

## **Dermatology & Phlebology – Phlebology & Dermatology**

Fostering Course of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Open for trainees of the EADV Task Force of Phlebology (Prof. Dr. Felicitas Pannier)  
Open for trainees of the EADV Task Force of Wounds (Prof. Dr. Marco Romanelli)

**Course fees will be kept very low, including lodging opportunity / Travel at own expenses**

**Friday/Saturday, 01.-02. February 2019, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland**

**Organisation:** Prof. Dr. med. Jürg Hafner, Zürich

**Contact & Registration:** [www.dermatology-phlebology.ch](http://www.dermatology-phlebology.ch)

### **Friday 01. February 2019**

- 13.30 – 14.15 Management of Leg Ulcers (Plenary)**  
Elena Conde Montero
- 14.30 – 15.30 Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)**
- 15.30 – 16.15 Coffee Break**
- 16.15 – 17.00 Chronic Venous Insufficiency and Compression Therapy (Plenary)**  
Jürg Hafner
- 17.15 – 18.15 Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)**
- 18.30 Get Together and Dinner at the “Lokal Fluntern”, free of charge**

### **Saturday 02. February 2019**

- 08.00 – 08.45 Duplex Ultrasound (Plenary)**  
Wolfgang Salmhofer
- 09.00 – 10.00 Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)**
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break**
- 10.30 – 11.15 Sclerotherapy (Plenary)**  
Michael Kockaert
- 11.30 – 12.30 Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)**
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.15 Endovenous Thermoablation (Plenary)**  
Tim Wentel
- 14.30 – 15.30 Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics (Rotation)**
- 15.45 – 16.15 Summary (Plenary)**

Tailored for Residents | Suitable Refresh for the Experienced  
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Foreword

Phlebology is an important field of Dermatology and Venereology. Dermatology made fundamental contributions to our understanding of morphology and pathophysiology of chronic venous insufficiency. Milestones in treatment, such as the principles of compression therapy, sclerotherapy, ambulatory phlebectomy, endovenous thermoablation, tumescent local anesthesia, and the «shave therapy» of chronic leg ulcers have been pioneered by dermatologists.

For several reasons, teaching and clinical practice in «dermatologic» phlebology have declined through the last 20 years. The outstanding importance of immunologic research, the rise of dermatooncology and dermatosurgery in the wake of the skin cancer epidemic, and the popularity of antiaging shifted dermatology away from phlebology. Duplex sonography is the diagnostic working horse of phlebology. This technique requires specialized training that is not simple to obtain for dermatology residents.

On the other hand, interventional phlebology has partly turned away from vascular surgery, as more non-surgical, effective modalities are now available. Under this aspect, modern phlebology may become attractive again for young dermatologists.

The present course leads the participants through five major topics of modern phlebology, by alternating five key note lectures with five corresponding «wet lab» courses. After each lecture the 30-40 participants are subdivided in five groups of 6-8 participants who rotate through the five practical work places.

Novices can increase their benefit when they prepare this course with a basic text on chronic venous insufficiency and leg ulcers, and a script on duplex ultrasound.

Phlebology is interdisciplinary, and it contains both conservative and interventional elements. Therefore, phlebology cannot be exclusively learnt from text books. It requires practical training over several levels of experience. Courses are suitable for giving a first insight into practical aspects of phlebology, in the «wet lab» setting, without the responsibility for «real» patients. During such courses, residents get an opportunity to interact with the teachers, sometimes opening a door for a later consolidation of the acquired skills as visiting physician. This interaction between trainees and teachers is one of the particular benefits of intensive courses.

We would be more than happy, if the present «Phlebology – Dermatology» course achieves this goal.

Kind regards

Jürg Hafner

## Venue

University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland  
Training Centre SCHUL Gloriastrasse 19 8091 Zurich

## Organisation

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## Contact & Registration

[www.dermatology-phlebology.ch](http://www.dermatology-phlebology.ch)

Registration fees CHF 100.– (approx. EUR 100.–) all included (course fee, day catering)

Registration online at [www.dermatology-phlebology.ch](http://www.dermatology-phlebology.ch).

Accommodation at own responsibility

Travel expenses at own charge.

Credits SGDV 10

Credits SGP 10 Credits

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The Foundation is dedicated to clinical research and postgraduate medical training of young physicians in the fields of Dermatologic Surgery as well as Phlebology and Wound Healing.

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