2nd Baltic Vein Days

May 20-21, 2011
Vilnius, Lithuania

The Baltic Society of Phlebology

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Dear Colleges and Friends,

The Baltic Society of Phlebology is proud to invite you to the 2nd Baltic Vein Days. It will be held in Vilnius, capital of Lithuania, on May 20-21, 2011 at the Radisson Blue Hotel.

We hope to attract over 120 delegates. Moreover, we have prepared a particularly interesting and scientific program with worldwide known leaders of phlebology. Our purpose is to introduce delegates with development and achievements of phlebology in Baltic countries and Belorussia.

In addition to the scientific activity, the organizing committee has prepared social program and Gala dinner in one of the most beautiful Old Towns in Baltic States.

Congress Presidents:

Narimantas Markevičius, MD, PhD
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Program Friday 20 May

15:00	Registration
16:00-16:30	Opening ceremony
16:30-17:00	**Keynote lecture**
	Phlebology of the 21st century. E. Rabe (Germany)
17:00-18:00	**SESSION: Epidemiology, classification, Chairmen: E. Rabe, V. Triponis**
	Epidemiology and risk factors for varicose veins and CVI.
	Results from Bonn Vein Study I and II. F. Pannier (Germany)
	Clinical and duplex anatomy of lower legs venous system.
	CEAP classification. S. Karniyevich (Belarus)
	A short survey of phlebology in Lithuania. V. Triponis (Lithuania)
18:00-18:30	Break
18:30-19:00	**Keynote lecture**
	Sclerotherapy in 2011. F. Pannier (Germany)
19:00-20:00	**SESSION: Sclerotherapy, Chairmen: F. Pannier, R. Dagilaitis**
	Sclerotherapy of reticular and spider veins. S. Prave (Latvia)
	Sclerotherapy of saphenous veins and tributaries. U. Maurins (Latvia)
	First experience of sclerotherapy in Belarus. P. Gavrin (Belarus)
	Role of Long-pulsed Nd: YAG laser in treatment of vascular lesions.
	R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania)
20:30-23:00	Gala dinner

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Program Saturday 21 May

8:00-9:30	**SESSION: Update in Phlebology, Chairmen: E. Rabe, U. Maurins** Duplex ultrasound in the evaluation of varicose veins. U. Maurins (Latvia) Update in sclerotherapy. E. Rabe (Germany) Update in varicose vein surgery. H.J. Hermanns (Germany)
9:30-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	**Keynote lecture** **Endovascular laser ablation in 2011.** R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania)
10:30-11:30	**SESSION: Endovascular techniques, Chairmen: R. Dagilaitis, F. Pannier** Radiofrequency (VNUS) ablation of incompetent saphenous veins. Technique and clinical experience. V. Bekeris (Latvia) Endovenous thermal ablation of superficial venous reflux of the lower extremity using diode laser 1470 nm and radial fiber: single-center experience with 1500 limbs treated in a 3-year period. P. Dragic (Serbia) Endovenous laser ablation for small saphenous veins 30 months follow-up. J. Rits (Latvia) Endovenous Laser Ablation. Which parameters influence success? U. Maurins (Latvia)
11:30-12:00	Break
12:00-12:30	**Keynote lecture** **Venous Ulcer treatment in 2011.** H.J. Hermanns (Germany)
12:30-13:30	**SESSION: Managements of venous ulcer, Chairmen: H.J. Hermanns, L. Velicka** Venous leg ulcer diagnosis and treatment tactics of vascular surgeon's perspective. L. Velicka (Lithuania) Compression therapy in venous leg ulcers. A. Kadiss (Latvia) Dubai experience in chronic venous ulcer management. A. Haghshenas (UAE)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:00	**Keynote lecture** **Therapy of DVT in 2011.** N. Bækgaard (Denmark)
15:00-16:00	**SESSION: Venous thromboembolism and compression therapy, Chairmen: N. Bækgaard, N. Markevicius** Current treatment of superficial thrombophlebitis. F. Pannier (Germany) Comparison of catheter-directed thrombolysis and heparins for acute iliac and femoral vein thrombosis: 7 years results. N. Markevicius (Lithuania) How to predict evolution to post thrombotic syndrome. E. Rabe (Germany)
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:00	**Keynote lecture** **Minisurgery and phlebectomie according to Várady.** Z. Várady (Germany)
17:00-18:30	**FILM SESSION, Chairmen: Z. Várady, H.J. Hermanns, U. Maurins** Chemical ablation. U. Maurins (Latvia) Laser ablation. R. Dagilaitis (Lithuania) Radiofrequency (VNUS) ablation. V. Bekeris (Latvia) Varicose Vein Surgery With Bloodless Field Technique. H. J. Hermanns (Germany) Phlebectomie according Várady. Z. Várady (Germany) Variants of subfascial endoscopic perforators surgery in the complex treatment of patients with chronic venous insufficiency. S. A. Sushkov (Belarus) The Ulcer Shaving Technique. H. J. Hermanns (Germany)
18:30	Closing remarks

