2026 WORKSHOPS

Detailed titles, workshop leaders, faculty and learning objectives

Friday, 16 October 2026

09:00-10:00 AM | Room 1
DUS of the Superficial Venous System

Workshop Leader: Wassila Taha

Faculty: Jan Sloves, Adam Zieliński

Learning objectives

- Perform a systematic duplex examination of the GSV, SSV, AASV, major tributaries and relevant perforating veins.
- Optimise B-mode, colour and spectral Doppler settings for slow venous flow and reflux assessment.
- Use appropriate patient positioning and provocative manoeuvres to identify and document reflux.
- Recognise superficial vein thrombosis, post-thrombotic changes and clinically relevant anatomical variants.
- Produce a clear venous map and structured report that supports treatment planning.

09:00-10:00 AM | Room 2
Endovenous Laser Ablation: How to Start

Workshop Leader: Tomasz Pelak

Faculty: Piotr Hawro, Łukasz Szczygieł

Learning objectives

- Understand the basic principles, indications and contraindications for endovenous laser ablation.
- Select appropriate patients and veins for an initial EVLA practice.
- Plan venous access, guidewire and fibre placement under ultrasound guidance.
- Perform safe tumescent anaesthesia and select appropriate energy parameters.
- Recognise common technical errors and understand how to prevent early complications.

09:00-10:45 AM | Room 3
Sclerotherapy I - Basic

Workshop Leader: Aleksandra Jaworucka

Faculty: Tobias Hirsch, Tomasz Urbanek

Workshop sponsored by Alfasigma

Learning objectives

- Understand the basic principles, indications and contraindications of liquid and foam sclerotherapy.
- Select the appropriate sclerosant, concentration, volume and form for common clinical situations.
- Perform safe injection techniques for telangiectasias, reticular veins and selected varicose tributaries.
- Use ultrasound guidance when required and recognise signs of correct intravascular administration.
- Prevent, recognise and manage common early complications of sclerotherapy.

10:15-11:15 AM | Room 1
DUS of the Deep Venous System

Workshop Leader: Jan Sloves

Faculty: Wassila Taha, Tomasz Pelak

Learning objectives

- Perform a systematic duplex examination of the infrainguinal deep venous system.
- Apply compression, colour and spectral Doppler techniques correctly.
- Distinguish acute DVT from chronic post-thrombotic changes.
- Recognise recanalisation, residual obstruction, collateralisation and deep venous reflux.
- Identify findings that should prompt iliocaval assessment or further cross-sectional imaging.

10:15-11:15 AM | Room 2
Miniphlebectomy for Varicose Tributaries and Selected Reticular Veins: Patient Selection, Technique and Aesthetic Outcomes

Workshop Leader: Dimitrios Kontothanassis

Faculty: Anelise Rodrigues, Rodrigo Kikuchi

Learning objectives

- Identify varicose tributaries and selected prominent reticular veins suitable for miniphlebectomy.
- Distinguish veins better treated with miniphlebectomy from those more appropriate for sclerotherapy, transcutaneous laser or combined treatment.
- Plan incision sites and treatment sequence based on clinical examination and venous mapping.
- Perform the key steps of ambulatory miniphlebectomy using appropriate instruments and extraction techniques.
- Adapt the technique to small, superficial and aesthetically sensitive veins.
- Optimize cosmetic outcomes while minimizing bruising, pigmentation, scarring, nerve injury and skin trauma.
- Integrate miniphlebectomy with truncal ablation, sclerotherapy or laser treatment when appropriate.

11:30-12:30 AM|PM | Room 1
DUS of the Pelvic Veins and Pelvic Escape Points

Workshop Leader: Aleksandra Jaworucka

Faculty: Wassila Taha, Jan Sloves

Learning objectives

- Select patients appropriately for pelvic venous ultrasound examination.
- Perform transabdominal and transvaginal assessment of ovarian, internal iliac and pelvic plexus veins.
- Use Valsalva, compression and positional maneuvers to assess reflux and obstruction.
- Identify pelvic escape points by transperineal ultrasound and relate them to extra-pelvic varices.
- Integrate pelvic findings into an SVP-based, treatment-oriented report.

11:30-12:30 AM|PM | Room 2
Non-Thermal, Non-Tumescent Ablation: MOCA and Cyanoacrylate Closure in Clinical Practice

Workshop Leader: Kürşat Bozkurt

Faculty: Tomasz Urbanek

Learning objectives

- Understand the mechanisms, indications and limitations of MOCA and cyanoacrylate closure.
- Select patients according to anatomy, vein diameter, symptoms and individual risk profile.
- Compare MOCA and CAC with thermal ablation and foam sclerotherapy.
- Review practical procedural steps, technical pitfalls and peri-procedural management.
- Recognise and manage treatment failure, phlebitis-like reactions, hypersensitivity and recanalisation.

