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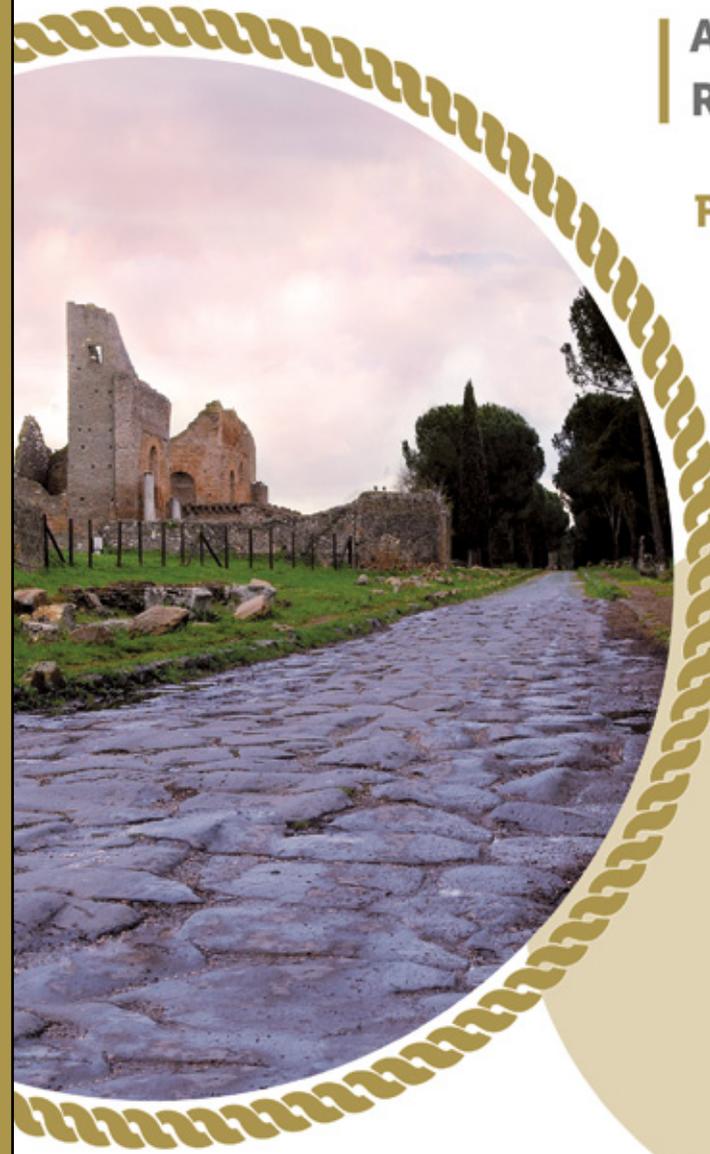


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# ROME 2016 UIP CHAPTER MEETING

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Rome, Italy

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PHLEBOLOGY

Dear Colleagues,

as President of the International Union of Phlebology (IUP) and on behalf of the Executive Committee and General Council of the IUP, I take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2016 IUP Chapter Meeting here in Rome, Italy. The Congress President, Pr. Pier Luigi Antignani and his organizing committee has developed a tremendous scientific program as well as social events that will be of great interest to all participants.

You may be wondering the reason for the "extra" Chapter Meeting so soon after the Chapter Meeting in Seoul. It was the desire of the IUP General Council to circumvent what would have been at least an 8-year absence from the European roots of the IUP, since the next possibility would have been in 2019 or 2020. Having a 2016 Chapter Meeting in Europe will also enhance opportunities for other regions to host the next IUP Chapter Meeting. The decision on the next Chapter Meeting will be taken here in Rome by the General Council, and I encourage member societies from all regions to support their own competitive bids for that meeting. Other changes and (I hope) improvements of the IUP will be forthcoming over the next few years, so please read the IUP Newsletter to keep up to date on what is happening and how you can be involved.

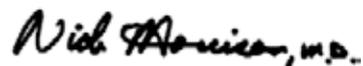
I also take this opportunity to thank our industrial partners for the steadfast support of the IUP. Without such support it is simply



not possible to organize a meeting of high scientific quality. I look forward to even greater cooperation with you as together we seek to advance the research and education necessary to bring improved understanding and care to our patient suffering from disorders and diseases of the venous and lymphatic system. I hope you will enjoy your stay in Rome – the Eternal City – as we all use this European Chapter meeting to improve knowledge and exchange ideas with colleagues from around the world in a friendly and stimulating atmosphere.

My very best regards to all,

Nick Morrison, MD  
*President, International Union  
of Phlebology*



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY

Dear Colleagues,

as President of the Italian College of Phlebology (CIF) and on behalf of the CIF Executive Board it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the UIP Chapter Meeting Rome 2016. I hope you enjoy the Meeting and that you take full advantage of the scientific programme and of your stay in Rome. In 2016 The Italian College of Phlebology celebrates 25 year since its foundation and UIP membership. We are even more honoured to organize the UIP Chapter Meeting and to welcome the UIP President, the Executive Board and many Phlebologists from Europe and around the world in this important anniversary for us. The management of the diseases of the venous system has evolved very rapidly during the past 25 years and the 17th April 2014 the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) has officially accepted a Multidisciplinary Joint Committee in Phlebology - MJCP. UEMS with a current membership from 37 countries, is the representative organisation of the National Medical Associations and the Medical Specialists in the European



Union and its associated countries. The kick-off meeting MJCP in Phlebology UEMS was held on April 10, 2015 in Brussels. This was the first step to official recognition of Phlebology in Europe and the UIP Chapter Meeting in Rome will be a great occasion to develop the "new" Phlebology in its scientific, clinical and organizational aspects. I hope you will all find something of interest. If during your stay in Rome we can do anything to make the Meeting more enjoyable for you, we will be delighted to do so. Once again, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to Rome to yet another very successful UIP Meeting.

Sincerely yours

Fabrizio Mariani, MD  
*President, Italian College of Phlebology*



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to Rome 2016 – UIP Chapter Meeting. Rome, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, has become a very attractive destination for vascular specialists and it has been selected several times in the past as a meeting place for their gatherings. The scientific program will focus on the major advances in the field of Phlebology that has now achieved its cultural dignity, requiring a continuous education and update. The more and more widespread use of non-invasive diagnostic procedures and treatment, nowadays represents the new frontiers in the management of venous and lymphatic diseases.

In this perspective, I thank you for the scientific contribution and for the participation.

Welcome to Rome!



Pier Luigi Antignani, MD, PhD  
*President, Rome 2016 UIP Chapter Meeting*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Antignani'.



Baths of Caracalla

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Antignani P.L.

