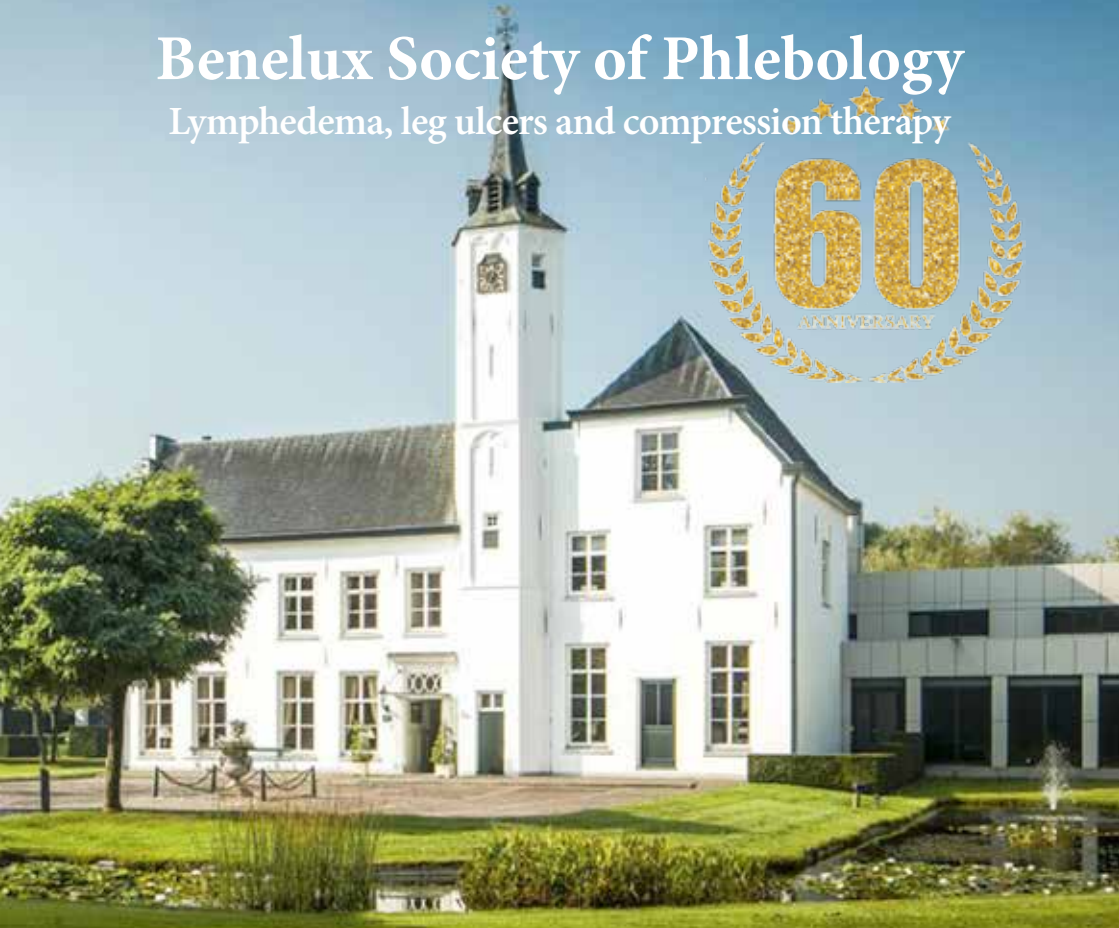




Benelux Society of Phlebology

Lymphedema, leg ulcers and compression therapy



Annual meeting June 1 - 3, 2017

In cooperation with the Dutch College of Phlebology (DCoP)
and the Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery (BSVS)

De Ruwenberg Sint-Michielsgestel, The Netherlands



A warm welcome in Sint-Michielsgestel!

With great pleasure we welcome you at our annual meeting of the Benelux Society of Phlebology 1, 2, and 3 June in 'De Ruwenberg' in Sint-Michielsgestel.

We are proud to announce that this year's meeting is organised together with the Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery (BSVS) and the Dutch College of Phlebology (DCoP). This collaboration allows us to combine our strengths, to keep us in pole position and to stay in contact with our phlebology colleagues.

For this meeting we have chosen several topics you come across every day: lymphedema, leg ulcers and compression therapy. This year our meeting starts on Thursday afternoon with a special session highlighting the history of phlebology, in honour of the 60th anniversary of the Benelux Society of Phlebology.

On Friday we start with two parallel sessions, on behalf of the Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery and the Dutch College of Phlebology. The programme of these sessions can be found on our website (www.phlebologybenelux.org). The scientific sessions will be presented on Friday 2 June and Saturday morning 3 June.

After lunch on Friday you can attend a two-hour workshop on duplex ultrasound of respectively the superficial venous system and the deep venous system. Each workshop will last one hour, which allows plenty of participants' interaction with the tutor and real 'hands-on'. Participation in these workshops requires separate registration

As usual, we start on Saturday 3 June with the presentations of our residents. The two best presentations will be rewarded with the Benelux award. Thereafter the members of our Benelux Society of Phlebology are kindly invited to attend the general assembly. We will end the meeting with another exciting scientific session and a last get-together at lunch.

We look forward to welcome you at our annual meeting in Sint-Michielsgestel!

