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**American Venous Forum**



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**LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS CLOSE MAY 8**

**SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACTS FOR UIP 2023 WORLD CONGRESS!**

Why present at the UIP World Congress?

This is an international gathering of venous & lymphatic medical professionals; the largest vein and lymphatic conference in the United States.

There will be over 2,000 leaders in venous and lymphatic medicine. Presenters will have their research published in the *Phlebology* Journal.

**[More information about abstracts here.](#)**

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# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On 8 March 2023, we celebrated International Women's Day.

**Without EQUALITY, there can be no democracy. As UIP female parts of the Executive Committee, we invite ALL the colleagues, from ALL around the world, to remember that ALL the Executive Committee is at your disposal for engaging in a UIP that starts with "U".**



**Dr. Elena Goranova**



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**Dr. Lorena Grillo**



**Dr. Nathalia Cardoso**



**Dr. Deena Al-Qedrah**



**Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau**



**Dr. Fanny Rodriguez Santos**



# UIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POST-VENOUS ABLATION MANAGEMENT SURVEY



Dear Colleagues,

We are hoping you can take under 5 minutes to fill out a short survey concerning post-venous ablation management. What we do in practice immediately after treatment and list of restrictions we send patients away with relies on experience of the practitioner and very little evidence.

Best wishes,

**Dr. Mandy Wong, Past-President of the Canadian Society of Phlebology**

**Dr. Douglas Hill, President of the Canadian Society of Phlebology**

**Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau, Vice President of the Canadian Society of Phlebology**

**Dr. Claudine Hame-Desnos**

You can access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSKM28P>

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# IN MEMORIAM

## OBITUARY OF DR. MICHEL PERRIN



**Dr. Michel PERRIN**

"Doctor Michel PERRIN, vascular surgeon, passed away on March 7, 2023, at the age of 90.

Michel Perrin was President of the French Society of Phlebology.

The French Society of Phlebology would like to pay a vibrant tribute to him both for his career and for his contribution to Medicine.

He was the precursor of modern venous surgery, in particular of deep venous reflux surgery, and he also allowed great advances in phlebology.

He was the author of hundreds of articles, presentations, books, and publications, but also of recommendations that are still relevant today and allow us to advance further in our discipline.

He was a mentor to all of us, always guiding us with kindness and firmness on the right path, that of evidence-based medicine.

We will all remember his kindness, his good humor and his empathy. Discussions with him were always fair, he never put his ego first but always put science first and allowed many of us to evolve.

Initiator and organizer of numerous congresses, at the roots of the European Venous Forum, Michel always knew how to remain fair and impartial. He was member of honour of the UIP.

We owe him a great debt of gratitude, he will leave an indelible mark in history.

Michel we thank you and pay tribute to you, we miss you."

*Prof. Matthieu Josnin, President of the French Society of Phlebology.*



**Dr. Matthieu JOSNIN**

# HONOUR BOX

## Phlebology and Lymphology – a joint journey invitation from the International Society of Lymphology

By Dr Corrado Campisi



**Dr Corrado CAMPISI**

The close correlation between the lymphatic and venous circulations is clearly expressed in numerous clinical pictures of both medical and surgical interest.

They are also illustrated by embryological, ultrastructural, anatomical, physiological, physiopathological, anatomo-pathological, and immunohistochemical evidence.

From an embryological point of view, numerous studies have demonstrated the common mesenchymal origin of both systems, which can also be seen in complex, although rare, venous-lymphatic malformation syndromes. This correlation is also quite evident in the pathophysiology and clinical evolution of the frequent Post Thrombotic Syndrome and in the complications of varicose veins in the lower limbs.

As to anatomic-functional relations between the two circulations, extensive literature is now highlighting not only their morphological, structural – and ultrastructural – similarities, but also their functional ‘affinities’ of mutual, continuous and dynamic support with draining fluids and carrying substances from the interstitial space.

Both circulation systems and, in particular, the lymphatic one are important for so-called ‘interstitial cell traffic’ and as drainage pathways. Studies on this topic, and especially those

highlighting the fundamental immune role of the lymphatic system, are of great interest today.

Hence, venous and lymphatic disorders are often inextricably linked and inter-dependent, in a more or less clinically manifest or latent way. They inevitably affect both diagnostic procedures and therapeutic approach, which are necessarily and frequently combined, both for medical, rehabilitation, as well as surgical treatments. The need for a combined approach is fundamental in preventing venous complications in lymphatic disorders, and lymphatic complications in venous conditions, respectively, as demonstrated by frequent pictures of chronic phlebolympoedema. Cases of lipedema, not infrequently associated with lymphatic and/or venous conditions, are equally complex.

