



Certificate of Procedural Phlebology

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(Cert. P. Phleb.)

Australasian College of Aesthetic Medicine

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### BACKGROUND

Many of the members of the Australasian Society of Cosmetic Medicine (ASCM) and Australasian College of Aesthetic Medicine (ACAM) are currently performing or would like to perform phlebology procedures, for varicose veins, such as ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy and endovenous ablation (by laser or radiofrequency). The majority of our members come from a general practice background and look to Phlebology as a *special interest* within their general and / or cosmetic practice. Most are not aiming to be Specialist Phlebologists.

Medical practitioners must be able to certify that the standard and quality of their training and experience is adequate to perform these procedures without supervision. Currently there is no pathway for doctors to certify themselves, short of full specialist training through the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP).

Therefore ASCM/ACAM will provide certification in the form of a Post Fellowship "**Certificate of Procedural Phlebology**". This would be applicable to any Fellow who might like to certify themselves competent to perform phlebology procedures (e.g. FRACGP, FRNZCGP, FRACP, FACAM, etc. etc.)

### CONTENT

The procedural phlebologist will need to demonstrate adequate training and experience by submitting a log of training and caseload. Theoretical and practical knowledge will be tested via examination in the form of both written and practical examinations.

The certificate will be awarded following a satisfactory completion of the training and case log and satisfactory results in the examinations.



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### **TRAINING LOG**

Training can be provided by ASCM/ACAM in the form of a theoretical / lecture course and demonstrations. The lecture course will outline the syllabus and knowledge required for the written examinations. Further experience and training can be gained by preceptorship with prior approved, procedural phlebologists (e.g. Cert. P. Phleb. FACP), The Australian Institute of Ultrasound (Phlebology Ultrasound Course) and by work experience.

### **CASE LOG**

The case log should comprise of:

50 Conventional Sclerotherapy cases

50 Duplex Ultrasound Mapping Scans

50 Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy cases

25 Endovenous Ablation cases (LASER &/or Radiofrequency).

Each case should include a standardised medical history and examination report, mapping scan report, procedure report and follow up visits.

### **THEORETICAL EXAMINATION**

Examination will take the form of

multiple choice to cover:

Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Treatment, Therapeutics, Contraindications, Complications and Management of venous disease.

essays/short answer to cover:

Ultrasonography, Mapping Scan Interpretation and Management Plans.



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### **PRACTICAL EXAM**

The practical exam will be long and short cases focusing on taking a medical history, examination (including a Brief Duplex Mapping Scan) and discussion on management plan for each patient (Possibly 2-3 patients.)

### **CO-ORDINATION OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Dr. Paul R. Weaver (FRNZCGP, Cert. Sclero. FACAM) will run this program of lectures and examinations for ASCM/ACAM, starting in 2012. It is expected that the lecture and demonstration program will be run over a single weekend and the examinations offered annually. The written examinations must be passed before the practical examinations can be attempted. Dates for 2012 will be announced early in the year.

### **INFORMATION**

More information can be obtained from the certificate co-ordinator Dr. Paul Weaver:

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### **DELEGATE FEES**

**Introductory Course** April 21st & 22nd 2012 Appmed House, 811 Heretaunga St. East, Hastings, New Zealand

Lectures and demonstrations introducing procedural phlebology and outlining the syllabus for examination study.

**\$2000 incl GST for ASCM Members** (\$2750 incl. GST for non members)

**Certificate Examination Registration** **\$3000 incl GST for ASCM members** (\$3750 incl GST for non members)

Written Examination (MCQ & Short Answer Questions) during Laser and Cosmetic Medicine Conference, Marriott Hotel and Spa, Surfer's Paradise, Aus. Sept 22nd and 23rd 2012

Practical Examination (Long and Short Cases) St. Marks Vein Clinic, 12 St. Marks Rd. Remuera, Auckland, NZ November 24th & 25th 2012.

**Please complete registration forms with credit card payment.**



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**BOARD OF CENSORS**

The current ASCM/ACAM board of censors would be utilised to oversee the content and delivery of the program.