



AVLS 2019
33RD ANNUAL CONGRESS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Phoenix, Arizona | November 7-10, 2019



American Vein and
Lymphatic Society
formerly the American College of Phlebology



FOUNDATION
for Venous and
Lymphatic Disease
formerly the American College of Phlebology Foundation

WE'RE LIVE IN PHOENIX

with the latest in venous and lymphatic medicine
through practical and interactive education!
Join the AVLS for the leading gathering in
venous and lymphatic medicine in the
United States.

Register online at:
www.avlscongress.org

by June 26 for the lowest prices of the year

OVERVIEW

F:LIP

Focus: Live, Interactive, Practical

The 2019 programming focuses on three key styles of medical education.

- **Live:** View live patient scans and case studies, including demonstrations of various methods and techniques in real time.
- **Interactive:** Exchange ideas and discuss the latest advancements in treatments with various experts.
- **Practical:** Learn the latest clinical aspects of various types of venous and lymphatic medicine and how to best implement these treatments in your practice.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Satellite Symposium Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
AVLS: Practical	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
AVLS: Live	10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch & Exhibition	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Satellite Symposium Lunch	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Specialty Section Meeting	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
AVLS: Practical	2:30 PM – 4:25 PM
AVLS: Interactive	4:35 PM – 5:30 PM

Detailed Program on Page 6

ACCREDITATION & CREDIT DESIGNATION



The American Vein & Lymphatic Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This live activity has been approved for **23.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

The American Vein & Lymphatic Society is an approved Continuing Education Provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing – Provider Number CEP 15857. The American Vein & Lymphatic Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.75 contact hours.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Lymphedema Therapists
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Ultrasound Technologists
- Nurses
- Practice Administrators
- Basic Science Researchers
- Specialists in:
 - > Phlebology
 - > Lymphology
 - > Cardiology
 - > Dermatology
 - > Family Practice
- > General Surgery
- > Internal Medicine
- > Interventional Cardiology
- > Interventional Radiology
- > Obstetrics and Gynecology
- > Vascular Medicine
- > Vascular Surgery

* Credit amount subject to change.



PROGRAM PLANNING CHAIRS



CONGRESS

Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh

AVLS: LIVE



Ellen Dillavou, MD, FACS



Steven Elias, MD, FACS, FACPh

AVLS: INTERACTIVE



Antonios Gasparis, MD



Peter Pappas, MD

AVLS: EMERGING SCIENCE



Joseph Raffetto, MD, FACS, FSVM

AVLS: PRACTICAL



Allied Health Program
Sarah Whitehead, ARNP



Deep Veins Program
Carl Black, MD
Antonios Gasparis, MD



Lymphedema Program
Steven Dean
DO, FACP, RPVI
Heather Hettrick
PT, PhD, CWS, CLT, CLWT



Pelvic & Women's Veins Program
Kathleen Gibson, MD
Mark Meissner, MD



Superficial Veins Program
Neil Khilnani,
MD, FSIR, FACPh
Nicos Labropoulos, PhD



Vascular Medicine Program
John Bartholomew, MD
Yung-Wei Chi,
DO, FAHA, FSVM, FACPh



Vascular Ultrasound Program
Sara Skjonsberg,
RVT, RPhS



Wound Program
William Marston, MD

2019

CONGRESS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FVLD Golf Outing <i>Ticketed Event (see page 10 for more information)</i>	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Golf & Welcome Drop-In Reception	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Attendee Registration Open	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
AVLS Fellows Dinner • <i>Hosted by JOBST</i> <i>Invitation Only</i>	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Attendee Registration Open	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Continental Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Satellite Symposium Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
AVLS: Practical	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
• Superficial Veins Session • Deep Veins Session • Wounds Session • AVF Symposium	
AVLS: Live	10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Exhibition	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Satellite Symposium Lunch <i>Hosted by BTG</i>	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Allied Health Specialty Section Meeting	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Ticketed Event

CME Event

AVLS: Practical

2:30 PM - 4:25 PM

- Emerging Science - Oral Abstract Presentations
- Venous Ultrasound - Not Just the Basics
- Allied Health Session
- Lymphedema Therapy Session: Compression for Treatment

AVLS: Interactive

4:35 PM - 5:30 PM

Abstract Poster Presentation & Reception

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

FVLD Raise Your Glass • *Hosted MD Connect Ticketed Event (see page 10 for more information)*

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Attendee Registration Open

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Satellite Symposium Breakfast
Hosted by Lympha Press

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

AVLS: Practical

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- Emerging Science - Oral Abstract Presentations
- Advanced Venous Ultrasound
- Allied Health Session
- Lymphedema Therapy Session: Compression for Maintenance

