The Baltic Society of Phlebology, in cooperation with The Endovascular Specialists Association and The Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

13th International Master Course in Phlebology
Diagnostic and Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis and Deep Venous Chronic Obstruction
for Phlebologists, Dermatologists, Radiologists, Interventional Radiologists, Cardiologists, Pulmonologists, Surgeons, and Vascular Surgeons

Kaunas, Lithuania
November 13 - 14
2015
Dear colleagues and friends,

With great pleasure I would like to invite you to Kaunas, Lithuania. On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology, the Lithuanian Association of Endovascular Specialists, and the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, I have the honour of welcoming you to Kaunas for the 13th International Master Course of Phlebology.

The theme of this event is **Diagnostic and Treatment of Acute Thrombosis and Chronic Obstruction of Deep Veins**. In recent years, significant progress has been achieved in the field of interventional treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Deep Vein Obstruction. This conference will focus on a combination of different technologies and methods of diagnostic, treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Chronic Obstruction of Deep Veins, and life case presentations. We are delighted to welcome invited lecturers **Dr. Tomasz Urbanek** (Poland), former President of the Polish Society of Phlebology, **Dr. Matteo Stefanini** (Italy), **Dr. Radosław Pietura** (Poland), and **Dr. Torsten Fuss** (Switzerland).

I hope we will find answers for various questions about the interventional treatment of venous obstructive syndromes and implement these answers into our daily practice.

I also hope you will enjoy the hospitality of our city, Kaunas.

I look forward to seeing you all during the 13th International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you to Kaunas.

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Event Venue: Europa Royal Hotel Conference Centre, Miško g. 11, Kaunas, Lithuania.

To register, please visit the Baltic Society of Phlebology website, download the 13th International Master Course in Phlebology registration form, and send the form in after completion.

The nearest airports are Kaunas (20km) and Vilnius (120km). Kaunas Train station is 2km from the congress venue, while the bus station is 200m away.

The official language of the event is English.

The registration fee for members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology and the Association of Endovascular Specialists is reduced to 30 EUR. The registration fee for other participants is 50 EUR.

The Gala dinner, lunch, and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee. The registration fee for accompanying persons to the Gala dinner is 20 euro.

The registration deadline is November 5, 2015.
Day 1, Friday, November 13, 2015

Diagnostic and Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis

9:30 Registration
10:30-10:40 Welcoming Participants. Linas Velicka, Lithuania
10:40-11:00 Diagnostic of Deep Venous Thrombosis. Juris Rits, Latvia
11:00-11:20 Imaging before Deep Vein Interventions. Radoslaw Pietura, Poland
11:20-11:40 Deep Venous Thrombosis: When to Intervene, Benefits and Limitations? Torsten Fuss, Switzerland
11:40-12:00 Acute Proximal Deep Venous Thrombosis – The Rationale for an Early Thrombus Removal – How to Perform the Procedure. Tomasz Urbanek, Poland
12:00–12:20 Deep Venous Thrombosis Medical Treatment: from Heparin to NOACS. Albinas Naudziunas, Lithuania
12:20-13:00 Coffee Break
13:00-14:00 DVT Endovascular Treatment. Life Case Transmission. Torsten Fuss, Switzerland, Rytis Kaupas, Lithuania
Moderator: Tomasz Urbanek, Poland. Sponsor Presentation: Aspiration Technics For DVT
14:00-15:00 Lunch
15:00-16:20 Deep Vein Chronic Occlusion. Life Case Transmission. Radoslaw Pietura, Poland, Rytis Kaupas, Lithuania
Moderator: Tomasz Urbanek, Poland. Sponsor Presentation: Stents for the Deep Veins
16:20-16:40 Modern Application of Thrombolysis in Deep Venous Thrombosis Treatment. Torsten Fuss, Switzerland
16:40-17:00 Place of Compression Therapy in the Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis. Arnolds Kadiss, Latvia
17:00-17:20 Aspiration Technics for Acute Deep Venous Thrombosis Treatment. Torsten Fuss, Switzerland
17:20-17:50 Deep Venous Thrombosis Interventional and Surgical Treatment in the Baltic States and Belarus. 15 min. Presentations from every country
Invasive Treatment of Paget Schroetter Syndrome. Tomas Baltrunas, Lithuania
Deep Venous Thrombosis Surgical Treatment. Siarhei Karniyevich, Belarus
17:50-18:00 Questions and Answers
19:00-21:00 Gala Dinner
Day 2, Saturday, November 14, 2015

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT OF DEEP VENOUS OBSTRUCTION

10:00-10:20  Deep Vein Obstruction in Daily Phlebological Practice. **Linas Velicka**, Lithuania
10:40-11:00  Chronic Venous Obstruction – Do We Have an Objective Diagnostic Test? How to Choose the Proper Patient for Intervention? **Tomasz Urbanek**, Poland
11:00-11:20  Place of Compression Therapy in the Treatment of Post Thrombotic Syndrome. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
11:20-11:40  Do We Have an Ideal Venous Stent? **Tomasz Urbanek**, Poland
11:40-12:00  Indigo™ System – Provide Rapid Restoration of Flow to Thrombosed Vessels in the Peripheral Vasculature. **Matteo Stefanini**, Italy
12:00-13:00  Lunch
13:00-13:40  Deep Vein Obstruction Interventional Treatment in the Baltic States. 15 min. Presentations from every country
Endovascular Treatment of Post Thrombotic Syndrome - Latvian Experience. **Patricia Ivanova**, Latvia
Endovascular Treatment of Deep Veins - Cases From Latvia. **Andris Veiss**, Latvia
Femoral Vein Stenting. Case Report. **Linas Velicka**, Lithuania
13:40-14:00  Place of Sclerotherapy in the Treatment of Post Thrombotic Syndrome. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
14:00-14:20  Place of Mechano-Chemical Ablation System in the Treatment of Post Thrombotic Syndrome. **Tomasz Urbanek**, Poland
14:20-14:40  Place of Endovenous Laser Ablation in the Treatment of Post Thrombotic Syndrome. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
14:40-15:00  Final Questions and Answers

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