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Cornu-Thenard A.	Michelini S.	Tüzün H.
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De Maeseneer M.	Mosti G.	Urbanek T.
Fakhry A.	Nicolaides A.	Us M.
Fareed J.	Noppeney T.	Vasdekis S.
Forrestal M.	Olariu S.	Vega Rasgado F.
Hamel-Desnos C.	Orrego A.	Vuylsteke M.
Hussein E.	Orsini A.	Zubilewicz T.
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## UIP MEETINGS

### HOTEL COLUMBUS

Via della Conciliazione, 33 – 00193 Rome

- **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

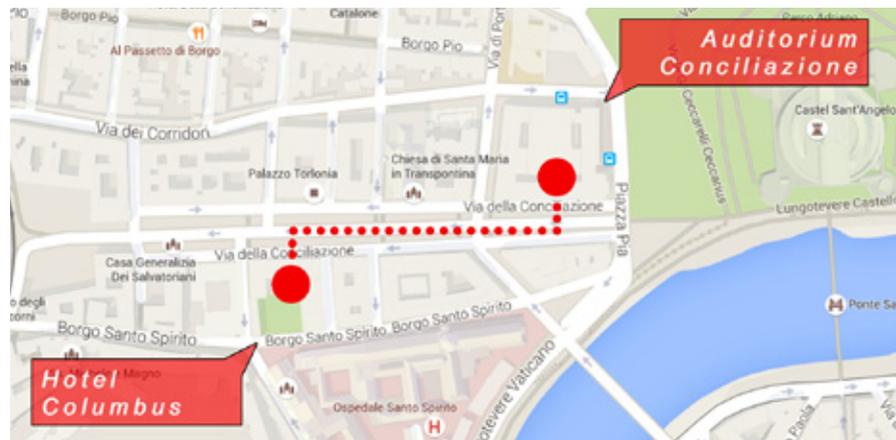
Hall Salviati  
9.00 – 16.30  
UIP Executive Committee Meeting

- **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Hall Camino  
13.00 – 15.00  
UIP General Council Meeting

- **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Hall Camino  
13.00 – 15.00  
UIP General Council Meeting



Scientific Program

**WEDNESDAY,  
13<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2016**

**| MAIN HALL**

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

**MAIN HALL**

**17.00 – 18.00**

**UIP consensus meeting. Presentation of working in progress papers**

Chairpersons: *P.L. Antignani - N. Morrison*

UIP consensus on venous hemodynamic  
*B.B. Lee*

UIP consensus on pelvic congestion syndrome  
*Z. Lazarashvili*

UIP consensus on foam sclerotherapy  
*P. Coleridge Smith*

UIP consensus on the rehabilitation of patients with chronic venous disease  
*A. Caggiati*

**18.00 – 18.30**

**Lecture**

Heparin centennial. A century of scientific and clinical progress  
*J. Fareed*

**18.30 – 19.30**

**Opening ceremony**

Welcome address from the President of the International Union of Phlebology, the President of the Italian College of Phlebology and the President of the Congress.

**19.30**

**Welcome cocktail**

Foyer of the Auditorium

Scientific Program

**THURSDAY,  
14<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2016**

**| MAIN HALL**

**| CHORUS HALL**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## MAIN HALL

8.00 – 9.30

### UIP session

President: *N. Morrison*  
Chairpersons: *B.B. Lee – A. Nicolaides*

Presidential address  
*N. Morrison*

Update on vascular malformations  
*K. Parsi*

Why the term "proximal DVT" is no longer adequate: duplex ultrasound analysis of a large cohort of DVT patients  
*M. De Maeseneer*

The future of endovenous ablation  
*A. Cavezzi*

Post thermal ablation recurrence - what are the problems and modes of treatment?  
*N. Morrison*

Discussion

9.30 – 10.00

### Lecture

Socio-economic impact of venous disorders  
*N. Morrison*

Chairperson: *P.L. Antignani*

10.00 – 11.30

### EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM

#### Prevention of recurrent Deep Venous Thrombosis

President: *A. Nicolaides*  
Chairpersons: *P.L. Antignani - T. Urbanek*

The problem of recurrent DVT  
*A. Nicolaides*

Searching for markers  
*F. Mannello*

Practical applications of markers and risk stratification  
*G. Gerotziafas*

Sulodexide in the prevention of recurrent DVT  
*G.M. Andreozzi*

Discussion

11.30 – 12.30

### Symposium SIGVARIS

#### Lymphedema: conservative and surgical therapies

Chairperson: *F. Mariani*

Conservative lymphedema therapy  
*C. Moffatt*

What is new in the surgical treatment of the lymphedema?  
*C. Becker*

Discussion

12.30 – 13.00

### Lecture

Microcirculation and interstitial tissue in chronic venous disease  
*C. Allegra*

Chairperson: *F. Mariani*

Break

14.00 – 15.00

### POLISH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY

#### The Polish experience in phlebology

President: *J. Chunga Chunga*  
Chairpersons: *T. Urbanek - T. Zubilewicz*

Is there any place of open surgery in the varicose vein treatment in the year 2016?

*T. Urbanek*

Single centre experience in endovascular DVO treatment  
*T. Zubilewicz*

Role of TIME strategy in the treatment of venous leg ulcer  
*A. Jawień*

Changes in concentration of Von Willebrand factor and selected parameters of blood coagulation in patients after liquid/foam sclerotherapy and EVLT

*Z. Rybak*

Discussion

15.00 – 16.00

**Symposium BAUERFEIND**  
**News in compression therapy with compression stockings**

Chairperson: *M. Sica*

Effects of medical compression stockings on venous drainage  
*C. Lattimer*

Clinical efficacy and hemodynamic effects of stockings with different pressure graduation  
*M. Juenger*

Stockings prevent the pain of an orthostatic challenge independent of compression strength  
*W. Blaettler*

Treatment of leg ulcers by specialized compression stockings  
*F. Mariani*

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30

**Lecture**

An updated revision of the state of the art of the management of venous disease under the spotlight of the new consensus of the UIP  
*A. Scuderi*

Chairperson: *C. Allegra*

16.30 – 18.00

**EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM**  
**Deep venous reconstruction**

President: *A. Nicolaidis*  
Chairpersons: *S. Camilli - A. Orrego*

Who needs deep vein valve reconstruction?  
*O. Maleti*

Who needs iliac stenting?  
*M. Lugli*

The ideal venous stent  
*A. Giannoukas*

Discussion

**Keynote lecture**

Hemodynamics of CVD and clinical implications  
*A. Nicolaidis*

Chairperson: *A. Scuderi*

18.00 – 19.30

**FRENCH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY**  
**The small saphenous vein**

President: *P.L. Antignani*  
Chairpersons: *C. Hamel-Desnos - R. Simkin*

Anatomy of the small saphenous vein (SSV)  
*L. Moraglia*

Anatomy of the nerves of the leg and consequences for the treatment of the SSV  
*J.L. Gérard*

Foam sclerotherapy of the SSV: specificities  
*J.L. Gillet*

Thermal ablation of the SSV: specificities  
*C. Hamel-Desnos*

Which place for surgery of the SSV?  
*M. Vandendriessche*

Outcomes of operating treatments of the SSV: analysis of literature  
*M. Perrin*

Discussion

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## CHORUS HALL

7.30 – 10.30

Free communications - 01

Chairpersons: *E. Intriago Giler – M. Sica*

### 0101 - CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE IN ROMANIA: AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY

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<sup>2</sup> Scientific consulting, Medone Research, Bucharest, Romania,

<sup>3</sup> Scientific consulting, Servier Pharma, Bucharest, Romania

### 0102 - PREVALENCE OF CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE IN RUSSIAN GENERAL POPULATION: RESULTS FROM THE KRYUKOVO VEIN STUDY

*I. Zolotukhin<sup>1</sup>, E. Seliverstov<sup>1</sup>, Y. Shevtsov<sup>1</sup>, I. Avakyants<sup>1</sup>, A. Nikishkov<sup>1</sup>,  
A. Tatarintsev<sup>1</sup>, A. Kirienko<sup>1</sup>*

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Moscow, Belgorod, Russia

### 0103 - RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPE VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER LIMBS: BREATHE DISFUNCTION AND BLOOD TYPE

*R.K. Husnutdinov<sup>1</sup>, L. Fakhrtdinova<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Ulyanovsk State University, Russia

### 0104 - CHRONIC HEADACHES IN PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PHLEBOPATHY

*L. Belova<sup>1</sup>, V. Mashin<sup>1</sup>, L. Saprygina<sup>1</sup>, O. Vereshchagina<sup>1</sup>,*

*M. Solyannicova<sup>1</sup>, D. Belomestnova<sup>1</sup>, E. Shukyurova<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Ulyanovsk State University, Russia

### 0105 - OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF THE EVOLUTION OF VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY DURING AND AFTER (6 MONTHS) A SPA TREATMENT IN BALARUC: AQUA VENA TEMPORIS

*F. Allaert<sup>1</sup>, V. Crebassa<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Medical evaluation chair ESC Dijon, France,

<sup>2</sup> Clinique du millénaire Montpellier, France

### 0106 - REHABILITATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY CEAP CLASSES C4-C6

*E. Ivanov<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Tyumen State Medical University, Russia.