11:00-12:00 AM|PM | Room 3
Advanced Endovenous Laser Ablation: Case-Based Treatment of Truncal Veins, Tributaries and Difficult Anatomy

Workshop Leader: Adam Zieliński

Faculty: Jan Szczepański, Piotr Marciniuk

Learning objectives

- Select an EVLA strategy for complex GSV, SSV, AASV and non-standard reflux patterns.
- Adapt fibre choice, wavelength, LEED, tumescence and pullback technique to difficult anatomy.
- Plan treatment of large-diameter, superficial, tortuous, short or recurrent venous segments.
- Integrate laser treatment of tributaries and the total EVLA concept into selected cases.
- Troubleshoot incomplete closure, difficult access, recanalisation and recurrence.

12:45-1:45 PM | Room 1
Pelvic Venous Disorder Treatment: Case-Based Selection Between Embolisation, Stenting and Local Treatment

Workshop Leader: Gloria Salazar

Faculty: Houman Jalaie, Aleksandra Jaworucka

Learning objectives

- Interpret clinical, duplex and cross-sectional imaging findings in patients with pelvic venous disorders.
- Differentiate primary reflux, venous obstruction and combined disease.
- Select patients for ovarian or internal iliac vein embolisation, iliac stenting or local treatment.
- Choose between top-down, bottom-up and combined treatment strategies.
- Plan treatment sequencing and recognise situations in which pelvic intervention is unnecessary.

12:45-1:45 PM | Room 2
Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation: Case-Based Patient Selection, Technical Strategy and Troubleshooting

Workshop Leader: Lowell Kabnick

Faculty: Erin Murphy, Paola Ortiz

Learning objectives

- Select appropriate patients and venous segments for radiofrequency ablation.
- Plan treatment of the GSV, SSV and AASV, including challenging junctional anatomy.
- Optimise catheter positioning, tumescence and treatment-cycle delivery.
- Adapt the technique for large-diameter, superficial, short or anatomically difficult veins.
- Prevent and manage incomplete closure, recanalisation, ARTE/EHIT, DVT and nerve-related complications.

12:15-1:45 PM | Room 3
Treatment of C1 Disease: Sclerotherapy, Transcutaneous Laser and CLACS - A Case-Based Workshop

Workshop Leader: Rodrigo Kikuchi

Faculty: Anelise Rodrigues, Enric Roche

Learning objectives

- Assess C1 disease systematically and identify reticular feeder veins and underlying reflux.
- Select between liquid sclerotherapy, foam, transcutaneous laser and CLACS.
- Adapt treatment to difficult anatomical areas, skin type and vessel characteristics.
- Plan staged treatment, photography and outcome assessment.
- Prevent and manage matting, pigmentation, necrosis, pain and treatment-resistant telangiectasias.

2:00-3:00 PM | Room 1
NIVL and Chronic Venous Obstruction: From Diagnosis to Treatment

Workshop Leader: Houman Jalaie

Faculty: Erin Murphy, Domenico Baccellieri

Learning objectives

- Differentiate incidental anatomical compression from clinically significant venous obstruction.
- Interpret duplex, CT/MR venography, catheter venography and IVUS findings.
- Assess inflow, outflow, collateral pathways and the anatomical extent of obstruction.
- Select patients appropriately for venous stenting.
- Plan stent placement, post-procedural surveillance and management of complications or loss of patency.

2:00-3:00 PM | Room 2
Compression Therapy in Daily Practice

Workshop Leader: Angelika Chachaj

Faculty: Marcin Kucharzewski

Learning objectives

- Select the appropriate compression modality for venous and lymphatic disease.
- Choose pressure class, garment type and treatment duration according to clinical indication.
- Apply compression after venous interventions and in patients with oedema, ulceration or lymphatic disease.
- Recognise contraindications, precautions and causes of poor tolerance.
- Improve adherence through correct fitting, patient education and practical problem-solving.

2:00-3:00 | Room 3
Advanced Sclerotherapy: Case-Based Management of Difficult Veins

Workshop Leader: Aleksandra Jaworucka

Faculty: Enric Roche, Tobias Hirsch

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Learning objectives

- Develop a treatment strategy for difficult tributaries, recurrent veins and anatomically challenging areas.
- Select sclerosant type, concentration, foam characteristics and injection technique for complex cases.
- Use ultrasound guidance and adjunctive techniques to improve precision and safety.
- Manage residual veins, recurrent disease, pigmentation, matting and other difficult outcomes.
- Recognise serious complications early and apply appropriate rescue and follow-up strategies.