



# VECC 2026

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COURSE

Hands-On Learning with Leading Venous Experts  
September 25-26, 2026 • Chicago, Illinois

## AGENDA • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am   | Registration and Breakfast                                                                |
| 9:00 am - 9:20 am   | Evaluating the Vein Disease Patient: A Practical Algorithm <i>Steve Elias, MD</i>         |
| 9:20 am - 9:40 am   | Case Presentation <i>Meredith Barr, MD</i>                                                |
| 9:40 am - 10:00 am  | The Swollen Leg <i>Pamela Kim, MD</i>                                                     |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Live Ultrasound (3 patients)                                                              |
| 11:00 am - 11:20 am | Break                                                                                     |
| 11:20 am - 11:40 am | Treatment Strategy/Options for Superficial Vein Disease <i>Neil Khilnani, MD</i>          |
| 11:40 am - 12:00 pm | Strategy Decision Making for Suprainguinal Venous Disease <i>Adam Reichard, MD</i>        |
| 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm | Case Mixed Disease <i>Pamela Kim, MD</i>                                                  |
| 12:20 pm - 1:20 pm  | Lunch + AVF Engagement                                                                    |
| 1:20 pm - 2:15 pm   | Industry Hands-On                                                                         |
| 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm   | Cosmetic Vein Care: Is It Worth It? What Are Treatment Options? <i>Marwan Hammoud, MD</i> |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm   | Videos of Live Sclerotherapy <i>Neil Khilnani, MD</i>                                     |
| 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm   | Venous Ulcers: A Practical Approach <i>Steve Elias, MD</i>                                |
| 3:20 pm - 3:40 pm   | Interactive Case Presentations <i>Marwan Hammoud, MD &amp; Mona Gupta, MD</i>             |
| 3:40 pm - 4:00 pm   | My Worst Nightmare Case <i>Mona Gupta, MD</i>                                             |
| 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm   | What would you do? <i>Karem Harth, MD</i>                                                 |
| 4:20 pm - 5:20 pm   | Industry Hands-On                                                                         |
| 6:20 pm - 7:20 pm   | Reception and Dinner                                                                      |

## AGENDA • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am   | Registration and Breakfast                                                                  |
| 9:00 am - 9:20 am   | Understanding Pelvic/Iliac Venous Anatomy <i>Karem Harth, MD</i>                            |
| 9:20 am - 9:40 am   | DVT, SVT, PE Guidelines, Case Management Examples <i>TBD</i>                                |
| 9:40 am - 10:00 am  | Case examples for Iliac Stenting <i>Meredith Barr, MD</i>                                   |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Industry Hands-On                                                                           |
| 11:00 am - 11:20 am | Technical Tips for Chronic Iliocaval Disease - Crossing Strategies <i>Adam Reichard, MD</i> |
| 11:20 am - 11:40 am | IVC Filter: When to Do It, When to Remove It <i>Yaron Sternbach, MD</i>                     |
| 11:40 am - 12:00 pm | Case based: Acute VTE (both PE and DVT) Talk <i>Adam Reichard, MD</i>                       |
| 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm | Venous Compression Controversies <i>Yaron Sternbach, MD</i>                                 |
| 12:20 pm - 1:00 pm  | Q & A                                                                                       |