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17th Annual meeting of the European Venous Forum jointly organised with the Venous Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK

Thursday 7 July – Saturday 9 July 2016

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Venous Forum (EVF) and the Venous Forum (VF) of the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) it is our great pleasure to welcome you to EVF/VF 2016 to be held in London, UK, 7-9 July 2016.

The meeting is held jointly between the EVF and VF at the Royal Society of Medicine which is an excellent conference venue right in the heart of London, just off Oxford Street.

The meeting will offer a varied, high quality scientific programme comprising didactic sessions and original research that will be of interest to phlebologists and a wide range of other medical and nursing disciplines.

The course dinner will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England in Lincoln’s Inn Fields and attendees will have the opportunity of touring the world famous Hunterian Anatomical Museum.

Previous conferences have attracted in excess of 400 delegates from all over the world.

The scientific committee is working hard to ensure that delegates have the very best scientific, social, and cultural experience.

Areas to be covered will include.

- Venous thromboembolism
- Post thrombotic syndrome
- Minimally invasive endovenous procedures for deep and superficial disease
- Pharmacological and compression therapy

We very much look forward to welcoming you to London in July 2016.

Very best wishes,

Andrew Bradbury
President Elect
European Venous Forum

Gerry Stansby
President
Venous Forum

Andrew Nicolaides
Chairman of the Board
European Venous Forum
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General Information

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Websites:  www.europeanvenousforum.org  |  www.rsm.ac.uk/venous

Exhibitor staff are requested to wear their official conference badges at all times

- To book gala dinner tickets at £100.00 each and extra exhibitor badges at £150.00 each, please contact Shakira Browne, Event Sponsorship Officer.

Welcome to London, UK, a wonderful city full of exciting attractions, beautiful historic buildings which offers numerous activities.

For further information visit:  http://www.visitlondon.com/
Weather July London: Averages for London in July

July is one of the hottest months in London, UK, when the average temperature is 18°C and hardly changes as the month progresses. Daily high temperatures are constant at 23°C, rarely falling below 19°C or rising above 27°C. Daily low temperatures follow a similar pattern and are constant at 15°C, only falling below 13°C or rising above 18°C one day out of every ten.

For further information visit: http://www.holiday-weather.com/london/averages/july

Transport

1 Wimpole Street is centrally located, and easily accessible by all forms of transport:

National Rail:

- **Victoria station**: Underground Victoria Line Northbound, 2nd stop Oxford Circus
- **Euston station**: Underground Victoria Line Southbound, 2nd stop Oxford Circus
- **King's Cross / St. Pancras**: Underground Victoria Line Southbound. 3rd stop Oxford Circus
- **Waterloo**: Underground Bakerloo Line Northbound, 5th stop Oxford Circus
- **Paddington station**: Underground Bakerloo Line Southbound, 5th stop Oxford Circus
- **Liverpool Street**: Underground Central Line Westbound, 6th stop Bond Street

Underground:

*Please remember to check your journey at www.tfl.gov.uk before travelling for engineering works.*

- **Oxford Circus station**: (Bakerloo Central lines) - 5 minute walk
- **Bond Street**: (Central, Jubilee lines) - 5 minute walk
- **Great Portland Street**: (Hammersmith & City, Circle lines) – 15 minute walk

Airports:

- **Gatwick Airport**: Gatwick Express (30 min) to Victoria station, then 2 stops on the Victoria line to Oxford Circus station
- **Heathrow Airport**: Heathrow Express to Paddington station, then 4 stops on the Bakerloo line to Oxford Circus station

Car:

- Access by **M1** and **M40**
Accommodation

London offers a wide range of hotels in all categories and price ranges.

To book accommodation – please check on the link: http://delegatehotels.com/e/RSM-EVF

Also visit www.europeanvenousforum.org

  o Please note that Wimbledon Lawn Tennis is starting from 27 June - 10 July 2016

Therefore early booking of your Hotel this year, is a priority!

VISA

Please check if you need a visa to enter the UK. Applications can take 20 days to be processed. For Visa information please visit http://europeanvenousforum.org/index.php/evf-london-2/visa-applications/
Exhibition Schedule

The Exhibition covers 4 areas: The Atrium, which is adjacent to the Guy Whittle Auditorium; Cavendish Area (open plan), which is to the left of the Guy Whittle Auditorium; the Club Foyer behind the Atrium (open plan) and the ENT Room which is connected to the Club Foyer (see Exhibition Plan on page 10). All delegates will have to pass through the exhibition areas for refreshments and lunches.

- All refreshments, including lunch will be served in the exhibition areas. The Welcome Reception on the evening of Thursday 7 July, immediately after the last session, will also be held in the Exhibition Areas.

