



SALVS

SOUTH AFRICAN LYMPHATIC & VENOUS SOCIETY

INTERNATIONAL VEIN WEEK

5 - 11 April 2021

The South African Lymphatic & Venous Society (SALVS) invites you to join the global public and health professionals venous-lymphatic awareness project, The International Vein Week. This not-for-profit initiative is hosted under the auspices of SALVS in collaboration with venous-lymphatic World International Network (v-WIN).

Lymphatic and Venous Diseases affect the South African population at large. This includes Deep Vein Thrombosis, Lipoedema, Lymphoedema, Spider Veins, Varicose Veins and Venous Leg Ulcers. These conditions can have a negative psychosocial impact on patients and severely impact their quality of life. **The campaign's objective** is to encourage Health Care Practitioners and the public to become proactive rather than reactive in managing lymphatic and venous diseases.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the SALVS Vein Week 2021 Launch Video

SALVS will host and present the following educational events in support of International Vein Week 2021:

SALVS VEIN WEEK EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 6 April 2021 18:00 – 19:40	SALVS Live CPD Webinar: The Swollen Limb

This Live Webinar is aimed at General Practitioners and Allied Health Professionals and will address an Approach to the Swollen Leg, Modern Management of Varicose Veins and Management of Ilio-femoral Deep Vein Thrombosis. The Faculty includes Vascular Surgeons: Laura Redman, Martin Forlee and Vinesh Padayachy.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for this webinar

Wednesday 7 April 2021	The Heart of Veins: The Calf Muscle Pump
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The Heart of Veins: The Calf Muscle Pump will be presented by Sean Pincus, a podiatrist who will address the use of the calf muscle pump for overall leg and vein health. This pre-recorded webinar will be made available for viewing on the SALVS website on 7 April 2021.

Thursday 8 April 2021 18:00 – 19:40	SALVS Live CPD Webinar: Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
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This Live Webinar on Pelvic Congestion Syndrome is a Multi-Medical Speciality Focussed Webinar, which will address an approach to Chronic Pelvic Pain and focus on Pelvic Venous Disorders. The Faculty includes Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Deon Kennedy and Vascular Surgeons, Martin Forlee and Vinesh Padayachy.

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Friday 9 April 2021	Lymphoedema: A Patient's Journey
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The Educational talk addresses Lymphoedema and the journey of a Lymphoedema patient. Speakers include Laura Redman (Vascular Surgeon), Suzi Davey (Occupational/Lymphoedema Therapist) and Simone Blanckenberg (Patient). This Educational talk will be made available on the SALVS website on 9 April 2021.

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