



4<sup>th</sup> EVF HOW  
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP on VENOUS DISEASE  
Elite Hotel Marina Tower, Stockholm, Sweden,  
31 October – 2 November 2013

8 February 2013

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Dear Russian friends of Phlebology,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> EVF HOW which will take place in Stockholm, Sweden from 31 October – 2 November 2012. The previous 3 workshops have been extremely successful and according to the delegates as the 3<sup>rd</sup> EVF HOW in Larnaca, Cyprus in 2012, 95% of them would change their clinical practice as a result of the workshop. The 4<sup>th</sup> EVF HOW gives you a unique comprehensive program focused on hands-on learning, a review of the latest updates and “state-of-the art” management of venous disease, an opportunity to share in discussions and actively engage with the faculty and industrial partners in a relaxed surrounding.

The organizing committee which I am chairing includes Andrew Nicolaides, Peter Neglén, Jan Christenson, Marzia Lugli, Anders Holmberg and Lena Blomgren. The Faculty is comprised of the world leaders in the field of venous disease. The program will offer 35 lectures in the mornings, followed by 16 case discussions, 2 live demonstrations and 12 hours of hands-on workshops in the afternoon. The faculty will stay on throughout the meeting and all participants must attend all parts of the program in order to receive an attendance diploma.

The workshops will be lead by at least one of the faculty members and be designed together with our industrial partners. We will offer a unique opportunity to get global hands-on experience on the new methods to diagnose and treat acute and chronic venous disease such as duplex investigation; saphenous ablation techniques such as RF, laser, steam and foam sclerotherapy; endovenous thrombectomy; IVC filter placement; IVUS; stenting; and compression therapy. Each participant in groups of five will spend 25 min at each of the 24 hands-on stations during the three afternoons.

The workshop is open to all specialty physicians, including physicians in training, wanting to learn the latest in venous disease management. Delegates are limited to 100: “first come, first served”

The announcement, together with the Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> EVF HOW in Cyprus is attached.

My kindest regards.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sweden.

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