



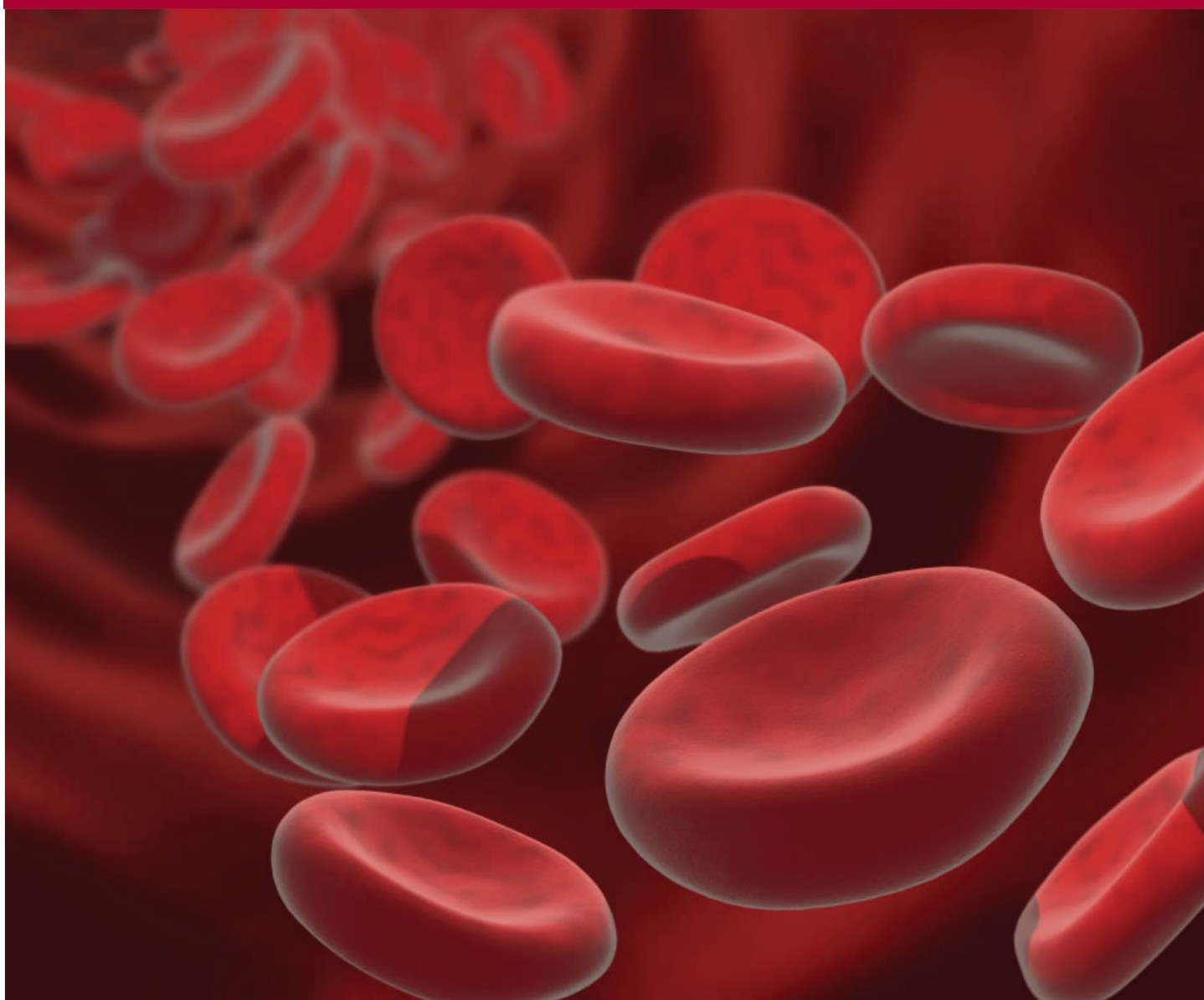
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A MEETING ORGANISED BY THE VENOUS FORUM IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF VASCULAR NURSES

## **Venous Forum Annual Spring meeting 2015**

**Thursday 28 - Friday 29 April 2015 • CPD: 10 credits (5 per day)**

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## Aims and objectives

This meeting will provide delegates with an update on a wide range of venous diseases. Topics will include the following:

- New VTE drugs and their complications
- Management of the recalcitrant ulcer
- Thrombolysis for DVT
- Difficult venous cases – interactive session
- Foam sclerotherapy for ulcers debate
- Free paper sessions
- Venous imaging
- Interactive voting on key topics

## THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015

9.30 am **Registration, tea and coffee**

9.55 am **Welcome and introduction**

Professor Gerard Stansby, President, Venous Forum, Royal Society of Medicine

## SYMPOSIUM 1

**Chairs:** Professor Alun Davies, Professor of Vascular Surgery, Charing Cross Hospital  
Professor Mark Whiteley, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, The Whiteley Clinic

10.00 am **Stockings and PTS – what should we do after the SOX trial?**

Dr David Berridge, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Spire Leeds Hospital

10.15 am **Pulmonary embolism – update and controversies**

Professor John Simpson, Professor of Chest Medicine,  
Newcastle Upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle

10.30 am **VTE strategy for the NHS – a problem solved or work half done?**

Dr Roopen Arya, Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, King's College Hospital

10.45 am **New oral anticoagulants – what a vascular surgeon needs to know**

Dr David Keeling, Consultant Haematologist, Oxford University Hospitals

11.00 am **Panel discussion**

All speakers with interactive voting

11.15 am **Tea and coffee break**

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## REPORT FROM VENOUS FORUM PUMP PRIMING GRANT 2014

11.45 am **Introduction:** Mr Isaac Nyamekye, Treasurer, Venous Forum, RSM

**Venous Forum Pump Priming Grant 2014: Microbubble augmented thrombolysis in an in-vitro model of deep vein thrombosis**

Dr Brahman Dharmarajah, Honorary Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College London

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## FREE PAPER SESSION 1

**Chairs:** Mr Keith Poskitt, Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon, Cheltenham General Hospital  
Mr David Berridge, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Spire Leeds Hospital

12.00 pm **Analysis of the biological effect of the 1920nm laser on the great saphenous vein wall, using immunohistochemical analysis of the expression of VCAM-1 and p-P53, when treated with various LEED's**  
Mr Henry F Ashpitel, First Year PGR, University of Surrey

12.10 pm **Responsiveness of the novel venous drainage index to obstruction**  
Mr Stephen Doucet, Final Year Medical Student, Josef Pflug Vascular Laboratory, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

12.20 pm **The impact of new national guidelines on the management of lower limb venous disease in Birmingham, UK**  
Dr Huw Davies, Research Fellow, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

12.30 pm **Considerations in achieving adequate tumescence anaesthesia during endovenous laser therapy (EVLT) of long and short saphenous veins**  
Dr Ruhy Patel, SpR Surgery, University Hospital Lewisham, London

12.40 pm **A systematic review of the compression regimes used in randomised clinical trials following endovenous ablation**  
Dr Joseph El-Sheikha, Clinical Fellow, Hull York Medical School, Hull University, Academic Vascular Surgery Unit, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and University of Exeter Medical School

12.50 pm **Systematic review and meta-analysis of the utility of graduated compression stockings in the prevention of post-thrombotic syndrome**  
Dr Alicia Skervin, FY1, Imperial College NHS Trust

1.00 pm **Lunch**  
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## THE VENOUS FORUM RSM LECTURE 2015

2.00 pm **Evidence based health care and leg ulceration**  
Dame Nicky Cullum, Professor of Nursing, University of Manchester

## SYMPOSIUM TWO

**Chairs:** Professor Saroj Das, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Northwick Park Hospital  
Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital

2.30 pm **Commissioning venous surgery: The commissioner perspective**  
Dr Liz Lingard, Joint Deputy Director, North East Quality Observatory System (NEQOS)

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| 2.45 pm | <b>VTE - medico-legal update, duty of candour and how not to get sued</b><br>Professor Beverley Hunt, Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, King's College, London  |
| 3.00 pm | <b>Varicose vein surgery – challenges in independent practice</b><br>Mr Geoff Glazer, Consultant Surgeon, Medical Director, Wellington Hospital, Wellington Hospital London  |
| 3.15 pm | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>All speakers with interactive voting  |
| 3.30 pm | <b>Tea and coffee break</b><br>Visit trade exhibition and poster presentations   |
|         | <b>VENOUS FORUM TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP REPORT AND DIFFICULT CASES</b>   |
| 4.00 pm | <b>Introduction:</b> Mr Isaac Nyamekye, Treasurer, Venous Forum, Royal Society of Medicine<br><b>Report from Venous Forum Travelling Fellowship 2014: Sun, steam and varicose veins – endovenous steam ablation in Montpellier</b><br>Mr Sandip Nandhra, Vascular Registrar Northern Deanery, University Hospital North Durham |
| 4.10 pm | <b>Difficult venous cases – with interactive voting</b><br>Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital  |
| 5.10 pm | <b>Venous Forum Annual General Meeting</b>   |
| 5.45 pm | <b>Completion of evaluation forms</b>  |
| 5.50 pm | <b>Close of meeting</b>  |
| 7.00 pm | <b>Venous Forum annual dinner in the Atrium</b><br>For those who have pre-registered only  |

