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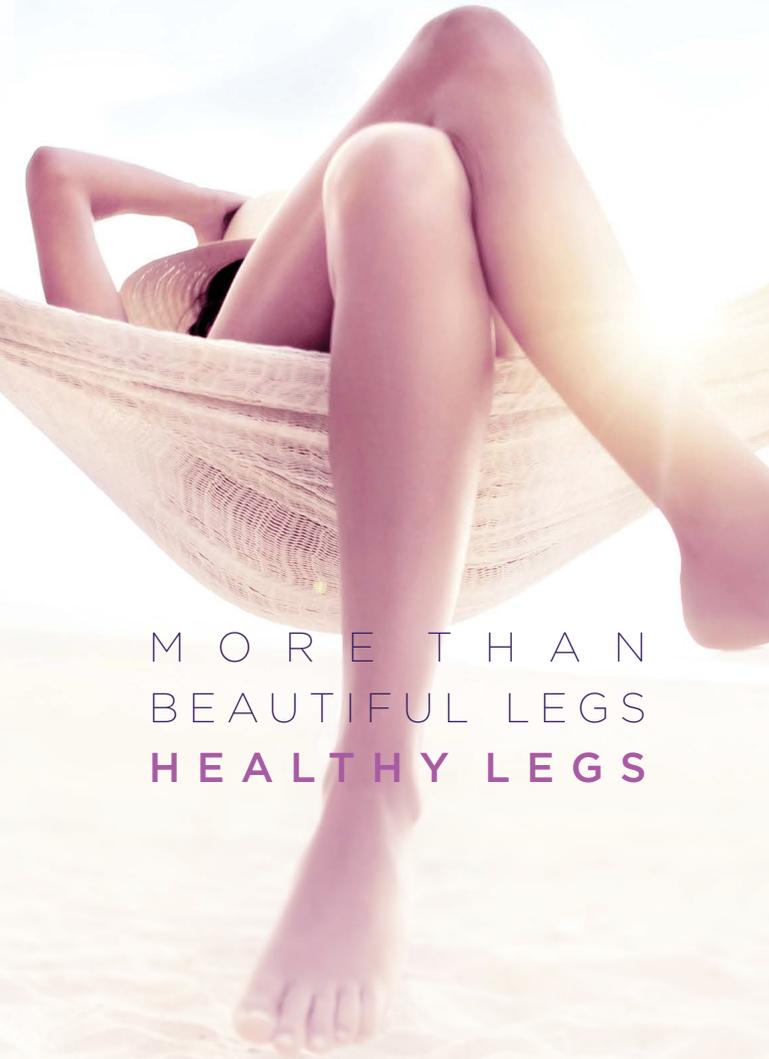
Melissa Pulcini-Buttine graduated from Touro University's Physician Assistant Program in 2003, earning Valedictorian and Magna Cum Laude. Afterwards Melissa worked in New York City for a world-class vein treatment practice specializing in all areas of vein treatment. She has also held positions in Primary Care, Allergy, and Immunology while a Professor of Anatomy and Physiology at several local universities. Melissa has a Masters of Science in Nutrition at the University of Bridgeport, graduating top of her class in 2016. After an internship specializing in nutrition, she achieved the Certified Nutrition Specialist designation, the gold standard credential for advanced nutrition professionals. Additionally, Melissa holds an advanced certification in IV vitamin therapies with a focus on maintaining health, preventing disease and anti-aging.



Maria De Vivo
PA-C

Maria De Vivo graduated from the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She has Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Alpha Eta Society recognitions for her outstanding academic performance and leadership. Maria earned her bachelor's degree cum laude in human physiology at Boston University. Previously, Maria worked as a surgical device representative, providing technical assistance inside the OR for devices used in various open and laparoscopic procedure. She has trained alongside general, bariatric, and plastic and reconstructive teams, where she learned operative skills, wound management, and an appreciation for surgical outcomes. With her detail-oriented and friendly demeanor, Maria's aim is to provide exceptional care and to help patients achieve their goals.

CONNECTICUT'S PREMIER VEIN CENTER



M O R E T H A N
B E A U T I F U L L E G S
H E A L T H Y L E G S

Hello, and thank you for your interest in learning how easy and affordable it is to have younger, healthier legs. A.M.I.Surgery is one of the most comprehensive vein treatment centers in the area, offering diagnosis and treatment options from simple spider veins to the most complex and symptomatic varicose veins. We pride ourselves on using the latest technologies and the most gentle techniques in a comfortable and safe environment. Whether your legs are a source of embarrassment or whether they are tired, heavy, swollen and painful, we can help. I invite you to make an appointment to learn how safe and easy it is to solve your vein problems.

