



GP+ CME TALK

What's new for treating symptomatic varicose veins and chronic venous insufficiency?

Featured Speakers: Dr Tang Tjun Yip



Dr Tang is an experienced senior Vascular and General Surgeon based at Gleneagles Medical Centre, Singapore. He has practiced a full breadth of open vascular surgery and endovascular interventions for the past 12 years. Having trained in several different healthcare systems such as the National Health Service in the UK and in Australia and most recently at Singapore General Hospital (SGH), he brings a diverse breadth of experience and knowledge in vascular and endovascular surgery.

Dr Tang originally graduated from Queens' College in Cambridge, UK and qualified from Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge in 2000 with a Distinction in Surgery. He trained on the higher surgical training program in Cambridge and was awarded his Doctorate of Medicine (MD) by the University of Cambridge in 2009 for his research into carotid artery disease in stroke.

Synopsis

The last twenty years has seen an explosion in the number of medical devices available for the management of varicose veins. Whereas previously, decision making revolved around whether to operate or not, the question of which minimally invasive procedure is best has become the subject of much competition and debate. Radiofrequency and endovenous laser ablation (RFA/EVLA) are two of the most popular minimally invasive treatments and having come to the market earlier, they have a well-established safety record and are the current gold standard for comparison. However new non thermal techniques such as glue and mechanochemical ablation have improved the patient's perioperative experience further with comparable midterm results. This talk will highlight the differences in techniques and which patients are more suitable to certain ablative therapies. The talk will also cover other venous options when dealing with the superficial venous reflux is not enough and when treatment of obstructive lesions within the deep system is indicated.

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