

University of Thessaly Workshops

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Larissa, Greece

Under the auspices of the

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WORKSHOP

“Endovenous Treatment of Lower Limb Varicose Veins”

University Hospital of Larissa, Greece

Seminar Room, Department of Vascular Surgery

19-20 March 2010, Larissa, Greece

Convenors: A.D. Giannoukas, N. Labropoulos, , C. Wittens

Friday 19 March 2010

- 08.00' – 09.00' Registration
Coffee
- 09.00' – 09.30' Welcoming
A.Giannoukas
- 09.30' – 09.45' Evolution of varicose vein treatment
Prof. P. Balas
- 09.45' – 09.55' Pathogenesis and natural history of primary chronic venous disease
N. Labropoulos (USA)
- 09.55' – 10.05' Classification of chronic venous disease
S. Kakkos (Greece)
- 10.05' – 10.15' Why is classification of CVD important for the treatment?
Bo Eklöf (Sweden)
- 10.15' – 10.25' Clinical assessment and diagnostic approach of primary chronic venous disease
K. Katsenis (Greece)
- 10.25' – 10.35' Discussion
- 10.35' – 10.45' Coffee break
- 10.45' – 10.55' Radiofrequency technology in the treatment of varicose veins
M. Enzler (Switzerland)
- 10.55' – 11.05' Laser technology in the treatment of varicose veins
M. Sabato (U.K.)
- 11.05' – 11.15' Indications, technique, tips, and tricks in Laser ablation
D. Kontothanassis (Italy)

11.15' – 11.25'	Indications, technique, tips, and tricks in Radiofrequency ablation S. Vasdekis (Greece)
11.25' – 11.35'	Imaging for endovenous procedures (before, during and after the procedure) N. Labropoulos (USA)
11.35' – 12.00'	Discussion
12.00' – 13.00'	Light lunch
13.00' – 13.10'	Laser ablation of the great saphenous vein: Early and late results and complications C. Wittens (The Netherlands)
13.10' – 13.20'	Laser ablation of the small saphenous vein: Early and late results and complications D. Kontothanassis (Italy)
13.20' – 13.30'	Radiofrequency ablation: Early and late results and complications M. Enzler (Switzerland)
13.30' – 13.40'	Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy A. Gasparis (USA)
13.40' – 13.50'	Discussion
13.50' – 14.00'	Coffee or tea break
14.00' – 15.30'	Video presentation of endovenous treatment of varicose veins D. Kontothanassis (Italy), M. Enzler (Switzerland), C. Wittens (The Netherlands), A. Gasparis (USA), S. Vasdekis (Greece), K. Katsenis (Greece), N. Pangratis (Greece), A. Drakou (Greece), N. Rousas (Greece)

15.30' – 15.45' Discussion
15.45' – 16.00' Treatment of varicose veins in post-thrombotic disease, non-saphenous veins and pelvic vein reflux

A. Gasparis (USA)

16.00' – 19.30' **Hands-on practice on phantom models**

Tutors: D. Kontothanassis (Italy), C. Wittens (The Netherlands), S. Vasdekis (Greece), N. Labropoulos (USA), M. Enzler (Switzerland), A. Gasparis (USA), K. Katsenis (Greece), N. Pangratis (Greece)

20.00' Dinner

Saturday 20 March 2010

09.00' – 14.00' Laser and Radiofrequency ablation procedures on patients with varicose veins in the operating room at the University Hospital of Larissa

Co-ordinator: A. Giannoukas (Greece)

Tutors: D. Kontothanassis (Italy), M. Enzler (Switzerland), C. Wittens (The Netherlands), S. Vasdekis (Greece),

Surgeons: G. Sfyroeras (Greece)

A. Drakou (Greece),

N. Rousas (Greece)

S. Koutsias (Greece)

14.00' Adjournment

Faculty

Balas Panayiotis	Professor Emeritus of Surgery, University of Athens, Greece
Drakou Aikaterini	Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa, Greece
Eklöf Bo	Vascular Surgeon, Helsingborg, Sweden
Enzler Markus	Prof. Dr. Med., Vascular Surgeon, Zurich, Switzerland
Gasparis Antonios	Assoc. Professor of Surgery, Stony Brook University Medical Center, NY, USA
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Kakkos Stavros	Assist. Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Patras, Patras, Greece
Katsenis Konstantinos	Assoc. Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Athens, Greece
Kontothanassis Dimitris	Vascular Surgeon, Ferrara, Italy
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Labropoulos Nicos	Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Director of Vascular Laboratory, Department of Surgery, Stony Brook University Medical Center, NY, USA
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Vasdekis Spiros	Assoc. Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Athens, Greece
Wittens Cees	Department of Surgery, Sint Franciscus Gasthuis, University Hospital Rotterdam-Dijkzigt, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES:

Full Registration: 350 €	Theoretical part, Hands-on practice on phantom models, surgical hands- on training, workshop material , CD with the presentations, coffee breaks, light lunch and dinner
One Day Registration: 100 €	Theoretical part, workshop material , CD with the presentations, coffee breaks, light lunch and dinner)

General Information:

Registration is required for all attendees of the Workshop. Registration form will be available at www.vasc Surg-uth.gr

Certificate of attendance will be given on Saturday 20 March upon the completion of the clinical cases. The Workshop certificate will be given upon the receipt of the “Quality assessment questionnaire”. **CME CREDITS will be awarded.**

Maximum number of participants: 20 persons (first book - first serve policy)

Official Language: English

Accommodation at a special price for the participants has been negotiated with the **LARISSA Imperial Hotel** (tel: +30 2410 687600) Transfer from the hotel to University Hospital of Larissa and from there to hotel will be provided at no additional cost.

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WORKSHOP LOCATION

Larissa

Situated in central Greece, Larissa is one of the largest cities in the country. Larissa is an important commercial, industrial and cultural centre. It is the capital of the homonymous prefecture, home for the General Secretariat of Thessaly, as well as the University Medical School of Thessaly and one of the largest conglomerates of Technological Educational Institutes in the country.

It is a city of a remarkable history of 8.000 years. Today, Larissa is a constantly changing, growing city, attracting visitors, tourists and new citizens as it enters the new millennium.



CLIMATE

The weather in Larissa in March is usually mildly cool. Temperatures range from 10°C - 20°C.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fire Department: 199

Ambulance Service: 166

Police Department: 100

LIABILITY

The Organizer is not accountable for any injury or damage involving persons and/or property for the duration of the Workshop. Participants are accountable and should make provisions for their own personal safety and belongings.

