



**The Baltic Society  
of Phlebology**

8<sup>th</sup> International Master Course  
in Phlebology

Sclerotherapy in Treatment of Venous Diseases  
for Phlebologists, Surgeons and Vascular Surgeons

Riga, Oct 25-26, 2013



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology, I have the honor to welcome you to Riga for the 8<sup>th</sup> International Master Course of Phlebology. The theme of this event is – actual sclerotherapy techniques for treatment of venous diseases.

This course is based on the most up to date knowledges gained from international consensus conference that took place in Mainz last year. This consensus conference was dedicated to developing the most recent guidelines for sclerotherapy, and was 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, who took an active part as well. In the past few years they have made a significant contribution to the events organized by the Baltic Society of Phlebology. 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 **Torsten Willenberg** (Switzerland), is joining us as well. In the recent years he has carried out an extensive scientific research in the field of sclerotherapy, making this an exquisite performance to await.

This two-day workshop is designed for the phlebologists, surgeons and vascular surgeons interested in sclerotherapy of venous diseases.

This is an opportunity to learn the most accurate and up-to-date techniques in sclerotherapy of venous diseases from the world leading physicians in vein care.

Two-days workshop includes the latest techniques of sclerotherapy, 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 all during the 8<sup>th</sup> International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you to Riga.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which reads "U. Maurins". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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



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**Friday Oct 25 2013** 15:30 - 19:30  
**Avalon Hotel**, 13.Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

**Saturday Oct 26 2013** 9:00 - 13:00  
**Avalon Hotel**, 13.Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

**Saturday Oct 26 2013** 13:30 - 17:00  
**Dr Maurins Vein Clinic**, Kokneses Prospect 18A, Riga, Latvia

**Registration:** The master course of endovenous techniques is limited to 60 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](http://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](mailto:events@baltic-phlebology.org).

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e-mail: [events@baltic-phlebology.org](mailto:events@baltic-phlebology.org), [www.baltic-phlebology.org](http://www.baltic-phlebology.org).

**2-Day Course:** 250 EUR (Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology 200 EUR).  
Includes: course syllabus, dinner 25 Oct, lunch 26 Oct 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](mailto: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 25 2013)

- 15:30 Registration  
16:00 - 16:05 Welcome of the participants  
16:05 - 16:40 Duplex ultrasound before and after sclerotherapy: how and why? What can we learn from the new guidelines? **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia  
16:40 - 17:10 Update of endovenous chemical ablation (foam sclerotherapy).  
**Torsten Willenberg**, Switzerland  
17:10 - 17:40 Coffee Break  
17:40 - 18:20 Indications, contraindications and complications of sclerotherapy. What can we learn from the new guidelines? **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany  
18:20 - 19:00 Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy in the practice. Foam production. Compression therapy after sclerotherapy. Basic requirements for a sclerotherapy practice. **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany  
19:00 - 19:30 Questions and answers  
20:00 Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, Oct 26 2013)

- 9:00 - 9:30 How do I perform sclerotherapy of spider and reticular veins? **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia  
9:30 - 10:00 How do I perform foam sclerotherapy of GSV and SSV? **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany  
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break  
10:30 - 11:00 How do I perform foam sclerotherapy of tributaries and perforating veins?  
**Eberhard Rabe**, Germany  
11:00 - 11:40 Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy, tips and tricks. Complications of sclerotherapy and their avoidance/management. **Torsten Willenberg**, Switzerland  
11:40 - 12:00 Questions and answers  
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break  
13:30 - 16:30 Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (each group of 6-10 doctors)  
  
*Group 1* Foam sclerotherapy of saphenous veins. **Felizitas Pannier**, Germany  
*Group 2* Foam sclerotherapy of saphenous veins. **Torsten Willenberg**, Switzerland  
*Group 3* Foam sclerotherapy of tributaries and perforating veins. **Eberhard Rabe**, Germany  
*Group 4* Foam sclerotherapy of spider and reticular veins. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia  
*Group 5* Foam sclerotherapy of spider and reticular veins. **Sandra Prave**, Latvia  
*Group 6* Foam production. Exercises on model. **Katharina Rauschenberger**, Germany  
16:30 Final questions and answers

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

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