Endovenous Laser Ablation Training
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For Consultants & Higher Trainees in Vascular Surgery
Reduced fees for vascular and theatre nurses, vascular technologists/scientists

Prime Health Clinic, Weybridge, Surrey, UK

NICE Recommendation for treatment of varicose veins (Guidelines CG168)

- Use duplex ultrasound to confirm the diagnosis of varicose veins and the extent of truncal reflux, and to plan treatment for people with suspected primary or recurrent varicose veins.

Interventional treatment
For people with confirmed varicose veins and truncal reflux:
- offer endothermal ablation
- if endothermal ablation is unsuitable, offer ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy
- If ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy is unsuitable, offer surgery.

3-Stage Training Programme
In response to the NICE recommendations and to increasing demand, Wessex Scientific is organising a 3-stage training programme for vascular surgeons and supporting healthcare workers:
- Vascular ultrasound courses
- Endovenous laser therapy course
- On-site assistance in establishing an EVLA service in UK hospital unit.

EVLA Training Course
This training course aims to provide training in endovenous laser therapy of the lower limb veins including ultrasound guided simulation and live demonstration of endovascular laser ablation techniques.
- Ultrasound equipment controls
- Ultrasound imaging in surgical procedures
- Practical workshop sessions
- Opportunity to train on EVLA simulation using a limb phantom
- Laser safety training and accreditation
- Live demonstrations of EVLA in theatres
Practical sessions
The workshops will be available for delegates to gain supervised training and practical experience in ultrasound guided EVLA simulation using limb phantoms.

Scientific Programme
Saturday, January 16th, 2015
09.00 Welcome and Introduction
09.05 Ultrasound imaging in surgical procedures
09.30 Practical workshops I: Ultrasound imaging of the superficial veins
10.15 Refreshments
10.30 Practical workshops II: EVLA - live cases/EVLA simulation
11.30 Practical workshops III: EVLA - live cases/EVLA simulaltion
13.00 Lunch
13.45 Practical Workshops IV: EVLA simulation
14.15 Establishing an EVLA service
15.00 Refreshments
15.15 Practical workshops V: Service requirements
15.45 Laser safety/certification
17.00 Meeting closes

Travel Directions:
Prime Health Clinic, 10-11 Horizon Business Park, 1 Brooklands Road, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0TJ, UK. Please visit website: http://www.theprivateclinic.co.uk/our-clinics/local-consultation-rooms/weybridge-veins-clinic

Accommodation
To be announced.

Administration Centre
For further details of the course and programme please contact: The Secretariat, info@wessexscientific.com; website: www.wessexscientific.com.