

The Baltic Society of Phlebology
in cooperation with Hospital Jurmala

5th International Master Course in Phlebology

New Techniques in Treatment of Venous Ulcers for Phlebologists,
Surgeons and Vascular Surgeons



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of Phlebology**
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Riga, Dec 2-3, 2011



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology, I have the honor to welcome you to Riga for the 5th International Master Course in Phlebology. The theme of this event is – new methods for treatment of venous ulcers.

This master course continues a tradition established by our society to organize such workshops in every country in Baltics and Belorussia.

In the recent years the Baltic States have been seriously affected by the economical crisis therefore many patients with venous diseases do not seek for doctor's help early enough. The number of patients with venous ulcer problems has significantly increased in the last two years and that is the main reason for organizing this particular course. This two-day workshop is designed for the phlebologists, surgeons and vascular surgeons interested in new techniques in treatment of venous ulcers.

We are delighted to welcome PD Dr. med. **Birgit Kahle** from Kiel (Germany), Member of the Board of the German Society of Phlebology and Germany's leading physician in sclerotherapy; Dr. med. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns** from Krefeld (Germany), Member of the Board of the German Society of Phlebology and Germany's leading physician in vein surgery and operative ulcer treatment. They are both taking part in this course generating an opportunity for all of you to learn the most accurate and updated techniques in treatment of venous ulcers from the world leading physicians in vein care. Two-days workshop includes the latest techniques: foam sclerotherapy under ultrasound guidance, laser ablation with the new radial two ring fiber, shave operations of venous ulcers, compression treatment of venous ulcers, as well as "tips and tricks" for a successful vein and ulcer treatment.

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 5th International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you in Riga.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "U. Maurins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. med. Uldis Maurins
President of the Baltic Society of Phlebology



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Friday Dec 2 2011 15:30 - 19:30
Avalon Hotel, 13. Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday Dec 3 2011 8:30 - 12:30
Avalon Hotel, 13. Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday Dec 3 2011 12:30 - 18:30
Hospital Jurmala, Prosp. Vienibas 19/21, Jurmala, Latvia

Sunday Dec 4 2011 10:00 - 11:00
Guided tour to Riga's Old Town. Meeting at Avalon Hotel lobby at 9:55

Registration: The master course of endovascular techniques is limited to 40 practicing clinicians, with spots available on 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 to download. The Meeting Registration Form and after the completion send by fax at +371 67 241343.

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2-Day Course: 250 EUR (Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology 200 EUR)
Includes: course syllabus, dinner Dec 2, lunch Dec 3, guided tour to Riga's Old Town Dec 4 & refreshments.

Accommodations: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured over the dates of the meeting of 48 EUR/night for Standard single and 54 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 an 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, Dec 2 2011)

15:30	Registration
16:00 - 16:05	Welcoming of the participants
16:05 - 16:35	Duplex ultrasound in evaluation of reflux in ulcerated limbs. Dr. U. Maurins
16:35 - 17:05	Place of foam sclerotherapy in treatment of venous ulcers. Dr. B. Kahle
17:05 - 17:35	Place of vein surgery in treatment of venous ulcers. Dr. H. J. Hermanns
17:35 - 18:00	Coffee Break
18:00 - 18:30	Place of endovenous laser ablation in treatment of venous ulcers. Dr. U. Maurins
18:30 - 19:00	Place of compression therapy in treatment of venous ulcers. Dr. S. Prave
19:00 - 19:30	Place of shave therapy in treatment of venous ulcers. Special indications for ulcer surgery Dr. H. J. Hermanns
20:00	Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, Dec 3 2011)

8:30 - 8:50	Venous ulcers treatment tactics of vascular surgeon's perspective. Dr. J. Rits
8:50 - 9:20	Practical aspects of foam sclerotherapy for patients with venous ulcers, tips and tricks. Dr. B. Kahle
9:20 - 9:50	Practical aspects of shave operations for patients with venous ulcers, tips and tricks. Dr. H. J. Hermanns
9:50 - 10:10	Coffee Break
10:10 - 10:30	Practical aspects of compressions therapy for patients with venous ulcers, tips and tricks. Dr. A. Kadiss
10:30 - 10:50	Practical aspects of endovenous laser ablation for patients with venous ulcers, tips and tricks. Place of new Radial two ring fiber in endovenous laser ablation of GSV and SSV. Dr. U. Maurins
10:50 - 11:20	How to make treatment plan for patient with leg ulcer? Dr. H. J. Hermanns
11:20 - 11:50	Lunch Break
11:50 - 12:30	Transfer to the Hospital Jurmala
12:30 - 18:00	Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (8-10 doctors a group)
group 1	<i>Foam sclerotherapy of GSV, SSV and tributaries. Dr. B. Kahle</i>
group 2	<i>Shave operations for venous ulcers. Dr. H. J. Hermanns</i>
group 3	<i>Bandaging and compressions therapy. Dr. S. Prave and Dr. J. Rits</i>
group 4	<i>Endovascular laser ablation of GSV and SSV with Radial two ring fiber. Dr. U. Maurins</i>
18:00	Final Q & A

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

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