### 0107 - AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM VERSUS COMPRESSION THERAPY IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY (RANDOMIZED STUDY)

*T. Planinsek Rucigaj<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

### 0108 - COMPARISON AMONG 18 MMHG AND 23 MMHG ELASTIC STOCKINGS EFFECT ON LEG VOLUME AND TIREDNESS

*S. Gianesini<sup>1</sup>, M. Tessari<sup>1</sup>, E. Menegatti<sup>1</sup>, P. Spath<sup>1</sup>, M. Vannini<sup>1</sup>,  
S. Occhionorelli<sup>1</sup>, P. Zamboni<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Vascular Disease Center - University of Ferrara, Italy

### 0109 - PURE SYNTHETIC DIOSMIN: SYMPTOMATIC IMPROVEMENT AND HEALING EFFECTIVENESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS LEG ULCERS

*R. Cassino<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Istituto Clinico Città Studi, Milan, Italy

### 0110 - TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE: VEIN ACT - THE ROMANIAN EXPERIENCE

*S. Baila (1), L. Timofti<sup>2</sup>, O. Vittos<sup>3</sup>, I. Mitea<sup>2</sup>*

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### 0111 - MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE

*S. Marinovic Kulisic<sup>1</sup>, N. Kecelj Leskovec<sup>2</sup>, T. Planinsek Rucigaj<sup>2</sup>*

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<sup>2</sup> Department of Dermatovenerology, University Medical Centre

Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

### 0112- RESULTS OF TREATING CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH CEAP CLASS C1

*E. Burleva<sup>1</sup>, M. Ektova<sup>2</sup>, A. Belova<sup>1</sup>, S. Makarov<sup>2</sup>, V. Bagin<sup>3</sup>*

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<sup>2</sup> "AngioLine" Medical Centre, Russia

<sup>3</sup> City Clinical Hospital n°40, Russia

### 0113 - EFFECT OF MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION IN THE TREATMENT OF VARICOSE ECZEMA

*E. Ivanov<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Tyumen State Medical University, Russia

### 0114 - CLINICAL EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF A NEW ONCE-DAILY 1000 MG ORAL SUSPENSION VERSUS TWICE-DAILY 500 MG TABLETS OF MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION IN PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMATIC CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

*P. Carpentier<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> On behalf of the investigators of the CL3-05682-105 Study

### 0115 - EFFECTS OF MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION ON THE POSTOPERATIVE COURSE AFTER ENDOVENOUS LASER ABLATION

*Y. Stoyko<sup>1</sup>, M. Yashkin<sup>1</sup>, T. Khlevtova<sup>1</sup>, A. Tsypliyashchuk<sup>1</sup>, S. Kharitonova<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> National Medical Surgical Centre Named After N. I. Pirogov,

Moscow, Russia

**0116 - EFFECT OF MPFF AND ITS CONCOMITANT ACTIVE FLAVONOIDS EXPRESSED AS HESPERIDIN 10% ON AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE**

**E. Bouskela**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Laboratory for Clinical and Experimental Research on Vascular Biology (BioVasc) Pavilhão Reitor Haroldo Lisboa da Cunha, térreo Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro RJ, Brazil

**0117 - DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR VARICOSE ECZEMA**

**E. Ivanov**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tyumen State Medical University, Russia

**0118 - ULTRASONIC ANGIOGRAPHY VEINS IN COMPLICATED FORMS OF CVI**

**A. Albitskiy**<sup>1</sup>, **D. Churikov**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia

**0119 - CMPVENOUSFUNCTION - AN ONLINE SOFTWARE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE CALF MUSCLE PUMP VENOUS FUNCTION**

**F. Passariello**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fondazione Vasculab, Naples, Italy

**0120- THE VASCULAB MANEUVER: SIMULATION OF AN AMBULATORY STEP**

**F. Passariello**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fondazione Vasculab, Naples, Italy

**0121 - EVALUATION OF THE MORPHOLOGICAL RESTRUCTURING OF THE SKIN AND VEIN WALLS IN CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASES PATIENTS WITH CEAP CLASSES C1 AND C2**

**E. Burleva**<sup>1</sup>, **M. Ektova**<sup>2</sup>, **S. Medvedeva**<sup>4</sup>, **V. Bagin**<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>"AngioLine" Medical Centre, Russia

<sup>3</sup>City Clinical Hospital n°40, Russia

<sup>4</sup>Institute of Immunology and Physiology. UrO RAN, Russia

**0122 - DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL OF LOW FLOW AND HIGH PRESSURE IN VEINS IN SMALL RODENTS**

**E. Bouskela**<sup>1</sup>

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**10.30 – 12.00**

**FROM THE WORD: special session**

President: *P. Raymond-Martimbeau*

Chairpersons: *M. De Maeseneer - L. Tessari*

Essentials of venous anatomy

*J.F. Uhl*

Sclerotherapy with FOAM prepared with oxygen

*F. Vega Rasgado*

Sclerotherapy: our experience

*J. Chunga Chunga*

Sclerotherapy: art or an habitual medical practice

*E. Tkach*

Pushing the limits of ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy with sclerosing foam

*M. Sica*

Treatment of perforating vein incompetence

*A. Orrego*

Elastocompression in the management of acute lymphangitis

*A. Latorre Parra*

Elephantiasis in Burkina-Faso: what we have done since 2009

*A. Cornu-Thenard*

Discussion

**12.00 – 13.00**

**VENOUS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

**The Indian experience**

President: *K. Roztocil*

Chairpersons: *R. Jindal - S. Padaria*

Nerve damage during thermal ablation

*S. Padaria*

Vascular access outcomes using single stage transposed basilic vein transposition

*R. Jindal*

Hybrid solutions to arteriovenous malformations

*T. Grover*

Discussion

**Break** .....

Chairpersons: *V. Canata – U. Maurins*

**0201 - STUDIES IN AGONIST INDUCED PLATELET AGGREGATION SYSTEMS: FUNCTIONAL PROTECTION OF PLATELETS BY TRI-BLOCK POLYMER (POLOXAMER-188)**

*E. Kalodiki<sup>1</sup>, N. Guler<sup>2</sup>, S. Abro<sup>2</sup>, M. Emanuele<sup>2</sup>, O. Iqbal<sup>2</sup>, D. Hoppensteadt<sup>2</sup>, J. Fareed<sup>2</sup>*

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**0202 - STUDIES TO DEMONSTRATE THE BIOSIMILARITIES OF HEPARINS OF BOVINE, OVINE AND PORCINE ORIGIN**

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**0203 - ULTRASOUND GUIDED PUNCTURES: NOVEL DISINFECTANT ULTRASOUND COUPLANT SPRAY SAVES PROCEDURAL TIME AND IMPROVES HYGIENE**

