

**NEW: UEMS-SFP**  
**2 COMPETENCY DEGREES IN PHLEBOLOGY PROCEDURE (CDPP)**  
**CDPP N° 1 “UGFS” – Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy**  
**CDPP N°2 “TEA” – Thermal Endovenous Ablation (Radiofrequency and Laser)**  
**and Non-Thermal Treatment without Tumescence**

## TEACHING MODEL

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your contact entity is the Société Française de Phlébologie (SFP; French Society of Phlebology).

**These 2 CDPP (competency degrees in phlebology procedure)**

1. **UGFS CDPP: in ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy**
2. **TEA CDPP: in thermal endovenous ablations (radiofrequency and laser) and non-tumescent non-thermal ablation**

are educational modules officially accredited by the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists).

They are organised by the NRTCP (National Reference Training Centre of Phlebology) Saint Martin Private Hospital/SFP, which is itself accredited by the UEMS; it is the national reference training centre for France, in phlebology.

The practical internships will be carried out in medical centres accredited by the UEMS. These centres include the NRTCP medical centre, Caen Saint Martin Private Hospital and the associated ERTCP (European Rotating Training Centres of Phlebology) (see attached list of these ERTCP).

Teaching is provided by the NRTCP and the ERTCP for 10 months, at the end of which an (optional) exam is organised by the UEMS and the European Board of Phlebology (EBP). This training does not require a continuous presence in the internship, but a certain number of procedures is required.

For the year 2019-2020, the maximum number of registrations for each CPDP is set at a total of 25 participants. Teaching will begin on *September 14, 2019* at the SFP congress in Toulouse.

Access to the bibliographic database and e-learning etc. will only be available from this date, on a dedicated UEMS website, via the SFP website.

***However, some practical training courses may start before then, for some of them as early as spring 2019. When your application is validated, you will be invited to contact the programme directors of the centres that interest you in order to build your internship schedule.***

### CONDITIONS AND PREREQUISITES FOR CANDIDATES

To benefit from these CDPP courses, the candidate must be officially registered, and have paid the registration fees, to the Société Française de Phlébologie (€1080 for one module). This registration includes SFP membership, subscription to the journal “Phlébologie-Annales Vasculaires” and coded access to a bibliographic database.

The candidate must take out professional civil insurance covering the practice of sclerotherapy and/or endovenous thermal treatments of varicose veins (depending on the module chosen), if he is not already covered for this risk.

These CDPP are modules for further and advanced training and not initial teaching modules; diplomas and prerequisites are required from candidates, in particular on venous Duplex ultrasound and ultrasound-guided venous puncture and/or venous catheterisation (see registration conditions).

### POINTS CREDITS FOR THE THEORY AND VALIDATION OF PRACTICAL TRAINING

**Theoretical teaching** includes different supports:

- Bibliographical references (coded access to a database) and books
- Access to videos and courses by power-point presentations in pdf format on a dedicated platform on the SFP website
- Courses by e-learning, on a dedicated platform, on the SFP website (access with password; control planned)
- Participation in congresses accredited by the NRTCP;
- Face-to-face courses and workshops at SFP congresses.

#### **Validation of the theoretical part:**

1. The candidate must have viewed all the e-learning courses: validation by systematic electronic control.
2. Validation of participation in actions on congresses and other means of training is by point credits (see list of accredited congresses and corresponding points; accredited workshops will be marked as they go along).

The minimum number of points to obtain validation is 50 points.

Elements considered for the acquisition of points (year 2019-2020):

- Validated attendance at the annual SFP National Congress (5-7 December 2020): **25** points (for the 3 days)

- Attendance at the “SFP PhleboPratique Congress” in June 2020: **15** points
- Attendance to “Toulouse is endovenous”: **10** points (nb takes place every 2 years)
- *In addition, although the official start of teaching is in September 2019, the PhleboPratique Congress of Marseille 7 and 8 June 2019 will also be accredited with 15 points, valid for the year 2019-2020.*
- Subscription to Phlébologie- Annales Vasculaires: **5** points
- Attendance at other validated/marked congresses: **10** points each
- Critical summaries of articles or book chapters proposed by the instructors: **5** points each.

