

VS 2021 VENOUS Symposium Virtual

APRIL 15-17, 2021

The **Venous Symposium** has become one of the premier international conferences on issues and treatment related to vein pathology. This symposium delivers practical education and updates on the current knowledge and management of venous disease.

SYMPOSIUM FEATURES

- Applied Venous Education for Your Practice
- Demonstration of Procedures and Techniques Through Video Presentations
- Daily 'VS Live' Patient Imaging
- Enhanced Learning Through Clinical Cases
- Interactive Learning Throughout the Meeting
- International Call for Abstracts and Poster Presentations
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the learner should be able to:

1. Discuss diagnostic protocols for venous and lymphatic diseases
2. Develop a strategy on how to use different types of compression
3. Assess the risks and benefits of treatment of superficial venous disease
4. Identify the different patterns of superficial vein reflux and their management
5. Determine how to manage patients with superficial and deep vein disease
6. Explain the concepts and treatment of aesthetic vein problems
7. Formulate strategies for the management of pelvic vein disorders
8. Determine strengths and shortcomings of venous stenting
9. Develop an algorithm for evaluation and treatment of venous ulcers
10. Describe the process for diagnosis and management of venous thromboembolism
11. Assess how to manage anticoagulation during and after interventions
12. Define how to treat venous malformations
13. Recognize and manage complications of venous interventions
14. Analyze the current challenges in the venous lymphatic diseases
15. Assess new methods, devices, recent and ongoing studies

TARGET AUDIENCE

Venous Symposium will be of value to vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, interventional cardiologists, phlebologists, general surgeons and medical professionals currently treating venous disease or who wish to expand into this arena.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

9:55 A.M.	Welcome Remarks and Virtual Platform Navigation Tips	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos
Session 1: Live Patient Evaluation		Moderators: Steve Elias and Antonios Gasparis
10:00 A.M.	Superficial Vein Disease	Peter Pappas and Ellen Dillavou
10:10 A.M.	Pelvic Vein Disease	Stephen Black and Kush Desai
10:20 A.M.	Swollen Limb	William Marston and Thomas Maldonado
10:30 A.M.	<i>VS Live: Virtual Ultrasound Imaging and Discussion</i>	Nicos Labropoulos Panelists: Drs. Black, Desai, Dillavou, Elias, Gasparis, Maldonado, Marston and Pappas
10:47 A.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 2: Improving Your Diagnostic Imaging Skills		Moderators: David Dexter and Angela Kokkosis
11:03 A.M.	Making the Best Use of Ultrasound	Nicos Labropoulos
11:08 A.M.	Optimize Your Venogram	Kush Desai
11:13 A.M.	Improve Your IVUS Imaging and Interpretation	Steven Abramowitz
11:18 A.M.	What Type of Axial Imaging You Need and When	Neil Khilnani
11:23 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Abramowitz, Desai, Dexter, Khilnani, Kokkosis and Labropoulos	
11:37 A.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 3: Compression for Venous and Lymphatic Disease		Moderators: Sergio Giancesini and Peter Pappas
11:53 A.M.	Benefits of Compression in Patients With Venous Disease	Joseph Raffetto
11:58 A.M.	What Type of Compression and When	Joseph Caprini
12:03 P.M.	The Value of Interface Pressure in Compression	Fedor Lurie
12:08 P.M.	The Role of Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) in the Venous Patient	Steven Dean
12:13 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Caprini, Dean, Giancesini, Lurie, Pappas and Raffetto	
Session 4: Management of Venous Thrombosis - Learn From Short Clinical Cases		Moderators: Efthymios Avgerinos and Gloria Salazar
12:28 P.M.	Superficial Vein Thrombosis	Rafael Malgor
12:33 P.M.	Calf DVT	David Dexter
12:38 P.M.	Recurrent DVT	Victor Tapson
12:43 P.M.	Iliofemoral Thrombosis	Patrick Muck
12:48 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Avgerinos, Dexter, Malgor, Muck, Salazar and Tapson	
1:02 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 5: Clinical Scenarios in Superficial Vein Disease		Moderators: Ellen Dillavou and Peter Pappas
1:18 P.M.	<i>VS Live: Superficial Ablation</i>	Steve Elias
1:28 P.M.	Combined GSV and SSV Reflux	Ignacio Escotto
1:33 P.M.	Saphenous and Non-saphenous Varicose Veins	Kathleen Gibson
1:38 P.M.	Combined GSV and AASV	Harold Welch
1:43 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Dillavou, Elias, Escotto, Gibson, Pappas and Welch	
1:57 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>

