

Another Phlebology

Symposium on Practical Questions

10-12 October 2014

Budapest, Hungary



*“Old and new theories
and techniques outside
the mainstream”*

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to a special conference: Another Phlebology. By this we mean a different approach to the subject, a friendly discussion forum where debates are led by well-known expert moderators.

We invite presentations on less fashionable phlebological theories and techniques: not necessarily completely new ones, but which are not widely known and accepted. These could include new ideas and works in progress without strong supportive evidence, but in which some personal experience has been acquired. Tips in solving everyday problems could also be valuable contributions.

Topics: venous pathophysiology and diagnostics, compression treatment, sclerotherapy, foam sclerotherapy, classic, haemodynamic and ablative surgery of varicose veins, valve issues and solutions, thrombosis, post-thrombotic complications and their treatment, interventions, various techniques for different purposes, varia.

We hope that everybody interested in venous issues can benefit from this lively exchange of scientific practice and clinical experience.

We look forward to seeing you in Budapest.

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Chair of the Symposium

Please send your email address or abstract if you are interested in the meeting to imre.bihari@phlebology.hu

Some of the questions we try to answer at the meeting:

- **Is it favourable or harmful to save the tributaries at the SFJ during heat ablation?**
 - Can we do crossectomy with endovenous surgery?
 - Can we do laser surgery of thrombotic or inflamed segments of saphenous stems?
 - Will stem varicosity recur during pregnancy? How can it be prevented?
- **Is there still any need for classic varicose vein surgery?**
 - Are there differences between the characteristics of recurrent varicosity if classic or laser surgery was performed?
 - What should be done with lymphatic cysts after varicose vein surgery?
- **What is the rationale of saphenous vein-saving surgery?**
 - CHIVA: an amazing concept, but rarely used in practice. Why?
 - What is the secret of CHIVA procedure: the surgical or the ultrasound technique?
 - Which etiology theory is more valid: ascending or descending reflux?
- **Does every sclerotherapist have their own modifications?**
 - How can we perform sclerotherapy with surgical thread?
 - How many ways are there to get rid of post-sclerotherapy clots?
 - How can venous malformations be sclerosed?
- **Is it possible to remove spontaneous Palma arch in CVI?**
 - Can varicose veins be removed if axial veins are occluded?
 - Are there AV shunts behind corona phlebectatica parapantaris?
 - What are the sources and typical conditions for spontaneous varicose vein bleeding?

The programme will be organised around various main topics, which means not every question will be included in the schedule. If you are interested in any of them, or would like to present further issues, please inform us or send an abstract: imre.bihari@phlebology.hu

Come to Budapest to share your experience and learn from others.

To see what everybody can see, but to think what nobody has ever thought before".
(Albert Szentgyörgyi, Hungarian Nobel Prize winner 1937)

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