The Baltic Society of Phlebology in cooperation with West Tallinn Hospital

4th International Master Course in Phlebology

Sclerotherapy in Treatment of Venous Diseases for the Phlebologists, Surgeons and Vascular Surgeons

Tallinn, Mar 4-5, 2011
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**Friday Mar 4 2011** 4:00pm - 7:30pm
von Stackelberg Hotel Tallinn, Toompuiestee 23, Tallinn, Estonia

**Saturday Mar 5 2011** 8:30am - 4:00pm
West Tallinn Hospital, Paldiski mnt 68, Tallinn, Estonia

**Registration**: The Sclerotherapy master course is limited to 40 practicing clinicians, with space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations categories and fees are listed below.
To register, please visit the Baltic Society of Phlebology website at [www.baltic-phlebology.org](http://www.baltic-phlebology.org) to download The Meeting Registration Form and after the completion send by fax at +371 67 241343.

For more info: +371 29 213773, e-mail: girts.maurins@flebomedika.lv, www.baltic-phlebology.org

**2-Day Course**: 250 EUR (Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology 200 EUR)
Includes: course syllabus, dinner 4 Mar, breakfast and lunch 5 Mar, refreshments.

**Accommodations**: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured over the dates of the meeting of 50 EUR/night for single superior and 55 EUR/night for double superior occupancy, 65 EUR/night for single ZEN and 70 EUR/night for double ZEN occupancy at the von Stackelberg Hotel Tallinn. When making your reservation, please be sure to mention the key word: Phlebology. For reservations, please write e-mail to vsh@uniquestay.com or call the von Stackelberg Hotel Tallinn at +372 66 00 709.

Language: The official language of the course is **english**
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Day 1 (Friday, Mar 4 2011)

4:00pm  Registration
4:30pm- 4:35pm  Welcome of the participants
4:35pm- 5:10pm  Clinical and duplex anatomy of lower legs venous system, CEAP classification. Varicose vein evaluation and treatment options. Dr. U. Maurins
5:10pm- 5:30pm  Coffee Break
5:30pm- 6:10pm  Indications, contraindications and complications of sclerotherapy. Basic requirements for a sclerotherapy practice. Technical aspects of sclerotherapy. Dr. R. Murena
6:10pm- 7:00pm  History of sclerotherapy. Foam production. Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy in the practice. Compression therapy after sclerotherapy. Dr. B. Partsch
7:00pm- 7:30pm  Questions and answers
8:00pm  Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, Mar 5 2011)

8:30am- 9:00am  Breakfast
9:00am- 9:40am  Sclerotherpy of spider and reticular veins, tips and tricks. Dr. R. Murena
9:40am- 10:20am  Foam sclerotherapy of saphenous veins, accessory veins (tributaries) and perforating veins, tips and tricks. Dr. U. Maurins
10:20am- 10:40am  Coffee Break
10:40am- 11:20am  Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy, tips and tricks. Complications of sclerotherapy and their avoidance/management. Dr. B. Partsch
11:20am- 12:00am  Questions and answers
12:00am- 1:00pm  Lunch Break
1:00pm - 4:00pm  Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (each group of 6-10 doctors)

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Group 2  Foam sclerotherapy of tributaries and perforating veins. Dr. U. Maurins
Group 3  Sclerotherpy of spider and reticular veins. Dr. U. Maurins
Group 4  Foam production. Exercises on model

4:00pm  Final questions and answers

Upon completion of the course, each participant will receive an official certification of attendance.