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**0204 - EXPERIENCE WITH CHIVA-LASER IN AN OFFICE-BASED SETTING**

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**0205 - THE LAVACRO-MULTICENTER-STUDY: GROIN RECURRENCES AFTER CROSSECTOMY AND STRIPPING OF THE GSV**

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**0206 - THE REFLUX ABOLITION AND VENOUS DRAINAGE PRESERVATION: BOTH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THERAPEUTIC LONG-TERM DURABILITY ON VARICOSE VEINS**

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**0207 - PERCUTANEOUS VALVULOPLASTY OF PROXIMAL GSV VALVES: COMPARISON OF TWO HYALURONAN GELS**

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**0208 - PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED STUDY OF PATIENT COMPLIANCE IN THE USE OF COMPRESSION STOCKINGS AND THE ROLE OF THE PRACTITIONER'S INSTRUCTIONS IN IMPROVING COMPLIANCE. (MEDITRACK STUDY SPONSORED BY MEDI COMPANY)**

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Scientific Program

**FRIDAY,  
15<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2016**

**| MAIN HALL**

**| CHORUS HALL**

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## MAIN HALL

8.00 – 9.10

### HUNGARIAN VENOUS FORUM Different ablative methods for varicose vein treatment

President: *S. de Franciscis*  
Chairpersons: *I. Bihari – E. Intriago Giler*

East European endovenous method  
*I. Bihari*

Treating veins with monopolar radiofrequency – experience and results of the EVRF system  
*A. Szabó*

Two-year experience with cryosclerosis  
*I.B. Balint*

The role of foam sclerotherapy in the treatment of crural ulcers  
*G. Vadász*

Lymphedema after varicose vein surgery  
*G. Szolnoky*

Discussion

9.10 – 10.10

### BRAZILIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY The Brazilian experience in phlebology

President: *E. Tkach*  
Chairpersons: *C. Carvalho – A. Scuderi*

Foam sclerotherapy for large varicose veins: Brazilian experience  
*P. Scuderi Neto*

Pulmonary embolism and foam sclerotherapy  
*E. Toledo de Aguiar*

Augmented reality in the diagnosis for sclerotherapy combined with laser and polidocanol  
*A. Sampaio*

Venous ulcer. Compression therapy - current evidences  
*N. de Barros Jr.*

Discussion

10.10 – 11.30

### KOREAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY Updating on phlebology in Korea

President: *A. Schapira*  
Chairpersons: *D.I. Kim - J. Strejcek*

Contralateral iliac vein occlusion after iliac vein stenting  
*K.M. Park*

Postoperative hemodynamic changes after endovenous laser ablation and phlebectomy in varicose vein surgery  
*D.I. Kim*

Minimal Invasive SSV Stripping (MISS) with the Puncture and Pick up (PP) technique  
*Y.B. Bak*

Postoperative asymptomatic portomesenteric venous thrombosis in Crohn's disease  
*H. Kim*

Longterm results of trans-illuminated powered phlebectomy: veterans experiences  
*D. Kim*

Discussion

11.30 – 13.00

### Symposium SERVIER Venous inflammation underlying cause of chronic venous disease

Chairpersons: *P.L. Antignani - M. De Maeseneer*

Introduction  
*P.L. Antignani*

Inflammation in the venous pathophysiology: where are we today?  
*F. Mannello*

Venous valves: the essential component of the progression of chronic venous disease  
*G. Jones*

Efficacy of Micronized Purified Flavonoid Fraction at the core of inflammation  
*E. Bouskela*

Panel discussion

Conclusions  
*M. De Maeseneer*

Break

14.00 – 14.50

**HELLENIC PHLEBOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**Superficial vein thrombosis**

President: *F. Mariani*  
Chairpersons: *Z. Lazarashvili - S. Vasdekis*

Is there a place for surgical treatment?  
*S. Mastoraki*

What is the evidence of current conservative treatment without anticoagulants?  
*F. Sigala*

Anticoagulation and is there a role for the direct oral inhibitors?  
*E. Kalodiki*

Discussion

14.50 – 15.10

**Keynote lecture**

New therapeutic strategy of venous malformations  
*B.B. Lee*

Chairperson: *P.L. Antignani*

15.10 – 16.30

**RUSSIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PHLEBOLOGISTS**  
**Regional and central venous pathology: systematic approach to diagnosis and treatment**

President: *A. Mansilha*  
Chairpersons: *L. Belova - V. Mashin*

Cerebral venous discirculation in hypertensive encephalopathy  
*L. Belova*

Venous stroke, from pathogenesis to treatment  
*V. Mashin*

Systemic and regional disorders of the venous circulation in patients with cardiovascular disorders. Venous angina  
*M.V. Shumilina*

Venous encephalopathy at young patients. Clinical and ultrasound data  
*M.F. Abramova*

Pelvic congestion syndrome: diagnostic and treatment  
*R.A. Bredikhin*

Discussion

16.30 – 17.00

**Lecture**

Compression therapy: when, how, why?  
*H. Partsch*

Chairperson: *A. Scuderi*

17.00 – 18.00

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY**  
**The North-American experience**

President: *E. Tkach*  
Chairpersons: *M. Forrestal - T. Urbanek*

VenaSeal - what is the latest?  
*N. Morrison*

FDA vs non-FDA foam. Does it matter?  
*M.W. Schul*

Endovenous saphenous vein ablation in patients with acute isolated superficial vein thrombosis  
*W. Gradman*

New oral anticoagulants  
*L. Amatangelo*

Discussion

18.00 – 19.30

**Joint symposium**  
**AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY AND ANGIOLOGY and**  
**ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY**  
**Office-based sclerotherapy**

President: *E. Tkach*  
Chairpersons: *S. Olariu - W. Salmhofer*

Foam sclerotherapy with physiological gases - 7 years experience  
*B. Partsch*

Complications and side effects after sclerotherapy  
*S. Schuller-Petrović*

Foam sclerotherapy vs. stripping of varicose side branches: aesthetic outcome and patients' satisfaction  
*K. Böhler-Sommeregger*

Our experience in cryostripping as treatment of varicose veins  
*S. Olariu*

Sclerotherapy technique using endovenous inclusions  
*D. Radu*

Anatomical and morphological data of newly discovered functional venous circulation of the lower limbs  
*C. Ivan*

Discussion

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## CHORUS HALL

7.30 – 10.10

Free communications - 03

Chairpersons: Z. Lazarashvili - D. Radu

### 0301 - RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION AS A PART OF MULTIMODAL TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH CONGENITAL VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS

*S. Sapelkin<sup>1</sup>, V. Dan<sup>1</sup>, A. Pokrovsky<sup>1</sup>, I. Timina<sup>1</sup>, S. Krupochkin<sup>1</sup>, N. Tarbaeva<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0302 - CRYO-LASER AND CRYO-SCLEROTHERAPY (CLACS) GUIDED BY AUGMENTED REALITY (AR) TO TREAT TELANGIECTASIA, FEEDER VEINS AND SMALL VARICOSITIES: TEN-YEAR EXPERIENCE

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### 0303 - CRYOAVULSION REPLACES MINIPHLEBECTOMY IN TREATMENT OF VARICOSE PATIENTS

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### 0304 - EVLT UTILIZING 2RING RADIAL FIBER: A SINGLE-CENTER EXPERIENCE

