

4TH ANNUAL WEST COAST VEIN FORUM

AUGUST 23-24, 2019



4th Annual
**West Coast
Vein Forum**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

**DISCUSSIONS ON CHALLENGES AND
CONTROVERSIES IN VEIN TREATMENT
BY NATIONAL EXPERTS**

HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT:

- Varicose and spider veins
- Pelvic venous disorders

THE PROPER PLACE FOR:

- Ablations in difficult situations
- Ultrasound assessment
- Timing/use of phlebectomy and sclerotherapy

**DISCUSSIONS ON PERFORMANCE
OF COSMETIC PROCEDURES**

TIPS IN MANAGING:

- Varicose veins in pregnancy
- Venous ulcers
- Deep and superficial phlebitis
- Lymphedema

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:45am – 8:00am WELCOME/INTRO TO MEETING

EVALUATING THE PATIENT WITH VENOUS DISEASE

8:00am Physical Exam Clues to Pitfalls in Vein Treatment – *Dr. Coogan*

8:30am Ultrasound – What is Abnormal? – *Dr Lurie*

9:00am CEAP – When are Varicose Veins a Medical and not a Cosmetic Problem? – *Dr Masuda*

ABLATION TECHNOLOGIES – SO MANY CHOICES!

9:30am When to use Thermal Ablation/When to use Non-Thermal Ablation – Debate – *Dr Gibson and Dr Marston*

10:00am – 10:30am BREAK

10:30am Case Presentations – What Ablation Would You Use? – Committee

APPROPRIATE AND INAPPROPRIATE VEIN ABLATIONS

11:00am Inappropriate Ablations – What is the National Average? – *Dr Masuda*

11:30am Veins that need Ablation – usual and unusual – *Dr Gibson*

12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH

1:00pm Difficult Situations: Recurrent Varicose Veins – Effects of Prior Treatment, Previous Phlebitis, Skip Segments – *Dr McLafferty*

TREATING SURFACE VARICOSITIES I

1:30pm Phlebectomy – History and Advantages/Disadvantages – *Dr Masuda*

2:00pm Phlebectomy Techniques – Committee

2:30pm – 3:00pm BREAK

TREATING SURFACE VARICOSITIES II

3:05pm Sclerotherapy – History and Advantages/Disadvantages – *Dr Coogan*

3:30pm Sclerosants and Techniques – *Dr Gibson*

PELVIC VEINS

4:00pm When to Suspect Ilio-Caval Disease. IVUS – *Dr Marston*

4:30pm How to Approach Labial Varices – *Dr Coogan*

5:00pm RECEPTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

THROMBOSIS ISSUES

8:00am Thrombosis in Pregnancy – *Dr Lurie*

8:30am Potpourri: superficial phlebitis, EHIT, wrong DVT diagnoses, NOACs, etc. – *Dr Marston*

LEG ULCERS

9:00am Why Do Legs with Stasis Ulcerate?/What We Know About Venous Ulcers – *Dr McLafferty*

9:30am EVRA (Early EndoVenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration) – Is this the Final Answer? – *Dr Masuda*

10:00am – 10:30am BREAK

10:35am Ulcers That Won't Heal – What Do I Do Now? – *Dr Marston*

SWOLLEN LEGS

11:00am Evaluating Leg Swelling – Obesity, Medical Aggravators – *Dr McLafferty*

11:30am Treating the Swollen Leg – When Procedures Will Not Help – TBA

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

COMPRESSION THERAPY

1:05pm When, How Long, and What After Vein Treatment? – *Dr Lurie*

1:30pm What is Available? – Difficult Patients – *Dr McLafferty*

2:00pm Practice Management Q&A – Committee and Faculty

2:30pm Marketing

3:00pm Managing Insurers – Billing, Coding, Strategizing (Documentation)

3:30pm CONCLUSION

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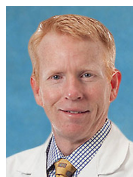
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