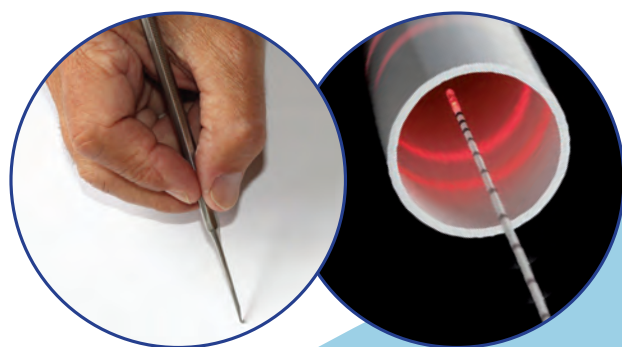


# FROM MINISURGERY TO LASER ABLATION



**JURMALA - LATVIA  
MAY 19 – 20  
2017**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**  
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# WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends!

We are delighted to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Baltic Society of Phlebology and Varady's 32<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop for Phlebology, Lymphology and Angiology of the International Forum for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins. The congress will take place in Jurmala, Latvia, May 19 – 20, 2017.

Jurmala, literally “seaside”, is a cluster of former fishing villages lining the southern shore of the Gulf of Riga. SemaraH Hotel Lielupe SPA & Conferences as a venue combines stylish reception and event premises with the city's most desirable location at the very heart of Jurmala, surrounded by fragrant pine trees, just a few hundred metres from the Bulduri Beach, within easy reach of Riga's and Jurmala's prime attractions and just a 15-minutes drive from the Riga International Airport. The pine tree forest, fresh air and golden sandy beaches will allow you to fully enjoy the nature, relax and engage in creative work.

The theme for the 2017 congress is “FROM MINISURGERY TO LASER ABLATION”. The congress will be exciting, stimulating and focused on the aesthetic Phlebology, mini-invasive treatment methods as well as new technologies in phlebology.

We hope to see you in Jurmala!



**Prof. Uldis Maurins**

President of  
Baltic Society of Phlebology  
and International Forum  
for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins



**Prof. Zoltan Várady**

President of Honour International Forum  
for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins

# INVITED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



A/Prof. **Marianne De Maeseneer** (Belgium)

Vascular Surgeon  
Vice-President, UIP

Marianne De Maeseneer is a vascular surgeon, working as a staff member in charge of Phlebology, at the Department of Dermatology at Erasmus MC in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her academic interests are focused on treatment strategies for varicose veins, prevention of recurrence, use of duplex ultrasound before and after intervention, diagnosis and treatment of superficial vein thrombosis, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of deep vein thrombosis, management of post-thrombotic syndrome and inferior vena cava atresia.



A/Prof. **Felizitas Pannier** (Germany)

Phlebologist and Dermatologist, Board member, German Society of Phlebology,  
Chairperson, Endovenous Working Group of the German Society of Phlebology

Felizitas Pannier is a dermatologist and phlebologist, working at the Department of Dermatology at the University of Cologne and Private Practice in Bonn and Moenchengladbach, Germany. She has experience in organizing numerous advanced level phlebology training courses of endovenous laser ablation and sclerotherapy. Her main scientific interests lie with endovenous laser treatment and venous epidemiology.



Prof. **Larisa Chernukha** (Ukraine)

Vascular Surgeon  
Vice-President, Association of Vascular Surgeons, Phlebologists, Angiologists of Ukraine

Larisa Chernukha is a vascular surgeon, working as the leading research fellow of the Department of Vascular Surgery at O. Shalimov National Institute of Surgery and Transplantology of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine in Kiev, Ukraine. Her main scientific interests lie with surgical treatment of lymphedema and vascular malformations.



Prof. **Eberhard Rabe** (Germany)

Phlebologist and Dermatologist, President, European College of Phlebology  
Past President, UIP  
Past President, German Society of Phlebology

Eberhard Rabe is a dermatologist and phlebologist, working at the Department of Dermatology at the University of Bonn, Germany. His clinical interests include epidemiology of venous diseases (Bonn Vein Study), diagnostics of venous diseases, sclerotherapy (European Guideline), diagnosis and treatment of varicose veins, post-thrombotic syndrome, venous leg ulcers, lymphedema, superficial and deep venous thrombosis.