*L. Chernukha<sup>1</sup>, M. Artemenko<sup>1</sup>, G. Vlaikov<sup>2</sup>, V. Khodos<sup>2</sup>*

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### 0305 - ENDOVENOUS LASER ABLATION OF SMALL SAPHENOUS VEIN REFLUX: LONG-TERM RESULTS

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### 0306 - NEW HAEMODYNAMIC APPROACH TO CORRECT GSV REFLUX, WITHOUT ABLATION, USING LASER 1470 nm ENERGY FOR VENOUS REMODELLING

*E. Ferracani<sup>1</sup>, J. Bercovich<sup>1</sup>, V. Monetti<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0307 - THE FATE OF UNTREATED TRIBUTARIES AFTER THE ISOLATED ELIMINATION OF SAPHENOUS REFLUX

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### 0308 - COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PAIN AT EVLT WITH DIFFERENT LIGHT FIBER IN PATIENTS WITH VARICOSE VEINS

*O. Guzkov<sup>1</sup>, N. Pogorelova<sup>1</sup>, A. Prokhotskiy<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0309 - THE ACTIVATION OF ENDOTHELIAL CELLS FOLLOWING EXPOSURE TO DETERGENT SCLEROSANTS

*D. Connor<sup>1</sup>, J. Gerbelli<sup>1</sup>, D. Goonawardhanev<sup>1</sup>, O. Cooley-Andrade<sup>1</sup>, K. Parsi<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0310 - SCLEROTHERAPY AND VEIN GLUING AS A SINGLE PROCEDURE FOR SAPHENOUS VEINS - FIRST EXPERIENCE

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### 0311 - COMPRESSION FILM BANDAGE ADDED TO MEDICAL COMPRESSION STOCKINGS IMPROVES COMFORT AND RESULTS OF FOAM SCLEROTHERAPY

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### 0312 - ULTRASOUND-GUIDED FOAM SCLEROTHERAPY: UPDATE ON SAFETY AND EFFICACY - INTRODUCTION

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### 0313 - NEW TREATMENT MODALITIES FOR SUPERFICIAL CHRONIC VENOUS INCOMPETENCE

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### 0314 - LONGTERM RESULTS AFTER UGFS OF THE SSV

*R.D. Murena-Schmidt<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0315 - FOAM SCLEROTHERAPY OF RECURRENT VARICOSE VEIN DISEASE AFTER OPEN SURGERY IN GROIN

*H.P. Steffen<sup>1</sup>*

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### 0316 - AT THE CROSSROADS BETWEEN HAEMORRHOIDAL DISEASE AND CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE

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### 0317 - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF COMORBIDITY OF LOWER LIMBS CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE (CVD) AND HAEMORRHOIDS: THE RESULTS OF DETECT-DUO

*L. Chernukha<sup>1</sup>, G. Vlaikov<sup>1</sup>, M. Artemenko<sup>1</sup>, E. Kashyrova<sup>1</sup>*

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**0318 - VENOUS INTERVENTION IN VENOUS ULCER TREATMENT AND RECURRENCE AVOIDANCE**

**N. Morrison<sup>1</sup>**

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**0319 - REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN THE TREATMENT OF "NON HEALING" LEG ULCERS - PRELIMINARY REPORT ON T-LYSYL DEVICE**

**F. Palumbo<sup>1</sup>, G. Failla<sup>2</sup>, S. Serantoni<sup>1</sup>, L. Gazzabin<sup>1</sup>, F. Abbritti<sup>3</sup>, M. Pera<sup>4</sup>, E. Aragona<sup>5</sup>,**

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**0320 - HOMOLOGOUS SKIN GRAFT IN THE TREATMENT OF VASCULITIC LEG ULCERS - A CRITICAL REVIEW OF OUR EXPERIENCE**

**F. Palumbo<sup>1</sup>, S. Serantoni<sup>1</sup>, G. Failla<sup>2</sup>, L. Gazzabin<sup>1</sup>, F. Abbritti<sup>3</sup>, M. Pera<sup>4</sup>**

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**10.10 – 11.00**

**Point on...  
Compression therapy**

Chairperson: *H. Partsch*

Control of lower extremity edema in patients with diabetes: double-blind RCT assessing the efficacy of mild compression diabetic socks  
*S.C.S. Wu*

Effective and efficient compression treatment in patients with venous ulcers: by means of medical compression stockings  
*M. Juenger*

Discussion

**11.00 – 12.00**

**Point on...  
New oral anticoagulants**

Chairpersons: *J. Fareed – G. Palareti*

Round table: *C. Allegra – L. Amatangelo – R. del Guercio – E. Kalodiki – B. Ligas – A. Visonà*

**12.00 – 13.00**

**Point on...  
Pelvic congestion syndrome**

Chairperson: *J. Leal Monedero*

Round table: *L. Altarazi – P.L. Antignani – R.A. Bredikhin - Z. Lazarashvili – S. Pillon – J. Traber*

**Break**

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14.00 – 15.00

Free communications - 04

Chairpersons: *L. Belova - D. Lesnik*

**0401 - THE PREVALENCE OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM DURING THE HOSPITAL STAYS OF CANCER PATIENTS IS 5 TIME HIGHER THAN FOR THE OTHER PATIENTS. RESULTS FROM A FRENCH NATIONWIDE SURVEY**

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**0402 - THE PREVALENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THROMBOPHILIA RISK ALLELES KNOWN FROM GWAS IN CZECH REPUBLIC**

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**0403 - THE CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ONCOLOGICAL ASPECT IN MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH IDIOPATHIC VENOUS THROMBOSIS**

*V. Mishalov<sup>1</sup>, L. Malynovska<sup>1</sup>, V. Seliuk<sup>1</sup>*

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**0404 - PHARMACOMECHANICAL THROMBECTOMY OF UPPER EXTREMITY DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS**

*M. Sirlak<sup>1</sup>, E. Ozcinar<sup>1</sup>, N. Dikmen Yaman<sup>1</sup>, M. Cakici<sup>1</sup>, M. Inan<sup>1</sup>,*

*S. Durdu<sup>1</sup>, A. Akar<sup>1</sup>,*

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**0405 - ORAL RIVAROXABAN IN PATIENTS WITH PERMANENT INFERIOR VENA CAVA FILTER: A PILOT CASE-CONTROL STUDY WITH 3 YEARS FOLLOW-UP**

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**0406 - TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT ISOLATED CALF DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS**

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**SATURDAY,  
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## MAIN HALL

8.00 – 9.30

### ARGENTINIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY AND LYMPHOLOGY Updating on phlebology in Argentina

President: *M. De Maeseneer*  
Chairpersons: *F.F. Pace – D. Radu*

Therapeutical refinement in microsclerotherapy  
*D. Balboni*

Ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy of great saphenous vein, without elastic compression  
*A. Pedrazzoli*

Therapeutic synergism using cryolaser and cryosclerotherapy in the treatment of telangiectasias and reticular feeder veins  
*C. Simkin*

Treatment with ultrasound-guided sclerosis of incompetent short saphenous vein  
*G. Orallo*

Transillumination technique from reticular mapping to post sclerotherapy drainage  
*R. Almeida*

Complication of sclerotherapy  
*M. Avramovic*

Discussion

9.30 – 11.00

### BENELUX SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY Benelux treatment strategies for patients with CVD

President: *N. Morrison*  
Chairpersons: *V. Canata - M. Vuylsteke*

How do duplex findings influence our treatment strategies?  
*M. De Maeseneer*

What are the treatment strategies concerning compression?  
*K. van der Weghen*

What are the current interventional treatment options for patients with CVD?  
*C. Wittens*

