

WHAT'S NEW FOR TREATING SYMPTOMATIC VARICOSE VEINS AND CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY?

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Date 21 March 2024, Thursday
Time 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Venue Moxie, 2 College Road, Level 1, Singapore 169850

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

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.



SPEAKER

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Dr Tang has practised a full breath of open vascular surgery and endovascular interventions for the past 12 years. He is highly regarded for his special clinical interests and skills in:

- Diabetic Foot wound salvage and ulcer healing
- Superficial and Deep endovenous surgery (for varicose veins, venous leg ulcers, swollen legs, deep vein thrombosis)
- Access solutions for dialysis-dependent end stage kidney disease patients (Arterio-venous fistula (AVF) and arterio-venous graft (AVG) creation and Tenckhoff peritoneal catheter)
- Peripheral artery disease management (lower limb revascularization procedures such as lower limb angioplasty (ballooning) and stenting and surgical bypass and artery widening operations for leg artery blockages)

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