# INVITED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



A/Prof. **Kurosh Parsi** (Australia)

Dermatologist, Phlebologist and Vascular Anomalies Specialist  
President, Australasian College of Phlebology  
Treasurer, UIP

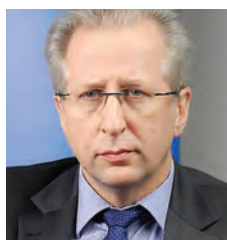
Kurosh Parsi is a dermatologist, phlebologist and vascular anomalies specialist, working at the Department of Dermatology, St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney, Australia. Prof. Parsi's basic science research has focused on the physio-chemical and fluid mechanics of foam sclerosants. His clinical research in phlebology has focused on deep vein sclerosis, traveller's thrombosis, vascular malformations and tumors. Clinical interests include endovenous interventions, vascular anomalies, antiphospholipid syndrome and vascular dermatology. He is also the president of the next XVIII UIP World Congress in Melbourne, Australia in 2018.



Prof. **Kasuo Miyake** (Brazil)

Vascular Surgeon, President, International Meeting on Aesthetic Phlebology  
President, Brazilian Society of Laser in Medicine and Surgery

Kasuo Miyake is a vascular surgeon, working at the Private Clinic in Sao Paulo, Brazil. For the past 10 years he has worked on inventing, developing and implementing the ClaCS method (cryo-laser and cryo-sclerotherapy) that allows treating spider veins without compression therapy. His main scientific interests lie with aesthetic phlebology and laser use in medicine and surgery.



A/Prof. **Tomasz Urbanek** (Poland)

Vascular Surgeon  
Past President and President Elect, Polish Society of Phlebology

Tomasz Urbanek is a vascular surgeon and angiologist, working at the Department of General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Angiology and Phlebology at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. His main scientific interests have been focused on venous thromboembolism and DVT treatment as well as chronic venous disease pathogenesis and treatment (including post-thrombotic syndrome).



A/Prof. **Anders Lundell** (Sweden)

Vascular Surgeon  
Chairman, Scandinavian Venous Forum

Anders Lundell is a vascular surgeon, working at the Private Venous Centre in Malmo and Gothenburg, Sweden. His main scientific interest lies with endovenous laser therapy.

# FINAL PROGRAMME

Friday, May 19, 2017

7:00	Registration
8:00	Welcome. U. Maurins (Latvia)
8:10-10:30	VIDEO SESSION Moderators: E. Rabe (Germany), Z. Varady (Germany), U. Maurins (Latvia)
8:10-8:15	Principles of CLaCS therapy. K. Miyake (Brazil)
8:19-8:24	CLaCS therapy of spider veins – Latvian approach. R. Vigants (Latvia)
8:28-8:33	The saline flush network. K. Parsi (Australia)
8:37-8:42	Technique of foam sclerotherapy – German approach. E. Rabe (Germany)
8:46-8:51	Microsclerotherapy of skin veins under VeinViewer guidance. S. Prave (Latvia)
8:55-9:00	Miniphelectomy in special indications. Z. Boehm (Germany)
9:04-9:09	Unwanted veins of the forearm and the hand: treatment options. A. Flor (Austria)
9:13-9:18	Miniphelectomy of varicose veins. A. Kadiss (Latvia)
9:22-9:27	Miniphelectomy of feeding veins by using crochet hook. K. Miyake (Brazil)
9:31-9:36	Ultrasound-guided Trivex powered phlebectomy – my own modification of Greg Spitz Trivex. K. Parsi (Australia)
9:40-9:45	Ultrasound-guided ambulatory phlebectomy for varicose veins following endovenous ablation. M. Hirokawa (Japan)
9:49-9:54	EVLA of great saphenous vein in tumescent anesthesia. U. Maurins (Latvia)
9:58-10:03	Vein surgery performed in tumescent anesthesia. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
10:07-10:12	Technique of Shave operation for therapy resistant leg ulcers. J. Rits (Latvia)
10:16-10:21	Treatment of vascular malformations. K. Parsi (Australia)
10:21-10:30	Discussion

