

**Dr. Ed Lee of Pee Dee Surgical Group
Earns Certification by the American Board of Phlebology**

The American Board of Phlebology has announced that Dr. Ed Lee of Pee Dee Surgical Group has earned board certification in the specialty of phlebology by the American Board of Phlebology. Dr. Lee, was first board certified by the ABPh in July 2008. This is the charter class for ABPh, which includes 248 diplomates nationwide.

This accomplishment by Dr. Lee, the certification with the American Board of Phlebology, is a direct reflection of his skill, knowledge, and experience in providing quality patient care, and his continued commitment to the advancement of vein care, according to the ABPh.

To become an ABPh diplomate, an applicant must complete the requisite training or experience qualifications, meet the continuing medical education requisites, and pass a stringent certification examination. Certification periods are ten years and maintenance is dependent on the ability of the diplomate to display competency in four areas of assessment: evidence of professional standing, evidence of commitment to lifelong-learning and periodic self-assessment, evidence of cognitive expertise, evaluation of performance in practice.

Dr. Lee received his medical degree from the University of South Carolina in Charleston, completing his internship and residency at the Greenville Hospital Systems in Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Lee is board certified in general surgery and phlebology. His surgical specialties of interest include breast disease, oncology, colorectal surgery and varicose vein treatment. Dr. Lee is one of the nine surgeons that comprise Pee Dee Surgical Group. He has been part of this superior group of surgeons since 1999.

The American Board of Phlebology (www.americaboardofphlebology.org) is an independent, non-profit organization founded in 2007 for the purpose of certifying physicians who have met a defined standard of education, training and knowledge in the field of phlebology.

For more information, visit www.AmericanBoardOfPhlebology.org. For more information on Dr. Ed Lee and Pee Dee Surgical Group, visit www.PeeDeeSurgical.com.