Thursday, Continued

Session 6: New Methods, Early Results, Clinical Trials		Moderators: Harold Welch and Stephen Black
2:13 P.M.	Flebogriff Clinical Trial	Tomasz Urbanek
2:18 P.M.	Frontiers in Pelvic Vein Disorders	Mark Meissner
2:23 P.M.	Statins and VTE	Jose Diaz
2:28 P.M.	IGuideU Trial: IVUS vs. Multiplanar Venography on the Treatment of Patients With Venous Ulcers	Stephen Black
2:33 P.M.	Optimizing Patient Pathways for Leg Ulcer Patients	Alun Davies
2:38 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Black, Davies, Diaz, Meissner, Urbanek and Welch	
2:53 P.M.	Adjourn Day One	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

9:55 A.M.	Welcome Remarks and Virtual Platform Navigation Tips	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos
Session 7: Superficial Venous Purgatory: What Are We Unsure Of?		Moderators: Steve Elias and Tomasz Urbanek
10:00 A.M.	Multiple Refluxing Veins: Do They All Need to Be Ablated?	Peter Pappas
10:05 A.M.	Are Non-thermals Really Better?	Kathleen Gibson
10:10 A.M.	Why Do Patients Need Conservative Therapy Before Intervention?	Steve Elias
10:15 A.M.	Staged or Simultaneous Phlebectomy?	Ellen Dillavou
10:20 A.M.	Compression After Superficial Vein Procedures	Fedor Lurie
10:25 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Dillavou, Elias, Gibson, Lurie, Pappas and Urbanek	
10:36 A.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 8: Deep Venous Purgatory: What Are We Unsure Of?		Moderators: Kush Desai and William Marston
10:52 A.M.	Anticoagulation Management After Venous Stenting	Efthymios Avgerinos
10:57 A.M.	What is a Hemodynamic Significant Iliac Vein Lesion?	Nicos Labropoulos
11:02 A.M.	Who Should Be Offered Thrombus Removal For a DVT?	Patrick Muck
11:07 A.M.	Renal Vein Obstruction: Who Should Be Treated?	Manju Kalra
11:12 A.M.	Assessing the Venous Inflow	Houman Jalaie
11:17 A.M.	Treatment of Nonthrombotic Iliac Vein Stenosis: Where is the Evidence?	Kush Desai
11:22 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Avgerinos, Desai, Jalaie, Kalra, Labropoulos, Marston and Muck	
11:34 A.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 9: Learn How to Manage Edema Through Clinical Cases		Moderators: Steven Dean and Thomas Maldonado
11:50 A.M.	Treatment Algorithm for Phlebolympheidema	Antonios Gasparis
11:55 A.M.	Limb Changes With Compression Therapy in Stage 4	Joseph Caprini
12:00 P.M.	Uncommon Findings in a Common Case	Steven Dean
12:05 P.M.	What is Wrong? The Limb is Getting Worse	Igor Sincos
12:10 P.M.	MLD - Video Demonstration	Jeannette Zucker
12:15 P.M.	VS Live: Virtual Ultrasound Imaging	Nicos Labropoulos
12:25 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Caprini, Dean, Gasparis, Labropoulos, Maldonado, Sincos and Ms. Zucker	
12:36 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>

Session 10: More Clinical Scenarios in Superficial Vein Disease		Moderators: Ellen Dillavou and Antonios Gasparis
12:52 P.M.	Symptomatic C2 Disease: Mid to Distal GSV Reflux With a Refluxing Thigh Perforator	Ignacio Escotto
12:57 P.M.	Extensive Nonsaphenous Veins With Pelvic Reflux and No Pelvic Symptoms	Ronald Winokur
1:02 P.M.	Saphenous Vein Reflux and Iliac Vein Compression in a Patient With C3 Disease	Carl Fastabend
1:07 P.M.	VTE After a Superficial Vein Ablation	Angela Kokkosis
1:12 P.M.	Lower Limb Venous Malformation	Gloria Salazar
1:17 P.M.	Saphenous Reflux With Previous Thrombophlebitis	Dimitrios Kontothanassis
1:22 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Dillavou, Escotto, Fastabend, Gasparis, Kokkosis, Kontothanassis, Salazar and Winokur	
1:34 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 11: Venous Mix		Moderators: Steve Elias and Paul Gagne
1:50 P.M.	Management of Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	Rafael Malgor
1:55 P.M.	Unusual Case of Swelling	Apostolos Tassiopoulos
2:00 P.M.	Treatment of Superficial Vein Aneurysm	Ellen Dillavou
2:05 P.M.	Can Iliac Vein Stenting Be Justified Without a Good RCT?	Alun Davies
2:10 P.M.	VS Live: Virtual Ultrasound Imaging	Nicos Labropoulos
2:20 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Davies, Dillavou, Elias, Gagne, Labropoulos, Malgor and Tassiopoulos	
Session 12: New Methods, Early Results, Clinical Trials		Moderators: Efthymios Avgerinos and Rafael Malgor
2:35 P.M.	Role of Soludexide in Patients With Venous Disease	Joseph Raffetto
2:40 P.M.	C-TRACT: What We Learned So Far	Suresh Vedantham
2:45 P.M.	EXTRACT PE vs. FLAIR	Akhilesh Sista
2:50 P.M.	Implementation of the GAPS Trial and What Further VTE Prophylaxis Trials Do We Need?	Alun Davies
2:55 P.M.	Coding and Reimbursement in Venous Healthcare	Harold Welch
3:00 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Avgerinos, Davies, Malgor, Raffetto, Sista, Vedantham and Welch	
3:10 P.M.	Adjourn Day Two	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

