



50th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS

***The Canadian Vision in Phlebology:
Honouring our Past and Excited for the Future***

Montreal May 15-16-17, 2026

PROGRAM



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Target Audience: This program is intended for family physicians and specialists

This three-day Annual Congress is eligible for CME credits

Members of the Scientific Committee:

Janna Bentley, Program Chairman

Aida Rizk, CME Coordinator



FRIDAY - MAY 15, 2026

Tracing the Flow: A Practical Day on Venous Imaging

Learn, explore, and share a full day of venous imaging insights with Dr. Miguel Lo Vuolo radiologist, researcher, illustrator and international speaker.

8:30 **Registration**

Concerto Room

8:55 **Welcome**

Douglas Hill, Aida Rizk

Overall learning objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to apply fundamental principles of venous imaging to enhance their daily phlebology practice.

9:00 How to Perform and Interpret Venous Imaging

10:00 **Refreshment break and exhibit**

10:30 A Practical Look at the Superficial Venous System

11:30 **Questions and answers**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 Imaging the Pelvic Veins: What's Normal and What's Not

2:00 How to Predict Venous Reflux Pathways

3:00 **Refreshment break and exhibit**

3:30 Case Discussion by Miguel Lo Vuolo

4:30 **Questions & Answers**

5:00 **Adjourn**



SATURDAY - MAY 16, 2026

7:30 **Registration**

Opus Room

8:05 **Presidential Welcome**

Janna Bentley

Overall learning objectives:

After completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Review and interpret basic knowledge and skills in phlebology
- Update and improve their knowledge about recent advances in the diagnosis, management and treatment of venous disorders
- Integrate new principles to improve their everyday practice of phlebology

Pelvis Black Box and other Anatomical Challenges

Moderator: Mandy Wong

8:15 50 Years-History of the Canadian Society of Phlebology

Michel Zummo

8:30 The History and Physical Exam in Phlebology: A Review

Douglas Hill

8:45 Pelvic Congestion Syndrome

Marie-France Giroux

9:15 Angiodysplasias

Michel Zummo

9:35 Venous Insufficiency vs. Obstruction: Key Imaging Clues

Miguel Lo Vuolo

9:50 **Questions & Answers**

10:00 **Refreshment break and exhibit**

Sclerotherapy - Phlebectomy

Moderator: Douglas Hill

10:30 Ankle and Foot Varicose Management

Fabien Lavoie

10:45 Clots and Knots

Gilles Pinette

11:00 Sclerotherapy Mistakes to Avoid

Karol Chakkour

11:15 Ideal Foam, Temperature, etc.

Marie-Ève Nadeau

11:30 Small Saphenous Vein Tributaries:
Ambulatory Phlebectomy Approach Indication

Jean-Luc Dupuis

11:45 Incorporating Nurses into Busy Phlebology Practice, Sclerotherapy

Mackenzie Bayne, Lisa Hilscher

12:00 **Questions & Answers**

12:15 **Lunch**



SATURDAY - MAY 16, 2026

EVLA: RF vs Laser

Moderator: Janna Bentley

- 1:30 EVLA vs RF: What Does the Data Say? *Douglas Hill*
- 1:45 Radio Frequency Ablation of Saphenous Aneurysm:
Long-term Results of 34 Cases from a Single Centre *Patrice Nault*
- 2:00 Constraints of Venous Anatomy Influencing Technical Success
and Outcome with EVLA *Richard Danylewick*
- 2:15 Is 1940nm Wavelength better for EVLA *Sam Azer*
- 2:30 Thermal Ablation of the Small Saphenous Vein,
how to Avoid Nerve Injuries *Karol Chakkour*
- 2:45 Total EVLA with the 1940nm *Sam Azer*
- 3: 00 Round Table
S. Azer, K. Chakkour, R. Danylewick, D. Hill, P. Nault

3:15 ***Refreshment break and exhibit***

Moderator: Aida Rizk

- 3:45 Présentations et discussions de cas en français
Case Presentation and Discussion in French *Michel Zummo*
- 4:30 **General Assembly**
Board of Directors' Election - All participants are invited
Only Members may vote
- 5:00 **Adjourn**



SUNDAY - MAY 17, 2026

8:25 **Presidential Welcome**

Janna Bentley

New Technology

Moderator: Céline Bordeleau

8:30 Evolution of Venous Surgery in last 50 years

Richard Danylewick

8:45 HIFU Veinsound and the Like: What's New?

Janna Bentley

9:00 **Keynote Speaker**

Global call to Le.G.athering for Multi-Specialty Vein-Lymphatic Precision Medicine

Sergio Giancesini

9:30 **Questions & Answers**

9:45 **Break**

Bloody (and not so Bloody) Complications -Prevention

Moderator: Michel Zummo

10:00 The Canadian A20 Checklist to Prevent Fatal Bleeding from Varicose Veins

Patrice Nault

10:15 Thrombotic Complications in Phlebology.

Matthieu Josnin

10:30 Management of Periprocedural Emergency

Jacobo Jaramillo

10:45 Anticoagulation in Phlebology: Who, When, and How Long?

Mandy Wong

11:00 *Panel Discussion*

S. Giancesini, D. Hill, J. Jaramillo, M. Josnin, P. Nault, M. Wong

11:30 **Questions & Answers**

11:45 **Fellowship Ceremony**

12:00 **Lunch**



SUNDAY - MAY 17, 2026

Lifestyle and Compression

Moderator: Richard Danylewick

- 1:00 Sports and Compression *Céline Bordeleau*
- 1:15 Self Management Modalities for Lower Limb Chronic Edema and Lymphedema *Anna Towers*
- 1:30 Indications for Veno-Active Drugs for Venous Disease Outside of the Lower Limbs *Matthieu Josnin*
- 1:45 A Hefty Price for Heavy Legs *Aida Rizk*
- 2:00 **Questions & Answers**
- 2:15 **Break**

Lipedema, Lymphedema, Obesity

Moderator: Douglas Hill

- 2:30 The Weight of Disease: How Obesity Fuels Venous Insufficiency and Undermines - Treatment Success *Mandy Wong*
- 2:45 VALID Document on Thermal Tumescent vs Non-Thermal Non-Tumescent... and more *Sergio Giancesini*
- 3:15 The WAL Lipedema – First Canadian Experience *Edouard Coeugnet*
- 3:30 Lipedema: Unveiling a Neglected Disease and Modern Approaches to Management *Fabien Lavoie*
- 3:45 Lower Limb Lymphedema: What is the link with CVI to Management *Anna Towers*
- 4:00 **Questions & Answers**
- 4:15 **Adjourn**