

**6th European American
Congress on Venous
Diseases**

together with

**30th Annual Congress of
the
Czech Society of Phlebology**



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**Prague,
Czech Republic**

**May 26th – 28th,
2005**

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The Czech Society of Phlebology, a member of the Czech Medical Society, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. The Working group of Phlebology originally founded in 1965 in Prague was converted in 1973 into the Phlebological Section of the Czech Society of Dermatology and Venerology. This section was transformed into the Czech Society of Phlebology (CSP) in 1991. The Board of Directors of CSP decided to celebrate this Anniversary by restoring the European American Symposium on Venous Diseases (EASVD). The last EASVD was held in Vienna in 1990 and was organized by the Phlebological Section of the Austrian Society for Dermatology under the Presidency of Prof. Hugo Partsch.

In the last 10 years phlebology has made a huge progress in diagnosis and therapy of venous diseases worldwide. There is a renaissance of sclerotherapy due to the foaming procedure. A rapid development of endovenous ablation of the Great Saphenous Vein has also occurred.

We would like to bring American and European phlebologists together in Prague not only to discuss these and other important topics, but also to enable the phlebological societies from Central and Eastern Europe who were isolated for many years from other organizations, to present their research findings.

The most beautiful time to visit Prague is in May, so we invite everybody interested in phlebology to come to Prague in May, 2005 to attend the congress and actively participate in a vivid multitopic discussion in addition to discovering the beauty of Prague. We would like to encourage you to send in abstracts for talks and posters, to make this meeting a success.

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General Information & Registration

Location

Prague Congress Centre
5. května 65
140 21 Prague 4, Czech Republic

Registration

All participants are kindly requested to complete the attached **Registration Form** and return it to the Technical Secretariat (CBT) together with a confirmation about the payment of registration fee. Only registered participants may attend the Congress.

Registration Fees

before March 15th **after March 15th**

Full Registration

EUR 250 **EUR 300**

Registration fee covers:

- Admission to all scientific sessions and exhibition area
- Congress documents
- Certificate of participation
- Coffee breaks
- Opening Ceremony at Carolinum, Charles University

Accompanying Persons

EUR 100 **EUR 120**

Registration fee for accompanying persons covers:

- Admission to exhibition area
- Opening Ceremony at Carolinum, Charles University
- City tour of Prague

Office hours of the registration and information desk:

Thursday, May 26 th	2.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Friday, May 27 th	8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28 th	8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Cancellation of registration

The registration fee will be refunded minus 20% for covering administrative costs, if participation is cancelled in writing **before APRIL 26th, 2005**. No refund is possible after this date but the complete Congress documentation will be sent to the participant.

Invitation letter

An official invitation letter will be sent on request. This letter, however, does not constitute any obligation for the Congress Secretariat to cover registration fee, accommodation, travel expenses or any other costs connected with participation.

Exhibition

Exhibition of pharmaceutical and other companies will be held at the Congress venue. Information, conditions and prices are available at the Technical Secretariat (CBT).

Scientific Programme & Abstracts

Please note that each abstract must be accompanied by a completed **Registration Form** and **Abstract Form**.

The official language of the Congress will be **English**. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Main topics

- Venous Pathophysiology
- Compression
- Non-Invasive Evaluation of Venous Diseases
- Surgical Treatment of VD
- Sclerotherapy
- Endovenous Procedures
- Lasers
- Varia

Oral or poster communications will be possible. Data- and overhead projection will be at disposal. Authors of posters are requested to be available at their presentations for questions and discussion on the announced day and time. Pins will be provided, poster size 2 m x 1 m.

How to prepare an abstract

Abstracts of all contributions will be published in the official journal of Czech Phlebological Society "**Praktická flebologie**" and will be distributed to all participants at the registration. The scientific committee will review all abstracts; the authors will be informed about the acceptance in written form.

The deadline for abstract submission is **MARCH 15th, 2005**. Abstract should be sent in electronic form using e-mail. Full text of abstract including title, authors, affiliations and abstract itself should be sent as a simple text file (ASCII, TXT or RTF form) by e-mail to this address: **strejckova.k@seznam.cz**

The total length of the full abstract should not exceed 2 500 characters, including spaces (blanks). Please do not include any formatting commands, do not use tables and graphics. Different affiliations of authors should be indicated by number in brackets. Presenting author should be marked with asterisk.

Example of abstract file:

Title of the presentation

Author (1*), author (2), author (3)

Affiliation of presenting author (1*), affiliation of author (2), affiliation of author (3)

Full abstract text.....

Accommodation

The end of May is the peak-season in Prague, therefore the reservation of accommodation in advance is recommended.