**CPD: 5 credits**

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## FRIDAY 29 MAY 2015

8.30 am **Registration, tea and coffee**

### JOINT SESSION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF VASCULAR NURSES: SYMPOSIUM 3: THE DIFFICULT ULCER

**Chairs:** Ms Sophie Renton, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Northwick Park  
Ms Ruth Chipp, Sunderland Royal Hospital

9.00 am **Rare causes of ulcers and how to spot them**  
Dr Richard Bull, Consultant Dermatologist, Homerton Hospital

9.15 am **Foam sclerotherapy for ulcers**  
Mr Manjit Gohel, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

9.30 am **Evidence of venous ulcer rates**  
Mr Michael Van Orsouw, Vascular Matron, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust

9.45 am **Secondary care wound management unit**  
Mr Mike Salter, Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

10.00 am **Venous ulceration: Management, evidence base and future developments**  
Ms Leanne Atkin, Vascular Nurse Specialist and Lecturer Practitioner, The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust and University of Huddersfield

10.15 am **Does everyone need a duplex? How useful is an ABPI?**  
Mr Simon Ward, Consultant Vascular Scientist, Royal Sussex County Hospital

10.30 am **Panel discussion**  
All speakers with interactive voting

10.45 am **Tea and coffee break**  
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## SYMPOSIUM 4

**Chairs:** Professor Andrew Bradbury, Sampson Gamgee Professor of Vascular Surgery, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham and Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham and Mr Keith Poskitt, Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon, Cheltenham General Hospital

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11.15 am	<b>Venous stents – indications and how to keep them patent</b> Mr Stephen Black, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Hospital
11.30 am	<b>Bleomycin for AVMs – how I do it</b> Mr Tobian Muir, South Tees Hospital
11.45 am	<b>Management of venous disorders in cancer patients</b> Mr Roshan Agarwal, Imperial College London and Northampton General Hospital
	<b>INVITED LECTURE</b>
12.00 pm	<b>The role of pelvic vein embolization in the management of varicose veins</b> Dr Tony Lopez, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, The Royal Surrey County Hospital and St Luke's Cancer Centre NHS Trust, UK
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Visit trade exhibition and poster presentations
	<b>FREE PAPER SESSION 2</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>	Professor Julie Brittenden, Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Aberdeen Mr Tim Lees, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Newcastle Hospital
1.30 pm	<b>Collagen production in resolving venous thrombi</b> Ms Stephanie Wright, 5th Year Medical Student, King's College, London
1.40 pm	<b>Use of low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) in varicose vein patients undergoing endovenous treatment A UK vascular surgery consultant survey</b> Mr Omar Khalil, Master of Research (MRes), University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals
1.50 pm	<b>Understanding variation in provision of varicose vein procedures nationally</b> Dr Glen Alder, Teaching Fellow, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2.00 pm	<b>Should we use IVC filters during catheter directed thrombolysis?</b> Dr Andrew Busuttil, Research Fellow, Academic Section of Vascular Surgery, Imperial College London
2.10 pm	<b>Inferior vena cava filter placement during pregnancy – a systematic review</b> Dr Sally Harris, F2, Charing Cross Hospital
2.20 pm	<b>Thromboprophylaxis with neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES): A meta-analysis of imaging proven venous thromboembolism</b> Miss Raveena Ravikumar, Clinical Research Fellow (ST3), Imperial College London

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## **SYMPOSIUM SIX: MAJOR SPONSORS SYMPOSIUM**

**Chairs:** Professor Gerry Stansby, President, Venous Forum, Royal Society of Medicine  
Mr Stephen Black, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Hospital

2.30 pm **Evidence for cyanoacrylate**  
Mr Thomas Proebstle, Dermatologist, Mannheim, Germany

2.50 pm **Non-thermal techniques – will the NICE guidelines need rewriting?**  
Professor Alun Davies, Professor of Vascular Surgery, Charing Cross Hospital

3.10 pm **Optimising cosmetic thread vein results using laser**  
Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital

3.20 pm **Panel discussion**

## **DEBATE**

**Chairs:** Mr Isaac Nyamekye, Treasurer, Venous Forum, Royal Society of Medicine  
Professor Ian Chetter, Hull York Medical School

3.30 pm **This house believes foam sclerotherapy has no role in primary truncal varicose veins**

**For:** Professor Mark Whiteley, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, The Whiteley Clinic

**Against:** Professor Andrew Bradbury, Sampson Gamgee Professor of Vascular Surgery, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham and Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham

## **PRIZE AWARDS**

4.00 pm **Awarding of prizes (oral and poster presentation)**

4.15 pm **Completion of evaluation forms**

4.20 pm **Close of meeting**

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