. Temperature in July can on average range from 5°C to 22°C.

For overseas visitors, Australian winter months are June, July, August and summer months are December, January and February.





## VENUE

### ULURU MEETING PLACE

The Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is an awe-inspiring living cultural landscape. The grandeur and unrefined charm of this iconic Australian destination is celebrated in Ayers Rock Resort's advanced, purpose-built conference centre. At Uluru Meeting Place event practicalities are delivered in modern luxury from a location of extraordinary wonder.

### AYERS ROCK RESORT

Regardless of where you stay while you're at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, you can experience the beauty of the living cultural landscape of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, in Australia's Northern Territory. With over 65 tours, local activities and attractions within the Resort and the Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) National Park, your days will be action-packed. Ride a camel across the desert dunes. Hop on a Harley, or embark on a base walk of Uluru (Ayers Rock).

If you're looking for relaxation and pampering after a day of discovering the outback, make sure you visit the beautiful Red Ochre Spa. The Red Ochre Spa has been designed with total indulgence in mind - a sanctuary where guests exchange stressed states for tranquillity. By night, dine under a canopy of stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence buffet barbeque dining experience. See the sun set behind Uluru, and after dinner, tour the southern night sky with a resident star talker.

Ayers Rock Resort provides a variety of accommodation options for every possible taste and budget - from the award winning 5-star Sails in the Desert, and modern Desert Gardens Hotel, to the self-contained Emu Walk Apartments, the authentic Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge, and the Ayers Rock Campground, offering powered campsites and air conditioned cabins.

### AYERS ROCK RESORT MAP





## ACCOMMODATION

Four hotels unite to form Ayers Rock Resort. Each is distinct in design and budget. All share a common passion for complimenting unforgettable events with our own style. Our service is professional and refined and made unique by a sense of relaxed outback charm.

All properties are within close walking distance of each other. This practical layout makes it possible for large groups to use multiple hotels for the same event group.

Ayers Rock Resort is complimented by the exclusive and award-winning Longitude 131°. Located a short 10 minute drive from the Resort, Longitude 131° is an experience of luxury rather an accommodation choice.

Special rates have been negotiated with the Ayers Rock Resort for delegates attending the Annual Scientific Meeting.

### SAILS IN THE DESERT - 5 STAR

In the heart of Australia's Red Centre, Sails in the Desert hotel beautifully contrasts Uluru's raw natural beauty with a decidedly luxurious outback holiday experience.



### DESERT GARDENS HOTEL - 4.5 STAR

The giant Australian ghost gums dwarf flowering native shrubs in the gardens surrounding this hotel. Sip sparkling wine on your balcony while gazing out over uninterrupted views of Uluru from the hotel's Deluxe Rock View Rooms.



### EMU WALK APARTMENTS – 4 STAR

Strolling along the shady avenues that meander through the heart of the Resort you will find a collection of welcoming terrace style apartments.



### Outback Pioneer Hotel - 3.5 Star

Experience traditional Aussie hospitality at the Outback Pioneer Hotel - with a choice of 3 ½-star hotel or 2-star budget accommodation.



Rooms are either configured with one queen and one single bed or one queen bed and two single beds, both with a private ensuite, television and movies on demand. Interconnecting rooms and wheelchair accessible rooms are available in some standard rooms. Cots and roll-away beds, and wheelchair accessible rooms are subject to availability. Your stay includes a FREE Indigenous Activities Program, return Ayers Rock Airport transfers, free use of Ayers Rock Resort shuttle bus service, Virgin Velocity Points and children 15 years and under stay free using existing bedding.

## REGISTRATION

### PRACTICE MATTERS IN PHLEBOLOGY

One Day Course (Included in conference registration)

AUD  
Included

### FULL REGISTRATION

(Includes all Social Functions, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner)

Early Bird

Regular

### MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

(Closes 29 May 2016)

Member

\$1290.00

\$1390.00

Non-member

\$1390.00

\$1490.00

### AFFILIATES (INCLUDES SONOGRAPHERS, NURSES, SCIENTISTS)

Member

\$690.00

\$790.00

Non-member

\$790.00

\$890.00

### DAY REGISTRATION

(Does not include Social Functions, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner)

One-day

\$490.00

\$550.00

Two-days

\$690.00

\$790.00

### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Free

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\*applies to currently enrolled undergraduate and post-graduate university students.

\*does not include social functions.

\*does not include medical practitioners

### EXTRA TICKETS FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Adult

Children (up to age 15)

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Gala Dinner

\$180.00

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Speakers Dinner (invited only)

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