Even in modern Thermal Therapy, it is essential to take account of the intimate phlebo-lymphological correlations in treated patients, offering methodological paths and procedures that often need to be combined.

Specific Theoretical-Practical Courses must be part of the training of surgeons and health-care workers – starting with physiotherapists – who intend to devote themselves to these complex venous-lymphatic conditions. These programs need to provide the knowledge and professional skills necessary to tackle the variable clinical pictures of the condition, even the most aggravating and invalidating ones, in a unified interdisciplinary manner.

In a modern comprehensive view of venous-lymphatic disorders and due to the rapid evolution of current scientific and technological progress, the periodic updates organized by the Scientific Societies institutionally in charge of the development of Phlebology and Lymphology play a fundamental role. These international societies – in particular the global ones like UIP (International Union of Phlebology) and ISL (International Society of Lymphology),

# HONOUR BOX

are pivotal to promoting their convergent objectives, constantly aimed at implementing the 'Best Clinical Practice'.

In this context, rest assured that our Lymphology community has fully open doors for the Phlebology one, looking forward for more and more synergy during our reciprocal upcoming World Congresses and in the many regional initiatives. In this sense, on behalf of ISL, I'd like to invite all the vein community to feel free to

reach out for engagement in our initiatives, as we will stimulate our colleagues to get more and more interested in the vein educational opportunities provided by the UIP.

Deeply thanking the UIP for this opportunity, particularly in the month in which we celebrate the Lymphedema day, I look forward for a great future together for a better present and future in vein-lymphatic patient care.

## The International Society of Lymphology- ISL

The International Society of Lymphology- ISL was founded during the First International Symposium of Lymphology in Zurich, July 1966. Now, in its 57 years of existence, the Society has many hundred of members all over the world.

This Society is totally devoted to the promotion of all activities which propose to advance and disseminate knowledge in the field of lymphology and allied topics, stimulate and strengthen experimental and clinical investigation, establish relations between basic researches and clinicians working in the field of lymphology, further personal contact and exchange of ideas among lymphologists, cooperate with other national and international organizations, feature international patient clinics and outreach, improve care of patients with lymphatic disorders, organize international congresses and post-graduate courses, organize working groups (e.g. lymphology in filariasis, lymphedema treatment, lymphatic imaging, lymphatic surgery, radiotherapy, cancer & lymphatic system, immunotherapy), and national or regional chapters.

The Society organizes its Congress every 2 years.

Starting from the historic first pioneers, ISL Presidents has been: A.Ruttimann (Switzerland), M.Viamonte (USA), J.Gruwez (Belgium),

P.R.Koehler (USA), L.Clodius (Switzerland), J.R.Casley-Smith (Australia), M.H.Witte (USA), M.Foldi (Germany), W.Olszewski (Poland), S.Jamal (India), C.C.C. O'Morchoe (USA), C.Campisi (Italy), E.Foldi (Germany), C.Papendieck (Argentina), A.Pissas (France), M.Ohkuma (Japan), M.Andrade (Brazil), F.Boccardo (Italy), R.Baumeister (Germany), G.Manokaran (India), H.Brorson (Sweden), N.F. Liu (China), S.Michelini (Italy), A.Szuba (Poland), and Miguel Amore (Argentina).

This year, from 11th to 15th September 2023, in Genoa will be held the 29th ISL World Congress of Lymphology.

The Official Journal of the Society is LYMPHOLOGY (Lymphatics-Lymph-Lymphocytes-Lymph Nodes).

General administration is secured by the Secretary-General (Marlys Witte, USA). Headquarters of the Society is the Central Office in Tucson, Arizona, USA.



# UIP EDUCATION MODULES

The UIP is proud and excited to introduce online phlebology educational modules to improve and standardise education and training in phlebology across the globe. The education modules are designed to provide a basic and standardised understanding of various aspects of phlebology.

The online module system was developed as part of the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP) training program under the auspices of the UIP. Each module covers a topic that is managed by an instructor who is an expert in the field.

