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The Baltic Society of Phlebology

10th International Master Course in Phlebology

Endovascular Techniques in Treatment of Venous Diseases for Phlebologists,
Dermatologists, Surgeons and Vascular Surgeons

Riga, December 5-6
2014



Dear colleagues and friends!

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology I have the honor to welcome you in Riga for the 10th International Master Course of Phlebology. The theme of this event is current endovascular technologies in treatment of venous diseases.

The key factor in the treatment of varicose veins and venous insufficiency is how successful and atraumatic we are in the treatment of axial reflux in the saphenous veins and side branches. In recent years significant progress has been achieved in endovascular therapy. Methods have become less traumatic and less painful, and we can carry out the treatment without the use of compression therapy. This has made a significant impact on our treatment strategy. In particular, on the treatment of patients during the summer period and hot weather spells.

We are delighted to welcome here **Dr. Nick Morrison** (USA), President-Elect of the International Union of Phlebology, Past-President of the American College of Phlebology, Chairman of the American College of Phlebology Foundation, and Editor-in-Chief of Phlebology Forum. Each event participant will have the unique opportunity to learn from him.

I would also like to point out that **Dr. Attilio Cavezzi** (Italy), Vice-President of the International Union of Phlebology is also joining us. He has shown excellent performance both as a lecturer and as a practitioner during our previous master course that was dedicated to the aesthetic treatment of venous disorders. I am therefore delighted that he has agreed to participate also in this course to share his knowledge in sclerotherapy of saphenous veins. Of particular interest is his technology of ultrasound guided long catheter sclerotherapy of saphenous veins. Thus it is a great pleasure indeed that he will participate in this master course.

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

The two-day workshop will focus on the latest techniques: foam sclerotherapy and laser ablation, as well as "tips and tricks" to treat vein problems successfully.

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

I am looking forward to seeing you all during the 10th 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, 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, December 5, 2014 15:30 - 19:30
Avalon Hotel, 13. Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday, December 6, 2014 9:00 - 13:00
Avalon Hotel, 13. Janvara Street 19, Riga, Latvia

Saturday, December 6, 2014 14:00 - 18:00
Dr. Maurins Vein Clinic, Kokneses Prospect 18A, Riga, Latvia

Registration: The master course theoretical and practical part is limited to 60 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 to download the Meeting Registration Form and after the completion send it by fax to +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 (theoretical and practical part) - 250 EUR
(Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology - 200 EUR).
Included: course syllabus, dinner on December 5, lunch on December 6 and refreshments.

2-Day Course (only theoretical part) - 100 EUR
(Members of the Baltic Society of Phlebology - 80 EUR).
Included: course syllabus, dinner on December 5, lunch on December 6 and refreshments.

Accompanying person for dinner on December 5 - 30 EUR.

Accommodation: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured for the dates of the meeting at 55 EUR/night for a standard single room, 60 EUR/night for a standard room double occupancy, 60 EUR/night for a business single room and 70 EUR/night for a business room double occupancy at the Avalon Hotel. When making your reservation, please be sure to mention the key word: **Phlebology**. For reservations, please 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, December 5, 2014)

- 15:30 Registration
- 16:00 - 16:05 Welcome of the participants
- 16:05 - 16:25 Clinical investigation and duplex ultrasound before and after endovascular treatment: how and why? **Juris Rits**, Latvia
- 16:25 - 16:45 Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy. State of the art: efficacy and international policies. **Nick Morrison**, USA
- 16:45 - 17:05 Treatment of large varicose veins and saphenous veins: patient selection and which veins to treat with foam. The art and science of sclerotherapy. **Sandra Prave**, Latvia
- 17:05 - 17:40 Coffee Break
- 17:40 - 18:00 Foam sclerotherapy of GSV and SSV in the practice. Advantages disadvantages of the method compared to other endovascular techniques. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
- 18:00 - 18:20 Complications of sclerotherapy and their management. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
- 18:20 - 18:40 Endovascular laser ablation of GSV and SSV in the practice. Advantages disadvantages of the method compared to other endovascular techniques. **Arnolds Kadiss**, Latvia
- 18:40 - 19:00 Endovenous laser ablation of GSV and SSV.
Which parameters influence success? **Nick Morrison**, USA
- 19:00 - 19:30 Questions and answers
- 20:00 Dinner

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Day 2 (Saturday, December 6, 2014)

- 9:00 - 9:20 Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy of GSV and SSV.
Which parameters influence success? **Attilio Cavezzi**, Italy
- 9:20 - 9:40 How do I perform laser ablation of GSV. **Nick Morrison**, USA
- 9:40 - 10:00 How do I perform laser ablation of SSV. **Arnolds Kadiss**, Latvia
- 10:00 - 10:20 Coffee Break
- 10:20 - 10:40 How do I perform ultrasound guided long catheter sclerotherapy of GSV
and SSV. **Attilio Cavezzi**, Italy
- 10:40 - 11:00 How do I perform ultrasound guided sclerotherapy of recurrences,
tributaries and perforating veins. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
- 11:00 - 11:20 Laser ablation during the summer. Is it possible? **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
- 11:20 - 11:40 When things go wrong - role of the professional. **Nick Morrison**, USA
- 11:40 - 12:00 Questions and answers

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 18:00 Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (each group of 8-12 doctors)

*Group 1: Laser ablation of GSV. **Nick Morrison**, USA*

*Group 2: Laser ablation of SSV. **Arnolds Kadiss**, Latvia*

*Group 3: Laser ablation of tributaries and perforating veins. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia*

*Group 4: Ultrasound guided long catheter sclerotherapy of GSV. **Attilio Cavezzi**, Italy*

*Group 5: Ultrasound guided sclerotherapy of SSV. **Rets Vigants**, Latvia*

*Group 6: Ultrasound guided sclerotherapy of recurrences, tributaries and perforating veins. **Juris Rits**, Latvia*

18:00 Final questions and answers

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



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