

21st ANNUAL
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Endovascular Venous Surgery

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 **American Venous Forum**
Promoting venous and lymphatic health



Innovations and Exploration in Venous Interventions

April 27-29, 2023
Miami Beach, FL

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Leading the Advancement of Endovascular Education

IVC jumped into the endovascular revolution in 2002, when Dr Jose Almeida was introduced to a new treatment modality, RF ablation, and immediately recognized the significant benefits that RF ablation brought to patient outcomes in the treatment of varicose veins. The concept was in its infancy and information on the procedure was not widespread. Dr Almeida convened a group of vascular specialists who were also entering this treatment space, launching the International Vein Congress.

IVC's reputation as an important education platform for vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, ultrasound specialists and other specialists looking to advance their knowledge in endovascular treatment modalities has grown exponentially. Today, Dr Almeida, along with his co-directors Dr Edward McKay and Dr Lowell Kabnick continue to lead the way for innovation in treatment options and the role of prevention concepts in rendering improved patient outcomes.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Each year's meeting is carefully curated to include a faculty of renowned key opinion leaders who share their expertise in endovascular techniques through tips and tricks of managing complications, case presentations, panel discussions and more.

Abstract Submissions

We invite you to submit an abstract to the International Vein Congress. All qualifying abstracts will be published in the Journal of Vascular Surgery: Venous and Lymphatic Disorders (JVSVL), the official journal of the Society for Vascular Surgery.

Abstracts will be accepted through **February 26, 2023**.

For submission details, please visit: ivcmiami.com/abstracts.php.

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, CineMed is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation

CineMed designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Continuing Education Credits

Nurses, Physician Assistants, Radiologic Technologists, and Ultrasound Techs – visit the website for a full list of accredited designations ivcmiami.com/accreditation.php

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the use of ultrasound to diagnose and manage venous disease
- Identify the potential safety issues associated with office-based venous surgery
- Incorporate endovenous (thermal, chemical, surgical) modalities for closure of the refluxing saphenous vein
- Select the best therapy for the eradication of secondary venous clusters with stab phlebectomy, powered phlebectomy, and foam sclerotherapy
- Explain how to manage incompetent perforating veins and venous ulcers in the office
- Discuss the management of iliac vein outflow obstruction

Hotel Information

Loews Miami Beach Hotel

1601 Collins Avenue | Miami Beach, FL 33139 | 1-888-879-0462

Room Rate: \$309/night. Rate available through **March 27, 2023**.

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REGISTRATION

Registration Fees*	Now - 12/31/22	1/1/23 - 4/26/23
MD/DO	\$1080	\$1150
RN/NP/Allied Health Professional	\$465	\$525
Industry Professional, Scientist, Engineer	\$1080	\$1150
Student/Resident (proof required)	\$260	\$260
Fellow	\$540	\$540
Military	\$620	\$620

* **Full Registration Includes:** Admission to scientific sessions, Access to the Exhibit Hall, Admission to the Welcome Reception, All conference meals and breaks, Admission to industry educational sessions and social events.



Thursday, April 27, 2023

SESSION 1: VENOUS INTRODUCTION

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Brajesh K. Lal, MD
Mark H. Meissner, MD

Topics:

- Introduction to Endovascular Venous Surgery
- How To Properly Evaluate Patients with Venous Disorders
- Venous Physiology Basics
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 2: VENOUS IMAGING

Presenters:

Paul J. Gagne, MD
William A. Marston, MD
Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS
Jan Sloves, RVT, RCS, FASE

Topics:

- Mapping The Superficial Venous System
- Optimizing Deep Vein Images
- What I Look For With Cross Sectional Imaging
- IVUS Interpretation
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 3: - TRUNCAL ABLATION / TRIBUTARY TREATMENT

Presenters:

Steve Elias, MD, FACS, FAVLS, DABVLM
Kathleen D. Gibson, MD
Peter Gloviczki, MD, FACS
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh
Edward G. Mackay, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Paul McNeill, MD
Thomas Proebstle, MD, PhD

Topics:

- 2022 Varicose Vein Guidelines
- Thermal Devices: RF And Laser: Which When
- Non-thermal Devices: MOCA And Cyanoacrylate Glue: Which When
- Foam: Proprietary Polidocanol Microfoam or Physician Compounded
- Tributary Veins: Phlebectomy or Foam
- Ambulatory Phlebectomy Technical Pearls

- Complications I've Seen from Superficial Vein Procedures
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 4: - VEIN GLOBAL SUPERFICIAL VEIN THEATER

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Steve Elias, MD, FACS, FAVLS, DABVLM
Peter Gloviczki, MD, FACS
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Edward G. Mackay, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS

Topics:

- Technical Aspects of Treating Saphenous Vein Incompetence and Varicose Veins

SESSION 5: SPIDER TELANGIECTASIAS

Presenters:

Kandy Hammond, RN, BSN, MBA/HCM
Julian J. Javier, MD, FSCAI, FCCP
Edward G. Mackay, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS

Topics:

