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**MORRISON VEIN INSTITUTE TO SPEARHEAD 'SEDONA DAYS' ELITE  
MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM ON VENOUS DISEASES AND TREATMENTS**

**Scottsdale, Ariz. – April 11, 2007** – Morrison Vein Institute today announced that founder Nick Morrison, M.D., F.A.C.S., will host Sedona Days, a first-of-its-kind medical meeting focused on treatment of vein disease at L'Auberge de Sedona in Sedona, Ariz., April 12-15, 2007. An elite group of 40 leading vascular physicians practicing in the United States and Canada will attend the event, which brings together thought leaders for high-level scientific discussion on venous diseases.

Dr. Morrison, who is recognized as a world luminary in the effective treatment of vein disorders, will facilitate the medical program in conjunction with Hugo Partsch, M.D., of Austria, the world's leading expert on lower extremity compression therapy. The event is co-hosted and sponsored by Sigvaris, Inc., a medical compression garment company that produces devices used in the prevention and treatment of veno-lymphatic disorders.

The meeting, called an "anti-conference," is modeled after an event that has been held in Appenzell, Switzerland, for the past 20 years. The format encourages vigorous discussion about phlebology among academic and private practitioners in an informal atmosphere. In November 2006, Dr. Morrison was honored as the first English-speaking person invited to attend and present at the anti-conference in Appenzell.

"I chose Sedona as the prime location for the meeting because it is conducive to the group's contemplative endeavors in sharing phlebologic knowledge and expertise," says Dr. Morrison. "There will be minimal didactic activity and a great deal of discussion among venous experts, with the goal of fostering cooperative research in this emerging field."

Dr. Morrison has 30 years of experience in the treatment of venous diseases, previously including vein stripping and vascular graphs. He was the first physician in the southwest to introduce the revolutionary FDA-approved VNUS Closure® and Endovenous Catheter Ablation (EVCA) procedures for the treatment of varicose vein disorders. He has completed over 2,600 VNUS Closure and EVCA procedures and over 60,000 ultrasound guided procedures. In addition to training physicians in closure procedures, Dr. Morrison has lectured internationally to both public and medical audiences.

### **About Morrison Vein Institute**

The Morrison Vein Institute, with offices in Scottsdale and Tempe, Ariz., treats vein disorders ranging from tiny spider veins to large varicosities with ulcerations. Patients are safely cared for in one of the Institute's offices, eliminating the hassle and higher price of treatment at hospitals or surgical centers. Under the unmatched expertise and experience of founder Nick Morrison, M.D., Charles Rogers, M.D., and James McEown, M.D. and an R.N. team specializing in phlebology, the Institute offers the most up-to-date treatments, including VNUS Closure and Endovenous Laser Treatment (EVLT), two FDA-approved procedures that efficiently close varicose veins and ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy. The Morrison Training Institute attracts physicians, nurses and ultrasound technicians from throughout the U.S. to learn Dr. Morrison's techniques. Dr. Morrison is currently president-elect of the American College of Phlebology. For more information, visit [www.morrisonvein.com](http://www.morrisonvein.com) or call 480-860-6455.

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