



evf HOW Plus report 2018

In 2018, four 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 16th and 17th of April 2018, at the Department of Vascular Surgery in Modena, Italy, the EVF HOW Plus '**Deep Valve Repair**' Course was organized by Prof. Oscar Maleti and Dr Marzia Lugli with 4 participants. This course offered a unique experience, whereby participants not only gained knowledge from a world leading Centre in this particular field, but also had the possibility to 'scrub in' with the experts in the operating room. The participants were learning all they wanted to know about vein valve reconstructions in primary and secondary venous disease.

On the 7th and 8th of May 2018 in the Department of Vascular Surgery in Modena, another EVF HOW Plus course was dedicated to the practical aspects of **Venous Stenting**, again organized by Marzia Lugli and Oscar Maleti. This was an excellent opportunity for 4 qualified participants to improve their practical skills in venous stenting procedures and performance. Several venous stenting procedures were performed where the participants had an opportunity to scrub-in.

On the 7th and 8th of November 2018 the EVF HOW Plus **Venous Stenting Training Days** were organized once again 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. Twenty participants had an opportunity to see and discuss many live deep venous cases – directly transmitted from the OR. They could also obtain more detailed knowledge about the indications, qualification and techniques of venous stenting procedures and local thrombolytic treatment. The role of IUVS as well as dedicated venous stents was also presented and discussed.

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EVF HOW Plus London Sent and Thrombolysis Training Days

On the 23rd and 24th of November, in Thun, Switzerland, 18 participants took part in the last EVF HOW Plus course of the year, on **Sclerotherapy and Phlebectomies**. The course director was Dr Dominik Heim, Switzerland, and the participants had an excellent opportunity not only to examine venous patients, but also to perform sclerotherapy together with experienced tutors and scrub in for performing phlebectomies. The course was very practical, and the main goal was to improve the skills of the participants in sclerotherapy and mini-phlebectomy.



EVF HOW Plus Sclerotherapy and Phlebectomy Team

In 2019 the EVF HOW Plus program will continue with a variety of practical courses covering different topics of venous disease, diagnostics and treatment. Detailed information will be available on our website www.evfvip.com