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10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	SESSION: Diagnostic and treatment strategy Moderators: A. Lundell (Sweden), A. Flor (Austria), J. Rits (Latvia)
11:00-11:12	<b>KEYNOTE: Progression of chronic venous disease. E. Rabe (Germany)</b>
11:15-11:27	<b>KEYNOTE: Revolution – evolution – extinction - future of phlebology. K. Parsi (Australia)</b>
11:30-11:37	Score 9-1. How to classify aesthetic phlebology patients using augmented reality and duplex ultrasound investigation. K. Miyake (Brazil)
11:40-11:47	Matching the clinical examination with ultrasound findings. Creating of treatment plan. J. Rits (Latvia)
11:50-12:02	<b>KEYNOTE: A la carte treatment for patients with varicose veins. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)</b>
12:05-12:12	Different aspects of diagnosis and therapy of vein disease. A. Lundell (Sweden)
12:15-12:22	Post-thrombotic syndrome – can we avoid it? T. Urbanek (Poland)
12:22-12:30	Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	SESSION: Minisurgery and aesthetic phlebology Moderators: K. Miyake (Brazil), Z. Boehm (Germany), R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania)
13:30-13:42	<b>KEYNOTE: Natural history of varicose veins. E. Rabe (Germany)</b>
13:45-13:57	<b>KEYNOTE: CLaCS therapy for treatment of telangiectasias and feeder veins. K. Miyake (Brazil)</b>
14:00-14:12	<b>KEYNOTE: Combination of minisurgery and sclerotherapy in treatment of telangiectasias. Z. Boehm (Germany)</b>
14:15-14:22	Combining modern vein care and aesthetics. J. Rits (Latvia)
14:25-14:32	First experience of CLaCS in Russia. M. Parikov (Russia)
14:35-14:42	Laser treatment of leg telangiectasias. R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania)
14:45-14:52	Compression film bandage after sclerotherapy J.C. Ragg (Germany)
14:52-15:00	Discussion

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15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-17:00 SESSION: Sclerotherapy

Moderators: K. Parsi (Australia), F. Pannier (Germany), A. Kadiss (Latvia)

15:30-15:42 **KEYNOTE: Sclerothrombus, sclerocoagulum and venous thrombosis: what is the difference? K. Parsi (Australia)**

15:45-15:52 Integration of foam sclerotherapy in modern management of varicose veins. A. Kadiss (Latvia)

15:55-16:07 **KEYNOTE: Is thermal ablation the golden standard? F. Pannier (Germany)**

16:10-16:17 Improved sclerotherapy by transillumination. R. Damisch (Austria)

16:20-16:27 Foam sclerotherapy of recurrent varicose vein disease after open surgery in groin. H.P. Steffen (Germany)

16:30-16:37 Randomized study between radiofrequency ablation and MOCA technique. R. Jindal (India)

16:40-16:47 Sclerotherapy and vein gluing combined as a single catheter procedure for saphenous veins. J.C. Ragg

16:47-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:30 Break

17:30-19:00 **FESTIVE LECTURES**

Moderators: M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands), Z. Varady (Germany), U. Maurins (Latvia)

17:30-17:50 From minisurgery to laser ablation. U. Maurins (Latvia)

17:50-18:10 A journey in venous surgery. Z. Varady (Germany)

18:10-18:30 Invention of CLACS method for treatment of telangiectasias. K. Miyake (Brazil)

18:30-18:50 Future of phlebology. E. Rabe (Germany)

19:30 Gala Dinner

## Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:00-10:30 SESSION: Free paper presentations

Moderators: M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands), I. Bihari (Hungary), S. Karniyevich (Belarus)

8:00-8:07 A new approach to the two-stage protocol of EVLT. J. Kalembe (Poland)

8:10-8:17 Staged strategy in treatment of patients with large varicose veins. Z. Boehm (Germany)

8:20-8:27 What if only EVLA? O. Pozniakova (Belarus)

8:30-8:37 Ten years of experience in varicose vein laser surgery. I. Bihari (Hungary)

8:40-8:47 Morphological changes after endovenous laser ablation 1470 nm of different power but similar linear endovenous energy density. D. Borsuk (Russia)

8:50-8:57 5 years follow up data of endovenous radiofrequency ablation. A. Szabo (Hungary)

9:00-9:07 Comparison of endovenous laser and radiofrequency ablation in treatment of varicose veins. L. Borovkova (Belarus)

9:10-9:17 Uncommon varicose veins – clinical approach. A. Vanags (Latvia)

9:20-9:27 Accessory saphenous veins: when and how to treat? L. Velicka (Lithuania)

9:30-9:37 Where are we currently in the treatment of perforating veins? L. Romero (Mexico)

9:40-9:47 Radiofrequency ablation of saphenous veins with perioperative administration of oral rivaroxaban: a single center experience. E. Murzina (Russia)

9:50-9:57 New treatment technologies for chronic venous disease. N.E. Sanchez (Mexico)

10:00-10:07 Novelties and future trends to treat and to avoid venous insufficiency. J.C. Ragg (Germany)

10:10-10:17 Laser treatment of spider veins. A. Angelov (Bulgaria)

10:20-10:27 Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy, therapeutic supplement. J. Serralde (Mexico)