AVLS: Live

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibition

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Satellite Symposium Lunch
Hosted by Medtronic

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Ultrasound Specialty Section Meeting
Hosted by Cardiovascular Credentialing International

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Ticketed Event

CME Event

AVLS: Practical

2:30 PM - 4:25 PM

- Superficial Veins Session
- Pelvic & Women's Veins Session
- Vascular Medicine Session
- SVU Symposium

AVLS: Interactive

4:35 PM - 5:30 PM

AVLS Business Meeting

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

New Horizon Reception • *Hosted by medi USA*
Invite only for new AVLS members, volunteers, and donors

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FVLD Fun Run & Walk • *Primary Sponsor: BTG*
Ticketed Event (see page 10 for more information)

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Attendee Registration Open

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Satellite Symposium Breakfast
Hosted by Center for Vein Restoration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

AVLS: Practical

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- Lymphedema & Lipedema Symposium
- Deep Veins Session
- Pelvic & Women's Veins Session
- AAWC Symposium

AVLS: Live

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibition

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Satellite Symposium Lunch
Hosted by US Compression Alliance

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Lymphedema Specialty Section Meeting
Hosted by Tactile Medical

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Ticketed Event

CME Event

AVLS: Practical

2:30 PM - 4:25 PM

- Emerging Science - Oral Abstract Presentations
- Ultrasound Session : A Practical Guide to Vascular Lab Management
- Allied Health Session
- Lymphedema Therapy Session: Lymphatic & Integumentary Rehabilitation

AVLS: Live

4:35 PM - 5:30 PM

Closing Program

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

President's Reception

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Hosted by Center for Vein Restoration • Invitation only

Bonnie & Clyde's Night Out • *Hosted by SIGVARIS*
Ticketed Event (see page 10 for more information)

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

AVLS: Short Courses

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Fundamentals of Superficial Venous Disease
- Fundamentals of Deep Venous Disease
- Practice Management Seminar
- RPhS Review Crash Course
- Lymphedema in Practice



Ticketed Event

CME Event



FVLD 2019 GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, November 6

11:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Wildfire Golf Club,
Palmer Signature Course

Tee-off your time in Phoenix with some friendly competition on the golf course. Golfers of all experience levels are welcome. Play will follow a “team scramble.” Relax afterwards at our awards reception and Welcome Drop-In to enjoy refreshments, entertainment and award announcements.

Sign up at: www.fvld.org/golf



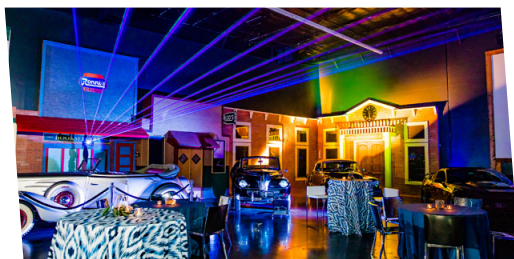
FVLD 2019 SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

November 7-9

JW Marriott Desert Ridge
Resort & Spa

Treat yourself to something fun and new, all while supporting the mission of the Foundation for Venous & Lymphatic Disease. In addition to bidding to win items, you can also support the Silent Auction by donating items or services. Past auctions have included everything from medical equipment to a vacation get away! The auction will culminate with a live auction at Bonnie & Clyde's Night Out. Learn more at:

www.fvldsilentauction.org



BONNIE & CLYDE'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, November 9

8:00 PM – 12:00 AM

The Vehicle Vault, Scottsdale, AZ
Hosted by SIGVARIS

Close out Annual Congress with a bang at Bonnie & Clyde's Night Out!



FVLD RAISE YOUR GLASS

Thursday, November 7

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**JW Marriott Desert Ridge
Resort & Spa
Hosted by MD Connect**

Celebrate the end of the first day of Annual Congress with a special toast and cocktail hour. The toast will feature the option of having the special cocktail, a glass of beer or wine. Unwind at the end of the day and know that all proceeds will go to support the FVLD.

Purchase tickets at:

www.fvld.org/ryg

FVLD 2019 FUN RUN & WALK

Saturday, November 9

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**JW Marriott Desert Ridge
Resort & Spa
Primary Sponsor: BTG**

Start your Saturday off right with a morning jog or walk around the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa to raise awareness and support for the FVLD initiatives to advance the treatment of venous and lymphatic medicine. The event is open to all levels of experience and walking is encouraged! Enjoy this opportunity to stretch your legs or work in some exercise, while at Annual Congress and support the FVLD.

Register at: **www.fvld.org/funrun**

The Saturday night evening event will celebrate a successful gathering of the best and brightest in vein and lymphatic medicine with a fun-filled night that will bring out your inner rogue. Come along with your Ride or Die to the Vehicle Vault in Scottsdale, AZ in your best interpretation of the dastardly duo.