## Education Modules



### Basic: Year 1

- ✓ Basic Sciences 1
- ✓ Clinical Sciences
- ✓ Venous Interventions 1
- ✓ Patient Management



### Advanced—Year 2

- ✓ Basic Sciences 2
- ✓ Venous Interventions 2
- ✓ Venous Thromboembolism
- ✓ Conservative Management

### Advanced—Year 3

- ✓ Pelvic Venous Insufficiency
- ✓ Venous Interventions 3
- ✓ Vascular Dermatology and Vascular Anomalies 1
- ✓ Lymphoedema and Lipoedema

### Fellowship—Year 4

- ✓ Venous Obstruction
- ✓ Venous Interventions 4
- ✓ Vascular Dermatology and Vascular Anomalies 2

## Important Information

- ✓ *Subscription to the modules is for one-year access to all modules within the system.*
- ✓ *UIP registrants can determine at which pace they would like to continue through the program.*
- ✓ *Your one-year subscription will also provide you with access to the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) online library which will assist you in completing your online modules.*
- ✓ *The fee for the subscription varies depending on what program you choose and your country.*



# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## New publications in Phlebology

### OnlineFirst Articles

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#### **Pigmented purpuric dermatosis- ecchymosis and chronic venous disease**

Authors: *Ertan Yetkin, Hasan Atmaca,  
Bilal Çuğlan, Kenan Yalta*



#### **Authors Reply: Chronic venous disease, platelet and haemostatic abnormalities contribute to the pathogenesis of pigmented purpuric dermatoses**

Authors: *Parsi K, Connor DE*



#### **Early results of cyanoacrylate adhesive ablation versus laser ablation for the treatment of great saphenous vein insufficiency in the Chinese mainland population**

Authors: *Xiaotong Qi, Mingyi Zhang,  
Wu Yu, Kun Ran, Yikuan Chen*



#### **Varicose veins as a risk factor for venous thromboembolism in arthroplasty patients: Meta-analysis**

Authors: *Daniel Westby, Baker M  
Ghoneim, Fiona Nolan, Mohamed  
Elsharkawi, Sean Maguire, Stewart R  
Walsh*



#### **Selecting appropriate compression for lymphedema patients: American Vein and Lymphatic Society position statement**

Authors: *Heather Hettrick, Suzie  
Ehmann, Brandy McKeown, Dean  
Bender, John Blebea*



#### **Effect of exercise therapy on PICC- associated venous thromboembolism: A meta-analysis**

Authors: *Aiping Liu, Xiaoqing Liu,  
Zhaoyang Li, Chunyan Lai, Jing Tan*



#### **Outcomes of cyanoacrylate closure of the truncal varicose vein insufficiency: A comparison between young and elderly patients**

Author: *Görkem Yiğit*



#### **Atrial fibrillation and peripheral varicose vein: Where is the connection?**

Authors: *Ertan Yetkin, Hasan Atmaca,  
Kenan Yalta*



# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



### Selecting appropriate compression for lymphedema patients: American Vein and Lymphatic Society position statement

Authors: Heather Hettrick, Suzie Ehmann, Brandy McKeown, Dean Bender, John Blebea

#### Background

Lymphedema is a significant and disabling disorder affecting millions of people worldwide. Compression therapy is an important component of lifelong treatment but the specifics of appropriate compression garment selection and prescribing is not always well understood by practitioners and payers.

#### Method

An expert panel of the American Vein and Lymphatic Society was convened to write a Position Statement with explanations and recommendations for the appropriate compression therapy to be used in the treatment of lymphedema patients.

#### Result

A Position Statement was produced by the expert panel with recommendations for documentation and compression therapy treatment. Their recommendations were reviewed, edited, and approved by the Guidelines Committee of the society.

#### Conclusion

This societal Position Statement provides a useful document for reference for medical care providers for the appropriate compression therapy selection and treatment of patients with lymphedema.



**Access the full article here:**

**<https://doi.org/10.1177/02683555221149619>**



# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



**Routine use of concurrent fluoroscopic imaging during superficial endovenous interventions: A position statement of the International Union of Phlebology, the Australasian College of Phlebology, the Australia and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery, the American Venous Forum, the American Vein and Lymphatic Society, the European College of Phlebology and the Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia**

*Authors: Kurosh Parsi, Peter Subramaniam, Alun H. Davies, Antonios Gasparis, Peter Głowiczki, William A Marston, Mark Meissner, Christopher Rogan, Andre van Rij*

### Abstract

International evidence-based guidelines recommend preoperative duplex ultrasound mapping in the assessment of chronic venous disease, and concurrent ultrasound imaging to guide superficial endovenous interventions such as endovenous laser ablation, radiofrequency ablation, cyanoacrylate adhesive closure, and sclerotherapy (ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy). Other imaging modalities such as venography, alone or in combination with computed tomography scan or magnetic resonance imaging, may be included in the preoperative assessment of a small and select group of patients to exclude central venous obstruction, certain deep venous pathologies, pelvic origin extrapelvic varices, and complex vascular malformations. The signatory scientific and medical societies recommend against the routine use of fluoroscopy and other radiation-based imaging in the investigation and treatment of superficial venous disease.