In order to ensure that your hotel reservation will be made as required, it is necessary to return the enclosed Accommodation Form **no later than March 15th, 2005**. Should the hotels of your choice be full, CBT will offer you an alternative accommodation. Accommodation Forms received after March 15th, 2005 will be accepted but accommodation cannot be guaranteed. Any correspondence, changes and cancellations should be sent in writing to Technical Secretariat (CBT).

Hotel prices are available on the “**Accommodation Form**”.

LIST OF AVAILABLE HOTELS

Hotel Corinthia Panorama ** (Milevská 7, Prague 4)**

This modern hotel has a very good connection with the Congress Centre and the city centre by metro. The hotel has recently been reconstructed and is ideally suited to visitors enjoying all the comforts and services of a four star hotel. Each of the 427 rooms has a bathroom, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, minibar, TV with satellite, safe and electronic locks. There is also an indoor swimming pool at the hotel, and a Health & Fitness Centre where a solarium, gym, massages, hairdresser and Beauty Parlour are available.

Connection to PCC: by metro line C from „Pankrac“ to „Vyšehrad“ two stops

Hotel Attic * (Hanušova 496/6, Prague 4)**

Hotel Attic – located in a quiet part of the city. Each room has its own bath and toilet, a radio set with an alarm clock, a TV and a direct telephone.

Connection to PCC: by metro line C from „Pankrac“ to „Vyšehrad“ two stops

Hotel Legie * (Sokolská 33, Prague 2)**

The Legie hotel is a three-star hotel situated in the city centre, 65 m from the metro station I. P. Pavlova (line C). Each room has a bathroom and toilet. There is telephone, sat TV and safety box. There is also a non-guarded parking place next to the hotel.

Connection to PCC: by metro line C from „I. P. Pavlova“ to „Vyšehrad“ one stop or cca 10 minutes on foot

Novoměstský hotel * (Řeznická 4, Prague 1)**

Novoměstský hotel is located in Reznicka street, right in the historical centre of Prague. All rooms have a shower, toilet, SAT-TV, telephone and non-stop assistance at the reception.

Connection to PCC: by metro line C from „I. P. Pavlova“ to „Vyšehrad“ one stop

Sporthotel OAZA * (Jeremenkova 106, Prague 4)**

This hotel is famous above all for the advantage of sporting facilities, which include a swimming pool, sauna, tennis and volleyball courts and a minigolf course. The building is situated in a quiet place not far from the city centre and is easily accessible from the Prague - Vienna

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motorway. All rooms have their own bath, toilet, cable TV, direct telephone and balcony
Connection to PCC: on foot or by bus Nr. 118 - two stops to metro „Budějovická“ line C and then to „Vyšehrad“ three stops

Hotel Jeřábek * (Primátorská 4/7, Prague 8)**

Family hotel with traditional decor rooms. Each room has a bathroom and toilet. There is telephone, sat TV and safety box. The hotel is partly air conditioned.

Connection to PCC: on foot or by tram Nr. 24 - one stop to metro „Palmovka“ line B and then to „Florenc“, change to line C to „Vyšehrad“

Cancellation of accommodation

Conditions will be announced in the confirmation letter.




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Social and Tourist Programme

May 26th, 2005 - Thursday

Opening Ceremony (evening)

Carolinum, Charles University
Ovocný trh 5, Prague 1

(incl. in the registration fee of participants
and accompanying persons)



May 27th, 2005 - Friday

City Tour of Prague (morning)

(incl. in the registration fee of
accompanying persons)



Beer Party (evening)

Restaurant “U Kalicha”
Na Bojišti 12–14, Prague 2

Price per person: EUR 35



Social and Tourist Programme

May 28th, 2005 - Saturday

Trip to Castle Karlštejn & Nížbor Glass Factory (whole day)

A trip to the imposing Gothic castle built 650 years ago on a picturesque site in the heart of deep forests. The castle was built by Emperor Charles IV as the treasury for safeguarding of the coronation jewels and holy relics. The Imperial Palace contains an exhibition presenting Charles' life and dynasty; a tapestry version of the Luxembourg family tree can be seen in the Luxembourg Hall. Lunch will be served in a nearby restaurant.

The excursion continues to Nížbor glass factory where famous Bohemian Crystal is made. The company owner, Jiří Rückl, now continues the family tradition of manufacturing and marketing high-quality household and decorative glassware, perfume bottles and liquor sets and other beautiful objects in crystal and glass. There will be an opportunity for shopping.

Tour includes: the entrance fees to Karlštejn and Nížbor, English-speaking guide, lunch, transportation

(Tour requires a minimum of 15 participants and the organizers reserve the right to cancel the tour should there be insufficient interest. The whole amount of the pre-payment will be refunded then.)

Price per person: EUR 55



Payment

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- **bank transfer**

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- **credit card** – mail order (kindly fill in the details on the form)



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