WHY WE STAND OUT:

- One of the most experienced vein centers in CT
- Customized care directly from a board-certified surgeon
- Comprehensive vein treatment for varicose veins and spider veins
- All treatments are performed in a safe and comfortable environment
- Treatments generally take less than 45 minutes with minimal to no down time
- We offer the latest minimally-invasive varicose vein treatments available
- Our surgeon and staff are fluent in both English and Spanish
- Insurance covers many procedures



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THE SYMPTOMS

- Swelling in the legs, ankles, or feet
- Cramps or charley horse
- General aching in the legs or aching in the area where the veins are swollen
- Leg ulcers
- Feeling of heaviness in legs, or leg muscles that tire easily
- Itching of the skin around the veins
- Discoloration or sores on your skin, especially near the ankle, from poor circulation
- Restless legs

SPIDER AND VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT OPTIONS

A.M.I.Surgery uses leading-edge techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of vein disease.

SCLEROTHERAPY

Direct injection of a safe chemical solution (called a sclerosant) into your spider veins, causing the spider veins to collapse and eventually disappear. Multiple sessions may be required to achieve complete treatment.

ENDOVENOUS LASER TREATMENT (EVLT™)

A minimally-invasive procedure that involves the insertion of a small laser fiber directly into the varicose vein, delivering laser energy into the inner vein wall. It produces minimal to no pain and is often completed in less than 20 minutes.

VENASEAL™ CLOSURE SYSTEM

The VenaSeal™ closure system is the only procedure that uses a proprietary medical adhesive delivered endovenously to close the vein. This unique approach eliminates the risk of thermal and nerve injury. This procedure delivers long term results with less discomfort than other traditional procedures.

VEIN SURGERY (Ligation & Stripping)

Rarely performed, but when indicated can be performed by our board-certified general surgeon.

VNUS CLOSURE (Radiofrequency)

A minimally-invasive procedure that involves the insertion of a small fiber directly into the varicose vein delivering targeted radio-frequency energy to seal the vein and reroute blood flow to healthy veins. The treatment is quick, easy, leaves no scarring, and takes only a few minutes. It is a simple and reliable method of removing varicose veins.

CLARIVEIN®

A minimally-invasive technique which combines sclerotherapy and mechanical agitation of the inner vein wall to close the varicose vein. It produces minimal to no discomfort and is often completed in less than 20 minutes.

AMBULATORY PHLEBECTOMY

Involves the direct vein removal of larger, bulging varicose veins. Performed in the office under local anesthesia.

DUPLEX ULTRASOUND

A non-invasive, painless method to evaluate your veins and the blood-flow within them, thereby determining the extent of any venous disease.

OUR PATIENTS ARE THRILLED WITH THE RESULTS:

Spider veins



Female Varicose Veins

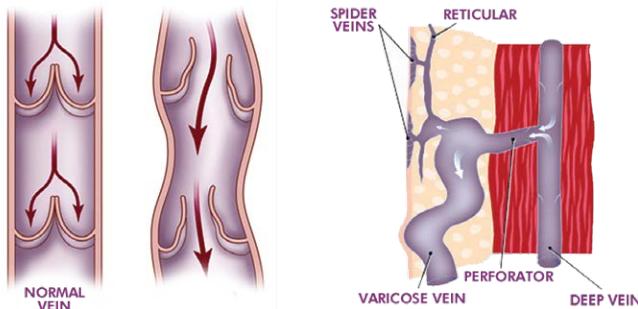


Male Varicose Veins



WHAT ARE VARICOSE VEINS?

Varicose veins are most commonly found in the legs and may appear as large, bulging or twisted. This occurs when the valves in the legs begin to fail due to heredity, age, injury, or long periods of walking or standing. Varicose veins vary in size from smaller bulges to large, thick, cord-like veins. Left untreated, varicose veins can cause severe pain and health issues like venous ulcers.



WHAT ARE SPIDER VEINS?

Spider veins are smaller than varicose veins and are usually found on the face and legs (although they can occur elsewhere). Spider veins are usually red or blue web-like veins that appear on the surface of the skin when smaller blood vessels become dilated. Spider veins themselves usually are generally not a medical issue, but the factors causing them may create potential problems if not comprehensively treated.

HOW DO THEY OCCUR?

Factors that may contribute to this condition include genetic factors, pregnancy, excess weight and standing on your feet for long periods of time.

HOW IS IT DIAGNOSED?

After a thorough history and evaluation of your legs, we will perform an ultrasound of your legs to identify the source of your problem.



"I hated the thought of even small surgery. Dr. Bonheur and his whole staff were so kind and patient. There was almost no pain at all."



"As a guy, I don't really care how my legs look. But when I had to give up soccer because my legs hurt so much, I knew I needed help."



"I shouldn't have put off getting my veins done for so long. I was back working out in no time, and my insurance covered the treatments."