We can't wait to see your pinstripes, fedoras and flapper dresses!

Purchase tickets as a part of your Annual Congress registration at:

www.avlscongress.org

JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA

5350 E. Marriott Dr. • Phoenix, AZ 85054

The resort features Four Diamond service, five sparkling pools, a lazy river, waterslide, and Wildfire Golf Club, with its Palmer Signature Course and Faldo Championship Course. Relax at the modern fitness centers or the upscale spa and salon. Satisfy every craving in the restaurants and bars, from casual poolside fare to fine dining. All of the resort guest rooms boast lovely views through oversized windows, pampering bedding, plush robes and luxury amenities. Some rooms offer private walk-out balconies with striking mountain, pool or golf club views. Explore TPC Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Desert Ridge Marketplace and the Musical Instruments Museum during your stay at this multiple award-winning resort in northern Phoenix, AZ.

Reserve your Room with the AVLS group rates
\$279++ for a deluxe guest room

**Hotel block closes October 14, 2019
or when all rooms have been reserved.**

Reserve a room at www.tinyurl.com/avls2019hotel
or by calling **1-800-835-6206** and specifying that you
are with the AVLS 2019 Annual Congress.





REGISTRATION

Register at avlscongress.org

2019 REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Access to all educational programming (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Breakfast on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Welcome Drop-In on Wednesday evening (one drink ticket)
- Abstract Reception on Thursday evening (one drink ticket)
- Opening Reception on Thursday evening (two drink tickets)

Physician	Early (Opens May 6)	General (Opens June 26)	Late (Opens Oct. 9)
Member	\$1,295	\$1,495	\$1,595
Non-Member	\$1,795	\$1,895	\$1,995
Resident/Fellow/Retired	\$895	\$995	\$1,195
Sunday Only (Member)	\$350	\$400	\$450
Sunday Only (Non-Member)	\$400	\$450	\$500
Non-Physician			
Member	\$695	\$795	\$995
Non-Member	\$895	\$995	\$1,195
Sunday Only (Member)	\$250	\$300	\$350
Sunday Only (Non-Member)	\$300	\$350	\$400

A 40% discount will be automatically applied for residents of developing countries as determined by the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook Report (avlscongress.org/qualifying-countries)

SUNDAY SEMINAR ONLY REGISTRATION

Registration includes access to one of the four-hour sessions on Sunday, November 10 (see page 9 for schedule).

Sunday seminar registrants will not have access to any Thursday – Saturday programming or the exhibit hall.

BONNIE & CLYDE'S NIGHT OUT TICKETS

Advanced Tickets: **\$100** - Onsite Tickets: **\$125**

Tickets may be purchased as an add-on item to your Annual Congress registration.



GUEST REGISTRATION

Advanced Registration: **\$150** - Onsite Registration: **\$195**

The guest badge allows admittance to the Exhibit Hall during public hours, the Welcome Drop-In, the Opening Reception, continental breakfasts and coffee breaks. Guests may not attend any educational sessions, lunches, or any event for which an additional fee is required. If a guest would like to attend the Fun Run, Golf Outing, Raise Your Glass or Bonnie & Clyde's Night Out a second ticket must be purchased for them.

RECORDED CONTENT

All of the general and concurrent sessions will be recorded and available for purchase. Pre-order these recordings as a part of your registration to take advantage of the reduced rate. The recorded sessions will be available online by January 2020. Individuals who pre-purchase will receive an email notification when the recordings are available.

Recorded Sessions	Before Nov. 11	On / After Nov. 11
Member	\$295	\$495
Non-Member	\$395	\$595

GROUP DISCOUNT

Five or more verified employees from the same office qualify for the group discount of 10% off registration fees for each employee. Contact meetings@acpmail.org or call 510-346-6800 for your unique discount code.

CANCELLATION FEE: \$295

Registration fees, less a \$295 administrative fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation to the AVLS headquarters office. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, your cancellation notice must be received no later than October 10, 2019. There will be no refund of fees for cancellations received after that date or for lack of attendance.

WALTER P. DE GROOT SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1996, this award recognizes the significant contribution of Dr. Walter P. de Groot in advancing the specialty of phlebology and lymphology by providing funding to encourage physicians seeking education in venous and lymphatic disease. The award provides an educational grant to attend the AVLS' Annual Congress along with \$1500 USD for travel expenses and a one-year (1) membership to the AVLS for award recipients who chose to study and learn new techniques and procedures with their colleagues across the country.

Learn more at: www.avlscongress.org/scholarship



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