10:30-11:00 Break

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- 11:00-12:50** SESSION: Endovascular techniques  
Moderators: K. Parsi (Australia), A. Flor (Austria), U. Maurins (Latvia)
- 11:00-11:12** **KEYNOTE: Principles of endovenous laser ablation with 1470nm laser and radial emitting fibers. U. Maurins (Latvia)**
- 11:15-11:27** **KEYNOTE: Endovenous ablation of leg veins: should we be more or less radical? A. Flor (Austria)**
- 11:30-11:37** My experience with Flebogrif – 12 months follow up T. Zubilewicz (Poland)
- 11:40-11:47** Dose finding study of laser energy and denaturation of the vein wall during EVLA. M. Parikov (Russia)
- 11:50-11:57** Laser crossectomy. I. Bihari (Hungary)
- 12:00-12:12** **KEYNOTE: "Laser crossectomy" - fiction or reality? U. Maurins (Latvia)**
- 12:15-12:22** Are there aspects for EVLA in the treatment for GSV and AASV in the same session? F. Pannier (Germany)
- 12:25-12:32** EHIT - Disease or coincidence. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
- 12:35-12:47** **KEYNOTE: Minimally invasive management of recurrent varicose veins. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)**

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- 12:50-13:50** Lunch break

- 13:50-15:30** SESSION: Vascular malformations, thromboembolic disease and deep venous interventions  
Moderators: T. Urbanek (Poland), L. Chernukha (Ukraine), L. Velicka (Lithuania)
- 13:50-14:02** **KEYNOTE: Overview of vascular anomalies. K. Parsi (Australia)**
- 14:05-14:17** **KEYNOTE: Congenital vascular malformation. Reality of the pathology and mysteries of the treatment. L. Chernukha (Ukraine)**
- 14:20-14:27** Chronic venous obstruction – diagnostic and indications to endovascular treatment. L. Velicka (Lithuania)
- 14:30-14:37** Thromboembolic Disorders and Pregnancy. H. Kiesewetter (Germany)
- 14:40-14:47** DVT anticoagulant treatment – how long is enough? T. Urbanek (Poland)
- 14:50-14:57** May-Thurner syndrome, multidisciplinary management. J. Serralde (Mexico)
- 15:00-15:12** **KEYNOTE: Do we have an ideal venous stent? – current technology, practical advices and future perspectives. T. Urbanek (Poland)**
- 15:15-15:22** "Two levels" of varicose disease. Myth or reality... L. Chernukha (Ukraine)

- 15:30-16:00** Break

- 16:00-17:45** SESSION: Compression therapy and leg ulcers  
Moderators: E. Rabe (Germany), H.P. Steffen (Germany), N. Markevicius (Lithuania)
- 16:00-16:12** **KEYNOTE: Evidence based indications of medical compression stockings in chronic venous diseases. E. Rabe (Germany)**
- 16:15-16:27** **KEYNOTE: Dermatologic manifestations of venous disease. K. Parsi (Australia)**
- 16:30-16:37** Compression therapy for advanced venous disease - practical approach. I. Bruneniekas (Latvia)
- 16:40-16:47** Practical aspects of compression therapy in hot climate. A. Haghshenas (United Arab Emirates)
- 16:50-16:57** Lymphatic disorders after open surgery and thermal ablation. H.P. Steffen (Germany)
- 17:00-17:12** **KEYNOTE: Tips and tricks for varicose vein treatment in post-thrombotic syndrome. M. De Maeseneer (Netherlands)**
- 17:15-17:22** EVLA in the treatment of venous ulcers. S. Karniyevich (Belarus)
- 17:25-17:32** Long-term results of venous ulcers treatment. I. Ihnatovich (Belarus)
- 17:35-17:42** Foam sclerotherapy in treatment of venous ulcers. P. Gavrin (Belarus)

- 17:45-18:00** Break

- 18:00-19:00** General Meeting of Baltic Society of Phlebology (Members Only)

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# *Gala Dinner*

7.30 pm / Friday / May 19 / 2017



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Accommodation: On behalf of the meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured for the dates of the meeting at **51 eur/night** per standard single room, **61 eur/night** per standard room double occupancy at the SemaraH Hotel Lielupe. These discounted rates are only available upon presentation of the keyword: “**Varady-congress**”.

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	Prior to March 31, 2017	After March 31, 2017
Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology and International Forum for Minisurgery of Varicose Veins	40 EUR	80 EUR
Full registration fee	60 EUR	120 EUR
Residents, nurses	20 EUR	40 EUR
Accompanying persons	20 EUR	40 EUR
Gala dinner	30 EUR	30 EUR

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- Congress badge
- Certificate of attendance
- Refreshments served during coffee breaks

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## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be **English** with no simultaneous interpretation available.

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