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Philosophy of Care
I will always put you, my patient(s), at the center of any care plan thru compassion and honesty.

Clinical Interests
Dr. Chi is a nationally recognized vascular medicine expert with clinical expertise in non-invasive management of venous, arterial and lymphatic disorders.

Research/Academic Interests
Dr. Chi is a prolific author and researcher; he has presented research work and lectured at major national and international meetings. His research focuses on vascular ultrasound imaging, cellular based/angiogenesis therapy for peripheral arterial disease and minimal invasive intervention for venous disease.

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Clinical Professor of Medicine

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D.O., Kansas City University, Kansas City MO 1997
B.S., UC Irvine, Irvine CA 1992

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Internships
Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland OH 1997-1998

Residency
Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland OH 1998-2000

Fellowships
Cardiovascular Medicine/Vascular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland OH 2000-2001

Board Certifications
American Board of Internal Medicine, 2020
American Board of Vascular Medicine, 2017
American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine

Professional Memberships
American Heart Association
American Venous and Lymphatic Society
Society for Vascular Medicine

Honors and Awards
American College of Phlebology PRO Venous Registry Grant, 2016
UC COR Large Grant, 2016
Hiroshi Miyake Award, IMAP of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2016
UC Science and Translation Innovation Research Grant (STAIR), 2015

Select Recent Publications

Gianesini S, Menegatti E, Bottini O, Chi YW. Review on Disasters and Lower Limb Venous Disease. Ann Vasc Dis. 2021 Oct. doi:10.3400/avd.ra.21-00026.

Menegatti E, Mandini S, Chi YW, Mazzoni G, Pagani A, Malagoni AM, Tessari M, Costa AL, Avruscio G, Zamboni P, Gianesini S. Physical fitness changes induced by thermal aquatic standardized exercise in chronic venous disease patients. Phlebology. 2021 Oct 11: 2683555211051962. doi:10.1177/02683555211051962. Epub ahead of print. PMID:34633888.

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