The board of the Benelux Society of Phlebology

Dr. Geneviève Guillaume

Dr. Marc Vuylsteke

Prof. dr. Marianne De Maeseneer

Dr. Karin van der Wegen

Dr. Ivan Staelens

Prof. dr. Cees Wittens

Dr. Sarah Thomis

Local organisation

Dr. Karin van der Wegen, dermatologist

On behalf of the Benelux Society of Phlebology, in collaboration with the Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery and the Dutch College of Phlebology

Thursday | June

- 16.30 Registration, Tea and Coffee
- 16.55 – 17.00 **Welcome: Karin van der Wegen**
- Festive session in honour of the 60th anniversary of the Benelux Society of Phlebology: Historical highlights!**
Chairs *Marianne De Maeseneer* and *Marc Vuylsteke*
- 17.00 – 17.40 Discovery of the Lymphatic System in the 17th Century
Raphael Suy, Leuven
- 17.40 – 18.20 History of treatment of venous leg ulcers
Martino Neumann, Rotterdam
- 18.20 – 19.00 History of treatment of varicose veins
Tim Wentel, Schiedam
- 19.00 – 20.00 Visit Exhibition, Aperitif
- 20.00 Dinner

Friday 2 June

Parallel sessions of the Dutch College of Phlebology (DCoP) and the Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery (BSVS)

08.30 The programme will be available soon on our website:
www.phlebologybenelux.org

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

Scientific Session 1: Lymphedema

Chairs *Sarah Thomis* and *Ivan Staelens*

11.00 – 11.20 The pathophysiology of lymphedema
Robert Damstra, Drachten

11.20 – 11.40 Genetic aspects of lymphedema
Kristiana Gordon, London

11.40 – 12.00 Therapeutics in lymphedema
Nele Devoogdt, Leuven

12.00 – 12.20 Surgical treatment of lymphedema
Sarah Thomis, Leuven

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 **Workshops** (The number of participants is limited!)

1. Duplex ultrasound superficial venous system
Peter Moons, Tiel

2. Duplex ultrasound superficial venous system
Göran van Rooijen, Rotterdam

3. Duplex ultrasound deep venous system
Marianne De Maeseneer, Rotterdam

4. Duplex ultrasound deep venous system
Irwin Toonder, Maastricht

Each participant will be able to attend one work station about superficial venous (1h) and one about deep venous duplex ultrasound (1 h), and have the opportunity to do real 'hands-on' scanning of patients.

(limited number of participants – register as early as possible!)

continuation **Friday 2 June**

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 Departure by touring car to the Hilvariastudio's

Scientific session 2: Leg ulcers

Chairs *Geneviève Guillaume* and *Karin van der Wegen*

16.30 – 16.50 The pathophysiology and diagnosis of leg ulcers
Bibi van Montfrans, Rotterdam

16.50 – 17.10 Skin disorders in leg ulcers
Mieke Flour, Leuven

17.10 – 17.30 Surgical treatment of venous ulceration – don't wait for granulation
Dominik Heim, Frutigen, Switzerland

17.30 – 17.50 Compression and foam sclerotherapy in mixed ulcers
Giovanni Mosti, Lucca, Italy

17.50 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 – 19.00 Networking, aperitif

19.00 Dinner

Saturday 3 June

- 08.30 – 09.50 **Scientific session 3: Presentations by residents/medical trainees
Benelux Award competition**
Chairs *Marianne De Maeseneer* and *Ivan Staelens*
(6 x 8 minutes + 4 minutes discussion)
- The two best presentations will receive the Benelux Award (500€ each). Deadline for abstract submission is 1 May 2017.
- 09.50 – 10.30 General Assembly (only for members of the Benelux Society of Phlebology)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- Session 4: Compression therapy**
Chairs *Karin van der Wegen* and *Cees Wittens*
- 11.00 – 11.20 Compression therapy: how does it work?
Karin van der Wegen, Roosendaal
- 11.20 – 11.40 Anatomy and function of the calf muscle pump
Göran van Rooijen, Rotterdam
- 11.40 – 12.00 Dogmas and controversies in compression therapy.
Giovanni Mosti, Lucca, Italy
- 12.00 – 12.20 Compression treatment for lymphedema patients in Burkina Faso:
a real challenge
André Cornu-Thenard, Parijs
- 12.20 – 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 Benelux Award
Lunch with musical interlude

Registration fees

Registration and payment: www.phlebologybenelux.org

The three-day programme (without workshops)

Physician member	€ 500
Physician non member	€ 750
Residents, students, nurses, vascular technologists	€ 300

Registration fee includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Congress material
- Coffee breaks 1- 3 june
- Lunches on 2 and 3 June
- Dinner on 1 and 2 June
- Welcome reception 1 june

Workshops

Physician member	€ 150
Physician non member	€ 200
Residents, students, nurses, vascular technologists	€ 75

Each participant will be able to attend one work station about superficial venous (1h) and one about deep venous duplex ultrasound (1 h), and have the opportunity to do real 'hands-on' scanning of patients.

(limited number of participants – register as early as possible!)

Hotel

Single room including breakfast, per room per night	€ 115*
Double room including breakfast, per room per night	€ 130*

Reservation and payment are possible on the website

www.phlebologybenelux.org

*Reservation to availability.

Cancellation policy

- Cancellation registration package free of charge until 1 May 2017.
If you are unable to attend, please consider sending an alternate to serve in your place.
- Cancellation hotel without charge also until 1 May

Information

Accreditation

NVDV
NVVV
RIZV

Presentations by residents

Medical trainees- Benelux award competition (6 x 8 minutes + 4 minutes discussion)
The two best presentations will receive the Benelux Award, which is 500€ for each presentation. The deadline for submission of the abstract is 1 May 2017.
Download the abstract form at www.phlebologybenelux.org

Website

For more information about this special congress and about other activities of the Benelux Society of Flebology please visit www.phlebologybenelux.org

Membership of the Benelux Society of Flebology

Information and register at secretariaat@bvf-sbp.org

Dues 2017

Physician

Direct debit	€ 250
Banktransfer	€ 265

Assistant/nurse/retired doctor

Direct debit	€ 150
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Congress Organisation



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