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ACP Annual Congress Website is OPEN



The Annual Congress website can be accessed at www.acpcongress.org. Check often for the latest information about the event.

The Abstract Submission System will open May 1. Deadline for submissions is June 4, 2010.

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In-Practice Research Grants

Have you always wanted to explore your academic side through research, but thought there was no way to do it while practicing? ACP's mission is to advance vein care. We encourage our members to become researchers. ACP has an In-Practice Grant available in the amount of \$24,000. Visit the [ACP website](#) to find the documents on Research proposal basics, and a brief outline of *how to apply for the grant*. The ACP committee responsible for these grants is willing to answer any questions that applicants may have, so please take advantage of this opportunity. [Submit questions here](#).

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AMA Offers Physicians Assistance with UnitedHealth Settlement Claims

CHICAGO, April 21, 2010 – The American Medical Association (AMA) today launched a new online resource that will help thousands of physicians file claims in the record-breaking settlement reached in the AMA legal victory against UnitedHealth Group – the nation's largest health insurer. More than \$350 million is available to help compensate physicians and their patients for 15 years of artificially low payments for out-of-network services. [Full article AMA Resource Center](#)

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ACP Hears Our Members

QUESTION:

Does ACP have any resources to review past meeting abstracts or other information?

ANSWER:

Visit the [ACP's website](#) and access the ACP Annual Congress Online Library and Abstracts. (**NOTE:** In order to view the full abstracts, you will need to login as a member. If you have trouble logging in, contact membership@acpmail.org or call 510.346.6800 and ask for Carlos Menjivar, Membership Coordinator.)

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Travel Scholarship For International Applicants

The purpose of this award is to help individuals from outside the United States travel to study and learn additional phlebological techniques and procedures with their colleagues at the ACP Annual Congress. Both International Members and Non-Members can apply.

The \$2,500 (USD) award would help defray travel, accommodation, and registration costs.

Applicants cannot have previously attended the ACP Congress or other ACP activities. [Application Form](#)

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Something For Sale?

As a benefit of membership, ACP members are able to post job listings in the [ACP Job Bank](#). *The ACP provides this feature as a service to our members; we do not endorse any of the companies or organizations listed on this website.* If you have questions about a particular position, please contact the person or organization listed below the job description for more information. If you have a position you would like to advertise, please use this [form](#) to submit your information.

Classifieds can also be found on the [ACP website](#). To submit an item, please complete this [form](#).

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Humanitarian Efforts for Phlebology

Are you involved in or organize a Humanitarian Mission for those needing vein treatment or care? If you would like ACP to list them on our website, please submit detailed information (dates, location, etc) to Ctynan@acpmail.org.

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VEINLINE

The most recent issue of VEINLINE is now available as an online "[book to read](#)."

Do you have an interesting case study that you would like to share with your fellow ACP members? Please send a brief description to [VEINLINE Case Studies](#). The information will be forwarded for consideration by the VEINLINE committee.

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ACPF Golf Outing, November 3, 2010



Plan to join your fellow ACP Congress attendees at the beautiful [Marriott Grande Pines Golf Club](#). This 18-hole championship Steve Smyers design will challenge the inner champion in the boldest of players, yet still offer options at every turn for the more conservative player. Full registration and sponsorship details available mid-May.

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ACP Has A BLOG

Social Media is everywhere. One form of social media is a blog. A blog (a contraction of the term "web and log") is a type of website, usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order. Visit the ACP Blog at www.phlebology.org/acpblog to learn more about current ACP events and to find information for you to share with your patients.

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The ACP FOUNDATION Supports the ACP - Support the ACP Foundation

From Mark Forrestal, MD, FACPh, Chair of the ACP Foundation:

Spring is here and we are all experiencing the annual time of renewal. It is the time of warming weather, the smell of flowers and, for the baseball fans among us, the annual renewal of rivalries. For the ACP Foundation, it is a time of reflection and renewal as well. The ACP Foundation is approaching five years of existence with so many accomplishments to be proud of. Renewal for the Foundation means planning the next five years of growth and maturity. It also means a re-dedication of the energies and enthusiasm that has gotten us to this momentous place. For those who have supported the Foundation in this first five years, **thank you**, and for those who are ready for the next five years, **pay attention**.... [Full article](#)



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**International Vein Congress (IVC), Miami, FL, May 13-15, 2010
Visit the ACP and ABPh at IVC**

The eight annual International Vein Congress offers expert lectures, live case demonstrations, a full exhibit hall and optional mini-symposia – all in beautiful Miami Beach. www.IVCmiami.com for full details.

The **American College of Phlebology** will have a table near the IVC Registration Area. Stop by and visit with ACP staff to learn about the newest programs and offerings from the ACP.

The **American Board of Phlebology** is preparing for the 2011 phlebology board exam, to be administered from April 16-23, 2011 at test centers nationwide. In support of the exam, ABPh Staff will be on hand at IVC. Stop by the ABPh exhibit booth (#151) for more information on the exam and our new online application. For further details, please visit the [ABPh website](#).

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