**Practical training** is provided through practical training courses in centres throughout France and a few European countries (see list in the appendix).

The candidate must contact the Programme Director of the desired centres directly. After each internship, the Centre's Programme Director, or the Educational Supervisor, sends the SFP secretariat a certificate of internship specifying the number of procedures in which the candidate has attended and/or actively participated and a pedagogical comment. In this report, the teacher may suggest reducing or increasing the number of procedures required for the assessed candidate.

### VALIDATION OF THE PRACTICAL PART FOR CDPP N°1 (UGFS)

**Basis for validation of the practical part:** the candidate must have attended at least **50** UGFS procedures and must have actively participated in the performance of at least **30** of these procedures.

However, modulation is possible, in more or less, depending on the feedback from programme directors/educational supervisors.

In addition, upon written and reasoned request to the SFP secretariat, the candidate may request an extension of the period necessary for him/her to validate his/her procedures (extension of up to one year, at no additional cost). These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Attention:** *Active participation means participating or contributing to decisions and actions related to the superficial venous assessment, UGFS and the management and prevention of side effects or complications (pretherapeutic evaluation, information to the patient, development of strategy and ultrasound tracking, choice of injection sites, choice of concentrations and volumes, manufacture of foam, the different stages of the UGFS procedure itself, control and management of follow-up... but, the UGFS itself is not necessarily performed by the candidate, the instructor decides.*

*Candidates are encouraged to validate their internships at several centres rather than just one.*

### VALIDATION OF THE PRACTICAL PART FOR CDPP N°2 (TEA):

**Basis for validation of the practical part:** the candidate must have attended at least **20** endovenous thermal varicose vein procedures and must have actively participated in the performance of at least **10** of these procedures.

However, modulation is possible, in more or less, depending on the feedback from programme directors/educational supervisors.

In addition, upon written and reasoned request to the SFP secretariat, the candidate may request an extension of the period necessary for him/her to validate his/her procedures (extension of up to one year, at no additional cost). These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Attention:** *Active participation means participating or contributing to decisions and actions related to superficial venous assessment, ETA (endovenous thermal ablation) and the management and prevention of side effects or complications (pre-treatment assessment, patient information, development of strategy and ultrasound tracking, completion of the various stages of ETA, control and management of follow-up... but, the ETA itself is not necessarily performed by the candidate, the instructor decides.*

*Candidates are encouraged to validate their internships at several centres rather than just one.*

### UEMS EXAM AT THE END OF THE TRAINING

The UEMS examination for the next training course will be held at the end of June/beginning of July 2020 in Brussels, Paris or another European city. The date and place, decided each year by the European Board of Phlebology (EBP), will be specified later. The official languages of the UEMS are French and English.

Registration for the exam is independent of registration in the module and the fee (UEMS) is 400.

The candidate can only register for the examination if the theoretical and practical parts of the teaching have been validated.

Registration for this exam is optional but no diploma will be awarded on the sole validation of theoretical credits and practical internships.

The examination includes:

- a written part in the form of an MCQ: **50** questions lasting 1 hour; each correct answer corresponds to 1 point; the total is divided by 5 to obtain the score out of 10.
- an oral part on clinical cases, with 2 or 3 European examiners from the EBP; its duration is 30 minutes. A score of 1 to 10 is given by the examiners.

The average of the 2 scores gives the final score: it must be at least 6.5 out of 10.

