

Call for excellence in the management of venous disease - role of European venous meetings and supranational societies

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CONTROVERSES
ET ACTUALITÉS EN CHIRURGIE VASCULAIRE
**CONTROVERSIES
& UPDATES
IN VASCULAR SURGERY**



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PARIS, FRANCE

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VEITH symposium 2002

The largest vascular meeting in the US

- **7 papers on venous disease presented in one session late Friday afternoon**
- **The majority of delegates vanished for the pleasures in the Big Apple**

VEITH symposium 2014

- **12 years later: 289 papers on venous disease**
- **Presented in 28 sessions**
- **Over three days**
- **Sometimes simultaneous sessions**
- **Progress?**

**Difficult to satisfy the need for education and
update on the progress in venous disease.
The venous part expanding at major vascular
meetings in Europe**

- **Paris** in January
- **London** in April
- **Maastricht** in May
- **European Society for Vascular surgery** in
September

Phlebology has a strong tradition in Europe

- The **national societies** in most European countries are very active with annual scientific and educational meetings, e.g.
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Spain

Several countries have formed alliances

- **Benelux Society of Phlebology** in 1957
- **Scandinavian Venous Forum** in 1963, celebrating its 50th anniversary two years ago
- **RSM Venous Forum, UK** in 1983
- **Balkan Venous Forum** in 2009, now with 13 member countries
- **Baltic Venous Forum** in 2009, now with 4 member countries
- **Russian Venous Forum** under development

European Venous Forum

- The Founding Fathers of EVF: Andrew Nicolaides and Michel Perrin 1999
- Stimulated by the success of AVF
- AVF founded by members of SVS and functions today as the venous arm of SVS
- EVF should develop a similar relationship with ESVS

Andrew Nicolaides and Anne Taft

The SPIRIT of EVF



Inaugural Meeting
of the
EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM

*13.5 CME Credits have been granted
by the European Division
and Board of Vascular Surgery*

*Under the auspices of:
Union Internationale de Phlébologie
International Union of Angiology*



President
Dr Michel PERRIN
Lyon, France

Secretary
Prof. Andrew NICOLAIDES
London, United Kingdom

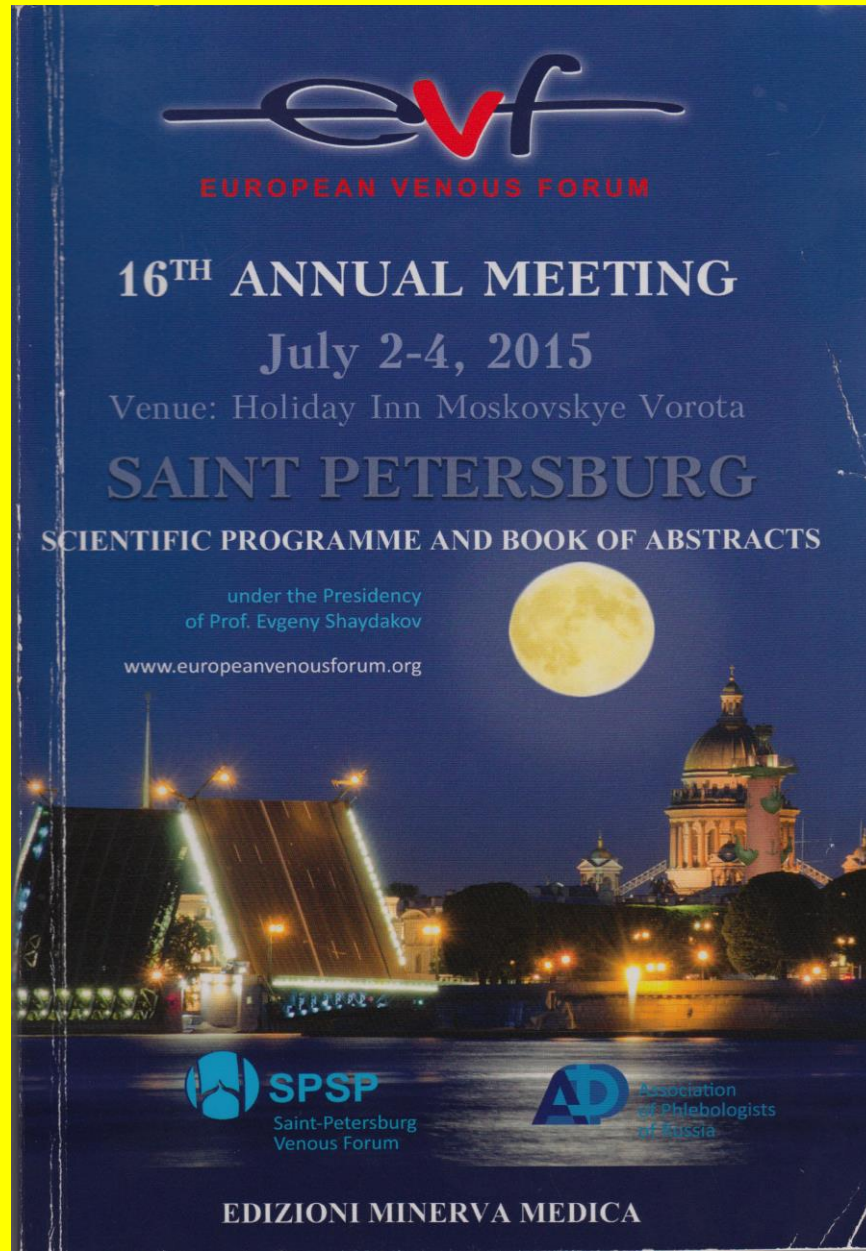
*Palais des Congrès
Lyon, France
June 29 - July 1, 2000*

