



**The Baltic Society
of Phlebology**
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The Baltic Society of Phlebology in cooperation
with Vilnius City Clinical Hospital and working group for operative ulcers therapy
of German Society of Phlebology

7th International Master Course in Phlebology

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

Vilnius, Mar 1-2, 2013



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Baltic Society of Phlebology, I have the honor to welcome you to Vilnius for the 7th 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 four 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 Professor **Rytis Rimdeika** from Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, the Head of Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Kaunas Medical University Hospital, director of Surgery, Kaunas Medical University Hospital, leading physician in operative ulcer treatment in Lithuania; Dr. med. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns** from Krefeld (Germany), Member of the Board of the German Society of Phlebology and leading physician in vein surgery and operative ulcer treatment in Germany and Dr. med. **Alfred Obermayer** from Melk (Austria) leading physician in operative ulcer treatment in Austria. Their contribution to this course is 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 and ulcers care.

Two-days workshop includes the latest techniques: foam sclerotherapy of perforating and periulcerousveins under ultrasound guidance, laser ablation with the new radial two ring fiber, shave and autodermoplastic operations 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 7th International Master Course in Phlebology and welcoming you in Vilnius.

Narimantas Markevicius MD, PhD

Vice - President of the Baltic Society of Phlebology



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Friday Mar 1 2013 15:30 – 19:30

Holiday Inn Hotel, Seimyniskiu Str. 1, Vilnius, Lithuania

Saturday Mar 2 2013 9:30 – 18:00

Vilnius University Hospital, Antakalnio 57, Vilnius, Lithuania

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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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 Mar 1, lunch Mar 2 & refreshments.

Accommodations: On behalf of our meeting attendees, a special rate has been secured over the dates of the meeting of 69 EUR/night for Standard single and 81 EUR/night for Standard double occupancy at the Holiday Inn Hotel. For reservations, please send the Hotel Reservation Form an e-mail to reservation@ibc.lt or fax this form to the Holiday Inn Hotel at +370 5 2103001.

Language: The official language of the course is English

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Day 1 (Friday, Mar 1 2013)

- 15:30 Registration
16:00 - 16:05 Welcoming of the participants
16:05 - 16:25 Differential diagnosis of leg ulcers. **Juris Rits**, Latvia
16:25 - 16:45 Identifying the source of superficial reflux in venous leg ulcers using duplex ultrasound. **Alfred Obermayer**, Austria
16:45 - 17:05 Place of foam sclerotherapy in treatment of venous ulcers. **Linas Velicka**, Lithuania
17:05 - 17:35 "Hallo Doctor, here I am again" - the problems of recurrent leg ulcers after treatment. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
17:35 - 18:00 Coffee Break
18:00 - 18:20 Place of laser ablation in treatment of venous ulcers. **Uldis Maurins**, Latvia
18:20 - 18:40 Operative treatment of venous ulcers. **Alfred Obermayer**, Austria
18:40 - 19:00 Endovenous laser ablation for patients with venous ulcers. **Narimantas Markevicius**, Lithuania
19:00 - 19:30 New aspects in surgical treatment of mixed and arterial ulcers of the leg and foot. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
20:00 Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, Mar 2 2013)

- 9:30 - 10:00 Problems in ulcer surgery - the donor side, pyoderma gangraenosum other special indications. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
10:00 - 10:30 Treatment of leg ulcers by autodermoplasty. **Rytis Rimdeika**, Lithuania
10:30 - 11:00 Practical aspects of Shave therapy and Fasiectomy. **Alfred Obermayer**, Austria
11:00 - 11:30 One sign, one symptom - different aetiologies - Special Case reports to discuss. **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany
11:30 - 11:40 Questions and answers
11:40 - 12:15 Lunch Break
12.30 - 17:00 Practical demonstrations in rotating groups (8-10 doctors a group)

group 1 *Foam sclerotherapy of perforating and periulcerousveins.* **Linas Velicka**, Lithuania
group 2 *Shave operations for venous ulcers.* **Hans-Joachim Hermanns**, Germany and **Alfred Obermayer**, Austria
group 3 *Autodermoplasty operations.* **Rytis Rimdeika**, Lithuania
group 4 *Endovascular laser ablation of GSV and SSV with Radial two ring fiber.* **Rolandas Dagilaitis**, Lithuania

18:00 Final Q & A

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

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