8th Theoretical and Practical Course on ENDOVENOUS VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT

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Dear colleagues,

For the eighth consecutive year, we are organising the theoretical and practical course on endovenous varicose vein surgery at the Sagrat Cor University Hospital, Barcelona.

Ten years after the first experiences of using laser and radiofrequency to treat varicose veins, these techniques have gradually been adopted by most surgeons and departments dedicated to the treatment of that pathology.

The constant advent of new materials, the diversity of catheters, generators, wavelengths and the technical alternatives offered by different groups open up new and interesting perspectives for endovenous treatment methods.

In addition, in recent years we have witnessed the introduction of new procedures such as steam treatment, and the adaptation of others such as sclerosis, with different variants of use.

The incorporation of new ideas and the consolidation of existing ones – by means of their validation through comparative studies – have spurred us to carry on organising the course that we have been holding annually in Barcelona.

On this occasion, moreover, we are holding it in conjunction with the EAGLE group (European Associated Group for endovenous Laser Evaluation), which was founded several years ago by a group of European surgeons to promote the use and evaluation of endovenous laser treatment.

All that is left for me to do is to encourage you to take part! I hope that the programme we have put together will be of interest to you and that we will be able to benefit from sharing our experiences of the endovenous treatment of varicose veins.

Dr. Carles Miquel Abbad
Director, Vascular Surgery Department
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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 8th theoretical and practical course in endovenous techniques organised by the University Hospital Sagrat Cor, which this time is in collaboration with EAGLE. EAGLE stands for “the European Associated Group for endovenous laser evaluation”. The aim of our group is to evaluate and ameliorate the technique of “Endovenous Laser Ablation” by clinical research, to organise meetings and congresses and to train colleagues.

Members of our group come from different European countries and all have the passion to investigate on the endovenous laser technique. Evaluating a technique includes comparison with others like radiofrequency, foam sclerotherapy, steam and recently mechanical-chemical ablation.

One of the characteristics of this congress is that we focus exclusively on endovenous techniques. Hands-on practical workshops are organised on Thursday with a possibility to attend live sessions. On Friday the theoretical course takes place at the Hotel Melia Sarria. We have put together a stimulating scientific program that will highlight the latest scientific advances in the endovenous techniques. For this purpose many distinguished international speakers will join us at this meeting in the nice city of Barcelona.

Looking forward to meet you in Barcelona in November,

Dr. Marc Vuylsteke
President of the European Associated Group for endovenous Laser Evaluation (EAGLE)
08:00 Welcome and registration.

8:10 - 8:30 PRELIMINARY SESSION. Chair: M. Cardona.
Discussión. P. Moons.

8:30 - 10:30 FIRST SESSION
Catheter techniques. Chair: E. Roche.
- Radiofrequency
  Technique. C. Lébard.
  Complications, results and follow-up. C. García Madrid.
  Discussion. S. Rodríguez Camarero.
- Steam
  Technique. G. Pastor.
  Complications, results and follow-up. R. Milleret.
  Discussion. L. Reina.
Foam techniques. Chair: X. Cabot.
- Foam
  Technique. E. Roche.
  Complications, results and follow-up. F. Fernández.
  Discussion. R. Verdejo.
- ClariVein
  Technique. J. Leal.
  Complications, results and follow-up. M. Tal.
  Discussion. A. Sánchez.

15:30 - 19:00 PRACTICE SESSION VENUE: Sagrat Cor University Hospital.
Maximum number of participants per session: 20

OPERATING THEATRE 1: Endovenous treatment, 1500 nm laser, automatic pull-back.
Endovenous treatment, 980 nm laser, manual pull-back.

OPERATING THEATRE 2: Endovenous treatment with radiofrequency.
Endovenous treatment with steam.

OPERATING THEATRE 3: Endovenous treatment with ClariVein.
Endovenous treatment with foam.

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP 1: Doppler ultrasound marking.
PRACTICAL WORKSHOP 2: Elastic compression.

THEORETICAL SESSION VENUE: Hotel Melia Barcelona

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break.

11:00 - 13:00 SECOND SESSION
Laser. Chair: V. Ibáñez.

- Technique. G. Dompé.
- Different fibres and wavelengths. J. Ferreira.
- Different systems for fibre pull-back. C. Miquel.
- Complications, results and follow-up. P. Sarradon.
- Difficult cases. R. Anido.
- Discussion. J. Alós.

Miscellaneous. Chair: J. Escudero.

- Anaesthesia in endovenous treatments. P. Correia.
- Different tumescent techniques. C. Randon.
- About crossection. G. Genovese.
- Postoperative treatment in endovenous procedures. J. Alós.
- Discussion. J. Ferreira.

13:00 - 13:20 Key conference.

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch.

15:00 - 16:00 THIRD SESSION
(Rrials, news, etc.). Chair: J. Marinel-lo.

- Cyanoacrylate vein ablation. T. Proebstle.
- ClariVein treatment. M. Tal.
- “Tulip fibre” trial. S. Thomis.
- Randomized trial: endovenous techniques vs stripping. L. Rasmussen.
- Discussion. M. Vuylsteke.

16:00 - 17:00 FOURTH SESSION. Chair: F. Lozano.
Round table: Endovenous techniques: What choice?
Discussion. M. Cairols.

17:15 Final remarks. M. Vuylsteke y C. Miquel.

17:30 - 18:30 EAGLE Annual meeting (members only).

21:00 Closing dinner.
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THEORETICAL COURSE: €350
THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL COURSE: €380
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The registration fee includes:

- Documentation
- Course attendance
- Coffee and lunch services
- Closing dinner

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