

The Baltic Society of Phlebology

6th International Master Course in Phlebology

New Guidelines for Endovenous Techniques in Treatment of Venous Diseases
for Phlebologists, Surgeons and Vascular surgeons



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of Phlebology**
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Riga, Oct 19–20, 2012



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology, I have the honor to welcome you to Riga for the 6th International Master Course in Phlebology. The theme of this event is – actual endovenous techniques for treatment of venous diseases.

This course is based on the most up to date knowledges gained from two international consensus conferences that took place in Hvar and Mainz this spring. They both were dedicated to developing the most recent guidelines for endovenous thermal ablation and sclerotherapy. These conferences were organized by **Eberhard Rabe** (Germany), Past-President of the International Union of Phlebology, and **Felizitas Pannier** (Germany), Vice-President of the International Union of Phlebology, took an active part as well. Thus it is my greatest pleasure that the two of them are participating in this master course. I would also like to point out that **Lars Rasmussen** (Denmark), President of the Scandinavian Society of Phlebology, is joining us. In the recent years he has carried out an extensive scientific research comparing various vein disease treatments. The results of his work are often being quoted during all sorts of international conventions. This two-day workshop is designed for the phlebologists, surgeons and vascular surgeons interested in endovenous therapies of venous diseases.

This is an opportunity to learn the most accurate and updated techniques in endovenous therapies of venous diseases from the world leading physicians in vein care. Two-days workshop includes the latest techniques: foam sclerotherapy and laser ablation, as well as “tips and tricks” to treat vein problems successfully.

The emphasis will be on smaller number of participants and more opportunities for questions and discussions.

I am looking forward to seeing you during the 6th International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you to Riga.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "U. Maurins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "U" and a long, sweeping tail.

Uldis Maurins MD, PhD
President of the Baltic Society of Phlebology



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Friday Oct 19 2012 15:30 – 19:30
Avalon Hotel, 13.Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday Oct 20 2012 9:00 – 13:00
Avalon Hotel, 13.Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday Oct 20 2012 14:00 – 18:00
Dr Maurins Vein Clinic, Kokneses Prospect 18A, Riga, Latvia

Sunday Oct 21 2012 10:00 – 11:30
Guided tour: Riga – Art Nouveau Heritage
(Riga is first known as the capital of Art Nouveau architecture – referred to as Jugendstil style by the Germans)
Meeting at Avalon Hotel lobby at 9:55

Registration: The master course of endovenous techniques 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 to download The Meeting Registration Form and after the completion send by fax at +371 67 241343 or e-mail: events@baltic-phlebology.org.

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

2-Day Course: 250 EUR (Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology 200 EUR).
Includes: course syllabus, dinner 19 Oct, lunch 20 Oct, guided tour: Riga – Art Nouveau Heritage and refreshments.

Accommodations: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured over the dates of the meeting of 55 EUR/night for Standard single and 58 EUR/night for Standard double occupancy at the Avalon Hotel. When making your reservation, please be sure to mention the key word: **Phlebology**. For reservations, please write e-mail to reservations@hotelavalon.eu or call the Avalon Hotel at +371 67 876524.

Language: The official language of the course is English.

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Day 1 (Friday, Oct 19 2012)

- 15:30 Registration
16:00 - 16:05 Welcoming of the participants
16:05 - 17:00 Duplex ultrasound before and after endovenous procedures: how and why?
What can we learn from the new guidelines? **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
17:00 - 17:40 Updates on endovenous chemical ablation (foam sclerotherapy). What can we
learn from the new guidelines? **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
17:40 - 18:10 Coffee Break
18:10 - 18:50 Endovenous and surgical treatment of varicose veins: What have we learned
from randomized trials? **Lars Rasmussen**, Denmark
18:50 - 19:30 Updates on endovenous laser ablation. What can we learn from the new
guidelines? **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany
20:00 Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, Oct 20 2012)

- 9:00 - 9:30 How do I perform foam sclerotherapy of GSV and SSV? **Lars Rasmussen**, Denmark
9:30 - 10:00 How do I perform foam sclerotherapy of venous tributaries and spider veins?
Eberhard Rabe, Germany
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:00 How do I perform endovenous laser ablation of GSV and SSV? **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
11:00 - 11:40 Complications of endovenous techniques and their avoidance/management.
Felizitas Pannier, Germany
11:40 - 12:00 Questions and answers
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:00 Transfer to Dr Maurins Vein Clinic
14:00 - 18:00 Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (each group of 8 – 10 doctors)
- group 1 *Foam sclerotherapy of GSV and SSV tributaries.* **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany
group 2 *Endovenous chemical ablation (foam sclerotherapy) of GSV and SSV.* **Lars Rasmussen**, Denmark
group 3 *Endovenous laser ablation of GSV and SSV.* **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany
group 4 *Endovenous laser ablation of GSV and SSV.* **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
- 18:00 Final Q & A

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

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