



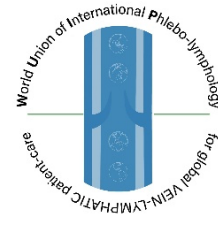
50th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS

Montreal May 15-16-17, 2026

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



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

Members of the Scientific Committee:

Janna Bentley, Program Chairman

Aida Rizk, CME Coordinator

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L'Association des médecins omnipraticiens de Montréal, sous l'agrément parapluie de la FMOQ, reconnaît pour les 15-16-17 mai 2026, 18 heures d'activité de développement professionnel reconnue aux fins du Règlement sur la formation continue obligatoire des médecins du CMQ (catégorie A). Le code d'éthique du Conseil québécois de développement professionnel continu des médecins (CQDPCM) doit être respecté (www.cqdpcm.ca).

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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**

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 and 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

11:20 Small Saphenous Vein Tributaries:
Ambulatory Phlebectomy Approach Indication

Jean-Luc Dupuis

11:40 Incorporating Nurses into Busy Phlebology Practice, Sclerotherapy

Lisa Hilscher, Mackenzie Bayne

11:55 **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 and AI

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 **Refreshment 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, M. Josnin, J. Jaramillo, 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 Venous-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 **Refreshment 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 Tumescence vs Non Thermal Non Tumescence 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 *Anna Towers*
- 4:00 **Questions & Answers**
- 4:15 **Adjourn**