



evf HOW Plus report 2017

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In 2017, 4 EVF HOW Plus courses were organized. The formula of the EVF HOW Plus courses, is small participant groups with stimulating programs containing inter-active elements and practical aspects. Education is provided by some world renowned experts which guarantees a high level of participant experience and satisfaction.

On the 8th and 9th of May 2017, at the Department of Vascular Surgery in Modena, Italy; The EVF HOW Plus Vein Valve Reconstruction Course was organized by Prof. Oscar Maletti and Dr Marzia Lugli with 4 participants. This course offers a unique experience, whereby participants gain knowledge from a world leading Centre in this particular field, of venous disease treatment. The participants were taught about diagnostics, qualification and procedure performance in the cases of vein valve reconstructions in primary and secondary venous disease.

On the 4th and 5th of September in the Department of Vascular Surgery in Modena, the EVF HOW Plus course was dedicated to the practical aspects of Venous Stenting and organized by Marzia Lugli and Oscar Maletti again. This was an excellent opportunity for 4 qualified participants to improve their practical skills in venous stenting procedure and performance. Several venous stenting procedures were performed where the participants had an opportunity to scrub-in.

On the 8th and 9th of November the EVF HOW Plus Venous Stenting Training Days were organized by Dr Stephen Black and his team, at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London UK. The London course was supported by another world well known leader in the field of the local thrombolysis – Professor Niels Baekgaard from Copenhagen, Denmark. 20 participants had an opportunity to see and discuss many live deep venous cases as well as to obtain the detailed knowledge about the indications, qualification and techniques of venous stenting procedures as well as, local thrombolytic treatment. The role of IUVS as well as dedicated venous stents was also presented and discussed.



On 1st and 2nd December, in Malmö, Sweden, 8 participants took part in another EVF HOW Plus course on Venous Ultrasound. The course director was Dr Anders Lundell and the participants had an excellent opportunity to examine venous patients with the assistance of the experts in the field of US diagnostics of vein pathology. The course was very practical, and the main goal was to improve the skills of the participants in venous US performance and interpretation of findings.

In 2018 EVF HOW Plus program will continue with a variety of practical courses covering different topics of venous disease, diagnostics and treatment.