



## **European Course on Sclerotherapy**

The E-Learning Courses on Venous Therapies offer both, theoretical knowledges and the great experience of teachers in practical use of Thermal Ablation or Sclerotherapy.

Collaboration between VAS and the French Society of Phlebology.

Recorded by professional staff during a face to face course, we offer Lessons as main part of the course, but also optional parts like Clinical Cases and Workshops where students can see the practical approach to the methods as well as to the different cases.

Students interested can apply for further practical training.

- Basis of anatomy and echo-anatomy of the superficial venous system
- How to make a mapping in daily practice
- Sclerosing agents; how to make foam
- Technical basis for visual sclerotherapy
- Specifities of sclerotherapy for C1
- Equipment and training to make foam and sclerotherapy
- Duplex scan examinations
- Indications, contra indications and limits of sclerotherapy; guidelines
- Ultra-sound guided Foam Sclerotherapy: technique
- Strategy and tactics for sclerotherapy treatment (how to optimise the treatment)
- Complications of sclerotherapy; how to prevent them
- Training for US guided sclerotherapy (fantoms)
- Mapping and marking

## **Conflict of Interest Declaration**

This Course, has been organize collaboration with the Societè Française de Phlebologie. The COI of Teachers of this Society are collected by the SFP and guarantee.

VAS has collected COI of the VAS European /International Teaching Panel and guarantees independence from any link, pressure economic, political or of any other nature.

Independence of Education is one of the main VAS Ethic Commitments that are published inside the VAS European Book on Angiology/Vascular Medicine (and reported below).

The process for defining the VAS Ethical Document was initiated by Prof Samama. After his death, the members of the VAS Ethics&Guarantors Committee have worked, under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. Coccheri and with the supervision of Prof. G. Boniolo, on the definition of the key points.

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VAS is a non-profit Organization aimed at harmonize education, training, and quality across Europe by spreading information, culture and participation on prevention and health management through a close collaboration among researchers, practitioners, patients, their relatives and population in the area of Angiology/Vascular Medicine.

VAS works for the benefit of European patients and population promoting prevention of vascular disease and its complications, promoting care of patients as whole individuals (with their own biography and sociocultural conditions), the best diagnosis and therapy, fighting against inequalities on achievement and preservation of health as well as misuse of public funds.

VAS considers independence of education and training indispensable for intellectual freedom, and works with the best international knowledge and practices in the field of Angiology/Vascular Medicine.

VAS considers research independence a pivotal value that cannot be neglected and has to be maintained free from financial support from industry. Allows the participation or coordination of studies with private companies only if it considers such a partnership scientifically unavoidable for the benefit of patients . In this case, the collaboration will be explicitly declared and it will be under the control and responsibility of VAS.

VAS considers international collaboration extremely relevant and strongly encourages the partnerships with institutions, researchers and clinicians and non-European organizations.

VAS considers an adequate conflict of interest declaration is fundamental to educate and safeguard the rights of researchers, patients, trainees and trainers.

VAS strictly follows all International (in particular European) ethical declarations concerning biomedical research and clinical practice, so that all potential and actual patients are protected and empowered.