What are the current surgical treatment options for patients with CVD?  
*G. Guillaume*

How are treatment strategies influenced by reimbursement issues?  
*I. Staelens*

Do age, BMI and comorbidities influence treatment strategies of patients with CVD?  
*S. van der Velden*

Discussion

11.00 – 12.00

### Symposium MEDI Self-management with circaid® products

Chairperson: *G. Mosti*

Self-management in patients with leg ulcers?  
*G. Mosti*

Self-management after venous procedures?  
*A. Cavezzi*

Self-management in lymphoedema?  
*F.J. Schingale*

Is self-management with velcro-devices feasible?  
*H. Partsch*

Is it unethical to withhold compression sleeves prophylaxis after breast cancer surgery?  
*K. Ochalek*

Discussion

12.00 – 13.00

### ORIENT SOCIETY OF VASCULAR SURGERY The Oriental experience

President: *A. Cavezzi*  
Chairpersons: *L. Altarazi – D. Balboni*

Endovenous ablation combined with miniphlebectomy: single surgeon experience for 10 years  
*K. Bozkurt*

Dealing with veins during hand replantation  
*G. Kaadan*

Central venous occlusion  
*M. Salah*

Transcutaneous nd:YAG laser for the treatment of telangectasia and spider veins  
*L. Altarazi*

Discussion

Break

14.00 – 15.30

**Joint symposium  
SCANDINAVIAN VENOUS FORUM and SLOVENIAN SOCIETY  
OF PHLEBOLOGY  
Endovenous thermal procedures: controversies and further  
improvements**

President: *A. Schapira*  
Chairpersons: *L. Klitfod - M.D. Pavlović*

Four years follow up of two hundred patients with venous ulcers treated with endovenous laser for superficial venous insufficiency  
*L. Blomgren*

Longterm occlusion rate (>5 years) after primary endo venous laser ablation of the GSV or SSV  
*A. Lundell*

The Copenhagen experience with ClariVein ablation in the treatment of varicose veins  
*L. Klitfod*

Tumescentless EVLA and its rational  
*S. Schuller-Petrović*

Results of EVLA using 980-nm and 1064-nm devices. Does the wavelength matter?  
*A. Šikovec*

Outcome of the routine use of a double heat cycle during radiofrequency segmental ablation (ClosureFAST) of saphenous veins and a need for a change in parameters for the shorter, 3-cm heating element  
*M.D. Pavlović*

Discussion

15.30 – 17.00

**SWISS SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY  
Swiss phlebology-special issues of varicose vein and venous  
thrombosis treatment**

President: *A. Scuderi*  
Chairpersons: *C. Jeanneret - E. Kalodiki*

Physiopathology and risk factors of telangiectasias  
*P. Kern*

Crossectomy, new aspects of an old treatment  
*D. Heim*

Pelvic congestion, therapeutic approaches  
*J. Traber*

Endovascular therapy of chronic ilio-femoral vein obstruction  
*R. Engelberger*

Contrast-enhanced ultrasound in venous thrombosis, from bench to bedside  
*D. Staub*

Longtime follow up in deep venous thrombosis, does compression help to resolve the thrombus?  
*C. Jeanneret*

Discussion

17.00 – 18.30

**MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE OF ANGIOLOGY AND VASCULAR SURGERY  
Pathophysiology and treatment of primary varicose veins**

President: *N. Angelides*  
Chairpersons: *P.L. Antignani- Ch. Liapis*

Involvement of inflammation and endothelial dysfunction in pathogenesis in primary varicose vein  
*P. Poredos*

Haemodynamic pathophysiology of primary varicose veins  
*C. Lattimer*

Sclerotherapy  
*E. Kalodiki*

Endovenous laser and radiofrequency ablation. Comparison with stripping and with foam sclerotherapy  
*G. Geroulakos*

Recurrent varicose veins  
*J. Fernandes e Fernandes*

Venous ulcers  
*E. Hussein*

Discussion

18.30 - 19.30

**BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF ANGIOLOGY, VASCULAR AND  
ENDOASCULAR SURGERY  
Iliac vein compression - Endovenous procedures**

President: *A. Schapira*  
Chairpersons: *O. Maleti - M. Stankev*

Iliac vein compression as a risk factor for left sided venous thrombosis  
*B. Minkova*

Clinical presentation of a pelvic arteriovenous malformation  
*E. Goranova*

The relationship between the severity of chronic venous disease and deep venous obstruction  
*D. Lukanova*

Discussion

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## CHORUS HALL

7.30 – 10.00

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Chairpersons: C. Jeanneret – C. Lattimer

### 0501 - SURGICAL AND ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS

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### 0514 - CEREBRAL HYPERPERFUSION SYNDROME AFTER CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY

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OF ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION**

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**10.00 – 11.00**

**Point on .....  
Venous ulcers**

Chairperson: *C. Ligresti*

Round table: *N. de Barros Jr, L. Blomgren, G. Failla, E. Hussein,  
A. Jawieñ, G. Vadász*

**11.00 - 12.00**

**LATIN AMERICAN VENOUS FORUM  
Phlebology 2016 "new frontiers"**

President: *K. Parsi*

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Primary prevention: prevent study I  
*R. Vellettaz*

Endovenous laser ablation and ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy  
compared in patients with chronic venous ulceration. Three years follow up  
*I. Pizarro*

EVLT 1470 in Paraguay. Do we still need surgery?  
*V. Canata*

Digital diagnosis of refluxes and their therapeutic management in not  
visible nutrient veins  
*O. Bottini*

Venous trauma, diagnosis and treatment  
*C. Simkin*

Care of patients with lymphedema at a high demand centre  
*M. Bussati*

Discussion

12.00 – 13.00

**GERMAN SOCIETY OF PHEBOLOGY**  
**The German experience**

President: *A. Schapira*

Chairpersons: *T. Noppeney - A. Orsini*

1550 nm laser with new nonadhesive laserprobe

*M. Juenger*

Severity scoring of venous insufficiency using Phase-Contrast MR imaging and duplex ultrasound

*B. Kahle*

Quality of life and patient benefits after varicose stripping

*G. Bruning*

Compression after invasive varicose therapy

*T. Noppeney*

Postoperative quality of life, satisfaction, and skin condition after varicose vein surgery are dependent on compression stocking use and aloe vera additive

*W. Kath*

Perisclerotherapeutic management – patient's behaviour after sclero-sessions

*S. Guggenbichler*

Discussion

**Break**

14.00 – 15.00

**Point on...**  
**The CEAP classification**

Chairperson: *J. Blebea*

Round table: *P.L. Antignani - P. Carpentier - A. Cornu-Thenard -*

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Scientific Program

**SUNDAY,**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2016**

**| MAIN HALL**

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## MAIN HALL

8.00 – 9.00

### VASCULAR SOCIETY OF EGYPT - EGYPTIAN VENOUS FORUM Challenging venous scenarios: a South Mediterranean perspective

President: *F. Vega Rasgado*  
Chairpersons: *A. Allam - A. Fakhry*

Autogenous stented vein implantation in common femoral vein for deep vein incompetence - Early trials  
*A. Allam*

Catheter-directed thrombolysis for acute DVT - What should we know?  
*E. Hussein*

Biochemical endothelial injury detection of saphenous femoral junction in endovenous laser ablation of varicose veins  
*A. Fakhry*

Discussant  
*E. Hussein*

9.00 – 10.10

### TURKISH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY Deep venous system pathologies

President: *K. Parsi*  
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Duplex ultrasonography of the suprainguinal venous system  
*İ. Yurdakul*

