



EVF HOW Plus course on Sclerotherapy

General Information

Venue: Hospital Central de la Cruz Roja, 28003 Madrid/Spain

Dates: Thursday 21 - Friday 22 March 2019

Information about the Venue

The course will take place at the **Hospital Central de la Cruz Roja in Madrid/Spain**.

It will be the first **EVF HOW Plus course** after having previously organized five editions of the “International course of sclerotherapy in phleboesthetic and venous pathology” and two editions of “Advances in the endoluminal treatment of chronic venous disease”

<http://www.esclerocruzroja.com/> (esclerocruzroja.com).

These courses have taken place with the participation of international experts such as L. Tessari from Italy on 8th March 2013 and the members of the French Society of Phlebology with C Hamel-Desnos, M. Perrin, JJ Guex, JL. Gerard on 8th May 2015, A Cavezzi and L Tessari from Italy on 4th Nov 2016, María do Sameiro Caetano from Portugal on 30th Nov-1 Dec 2017 and M. Whiteley from UK and U. Zireau from Germany on 23th Nov 2018.

The national experts have been J. Leal Monedero, Lourdes Reina, Fidel Fernández, Enric Roche, Javier Perez Monreal, Manuel Ripoll and Cesar García Madrid.

Aims of the course

Main Objective:

To ensure sufficient skills by providing detailed knowledge and practical training in a clinical setting to initiate the use of sclerotherapy.

Detailed objectives:

The learner should be able to:

- Understand the decision-making process leading to sclerotherapy
- Choose the appropriate investigations in a patient
- Select the correct patient/limb for sclerotherapy based on clinical data and duplex ultrasound (DUS)
- Decide on the appropriate technique of sclerotherapy
- Prevent and manage complications
- Plan an appropriate follow-up of the patient and plan the next session of sclerotherapy if appropriate
- Initiate the use of sclerotherapy in his/her institution

Note! The learner will be given a certificate of attendance of the course, which in no way ensures or certifies any competence to perform the procedure. EVF does not have that authority.

Pre-requisites for learners to attend EVF HOW Plus:

The learner should have:

1. Preferably attended the EVF HOW
2. Sufficient basic skills in DUS in patients with chronic venous disease
3. Sufficient basic endovascular skills such as experience of DUS-guided puncture, handling catheters, intra-interventional use of DUS etc.

Course Director: Lourdes Reina

Tutors: Lourdes Reina, Marianne De Maeseneer, Javier Pérez Monreal, Ignacio Fernández, Agnieszka Nowak, Aurora Flórez and Carlos Barrio

Duration: 2 days 21-22 March 2019

Maximum number of participants: 12, first come, first served

Workshop in the clinic: During the workshop the 12 learners will be distributed in three groups assisted by two experts. Live Cases will be treated in 3 offices, each office team consisting of 4 learners and 2 experts.

Course Fee: 400 Euros: The course fee includes Hospital access, refreshments, lunch and dinner on Thursday evening. Travel to and from Madrid and accommodation are not included.

Registration: Contact Dawn Bond at evfhowplus@europeanvenousforum.org

Local information:

Course Location:

The instruction will take place at Hospital Central Cruz Roja, Avenida de la Reina Victoria 22-24 28003 Madrid/Spain.

Hospital Cruz Roja is located in the center of Madrid, with good bus and subway connections. It only takes 20 minutes to reach the International Airport of Barajas or the Central Train Station by subway.

Contact at the hospital:

At the Clinic/Doctor's office:

Dra. Lourdes Reina 34 629386847/reina.lourdes@gmail.com

Recommended accommodation for participants:

There are several comfortable hotels very close to the hospital, the best ones being:

"El Jardín Metropolitano" ****(30 meters from Hospital), where a room can be booked for 98 euros a night

"AC Los Vascos"*** (150 meters from hospital), 89 euros a night.

