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**Center for Vein Restoration Partnering with Renowned Cardiovascular Surgeon – Dr. Dominic Tolitano**

*Dr. Tolitano brings three decades of experience in private practice using non-invasive vein treatments*

**NOVEMBER 2018, GREENBELT, MD:** Center for Vein Restoration (CVR) is proud to partner with Dominic J. Tolitano, MD, as he joins its expanding and esteemed roster of physicians treating venous insufficiency throughout the country. His practices in South Loop and Wood Dale are CVR's first in Illinois, and his Indiana practices in Munster and Hobart will expand our reach to the Northwest corner of Indiana. Dr. Dominic Tolitano is a nationally recognized cardiovascular surgeon and comes to CVR after 29 years in private practice. Dr. Tolitano was a pioneer in the industry, being one of the first to adopt the advanced non-invasive techniques to treat chronic venous disease. He has performed thousands of endovenous laser ablations during his career. "I have been in a fortunate position to watch this exciting field of medicine evolve over the past decade," says Tolitano. "CVR is on the cutting edge of our field and I am proud to join them."

Dr. Sanjiv Lakhanpal, CEO; Dr. Khanh Q. Nguyen, Corporate Medical Officer; Ken Abod, CFO; and Neil Collier, Chief Operating Officer, at CVR are all pleased to welcome Dr. Tolitano to the company. "Dr. Tolitano is an accomplished vein specialist, and partnering with him is truly an honor," added Dr. Lakhanpal.

As an expert in the field, his past patients rate him highly for his ability to clearly communicate the signs, symptoms and treatment options for venous insufficiency. "Dr. Tolitano has always been dedicated to providing superior and innovative clinical care. This aligns closely with CVR's mission to 'improve lives in the communities we serve by providing state-of-the-art vascular care in a compassionate and affordable manner,'" Dr. Lakhanpal concluded.

Dr. Tolitano's accomplishments also include:

- Former Owner, Advanced Vein Clinics
- Senior Thoracic and Vascular Surgeon, Franciscan Physicians Hospital in Munster, IN
- Senior Vascular Surgeon, Mercy Hospital, Munster, IN

## **ABOUT VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY**

Venous insufficiency, the cause of significant suffering due to the sequelae of venous hypertension, most commonly arises as achy, tired and heavy legs. It may or may not be associated with varicose veins, spider veins or skin changes including venous ulcerations and indiscriminately affects between 30–40 million Americans. Numerous factors including age, weight, prolonged sitting or standing, genetics or a history of DVT (blood clots) can increase the risk of developing this common and often underdiagnosed disorder. Treatment options have evolved to an array of minimally invasive procedures in an office setting.

## **ABOUT CENTER FOR VEIN RESTORATION**

Center for Vein Restoration (CVR) is the largest physician led practice treating venous disease in the country. Having performed its first procedure in 2007 under President and CEO Dr. Sanjiv Lakhanpal, Center for Vein Restoration has since become a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency. With 70 centers and growing, CVR has over 400 employees and conducts over 100,000 patient interactions each year. To learn more about CVR and its mission, visit [www.centerforvein.com](http://www.centerforvein.com) or by phone at 1-800-FIX-LEGS.

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