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**EXPERIENCING PAIN IN THE LEGS BECAUSE OF VARICOSE VEINS?  
INNOVATIVE, QUICK NEW TREATMENT  
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE VEIN AND SKIN CENTER OF HAWAII**  
*ClariVein offers non-surgical option for quick recovery*

**HONOLULU** - [www.hawaiivein.com](http://www.hawaiivein.com) - The Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii (VSH) today announced an innovative new treatment that helps treat varicose veins without surgery and offers patients quick recovery time. This new procedure, ClariVein, is now available in Hawaii exclusively at the Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii and takes 30 minutes to perform.

“ClariVein is performed by placing a small, temporary rotating wire catheter, about the size of a pin, directly into the affected vein through the skin,” said Dr. W.Y. Chung MD, founder and chief medical officer of the Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii. “The catheter then administers medication to close the vein.”

Varicose veins result from defective or diseased valves in the legs. When valves are damaged, they don’t close properly, causing blood to accumulate, which forces the vein walls to bulge, producing varicose veins. If untreated, other serious issues may develop, including blood clots, discolored skin, ankle sores or skin ulcers, inflammation of the veins, and bleeding. In the most severe cases, amputation may be necessary.

“ClariVein is a very effective non-surgical procedure for treating varicose veins,” Dr. Chung said.

“Because it’s minimally invasive, there is virtually no recovery time. Patients can often resume normal activity and return to work immediately following the procedure.”

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**The Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii Offers ClariVein**

Dr. Chung has some advice for patients when it comes to varicose vein treatment.

“It’s imperative the physician spends a great deal of time educating the patient on vein health,” Dr. Chung said. “Vein disease is lifelong and treatment is indicated for symptomatic patients. Ensure your doctor is a Diplomate of ABVLM, which signifies a vein specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of venous disease.”

Venous disease is often covered by health insurance and patients are encouraged to check if the ClariVein procedure is covered by their health insurance coverage. ClariVein takes less than 30 minutes and there is minimal discomfort, according to Dr. Chung.

**Appointments available**

The Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii is taking appointments now. Patients should call (808) 949-8346 to reserve their spot and visit [www.hawaiivein.com](http://www.hawaiivein.com) to learn more.

**About the Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii**

As Hawaii’s leading authority on vein, skin and body treatment, the Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii provides the most advanced techniques available today to rejuvenate the appearance of your face, legs and body. Founder and Chief Medical Officer W.Y. Chung, MD, is committed to providing results that exceed expectations. A member of the American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine, the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Dr. Chung and his staff create customized, personal treatment plans to meet their patients’ aesthetic needs. The Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii is also the first clinic in Hawaii to utilize SmartLipo™ technology for fat reduction and Vectus™ technology for lightning-fast hair removal.

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