*If successful*, a European certificate from UEMS, of competence in phlebology procedure (CDPP) “Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy” or “endovenous thermal treatment (radiofrequency and laser) and non-thermal treatment without tumescence (ETA)” (depending on the module chosen) is issued. It is not equivalent to a specialty diploma and does not exempt the doctor from the legal obligations of his/her country for the practice of phlebology. *In the event of failure* to pass the examination, the candidate may retake the following year, paying the fee again. He also keeps the knowledge of his validation of theoretical credits and its practical part but if he wishes, he can re-register for the module (he will have to pay the fees for this new year).

## REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR CDPP N°1 AND/OR N°2

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. Fill in the administrative form (see attached document);
2. Be registered with the Departmental Medical Council for French Doctors or equivalent for foreigners;
3. **Diplomas and certificates requested (attach a photocopy):**
  - a. For the French Doctors: qualification in angiology, or speciality in vascular medicine, or speciality in vascular surgery with majority phlebological activity, or DESC in vascular medicine or co-DES for cardiology-vascular medicine, or University Diploma in phlebology, or University Degree in Thermal Endovenous Ablations or competency degree in phlebology (CDP UEMS)
  - b. For foreigners:
    - Diploma of phlebology or equivalent or authorising the practice of phlebology, depending on the country regulations, or
    - competency degree in phlebology (CDP UEMS), or
    - self-certification by the applicant, attesting to regular practice of phlebology for at least 2 years, with superficial venous Duplex ultrasound examinations and ultrasound-guided puncture procedures and/or experience in venous catheterisation.
4. Have professional liability insurance covering the practice of sclerotherapy and/or endovenous thermal treatments of varicose veins, depending on the module chosen (attach a photocopy)

Pay the registration fee for this module: €1080 payable to the Société Française de Phlébologie\*.

Nb 400 € fee will be charged later and separately for the final exam (organised by the UEMS).

**\* This rate includes the subscription to the journal "Phlébologie Annales Vasculaires" and the membership of SFP (flat-rate student status), with coded access to a bibliographic database and access to all SFP congresses of the year at student rate. In case of registration in both modules, the total amount is 2065 €.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS FOR CDPP N°1 AND N°2

I, undersigned, certify that the information given below is accurate

Name and first name:

Rpps number or license number (for foreigners):

Date and place of birth:

Nationality:

Spoken languages:

Home address:

Business address:

Email:

Mobile phone:

Fixed telephone (business):

Specialty + year of degree or equivalent:

I request my registration to the UEMS module of competency degree in phlebology procedure (CDPP) in:

"Ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy"

"Endovenous thermal ablations (Radiofrequency and Laser) and non-tumescent non-thermal ablation"

organised by the National Reference Training Centre of Phlebology (NRTCP) Caen Saint Martin Private Hospital/SFP

And I attach my payment of 1080 €\* to the order of Société Française de Phlébologie

(In case of registration in both modules, the total amount is 2065 €)

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Date and Signature

## APPENDICES

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### COMPOSITION OF THE NRTCP AND ERTCP

#### NRTCP

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**Educational Supervisor: Dr Matthieu JOSNIN (La Roche sur Yon-France)**

#### LIST OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TRAINING CENTERS FOR UGFS AND TEA (NRTCP AND ERTCP):

##### 1. Centre Médical du NRTCP: Saint Martin Private Hospital Ramsay GdS

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##### 5. ERTCP Name of Centre: Cabinet d'Angéiologie du Dr Gérard

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#### CONGRESS POINT CREDITS

Nb the signposting of the workshops on the congresses will be specified during the year

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| 1. SFP Congresses  |                          |
| – Congrès SFP 7 et 8 Juin 2019 Congrès « Phlébo-Pratique »   | 15 points                |
| – September 14, 2019 Toulouse SFP Congress:<br>(Attention: this congress takes place only every two years) | 10 points                |
| – 5-7 December 2019 SFP Congress in Paris:   | 25 points for the 3 days |
| – Early June 2020 PhleboPratique Congress:   | 15 points                |
| 2. Other French congresses: SFMV or CFPV (signposting):  | 10 points                |
| 3. Foreign congresses (signposting):   | 10 points                |