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CONGRES VENUE

Radisson Blu Astorija Hotel, Vilnius ★★★★★
Didzioji street 35/2
01128 Vilnius

The Radisson Blu Astorija Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the Old Town. With its picturesque cobblestone streets and numerous historic buildings the Old Town of Vilnius is one of the largest preserved towns in Baltic States and offers a glimpse into 19th century life. Our hotel is just 6 kilometers from the Vilnius Airport and a kilometer from the railway station. Built in 1901, the hotel was entirely renovated in 2000.

REGISTRATION: Registrations categories and fees are listed below.

REGISTRATION FEES

	before March 31, 2011	after March 31, 2011	after May 20, 2011
Members of Baltic Society of Phlebology	50 EUR	75 EUR	100 EUR
Full registration fee	100 EUR	150 EUR	200 EUR
Residents, nurses	30 EUR	50 EUR	70 EUR
Accompanying persons	30 EUR	50 EUR	70 EUR

ACCOMMODATION

On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured over the dates of the meeting:

126 EUR/night for a single room at Radisson Blue Astoria Hotel (www.radissonblu.com).
For reservations, please write e-mail to reservations.vilnius@radissonblu.com.

70 EUR/night for single room at the Artis Centrum Hotel (www.centrumhotels.com).
For reservations, please write e-mail to artis@centrumhotels.com.

When making a reservation, please be sure to mention the key word: **Baltic Vein Days**.

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Registration for participants includes:

- Admission to the Congress and access to scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- Congress bag
- Congress documentation
- Congress badge
- Certificate of attendance
- Refreshment served during coffee breaks
- Gala dinner
- Sightseeing tour of Vilnius

Registration for accompanying persons includes:

- Access to the exhibition
- Refreshment served during coffee breaks
- Gala dinner
- Sightseeing tour of Vilnius

To register, please visit the Baltic Society of Phlebology website at to download the 2nd Baltic Vein Days registration form and after the completion send by fax at +371 67 241343 or e-mail: events@baltic-phlebology.org

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGUE
The official language of the Congress is English without simultaneous translation.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of abstracts	March 31, 2011
Deadline for reduced registration fee	March 31, 2011

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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Scientific Committee invites all participants to contribute to the scientific program by submitting an abstract for presentation as a paper or film. Abstracts must be submitted by March 31, 2011. Abstracts received after this date will not be considered.

PROGRAM TOPICS

- Epidemiology, classification
- New concepts in the sclerotherapy of venous diseases
- Endovascular techniques in treatment of venous diseases
- New methods to improve the results in management of venous ulcer
- New tools and methods for vein surgery
- What is the news in treatment of venous thromboembolism and compression therapy?

SUBMISSION RULES

Abstract submission deadline: March 31, 2011.
Abstract acceptance notice: April 15, 2011.
Abstracts must be submitted using the preformatted form below.
All abstracts must be submitted in English.
Please state your preference for podium or film presentation.
All accepted abstracts will be published in the meeting proceedings.

The preformatted submission form is formatted as follows

Abstract type	•Oral	•Film
Title:	Entire title in capital letters without abbreviations.	
Presenter:	Entire title in capital letters without abbreviations.	
Authors:	Give initials first, then surname without title or degrees. The presenting author's name should be included here. Authors not listed will be omitted from published materials.	
Affiliation:	Give each author's details (Department, Institution, City, Country)	
Abstract body:	The following steps should be used to prepare the abstract:	
	Purpose:	Begin with a short statement of the purpose of the study.
	Materials or Subjects	Describe the materials or subjects examined.
	Methods	Follow with a concise description of how the project was performed.
	Results	When reporting the results, describe what has been learned, not what is hoped will be learned.
	Conclusions:	End with a conclusion directly supported by the results of data, pointing out the relevance and/or significance of the findings
Abstract Size	The abstract should not exceed 500 words. No abstract with deferred outcome data will be considered.	
Abstract type:	•Oral Communication	Authors will have 7 minutes for their presentation and 3 minutes for discussion
	•Film Communication	Authors will have 7 minutes for their film presentation and 3 minutes for discussion

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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