Exhibition Opening Times

The opening hours for the exhibition will be:

- **Thursday 7 July 2016**: 07:30-18:00, followed by the Welcome Reception in Exhibition Areas
- **Friday 8 July 2016**: 07:30-18:45
- **Saturday 9 July 2016**: 07:30-14:00

Exhibition Hours Stand Set-up Times

- **Wednesday 6 July 2016**: from 10:00

Stand set-up will take place from 10:00 on Wednesday 6 July 2016 until 07:30 Thursday 7 July 2016. All stands should be completed and ready by 07:30 Thursday 7 July 2016.

Please notify Beilul Kahsai (Venous Forum, Royal Society of Medicine | sponsorship@rsm.ac.uk) regarding requests concerning the Exhibition Stand you have purchased, and any equipment orders you will require.

Wi-Fi

- Wi-Fi is free for exhibitors

Security

- All exhibitors are advised to be extremely careful with any valuable items of equipment
- Please note that neither the venue nor EVF accept any responsibility for loss or damage of these goods
- There is 24 hour security at the venue but no regular patrol of the exhibition areas

Insurance

The venue will take every precaution to protect all property at the conference. Security staff are in attendance but cannot guarantee the safety of any equipment. The conference organisers, the venue and the European Venous Forum cannot be held responsible for the security of exhibits before or during the Conference. We recommend you obtain insurance on all your equipment.

- Exhibitors are required to take out and maintain public liability insurance cover providing a minimum indemnity of £2,000,000 for the duration of the Exhibition including the construction and dismantling periods and insure against costs and expenses in the event that the meeting is cancelled outside the control of the venue or organisers
It is a requirement that you send a copy of insurance cover note to the EVF Office (Dawn Bond: exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org). If you do not have a policy, we recommend that you contact a specialist exhibition insurance company.

Stand Cleaning

The venue is responsible for the cleaning of the aisles and public areas. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of their own stands.

Exhibitors Procedures

Exhibition Stands

- All Exhibition stands and tables must be pre-arranged with the Event Sponsorship Officer, Shakira Browne. Please ensure that these exhibition locations are consistent with those on the floor plan.
- The RSM reserve the right to move or remove any stands blocking exits, throughout lanes, or obstructing areas in which staff are to operate.
- No signs are to be fixed to the walls by any means inside the building.
- There are many valuable portraits and treasures in the Society. Please make sure Exhibitors working in these spaces are mindful of them.
- Organisers and exhibitors are strongly advised to have appropriate insurance in the event of damage to the Society's property.

Deliveries and Collections

- The Society is not responsible for boxes and materials stored for events or exhibitors. Please acknowledge this is done at your own risk.
- Please ensure that all deliveries are sent per the instructions in the Logistics email. All deliveries must be made within the Society’s opening hours, 7am – 6pm Monday through Friday. Any deliveries outside these hours may be pre-arranged with the Events team.
- Items for collection must be boxed up with clear labelling and booked in with the reception staff so they can be stored and given to the counter.
- Please note, as storage space is limited we are unable to accept items more that 48 hours prior to the start of the event. The contents will be destroyed if they are not collected within 48 hours. We maintain a climate controlled, secure area to store and receive all conference materials.

We are unable to provide car parking for exhibitors, even for off-loading purposes.
Exhibition Floor Plan
# Provisional Scientific Programme

**Thursday 7 July 2016**

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<td>08:30-09:30</td>
<td><strong>Didactic Session 1</strong></td>
<td>Sulodexide&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus), Jawed Fareed (USA)</td>
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<td>08:30</td>
<td>Pharmacology of Sulodexide</td>
<td>Jawed Fareed (USA)</td>
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<td>08:45</td>
<td>Biomarker in chronic venous disease</td>
<td>Ferdinando Mannello (Italy)</td>
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<td>09:00</td>
<td>Sulodexide in chronic venous disease and</td>
<td>Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)</td>
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<td>deep venous disease recurrence</td>
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<td>09:15</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
<td>Moderator: Jawed Fareed (USA)</td>
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<td>09:30-10:30</td>
<td><strong>Didactic Session 2</strong></td>
<td>Acute DVT&lt;br&gt;UK Venous Forum&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Gerry Stansby (UK), Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)</td>
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<td>09:30</td>
<td>Modern treatment of acute deep vein</td>
<td>Stephen Black (UK)</td>
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<td>thrombosis</td>
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<td>09:40</td>
<td>Role of d-dimer, duplex and scoring systems</td>
<td>Katy Darvall (UK)</td>
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<td>09:50</td>
<td>Investigating DVT patients for cancer</td>
<td>Roshan Agarwal (UK)</td>
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<td>10:00</td>
<td>Treating cancer patients with DVT</td>
<td>Andy Wigham (UK)</td>
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<td>10:10</td>
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<td>11:00-13:00</td>
<td><strong>Didactic Session 3</strong></td>
<td>UK Venous Forum and the British Association of Sclerotherapy&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Andrew Bradbury (UK), Philip Coleridge-Smith (UK)</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>What is the best technique of sclerotherapy</td>
<td>Albert A Ramelet (Switzerland)</td>
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<td>for telangiectasiae and reticular varices?</td>
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<td>11:10</td>
<td>Evidence for the use of compression after</td>
<td>Claudine Hamel-Desnos (France)</td>
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<td>sclerotherapy for telangiectasiae and for</td>
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<td>saphenous trunks.</td>
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<td>Venous symptoms and the SymVein consensus.</td>
<td>Michel Perrin (France)</td>
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<td>11:30</td>
<td>Complications of foam and liquid sclerotherpay</td>
<td>Jean-Jerome Guex (France)</td>
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<td>Discussion</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
<td>Phlebectomies vs foam for tributaries</td>
<td>Ian Chetter (UK)</td>
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<td>Which is best and when.</td>
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<td>12:10</td>
<td>Doctor, when can I fly?</td>
<td>Sarah Onida (UK)</td>
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<td>Pros and cons of endovenous glue.</td>
<td>Sudip Ray (UK)</td>
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<td>Pros and cons of MOCA (Clarivein).</td>
<td>Peter Holt (UK)</td>
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<td><strong>Abstract Session 1</strong>: Risk Prediction</td>
<td>Risk Prediction and Superficial Vein Thrombosis (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion)</td>
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| 16:30-17:30 | Didactic Session 4  
Lymphoedema  
Chairmen:                                           |
| 16:30-16:45 | The new classification of primary lymphatic dysplasias and prognosis. * Vaughan Keeley (UK) |
| 16:45-17:00 | Treatment of lymphoedema. * Tracy Green (UK)                           |
| 17:00-17:15 | The use of compression therapy and IPC in the management of lymphedema. * Christine Moffat (UK) |
| 17:15-17:30 | Discussion                                                          |
| 17:30-18:00 | Chairman: Andrew Bradbury (UK)  
Invited Key-Note Lecturer  
The state of art, and the future of truncal ablation.  
*Lowell Kabnick, President, American Venous Forum|
| 18:05      | Welcome Reception. Exhibition Area                                |

