



Friday/Saturday | March 23-24 | 2018  
University Hospital of Zurich | Switzerland

# Dermatology & Phlebology Phlebology & Dermatology

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# WELCOME

## COME AND VISIT!

### Tailored for Residents | Suitable Refresh for the Experienced Fostering Course of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology

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, 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 emphasis on 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, and become more accessible to non-invasive treatments. Under this aspect, modern phlebology may become attractive again for young dermatologists.

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. Those who have never tried cannot tell if it works. Let's do the course and see if we manage to light the fire of phlebology in dermatology.

Kind regards

Jürg Hafner

# PROGRAMME

Friday 23. March 2018

**14.30 - 15.15**      **Duplex Ultrasound (Introduction)**      Plenary  
(Salmhofer W, Tiplica GS)

**15.30 - 16.30**      **Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics**

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**16.30 - 17.15**      *Coffee Break*

**17.15 - 18.00**      **Endovenous Thermoablation  
(introduction)**      Plenary  
(Kockaert M,  
Neumann HAM)

**18.15 - 19.15**      **Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics**

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**19.30**      *Get together, Dinner*

Saturday 24. March 2018

**08.00 - 08.45**      **Management of Leg Ulcers**      Plenary  
(Romanelli M, Lächli S,  
Barysch M)

**09.00 - 10.00**      **Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics**

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**10.00 - 10.30**      *Coffee Break*

**10.30 - 11.15**      **Compression Therapy**      Plenary  
(Jünger M, Hafner J)

**11.30 - 12.30**      **Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics**

**12.30 - 13.30**      *Lunch*

**13.30 - 14.15**      **Sclerotherapy**      Plenary  
(Kockaert M, Holzinger R)

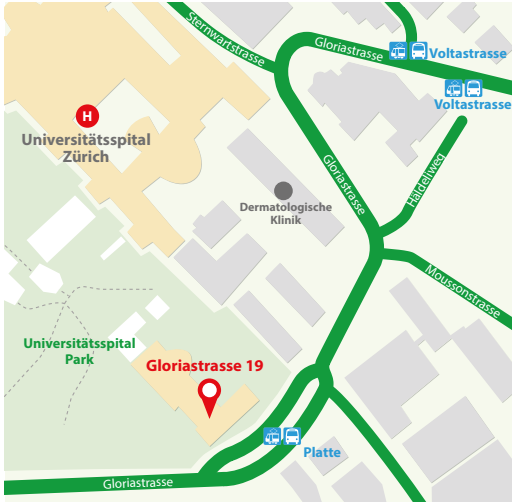
**14.30 - 15.30**      **Practical Training in Groups, 5 Topics**

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**15.45 - 16.15**      *Summary*      Plenary (Hafner J)



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Venue

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

## Organisation

Prof. Dr. med. Jürg Hafner  
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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 and evening event).

Registration will be possible online at [www.dermatology-phlebology.ch](http://www.dermatology-phlebology.ch) as of beginning of December 2017.

## Reservation of Hotel Room

Will be possible online at [www.dermatology-phlebology.ch](http://www.dermatology-phlebology.ch) as of December 2017.

Residents: Congress Organizers contribute CHF 50.- to accommodation fee.

Travel expenses at own charge.

## Credits

SGDV 12 Credits

SGP 12 Credits

## Educational Grant

JH Rahn Foundation, Zurich

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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