- C1 Disease: What Work Up Is Needed
- Sclerotherapy, Laser or Both
- Complications of Sclerotherapy
- Informed Consent for Foam Sclerotherapy
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 6: IMPROVING PRACTICE REVENUE – PART 1

Presenters:

Jorge I. de la Torre, MD, MSHA, FACS
Laura Ellis, MD
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh
William A. Marston, MD
Edward G. Mackay, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Kyle Xu, MD

Topics:

- Vein Surgery Reimbursement From 2000 To 2023
- Games I've Been Forced To Play To Get Reimbursed By Payers
- Adding Wound Care Services
- Adding Lymphedema Care
- Plastic Surgery Services Any MD Can Offer
- Industry Consulting: Good For Industry, Doctors, and Patients

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Friday, April 28, 2023

SESSION 7: VENOUS STENTING FOR ILIOCAVAL OBSTRUCTION

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Paul J. Gagne, MD
Mark J. Garcia, MD, MS, FSIR
Patrick Muck, MD

Topics:

- Iliac Vein Non-Thrombotic Disease
- Iliac Vein Post-Thrombotic Disease
- Sizing Considerations for Stenting
- My Approach to Correcting Post Thrombotic Femoral Popliteal and Tibial Inflow Prior To Iliac Vein Stenting
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 8: IVC CONTROVERSIES

Presenters:

Alan Dietzek, MD, RPVI, DFSVS
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh
Constantino S. Pena, MD
Seshadri Raju, MD

Topics:

- Does Stent Type Matter
- Recurrent Venous Stent Occlusion: Endovenectomy, Bypass Or Compression Only
- Patients With Saphenous Reflux and Deep Venous Obstruction
- Perforator Treatment: For C6 Only
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 9: VENOUS HEMODYNAMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Steve Elias, MD, FACS, FAVLS, DABVLM
Paul J. Gagne, MD
Brajesh K. Lal, MD
Mark H. Meissner, MD
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Topics:

- Hemodynamics Of Reflux
- Hemodynamics Of Obstruction
- Role Of Calf Venous Pump
- The Role of Collateral Veins in Post-thrombotic Syndrome
- Importance of the Microcirculation

- Venous Valve Options for Deep Venous Reflux
- Does Stent Shape Affect Outcomes
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 10 – VEIN GLOBAL DEEP VEIN THEATER

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Paul J. Gagne, MD
Mark J. Garcia, MD, MS, FSIR
Patrick Muck, MD
Seshadri Raju, MD

Topic:

- Technical Aspects of Treating Obstructed Deep Veins (Pre-recorded Video Session)

SESSION 11: IMPROVING PRACTICE REVENUE: PART 2

Presenters:

Jorge I. de la Torre, MD, MSHA, FACS
Laura Ellis, MD
Mark J. Garcia, MD, MS, FSIR
Kandy Hammond, RN, BSN, MBA/HCM
Thomas Proebstle, MD, PhD

Topics:

- The Transition From Insurance To Cash-Based Health Care
- My OBL Is Now Subsidized by Arterial Procedures
- Venous And Dermatology Services I Offer in Germany
- Do's And Don'ts of Using Lasers on The Skin
- Non-invasive Body Contouring Basics
- The Transition from Insurance To Cash-Based Health Care



Saturday, April 29, 2023

SESSION 12: THROMBOEMBOLIC ISSUES

Presenters:

Alan Dietzek, MD, RPVI, DFSVS
Mark J. Garcia, MD, MS, FSIR
Timothy K. Liem, MD, MBA, FACS
Patrick Muck, MD
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Topics:

- DVT Standard of Care
- PE Standard of Care
- Problems I've Seen with Inferior Vena Cava Filters
- Lysis Vs Thrombectomy
- Apixaban, Rivoroxaban, Warfarin, Enoxaparin: Which, When
- My Experience with Older Thrombus Removal Devices
- Newer Thrombus Removal Devices
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 13: PELVIC VEIN DISORDERS

Presenters:

Kathleen D. Gibson, MD
Mark H. Meissner, MD
Constantino S. Pena, MD

Topics:

- SVP Classification Of Pelvic Vein Disorders
- When And Which Pelvic Veins To Embolize
- When And Which Pelvic Veins To Stent
- The Role Of Conservative Pelvic Vein Management
- Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

SESSION 14: JOURNAL OF VASCULAR SURGERY: VENOUS & LYMPHATICS (JVSVL) INVITED ABSTRACTS

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Kathleen D. Gibson, MD
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Thomas Proebstle, MD, PhD
Seshadri Raju, MD
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Topic:

- Abstract Presentation, Critique, Question / Answer

SESSION 15: IMPROVING PRACTICE REVENUE: PART 3

Presenters:

Jose I. Almeida, MD, FACS, RPVI, RVT
Laura Ellis, MD
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Topics:

- My MedGym
- Differences In Behavior Between Insurance And Cash Patients
- How To Successfully Add Wellness and Aesthetics—A Proven Model
- Clinical Research Services To Augment Income
- Healthy Returns: Sustainable Investing in the Health Care Sector

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