

After-World Congress UIP president Message

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On behalf of all the **International Union of Phlebology (UIP)**, I'd like to deeply thank all the **Healthcare Professionals**, the **Administration & Technical staff** and, last but not least, the **Supporters** who made the UIP 2023 World Congress possible.

A special mention surely goes to **all the ones who attended** with a spirit of productive sharing and of social values, always remembering to respect each other, while eventually agreeing to disagreeing.

The **experimental UIP intercontinental sessions** we designed for the first time this year are a clear demonstration of this approach and they will be surely reproduced and enhanced during the **UIP 2025 Buenos Aires** and **UIP 2027 Tbilisi Georgia World Congresses**. A dedicated campaign will be launched one year before the event to select the representative speaker for each and every society, together with the same organization discussant, so to promote intercontinental respectful and productive sharing, while reinforcing also the same nation colleagues teamwork.

Another special UIP appreciation goes to the **American Vein-Lymphatic Society**, the **American Venous Forum**, **all the Mexican Societies** and the **Canadian Society of Phlebology** for the time and effort dedicated in hosting this historic gathering that *“connected the continent, while welcoming the world”*.

UIP constitutional vision is to bring the more than 80 Scientific Societies from **all continents together** to **advance vein-lymphatic care**. In this sense, UIP 2023 World Congress was a success. Nevertheless, it's always not just about the outcome during the congress days, rather **what remains after** to determine the event real result. I have no doubt that, during my 2023-2027 term, **everyday** UIP will keep the doors fully open to stimulate synergy and experiences exchanges among all its member Societies. In this context, I am, together with all the Executive Committee, **at your and your Societies full disposal**, also to receive your feedbacks, ideas and eventual needs. In order to facilitate this, I'm delighted to inform you that from now on, on the **24th of every month**, at **4 pm Rome time**, in honor of the **March 24, 1959** creation of the UIP, at least one member of the Executive Committee together with the President will be available in an **open video conference** to receive whatever comment/idea and/or to discuss about eventual met/unmet needs of yours. The zoom link will be sent together with the monthly newsletter.

UIP looks forward for enjoying other historic events, such as the **UIP 2025 Buenos Aires World Congress**, following the inclusivity line of *“we all are UIP 2025 Buenos Aires”*, as well as the **UIP 2027 Tbilisi Georgia World Congress** vision of being *“at YOUR/vein WORLD service”*.

Until next time in charming Argentina and Georgia then, I wish you all a nice return to your Countries and a UIP that literally starts with **“U”**.

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