Dermatology & Phlebology – Phlebology & Dermatology
Fostering Course of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology
Open for trainees of the EADV Task Force of Phlebology (Prof. Dr. Felicitas Pannier)
Open for trainees of the EADV Task Force of Wounds (Prof. Dr. Marco Romanelli)
Course fees will be kept very low, including lodging opportunity / Travel at own expenses

Friday/Saturday, 23.-24. March 2018, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland

Organisation: Prof. Dr. med. Jürg Hafner, Zürich
Contact & Registration: www.dermatology-phlebology.ch

Friday 23. March 2018

13.30 – 14.15  Duplex Ultrasound (Plenary)
               Wolfgang Salmhofer

14.30 – 15.30  Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)

15.30 – 16.15  Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.00  Sclerotherapy (Plenary)
               Michael Kockaert

17.15 – 18.15  Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)

18.30          Transfer to the Scout House of Uster (near Zurich), Dinner, Get Together

Saturday 24. March 2018

08.00 – 08.45  Management of leg ulcers (Plenary)
               Elena Conde

09.00 – 10.00  Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.15  Compression Therapy (Plenary)
               Jürg Hafner

11.30 – 12.30  Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch

13.30 – 14.15  Endovenous Thermoablation (Plenary)
               Tim Wentel

14.30 – 15.30  Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)

15.45 – 16.15  Summary (Plenary)
Foreword

Phlebology is an important field of Dermatology and Venereology. Dermatology made fundamental contributions to our understanding of morphology and pathophysiology of chronic venous insufficiency. Milestones in treatment, such as the principles of compression therapy, sclerotherapy, ambulatory phlebectomy, endovenous thermoablation, tumescent local anesthesia, and the «shave therapy» of chronic leg ulcers have been pioneered by dermatologists.

For several reasons, teaching and clinical practice in «dermatologic» phlebology have declined through the last 20 years. The outstanding importance of immunologic research, the rise of dermatolo oncology and dermatosurgery in the wake of the skin cancer epidemic, and the popularity of antiaging shifted dermatology away from phlebology. Duplex sonography is the diagnostic working horse of phlebology. This technique requires specialized training that is not simple to obtain for dermatology residents.

On the other hand, interventional phlebology has partly turned away from vascular surgery, as more non-surgical, effective modalities are now available. Under this aspect, modern phlebology may become attractive again for young dermatologists.

Phlebology is interdisciplinary, and it contains both conservative and interventional elements. Therefore, phlebology cannot be exclusively learnt from text books. It requires practical training over several levels of experience. Courses are suitable for giving a first insight into practical aspects of phlebology, in the «wet lab» setting, without the responsibility for «real» patients. During such courses, residents get an opportunity to interact with the teachers, sometimes opening a door for a later consolidation of the acquired skills as visiting physician. This interaction between trainees and teachers is one of the particular benefits of intensive courses.

We would be more than happy, if the present «Phlebology – Dermatology» course achieves this goal. Those who have never tried cannot tell if it works. Let’s do the course and see if we manage to light the fire of phlebology in dermatology.

Kind regards

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www.dermatology-phlebology.ch
Registration fees CHF 100.– (approx. EUR 100.–) all included (course fee, day catering and evening event).

Registration online at www.dermatology-phlebology.ch.

Accommodation & Evening Event
The organizers will provide each 15 separate sleeping places for women and men, located at a sympathetic scout house near Zurich (Pfadiheim Uster), where the social evening is taking place, as well. A private sleeping bag is required for those who stay at the scout house. Reservation of a bed is mandatory and can be made during the registration process online at www.dermatology-phlebology.ch.

For those who prefer to stay at a hotel, the course organisation offer a cost share of CHF 50.–.

Travel expenses at own charge.

Credits SGDV 10
Credits SGP 10 Credits

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