12th International Master Course in Phlebology

Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers

Master Course for Phlebologists, Dermatologists, Surgeons and Vascular surgeons

Riga
December 4 - 5
2015
Dear colleagues and friends!

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology I have the honour to welcome you in Riga for the 12th International Master Course of Phlebology. The theme of this event is the treatment of venous leg ulcers.

This course is based on the most up-to-date knowledge gained from the recent guidelines of the American Venous Forum and International Union of Phlebology. In recent years significant progress has been achieved in the field of treating venous leg ulcers. Therefore this workshop will focus on a combination of different technologies and methods, covering hot topics from ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy and Shave therapy, to endovenous ablation and compressions therapy, to achieve the best possible results in venous ulcer healing.

We are delighted to welcome here Dr. Eberhard Rabe (Germany), Emeritus President of the International Union of Phlebology and former President of the German Society of Phlebology and Dr. Felizitas Pannier (Germany), Member of the Board of the German Society of Phlebology. Over the past years they have made a significant contribution to the events organized by the Baltic Society of Phlebology. Thus, it is a great pleasure indeed that the two of them are participating in this particular master course.

We are also honoured and excited to welcome among us Dr. Hans-Joachim Hermanns (Germany, Switzerland), a leading physician in vein surgery and operative ulcer treatment (Shave therapy) in Germany and Switzerland. It is a major advantage for the participants that he has agreed to participate in this master course as faculty member. Each participant of the event will have the unique opportunity to learn from him the technique of Shave therapy for venous leg ulcers.

This provides the participants with an opportunity to learn about the most accurate and state-of-art techniques in the treatment of venous leg ulcers from the world’s leading physicians specialising in varicose vein and ulcer care.

The two-day workshop will focus on the most recent techniques: compressions therapy, sclerotherapy, Shave therapy and laser ablation, as well as provide “tips and tricks” for treating vein problems and ulcers successfully.

The emphasis will be put on learning efficiency by forming smaller groups of participants to ensure more opportunities for questions and discussions.

I am looking forward to seeing you all during the 12th International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you in Riga.

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Friday, December 4, 2015 15:30 - 19:20
Avalon Hotel, 13. janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:00 - 13:00
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Saturday, December 5, 2015 14:00 - 19:00
Dr. Maurins Vein Clinic, Kokneses Prospect 18A, Riga, Latvia

Registration: The master course’s practical part is limited to 48 practicing clinicians, with places available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration categories and fees are listed below. To register please visit the Baltic Society of Phlebology website at www.baltic-phlebology.org and download the Meeting Registration Form to be sent, upon completion, by fax to +371 67 241343 or by e-mail: events@baltic-phlebology.org.

For more information call +371 29 213773, or e-mail: events@baltic-phlebology.org, www.baltic-phlebology.org.


2-Day Course (only theoretical part): 100 EUR (Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology – 60 EUR).

Included: Course syllabus, dinner on December 4, lunch on December 5 and refreshments. Accompanying person for the dinner on December 4: 30 EUR.

Accommodation: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured for the dates of the meeting at 58 EUR/night for a single room, 63 EUR/night for a double room at the SemaraH Hotel METROPOLE (www.semarahhotels.com). Hotel SemaraH Hotel METROPOLE is located in a 5 minutes walking distance from Avalon Hotel. When making your reservation, please be sure to mention the key word: PHLEBOLOGY, deadline for the special rate reservation is 04.11.2015.

For reservations, please e-mail reservations@semarahhotels.com, call the SemaraH Hotel METROPOLE at +371 66119339 or send fax at +371 67752694.

Language: The official language of the course is English.
Day 1
Friday, December 4, 2015

15:30  Registration
16:00 - 16:10 Welcoming the Participants. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
16:10 – 16:30 Clinical Investigation and Duplex Ultrasound before Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
16:30 – 16:50 Differential Diagnosis of Skin Changes in Lower Leg. **Kristine Rozniece**, Latvia
16:50 – 17:10 Differential Diagnosis of Venous Leg Ulcer. **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
17:10 – 17:30 Recent Guidelines in Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany
17:30 – 18:00 Coffee Break
18:00 – 18:20 Place of Laser Ablation in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
18:20 – 18:40 Place of Shave Therapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
18:40 – 19:00 Place of Compression Therapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Arnolds Kadiss**, Latvia
19:00 – 19:20 Place of Sclerotherapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
20:00 Dinner
Day 2
Saturday, December 5, 2015

9:00 - 9:20 Creating a Treatment Plan for Treatment of Leg Ulcers. **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
9:20 - 9:40 Tactic in Treatment of Infected Venous Leg Ulcers. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
9:40 - 10:00 How to Perform Laser Ablation in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 - 10:50 How to Perform Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany
10:50 - 11:10 How to Perform Compressions Therapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
11:10 - 11:30 How to Perform Shave Therapy in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
11:30 - 12:00 Questions and Answers
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 19:00 Practical Demonstrations in Rotating Groups (each group of 10-12 doctors)

- **Group 1** Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy of the Periulcerous Veins in Venous Leg Ulcers. **Felicitas Pannier**, Germany
- **Group 2** Creating a Treatment Plan for Treatment of Leg Ulcers. **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
- **Group 3** Shave Operations of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
- **Group 4** Endovenous Laser Ablation of Axial Reflux – Source of Venous Leg Ulcer. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia

16:00 - 17:00 Coffee Break and practical demonstrations of **Compression Bandage** and **Ulcer Stockings** in Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers. **Arnolds Kadiss, Juris Rits**, Latvia. Moderation: **Eberhard Rabe, Hans-Joachim Hermanns, Uldis Maurins**

19:00 Final Questions and Answers

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