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Mr Robert Fris, MB ChB, FRCS (C), FACS, FACP

Mr Rob Fris is a graduate of the Otago Medical School with post-graduate surgical training in Scotland and Canada. He studied sclerotherapy in North America in the mid 1970s.

On returning to New Zealand he started 'The Vein Clinic', the first dedicated vein clinic in New Zealand.

His interest in minimally invasive treatments extended to varicose veins and he has been instrumental in introducing new techniques into New Zealand. He studied EVLT under Prof. Ken Meyers in Melbourne and together they have presented a large series at international conferences and submitted for publication.

Mr Fris is one of the national trainers in EVLT. As a surgeon he is intimately familiar with the unusual anatomy and peculiarities of varicose veins that cannot be learnt from textbooks and is therefore well placed to make the right treatment decision.

Mr Fris can be contacted at...

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Dr Heather McIntyre, MB ChB, BSc (Hons), FASBP

Dr McIntyre has had a varied medical career with experience in hospital medicine, emergency medicine, general practice and psychiatry. She has post-graduate specialist training in breast medicine.

Dr McIntyre has been involved in phlebology and bariatric medicine with the Northern Vein Centre since March 2005, training in EVLT under Mr Rob Fris. Since then she has performed many hundreds of EVLT procedures.

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Doctor Mark Denekamp, MB, ChB, Dip Obst, RNZCGP, FACP

Dr Denekamp is a Fellow of the Australasian College of Phlebology and a foundation member. He has been in medical practice for over thirty years and has working in general practice as well as in specialised vein and cosmetic medicine.

He is a past member of the Board of the Australasian College of Phlebology. He is also a member of the New Zealand College of Cosmetic Medicine and has a dedicated clinic for vein, cosmetic and rehabilitation procedures.

Dr Denekamp can be contacted at

The Springdale Clinic, Chapel Road, Howick, Auckland. Phone: (09) 273 2133



Dr Elisabeth De Felice, MB ChB

Dr Elisabeth De Felice has been involved in phlebology (assessment and treatment of vein problems) since 1993. She specialises in non surgical vein treatments which include Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy and Endo-Venous Laser Treatment (EVLT).

In 1995 Elisabeth brought together a group of colleagues interested in the “vein field” to form Vein and Laser a clinic on Auckland’s North Shore.

Experience is important in this field and each member of the team at Vein and Laser has been involved in vein treatment and diagnosis for 10 years or more.

Apart from Elisabeth the team includes Stan Govender, a surgeon, who performs the surgical treatments, Bronwen Allen and Daryl Queenin, vascular sonographers, who do the ultrasound scans and Laser Nurses who treat small face and leg veins.

The team works together to provide the most appropriate treatment and to achieve the best result for every client. Because varicose veins can be an ongoing problem for some patients the Vein and Laser clinic advises on vein care and provides ongoing monitoring through a VIP programme.

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