FINAL PROGRAMME

President Michel PERRIN

The meeting was attended by
168 physicians, the founding
members

President Evgeny Shaydakov





16th meeting of EVF Saint Petersburg 2015

- >600 participants
- 32 scientific papers selected from >200 abstracts
- 6 didactic sessions
- International exchange of award winning papers from AVF, ACP and Japanese Society of Phlebology



Didactic sessions in EVF 2015

- Deep venous reconstruction
- From early venous symptoms to surgery
- Venous markers and their clinical use
- Compliance with compression stockings
- Russian phlebology
- Hot topics



EVF contributions in education

- EVF annual scientific meeting
- EVF Hands-on workshop (EVF HOW)
- EVF HOW interactive website
- EVF Venous Interactive Portfolio (VIP)
- EVF HOW Plus - advanced training
- EVF guidelines: Management of CVD; Prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism



EVF HOW

- EVF HOW started in 2010 as the educational arm of EVF
- 6th EVF HOW in Krakow, Poland 22-24 October, 2015
- 7th EVF HOW in Cyprus 27-29 October, 2016
- Limited to 100 participants
- 34 faculty experts from Europe and the US
- 40 lectures, 26 interactive case discussions, 2 live demonstrations on duplex scanning

Peter Neglén





EVF HOW

- Main emphasis on hands-on activities at 24 work stations where each participant will spend 30 min in groups of four at each station
- Interaction with one faculty member and one industry expert at each station
- In evaluation of the 6th EVF HOW in 2015 the delegates reported that > 90% would change their practice after the workshop







EVF HOW Plus

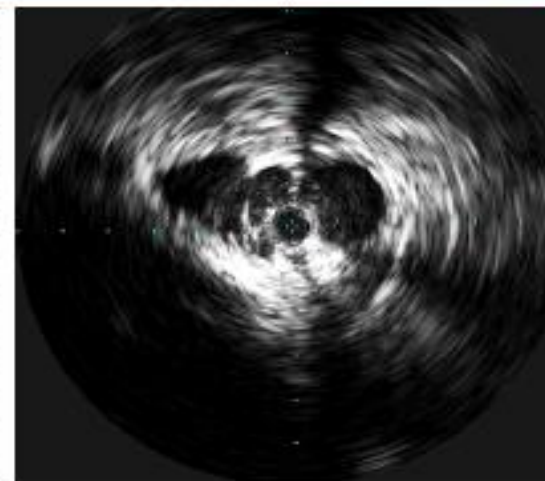
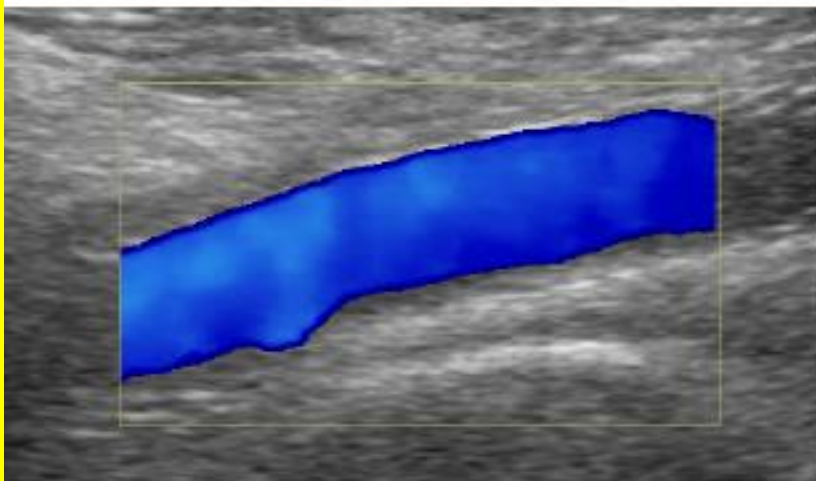
- Advanced courses where diagnostic and treatment modalities demonstrated at EVF HOW can be experienced in real practice
- From 2015 organized on
 - * endovenous treatment of iliac vein obstruction
 - * deep vein reconstructive surgery
- Initiators Oscar Maletti and Marzia Lugli, Modena