**Friday 8 July 2016**

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| 08:30-10:30 | Abstract Session 2: Venous Ablation  
(10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion) |
| 10:30-11:00 | Refreshments and visit to Exhibition  
Poster Session                                           |
| 11:00-11:15 | Didactic Session 5  
The place of ruscus extract in the management of chronic venous disease  
Chairmen: *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus), Arkadiusz Jawien (Poland)* |
| 11:00-11:15 | Chronic venous disease pathophysiology update (Focus 3 systems).  
*Arkadiusz Jawien (Poland)* |
| 11:15-11:30 | Ruscus new results on muscarinic receptors.  
*Eliete Bouskela (Brazil)* |
| 11:30-11:45 | Update of Cyclo 3 Fort global mode of action and efficacy.  
*Francois-André Allaert (France)* |
| 11:45-12:00 | Panel Discuss and Conclusions.  
Moderator: *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)* |
| 12:00-13:00 | Abstract Session 3: Cost-benefit, Epidemiology and Bleeding Risk in Asians  
(10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch and visit to Exhibition  
Poster Session  
AGM of EVF (members only) |
| 14:00-16:00 | Abstract Session 4: Investigations  
(10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion) |
| 16:00-16:30 | Refreshments and visit to Exhibition  
Poster Session                                           |
| 16:30-17:45 | EVF/VF Prize Sessions  
Chairmen: *EVF, VF* |
| 16:30-17:00 | 2 Presentations from American Venous Forum (AVF)                     |
| 17:00-17:15 | 1 Presentation from American College of Phlebology (ACP)             |
| 17:15-17:45 | 2 Presentations from Japanese Society of Phlebology (JSP)             |
| 19:30      | Congress Dinner, Royal College of Surgeons                           |
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<td><strong>Abstract Session 5</strong>: Compression. Leg Ulceration and DVT (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion)</td>
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<td>Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Poster Session</td>
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<td><strong>Abstract Session 6</strong>: Deep Venous Reconstruction (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion)</td>
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<td><strong>Didactic Session 6</strong>&lt;br&gt;Deep venous interventions&lt;br&gt;<em>Chairmen: Oscar Maleti (Italy)</em>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;12:00</td>
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Emergency Procedures

If you hear the Fire Alarm

The initial fire bell will sound first, this will be followed by an announcement on the PA system. The cause will be investigated, and in the event of a fire, an evacuation call on the PA will follow.

- Please take no action until the order to evacuate the building (if necessary) is given.

In the event of an evacuation order

Please leave the building in an orderly fashion by the nearest exit. All the evacuation routes are clearly marked.

- Please make sure all of your delegates are aware of the nearest fire evacuation route
- Ensure all members of your group or area are accounted for. If you have disabled persons within that group, please make sure they have the appropriate assistance. Follow any instructions given by staff, or Fire Marshall. Please proceed to the assembly point in Cavendish Square and await further instruction

Under no circumstances during a fire alarm should you

- Use the lifts
- Allow anyone to collect personal belongings
- Return to the building without permission to do so by the Fire Marshall or 1 Wimpole Street attending staff