

Bringing Personalized, Expert Care for Vein Disease to the Local Community

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WHAT IS VENOUS DISEASE?

Varicose veins and spider veins are the two most commonly known venous conditions, affecting an estimated 30-40 percent of the population. Although most often seen in women and older adults, these conditions also affect men and younger adults. Spider veins and dermatitis can indicate more serious underlying vein disease. Varicose veins can lead to skin ulcers, chronic leg swelling and the formation of blood clots in the legs (DVT). DVT is a potentially life-threatening disorder affecting nearly 500,000 people in the United States each year.

WHY SEEK TREATMENT?

Although many patients initially seek treatment for cosmetic reasons, varicose and spider veins can cause many symptoms that affect patients' ability to remain active leading to a reduced quality of life. Dr. Sorenson recalls the story of a husband and wife with varicose veins whose symptoms were preventing them from pursuing their passion of Colorado mountaineering. The summer following the completion of their treatments, Dr. Sorenson received a postcard from them. They had just climbed Pikes Peak. "The thing I love best about what we do, is getting people back to the activities that they love to do. People have been from doctor to doctor trying to find the cause of their pain and fatigue or heal their leg ulcer," he states. "They are so relieved to be correctly diagnosed and treated".

WHO WE ARE

After personally suffering from venous disease and witnessing the limitations and poor outcomes of invasive, surgical treatments, Dr. Sorenson decided to leave emergency medicine to pursue training in the burgeoning field of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine (formerly known as Phlebology). In 1996, he moved to Barrington and joined the largest group practice in the country specializing in the treatment of venous disease, becoming one of the pioneers in the field. Since then he has dedicated his career, professional education, and published research to developing effective, non-surgical treatments for venous disorders.

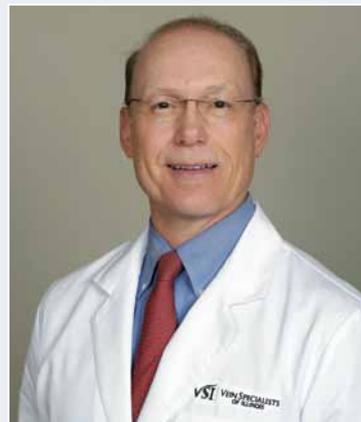
In 2011, Dr. Sorenson and his team of venous experts opened a private practice where caring for the patient would regain top priority. Vein Specialists of Illinois is a state-of-the-art practice performing minimally invasive treatments for varicose and spider veins, including endovenous laser ablation and sclerotherapy. The two VSI offices are modern, large, and comfortable. Patients' time is respected. The staff is comprised of dedicated, caring, and knowledgeable professionals who provide an exceptional patient experience. Most important, Dr. Sorenson and the rest of the clinical staff spend as much time as is necessary to make sure patients understand their disease, their treatment options, and feel comfortable while in their care. Our patients are treated as valued partners in their care, not as nameless clients. Consequently, Vein Specialists of Illinois is one of the most well-respected vein care practices in the Northwest and Western Suburbs and has a reputation for providing excellent care with outstanding value and results.

With the recent opening of a newly built VSI office in Lake Zurich, Dr. Sorenson is excited to be working near his hometown to bring experienced and compassionate care to his neighbors and local community.

If you think you may be suffering from venous disease in any form, call our office to schedule a free vein screening exam. Dr. Sorenson and his experienced clinical team will change the way your legs look and feel so you can return to a healthy, active lifestyle.

SYMPTOMS OF VEIN DISEASE:

Leg pain/aching/cramping
Leg swelling
Itching/burning
Heavy/Tired legs
Restless Legs
Leg rashes or dark spots
Clusters of spider veins, especially around the ankles



Dr. Stephen Sorenson, Medical Director of Vein Specialists of Illinois, has more than 20 years of clinical experience focused solely on treating vein disease. He has performed in excess of 50,000 patient vein treatments in his career.

Dr. Sorenson is a diplomate of both the American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine and Emergency Medicine. In addition to these qualifications, he is both a Registered Vascular Technician (RVT) and a Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI). He is also a founding member of the American College of Phlebology Education Foundation.

Dr. Sorenson lives in Barrington with his wife, four children, and three cats. When he's not treating patients, Dr. Sorenson enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, and spending time with his family, and cheering on his children at sporting events. Go Broncos!

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