Stenting of the Femoro-Ilio-Caval Outflow

EVF HOW Plus Course
Modena, Italy - 23-24 April, 2015

Course Directors: Oscar Malefi and Marzia Lugli

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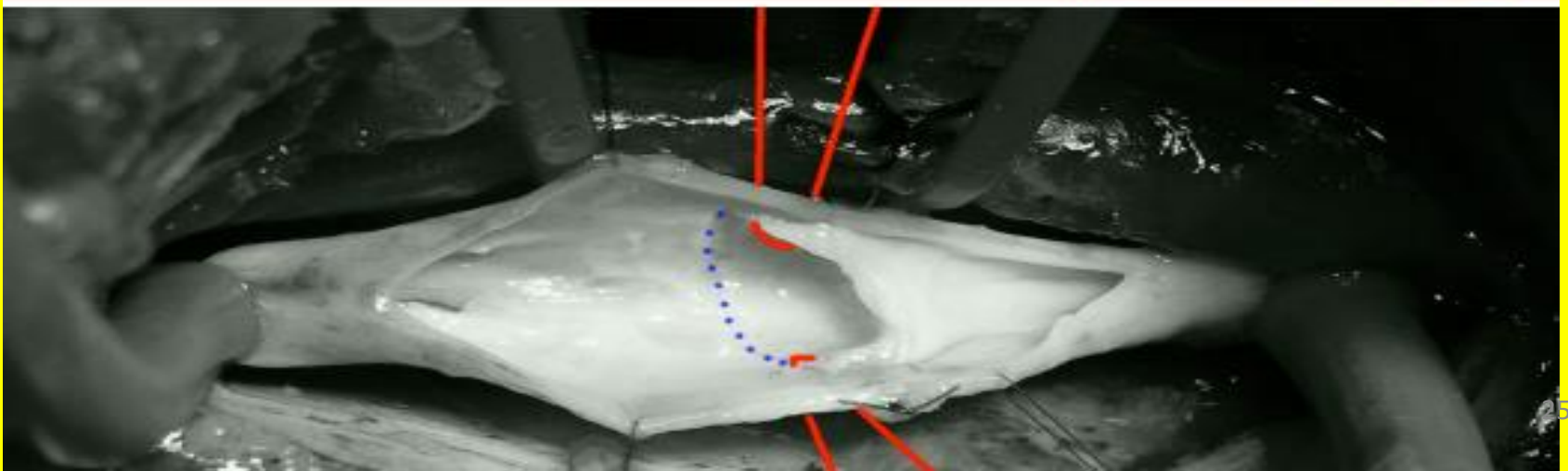


Deep Valve Repair

EVF HOW Plus Course
Modena, Italy - 4-5 May, 2015

Course Directors: Oscar Maletti and Marzia Lugli

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EVF HOW Plus 2016

- Endovenous stenting – Modena
- Deep valve repair – Modena
- Management venous leg ulcers – Vienna
- Duplex scanning in venous disease -
Stockholm



European College of Phlebology (ECoP)

- Created 2012
- Leadership: Alun Davies, UK; Martin Neumann, the Netherlands; Eberhard Rabe, Germany; Cees Wittens, the Netherlands
- Primarily to stimulate optimal care for all patients in Europe suffering from venous disease



ECoP objectives

- Create guidelines for the best medical care for the venous patient in Europe
- Standardized education and training
- Develop a European curriculum for phlebology
- Leading to a Certificate of Phlebology
- Request recognition by European Union of Medical Specialists (EUMS)
- Apply for a multidisciplinary EUMS committee for phlebology



Future in Europe

- Build up guidelines, curriculum, education programs and certification processes in **collaboration** with ongoing efforts in Aus/NZ and the US – **do not reinvent the wheel!**
- Learn from established German and French experience regarding education programs
- Hopefully create a fruitful collaboration between EVF, ESVS, ECoP and the newly formed Multidisciplinary Joint Committee (MJC) of the UEMS for phlebology under JJ Guex presidency



7th EVF HOW
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP on VENOUS DISEASE
Limassol, Cyprus
27 - 29 October 2016

Save the date!

Participants are limited to 100 - first come first serve

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