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Ultrasound Registry Review Course

March 24, 2012 // San Francisco, CA



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Message from the Program Director

It is my pleasure as program chair to invite you to the third American College of Phlebology (ACP) Ultrasound Review Course for the Phlebology Ultrasound Credential. This course is intended for technologists, physicians, and others interested in preparation for the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) Registered Phlebology Sonographer (RPhS) exam. CCI is a not-for-profit corporation established for the purpose of administering credentialing examinations as an independent credentialing agency who began credentialing cardiovascular professionals in 1968.



The Review Course faculty is compiled of experts in the field of ultrasound and phlebology and the course sessions will follow the phlebology ultrasound examination content outlined by CCI. These will include anatomy, physiology, patient evaluation and criteria for non-invasive diagnostic studies as well as a comprehensive overview of venous surgical interventions and lymphedema therapies.

We are now seeing the emergence of ultrasound credentialing requirements. New Mexico and Oregon require mandatory licensure of individuals performing ultrasound. In other states, reimbursement is linked to credentialing. Laboratory accreditation can be achieved with certified staff. We now have a targeted examination available for phlebology ultrasound and both physicians and registered vascular sonographers can achieve a subspecialty credential with RPhS.

We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Paula Heggerick, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU

Course Information

Target Audience

The target audience for the Ultrasound Registry Review Course includes physicians, technologists, and other health care professionals experienced in caring for and/or diagnosing patients with venous problems.

Educational Objectives

After completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- » Apply knowledge of venous & arterial anatomy and pathophysiology
- » Distinguish treatment choices based on patient presentation
- » Integrate the requirements to maintain and achieve a quality testing facility
- » Utilize non-invasive testing options based on patient history and patient presentation
- » Be able to perform the major duties and tasks as listed in the outline content of the CCI examination

Faculty



Paula Heggerick, RVT,
RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
Program Chair



Linda Antonucci,
RVT, RDCS, RPhS



Robert Cushing,
MD, FACEP, FACPh



Mark Isaacs,
MD, FACPh, FAAFP



Frank Miele,
MSEE



Phyllis Tubbs-Gingerich,
RN, BSN, LE, CLT

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Registration Information

Registration for the Ultrasound Registry Review Course is open to both Members and Non-Members. Online registration is available at www.phlebology.org/meetings. You may also choose to print off a registration form and fax or mail this in with payment. Advance registration closes Friday, March 9, 2012. Please note that an additional \$100.00 processing fee will be charged to all on-site registrations.

Registration Fees

ACP Members: \$495.00 // Non-Members: \$695.00

Registration includes scientific sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

Members Save
30%

ACP On-Site Registration Desk Hours

Thursday, March 23, 2012 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Friday, March 24, 2012 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

NOTE: Once you arrive at the meeting you will need to pick up your meeting packet at the registration desk.

Host Hotel

Union Square San Francisco Marriott
480 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
Phone: 415.398.8900 OR 866.912.0973

www.marriott.com/SanFrancisco

Guest Room Rates

The ACP has reserved a block of rooms at the Union Square San Francisco Marriott for Thursday through Sunday. The hotel confirms the following guest room rates for our group: Single - \$204.00 + taxes.

Attendees must register for the course before making their reservations at the host hotel. Once your registration has been processed, you will be sent a confirmation email from the ACP headquarters office which will include information on making your reservations. All reservations must be made by February 29, 2012. However, the group block is limited in size and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations received after the room block is filled or after February 29, 2012 will be accepted on a space available basis and prevailing hotel rates.

Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is 12:00pm. Guests arriving before 4:00pm will be assigned accommodations as they become available.

SVU-CMEs

This program meets the criteria for up to seven (7) SVU-CMEs which are accepted by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS)[®] towards recertification, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) for Category A credit, and the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL) for laboratory accreditation.

Special Needs

If you have physical or communication needs that may affect your active participation in the conference, please call the ACP Headquarters Office at (510) 346-6800 prior to your arrival.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registration fees, less a \$75.00 administrative fee, will be refunded upon notice of cancellation to the headquarters office in writing. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, your cancellation notice must be received no later than Friday, March 9, 2012. There will be no refund of fees for cancellations received after that date or for lack of attendance.

Ultrasound Review Course Program Outline March 24, 2012

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Open	
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	
7:50 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Physics of Doppler and Color Doppler <i>(as it pertains to the venous system)</i>	Frank Miele, MSEE
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Venous Anatomy and Pathophysiology	Robert Cushing, MD
10:00 AM - 10:40AM	Arterial Anatomy and Pathophysiology	Mark Isaacs, MD, FACPh, FAAFP
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Patient History and Physical Exam	Robert Cushing, MD, FACEP, FACPh
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Types of Testing Options Based on History & Exam	Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Question and Answer	Panel
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Testing for Chronic Venous Insufficiency <i>Noninvasive; indirect & direct including imaging protocols for deep, superficial & perforating veins.</i>	Linda Antonucci, RVT, RDCS, RPhS; Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Nonsurgical Treatment for Chronic Venous Insufficiency and Lymphedema Passive and Mechanical <i>Exercise, manual lymph drainage, compression, pneumatic sequential compression pumps, physical/ occupational therapy.</i>	Phyllis Tubbs-Gingerich, RN, BSN, LE, CLT
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Treatment Options for CVI <i>Stripping, SEPS, Trivex, Endovenous Ablation (laser and RF), phlebectomy, sclerotherapy.</i>	Mark Isaacs, MD, FACPh, FAAFP
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Treatment Options for DVT <i>Anticoagulation, mechanical thrombectomy, venous angioplasty and stent.</i>	Robert Cushing, MD, FACEP, FACPh
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Maintaining Information, Facility, Safety <i>Archiving studies, quality assurance, ergonomics, accreditation, HIPAA regulations, OSHA regulations, licensure, sterile technique, universal precautions, medical records, etc.</i>	Paula Heggerick, BS, RVT, RDMS, RPhS, FSVU
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Question and Answer	Panel

Save the Dates

26th Annual Congress

November 15-18, 2012

The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa
Hollywood, FL



UIP XVII World Meeting

September 8-13, 2013

Hynes Convention Center
Boston, MA

*NOTE: This meeting will be in place of
the 2013 November Annual Congress*



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