



Valuable education and hands on training  
from a premiere teaching institution

## **Introduction**

The Comprehensive Vein Training Center offers a unique experience in a dedicated phlebology practice. It is one of the nation's premier phlebology training facilities featuring both an observational and hands-on training opportunity.

**CVT Participant Information:** Comprehensive Vein Training experience enhances the provider's knowledge in cosmetic sclerotherapy, basic phlebology and advanced phlebology.

## **Qualifications for Training:**

Training is offered for health care providers: physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants and ultra-sonographers. All participants must possess a current license and insurance coverage. Health care extenders will submit a letter from their physician/ medical director who is licensed to practice medicine.

## **Hands-On Training:**

Our training facility is unique in that we offer Physicians the opportunity to train hands-on in our facility. In order for a Physician, outside of the state of Georgia, to operate hands-on you will need to apply for the Educational training certificate here: <http://medicalboard.georgia.gov/educational-trainingcertificate-application-form>. If you are a physician who is licensed in Georgia, you will not need to apply for this certificate.

## SCLEROTHERAPY: COSMETIC TELANGIECTASIAS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES

### Course Description

**Terri Harper, MSN, APRN, FNP-C** and staff:

This one day course prepares you to offer sclerotherapy the “gold standard” treatment of telangiectasias and reticular veins. In the morning session participants learn the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of leg veins and the principles of a comprehensive venous exam. This exam includes the history, physical exam and screening of new patients using a vein light and handheld Doppler to differentiate between cosmetic and medical pathology.

Safe and effective injecting techniques, sclerosing solutions, safety issues and complications will be covered. Attention will be placed on successfully integrating sclerotherapy into your practice, including an overview of marketing. Other modalities for vein treatment will be discussed, along with viewing of equipment and a tour of a dedicated phlebology practice.

The afternoon will be dedicated to observation of the practice of sclerotherapy. Our experienced instructor will work closely with you to build your confidence through practice techniques that have demonstrated success.

### Accreditation Statement

The Mercer University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit Designation

The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Course Participants

The course is designed for physicians and advanced practice providers who hold a current license and ultrasonographers. No prior training or experience is required. Participants must present their appropriate provider license and proof of insurance, advance practice providers must present a letter of recommendation from their medical director.

### Course Location

The course is taught at the offices of Vein Specialists of the South, LLC, in Macon, Georgia, 80 miles south of Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson airport. Our renovated 9,440 sq. ft. historic (1920 era) downtown building was once a bank evidenced by the preserved vault door. The conference room and sclerotherapy treatment rooms will be the primary locations of the course.

## VEIN CARE PRECEPTORSHIP

### Course Description

**Ken Harper, MD, FACS, RPVI, RPhS** and staff: This preceptorship in a dedicated phlebology practice is a practical introduction to a comprehensive vein care practice. It is offered in conjunction with the cosmetic sclerotherapy class or as an independent preceptorship.

The clinical immersion includes observation of new patient consultations, venous duplex mapping ultrasounds, development of treatment plans based on clinical and ultra-sound findings and post procedure visits. Participants shadow the VSS team during preprocedure preparation: consent, vein marking, and tumescent anesthesia for that day's vein cases. They then observe our process for common vein procedures including: prep and draping, intra-procedure ultrasound, endovenous procedures (Venefit previously known as Closure) and ambulatory phlebectomy.

During the preceptorship the staff are available for business questions associated with the development of a phlebology practice. On the evening between day one and day two, Dr. Harper and staff host a dinner for the participants. This is an excellent opportunity for further questions concerning the day's activities.

**Additional training opportunities:** observational days for ultrasound technologist/ RVT's duplex venous mapping with the staff of our IAC accredited lab for venous testing.

#### Participant Responsibilities:

- Travel and lodging associated with training
- Payment to 'Comprehensive Vein Training' prior to beginning of training.
- Complete post-training evaluation upon completion of training.

## Professional Bios

### Ken Harper, MD, FACS, RPVI, RPhS

Dr. Harper shares his techniques and experience with tomorrow's physicians as a clinical instructor and preceptor, and increases his knowledge through hours of continuing education each year. He believes that to excel as a physician, it is necessary to excel in education.

He graduated with a B.S. in biology from Georgia College & State University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. After receiving his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia, Harper completed his general surgery residency at the Medical Center of Central Georgia, where he was named Resident of the Year, "Best Presentation" Day of Surgery.



Harper is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and the American College of Surgeons. Harper is a Registered Phlebology Sonographer (RPhS) and a Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI). He also serves as Medical Director of their IAC Accredited Lab in Peripheral Venous Testing. Dr. Harper was honored with the American College of Phlebology "Platinum Award" for Clinical Research.

Memberships include: American College of Phlebology; American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery; American College of Surgeons; Will Sealy Surgical Society; Bibb County Medical Society; Medical Association of Georgia and American Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Harper holds an academic position as clinical instructor at the Mercer University School of Medicine.

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### Terri Harper, MSN, FNP-C



Terri Harper is a sclerotherapist at Vein Specialists of the South, LLC in Macon, Georgia. She has worked with her husband, Ken Harper, MD, FACS, RPVI for over 20 years in his dedicated phlebology practice. Terri serves as Clinical Director of Spa Medical, the cosmetic division of Vein Specialists of the South, LLC.

She is a member of The American College of Phlebology (ACP) where she has served as chairman of the nursing section, serves on the faculty of the annual congress as a speaker and is active on various committees. Terri also works with Aesthetic Advancements, Inc. (AAI) as a clinical instructor of sclerotherapy as well as other office injectables, such as neurotoxins and dermal fillers.



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**Thank you for your interest in our course!**

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