9:55 A.M.	Welcome Remarks and Virtual Platform Navigation Tips	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos
Session 13: Management of Pulmonary Embolism		Moderators: Victor Tapson and Mitchell Weinberg
10:00 A.M.	Suspecting PE: Pearls of Diagnosis Without Overtesting	Mitchell Weinberg
10:05 A.M.	Outpatient Management of PE: Who and How?	Victor Tapson
10:10 A.M.	The Unknowns of Clot in Transit	William Marston
10:15 A.M.	The Evolution of Interventional Therapies in PE – Device Update	Efthymios Avgerinos
10:20 A.M.	Large Clots on a Piece of Gauze: Is it Really What We're Looking For?	Mark Meissner
10:25 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Avgerinos, Marston, Meissner, Tapson and Weinberg	

Saturday, Continued

Session 14: Management of Pelvic Vein Disorders Based on SVP Classification		Moderators: Kathleen Gibson and Neil Khilnani
10:40 A.M.	Concepts of Venous Anatomy as It Relates to Treatment	Mark Meissner
10:45 A.M.	Pelvic Venous Embolization: How Much Do You Really Need to Do?	Ronald Winokur
10:50 A.M.	Clinical Case Using SVP Classification Before and After Treatment	Kathleen Gibson
10:55 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Gibson, Khilnani, Meissner and Winokur	
11:07 A.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 15: Aesthetic Vein Treatment: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words		Moderators: Ellen Dillavou and Tomasz Urbanek
11:23 A.M.	Vein Clusters	Vitor Gornati
11:28 A.M.	Corona Phlebectatica	Aleksandra Jaworucka-Kaczorowska
11:33 A.M.	Extensive Disease	Ronald Bush
11:38 A.M.	Small Tributaries	Tomasz Urbanek
11:43 A.M.	Very Fine Veins	Rodrigo Kikuchi
11:48 A.M.	VS Live: Virtual Ultrasound Imaging	Nicos Labropoulos
11:58 A.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Bush, Dillavou, Gornati, Jaworucka-Kaczorowska, Kikuchi, Labropoulos and Urbanek	
12:10 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 16: Challenges and Unknowns in Venous Stenting		Moderators: Steven Abramowitz and Efthymios Avgerinos
12:26 P.M.	Dealing With Complications During Stenting	Paul Gagne
12:31 P.M.	Role of Pathology and Lesion Characteristics on Stent Selection	Steven Black
12:36 P.M.	Treatment of IVC Obstruction	Kush Desai
12:41 P.M.	Stenting After Thrombus Removal: When and How?	Gerard O'Sullivan
12:46 P.M.	Why Stents Fail?	Efthymios Avgerinos
12:51 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Abramowitz, Avgerinos, Black, Desai, Gagne and O'Sullivan	
1:04 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 17: Clinical Cases With Venous Ulcers		Moderators: Kush Desai and William Marston
1:20 P.M.	Arterial and Venous	Luis Leon
1:25 P.M.	Postthrombotic	Steven Abramowitz
1:30 P.M.	Superficial and Deep Vein Disease	Angela Kokkosis
1:35 P.M.	Local Treatment	George Koullias
1:40 P.M.	VS Live: Virtual Ultrasound Imaging	Nicos Labropoulos
2:00 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Abramowitz, Desai, Kokkosis, Koullias, Labropoulos, Leon and Marston	
2:14 P.M.	<i>BREAK - Meet the Expert Session</i>	<i>NON-CME Industry Session</i>
Session 18: Superficial Vein Treatment		Moderators: Steve Elias and Igor Sincos
2:30 P.M.	Varicosities: Remove, Inject or Leave Them	Sergio Giancesini
2:35 P.M.	Treatment of Epifascial Veins	Paul Pittaluga
2:40 P.M.	How to Select the Ablation Method	Neil Khilnani
2:45 P.M.	Treating Veins That Are Close to Nerves	Steve Elias
2:50 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Drs. Elias, Giancesini, Khilnani, Pittaluga and Sincos	
3:00 P.M.	Daily Wrap Up and Closing Remarks	Antonios Gasparis and Nicos Labropoulos
3:05 P.M.	Conclusion of VS Virtual	

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REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes admission to the live virtual scientific program, industry sessions and exhibit hall; as well as access to the on-demand recordings.

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