The formation of deep vein thrombosis mechanism and genetics relationship  
*Ö. Berkan*

Medical treatment in deep vein thrombosis  
*S. Bayrak*

Pharmacomechanical techniques in treatment of deep venous thrombosis  
*F. İslamoğlu*

Venous recanalisation in post thrombotic syndrome  
*U. Demirkiliç*

Discussion

10.10 – 11.20

### EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF LYMPHOLOGY - ITALIAN LYMPHOEDEMA FRAMEWORK Up-date in lymphology

President: *A.A. Martinez Granados*  
Chairpersons: *F. Boccardo - S. Michelini*

Genetics and clinical assessment of primary lymphoedema  
*S. Michelini*

Diagnostics in lymphology  
*I. Forner-Cordero*

New investigations  
*J.P. Belgrado*

Protocols of prevention of arm lymphoedema following breast cancer  
*M. Cestari*

Role of microsurgery in prevention and management of early stage lymphoedema  
*F. Boccardo*

Combined techniques for a proper treatment of advanced stage chronic lymphoedema  
*C. Campisi*

Discussion

11.20 – 12.30

### ITALIAN SOCIETY OF AESTHETIC MEDICINE AND EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBECTOMY Aesthetic phlebology

President: *O. Bottini*  
Chairpersons: *E. Bartoletti - F. Tomaselli*

Aesthetics on phlebology  
*F. Tomaselli*

"Aesthetic" surgery on varicectomy  
*P. Santoro*

Cosmoceutical care of CVLI cutaneous damages  
*G. Assalti*

Discussion

**12.30 – 13.30**

**BALTIC SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY**  
**Aesthetic aspects in treatment of varicose veins**

President: *L. Tessari*

Chairpersons: *A. Markel - U. Maurins*

Clinical investigation and duplex ultrasound before and after  
treatment: how and why?

*J. Rits*

Endovenous thermal ablation of superficial veins

*A. Kadiss*

Visual microsclerotherapy of spider and reticular veins

*S. Prave*

Combining modern vein care and aesthetics

*U. Maurins*

Discussion

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**Closing remarks**



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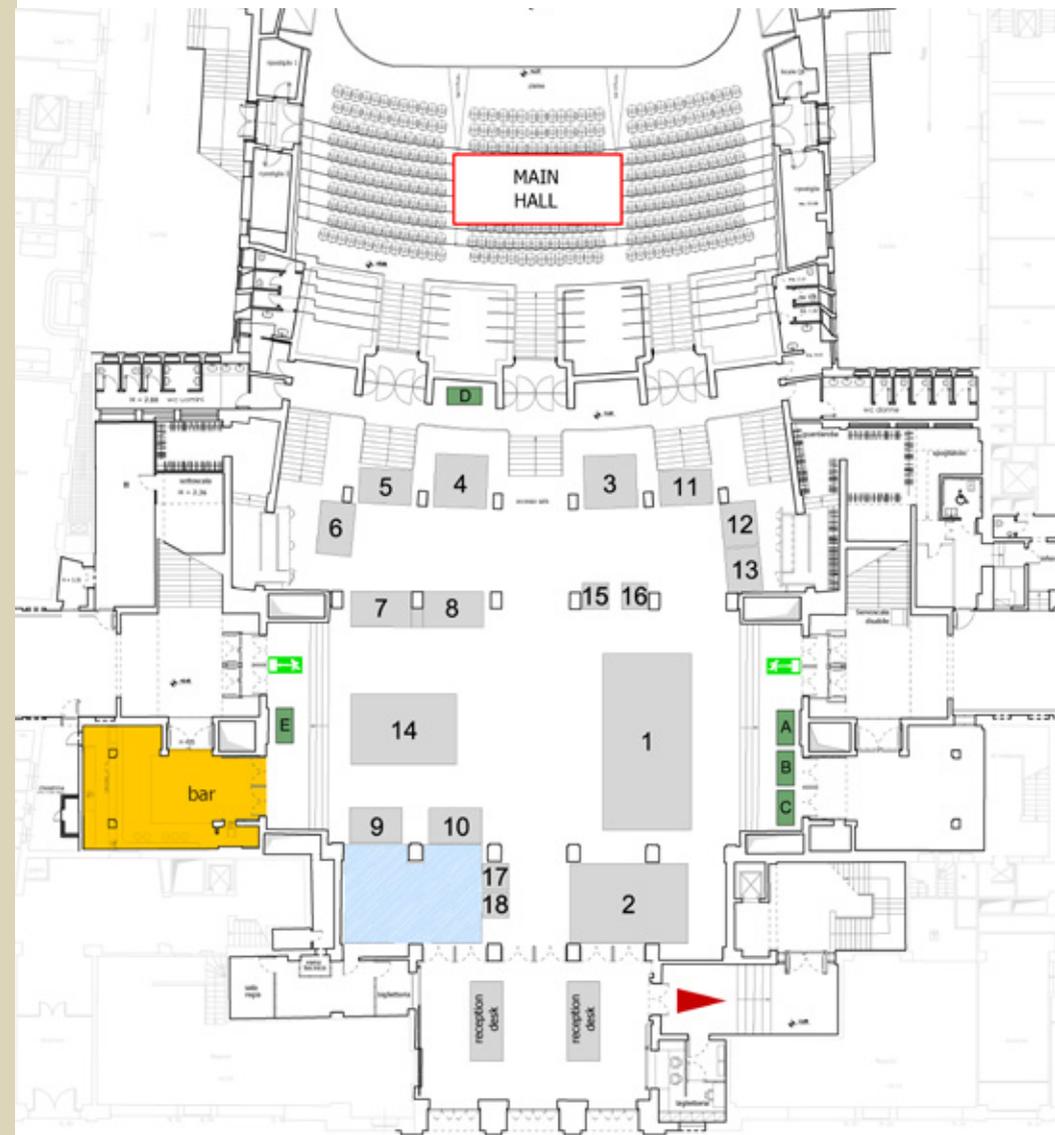


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- Opening ceremony and Welcome cocktail

### The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

- Opening ceremony and Welcome cocktail
- Lunches and coffee station at the Congress venue
- Access to the Foyer and Exhibition area
- Gala dinner

### Name badge

Only registered participants can enter the session halls and participate in the social program of the Congress. The name badge must be worn all the times.

### Language

The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation is not provided for this Congress.

### Conference proceedings

Abstracts of invited speakers and abstracts accepted as free communications will be published in the supplement of *International Angiology* (official Journal of UIP).

### Media center

All presenters are required to submit their presentations on CD rom or pen drive to our staff at least 3 hours before their scheduled presentation. Personal computers or tablets are not allowed.

### Exhibition

The exhibition will be held in the Foyer of the Auditorium Conciliazione (see map). Operating hours of the exhibition are the same as the congress hours.

### Awards

Special awards will be provided by Sigvaris to the three most meritorious free communications. The winners will be awarded during the Gala dinner on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.



## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Opening ceremony and Welcome cocktail

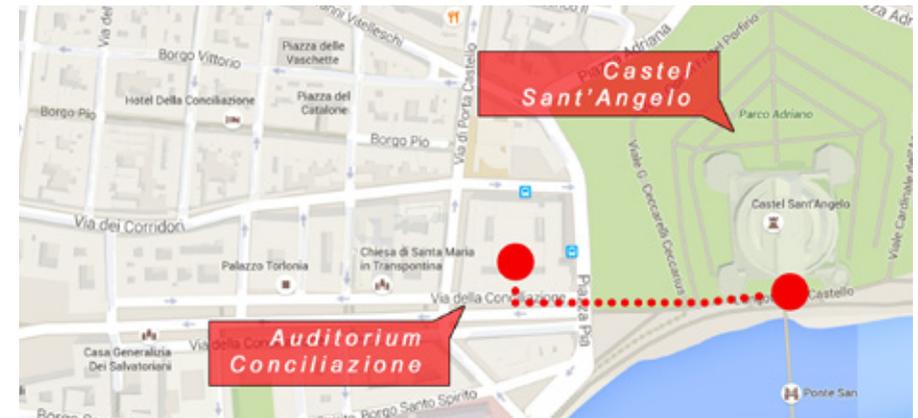
Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 18.30:

All registered participants and accompanying persons are allowed to attend the Opening ceremony and Welcome cocktail in the Main Hall of the Auditorium Conciliazione, via della Conciliazione, 4 – 00193 Rome. Please, wear your name badge.

### Presidents' dinner

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 20.00 – 23.00:

The dinner will be held at Castel Sant'Angelo, 5 min walking from the Congress venue. This dinner is reserved to the Presidents of the scientific societies.



### Gala dinner

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 20.00– 23.00:

The dinner will be held at Palazzo Taverna, Via Monte Giordano 36.

The dinner is open to all registered delegates, accompanying person and exhibitors.

During the Gala dinner, Sigvaris will acknowledge the awards for the best presentations

Ticket: 100,00 Euros



## 1st UIP Game Over to Leg Failure Cup

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>



Marco Simone Golf Club,  
the official hosting venue of Ryder Cup 2022  
via Marco Simone 84, Guidonia Rome

The *UIP Game Over to Leg Failure Cup* represents a wonderful chance to enjoy the stunning Golf Club that will host the Ryder Cup in 2022. The course offers 27 holes and it is at 10 miles from the centre of Rome. It is built around a castle of the 11th century and features from several holes the view of Saint Peter's dome.

Moreover, your participation to this event will support the *Italian Vascular Foundation No profit organization*, whose task is to promote scientific research and public awareness in the venous field.



### Win a getaway in a private island near Venice

The 1st UIP Golf event is part of the *Game Over to Leg Failure project*. The vision is the promotion of *public venous awareness* while enjoying pleasant sport events. All the participants, also not golfers, will enjoy for free golf lessons, medical check-ups and, as raffle prize, a free-week-end during the project national final in the *private Island of Albarella* near Venice. The winner of the Italian golf final AND one of the (non-golfer) participants of the *Game Over to Leg Failure* project will be offered flight and accommodations to participate in the 2016 American College of Phlebology Foundation golf outing, to be held in California.



info: [www.golfesalute.com](http://www.golfesalute.com)  
To register send a mail to [segreteria@golfmarcosimone.it](mailto:segreteria@golfmarcosimone.it)

65 euros + 10 euros as donation for the not-for-profit Italian Vascular Foundation



## TOURIST INFORMATION

The Auditorium Conciliazione (Congress venue) is located in the heart of Rome.

### Sightseeing tours

As most of the cities in the world, you can admire the great monuments of ancient Rome on board of double-decker buses *Hop on – hop off*. Due to the Jubilee celebrations, Via della Conciliazione will be closed, for this reason the stop "Vatican City" is at Lungotevere Tor di Nona at the corner of via del Mastro (in front of Saint Angelo Bridge).  
Basic ticket: from 25,00 Euros.

For more info please visit:

- City Sightseeing Roma: [www.roma.city-sightseeing.it](http://www.roma.city-sightseeing.it)
- Get Your Guide: [www.getyourguide.it](http://www.getyourguide.it)
- Open Tour: [www.romeopentour.com](http://www.romeopentour.com);
- Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi: [www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org/it](http://www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org/it)

For Rome surroundings tours please visit:  
[www.greenlinetours.com](http://www.greenlinetours.com)

### Travelling by taxi or train from/to the airport

#### Taxi

Please only use white taxis. From/to the airport and the city center (within the Aurelian walls) the fixed fare is €48,00 for up to four people and their luggage. If your hotel is outside this area, you will have to pay whatever is on the meter. Travel time from/to the airport and the Auditorium Conciliazione is 50-55 minutes depending on traffic.

#### Train

Fiumicino airport is connected to Termini railway station by the "Leonardo Express", a no-stop train, departing every 30 minutes (15 minutes in rush hours), taking 32 minutes. The ticket price is 14,00 Euros. Please note: tickets cannot be purchased on the train, you can buy them at the the train station.

Termini station is connected to the Congress venue by bus #64 (stop in via della Conciliazione) or Metro A stop "Ottaviano" (15 min walking distance).

### Getting around Rome

#### Metro and buses

The most convenient public transportation in Rome is the Metro (lines A-B-C) although a wide surface transportation network is also available. For more information about special integrated or time tickets please visit [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it) (in Italian or English language).

#### Taxi

Official taxi ranks can be found all over the city and at hotels. Official taxis are white and have meters to track the price of your trip. Please have some coins ready as taxi drivers may not have change. It is advised to know your destination name in Italian or even better, display it on your phone and show it to the driver.

### Currency and credit card

The Italian currency is the Euro (€). Italian stores and restaurants accept only Euros. Credit cards are accepted at major hotels and restaurants.

### Electricity supply

The standard voltage in Italy is 220 volts. The outlet is the one used in most European countries.

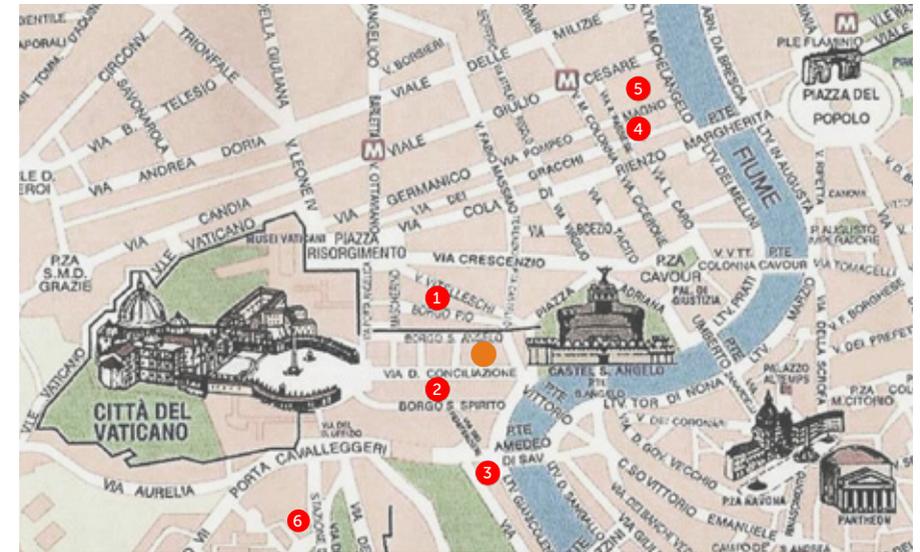
### Emergency

There is only one emergency number in Italy: 112

### Weather

In April the temperature in Rome is approximately between 10° and 18°C (50° to 64°F); during Spring the weather can involve showers so be ready and carry a small umbrella if the sky looks threatening.

## HOTELS AND CITY MAP



- Auditorium Conciliazione
- ① Hotel Conciliazione - Borgo Pio, 163
- ② Hotel Columbus - via della Conciliazione, 33
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