Sclerotherapy: Cosmetic Telangiectasias of the Lower Extremities

Program Overview
This course will teach the principles and techniques that the clinician will need for successful cosmetic sclerotherapy treatments.

Target Audience
This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and registered nurses involved in the care of patients undergoing medical aesthetic procedures.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of the educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the primary anatomy of the lower extremity venous system
- Describe proper evaluation and assessment of treatment options for cosmetic telangiectasia
- Review patient education, including pre- and post- procedure instructions and healthy leg principles
- Explain sclerosants and their appropriate use
- List potential complications associated with injection sclerotherapy
- Demonstrate effective injection techniques
- Describe components of a successful sclerotherapy practice

Physicians
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Physician Assistants
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Nurse Practitioners
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Criteria for Success
Statements of credit will be awarded based on the participant’s attendance, participation in the pre/post-test and submission of the activity evaluation form. A statement of credit will be available upon completion of an online evaluation/claimed credit form at akhcme.com/aai. If you have questions about this CME/CE activity, please contact AKH Inc. at tbrignoni@akhcme.com.

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There is no commercial support for this activity.

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