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# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



### Post-treatment course of acute lipodermatosclerosis

*Authors: Kotaro Suehiro, Noriyasu Morikage, Takasuke Harada, Yuriko Takeuchi, Takahiro Mizoguchi, Soichi Ike, Ryo Otuska, Hiroshi Kurazumi, Ryo Suzuki, Kimikazu Hamano*

#### Objectives

We aimed to clarify whether acute lipodermatosclerosis (LDS) progress to chronic LDS without continued compression therapy.

#### Methods

Between April 2015 and November 2021, 30 patients with acute/subacute LDS, which was diagnosed clinically by presence of isolated, poorly demarcated, tender erythema, and induration limited to the lower leg(s), visited our clinic and were able to be followed up for longer than a year. We reviewed their treatment results and the post-treatment courses.

#### Results

In all cases, the symptoms in the acute phase subsided with compression bandages. After the discontinuation of compression therapy, 18 legs (56%) progressed to chronic LDS, and 14 legs (44%) did not. In the legs without progression, subcutaneous tissue in the affected leg was thicker compared with that in the contralateral leg (median 19.1 mm vs. 13.4 mm,  $p < 0.05$ ) on the initial visit. In the legs with progression, the difference in subcutaneous tissue thickness between the affected and unaffected legs was not significant (10.0 mm vs. 7.6 mm).

#### Conclusions

Our findings suggest that in legs which later progress to chronic LDS, subcutaneous tissue contraction due to panniculitis is already present during the acute phase; therefore, long-term compression therapy is unlikely to improve the prognosis.

**Access the full article here:**

**<https://doi.org/10.1177/02683555221147473>**



# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



### **Nd:Yag laser combined with injection sclerotherapy in the treatment of reticular veins and telangiectasias (CLaCS method): A triple-blind randomized clinical trial comparing two sclerosing agents associated with same laser patterns**

*Authors: Marcos M Fonseca, Faberson João Mocelin, Marcelo Halfen Grill, Sergio Giancesini, Kasuo Miyake, Rodrigo Argenta, Adamastor H Pereira*

#### **Background**

Cryo-Laser & Cryo-Sclerotherapy (CLaCS) is a technique which combines thermal sclerotherapy and injection sclerotherapy. Telangiectasias and small varicosities are targeted by a transdermal laser and right after receive injection sclerotherapy. A cooling device blows  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  air onto the skin and needle in a pre-, parallel-, and post-fashion.

#### **Objective**

Our objective was to establish if there is a difference in result and complications by varying the sclerosing agent but keeping the same ND:Yag long pulse laser parameters in the treatment of small varicosities.

#### **Methods**

Fifty five patients were enrolled prospectively and randomized to two groups; in the group 1 dextrose 75% was the sclerosing agent used in combination with the ND:Yag long pulse laser and, in the group 2, the same laser technique was used but the sclerosing agent was polidocanol 0.3% and dextrose 67%.

#### **Results**

The results were evaluated 30 days after the treatment by the patients and for blinded evaluators using before and after standardized photos with and without augmented reality. In the patient's perspective and in the blinded evaluation of the regular photos, no differences between the groups were found. Both groups had low rates of hyperpigmentation and bruising with no statistical difference. Patients treated with polidocanol had less pain after the treatment and a better clearance rate in the photos with augmented reality. No major complications were found.

#### **Conclusion**

The treatment of small varicosities with CLaCS using Dextrose 75% or polidocanol 0.3% and Dextrose 67.5% is a safe and effective procedure and both sclerosing agents can be used with similar results. Possibly, in the polidocanol group more nonvisible reticular veins were cleared, but the implication of this find is not clear.



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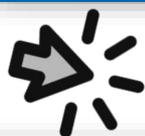


# UIP AUSPICES – EVENTS

FleboPerú 2023 - 7th International Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology



The banner features the logo of the Sociedad Peruana de Flebología y Linfología (SPFVL) at the top left. To its right are logos for the organizing institutions: the Peruvian Society of Phlebology and Lymphology, the Argentine Society of Phlebology and Lymphology, and the Mexican Society of Phlebology and Lymphology. Below these is the text 'AUSPICIOS:' followed by the SPFVL logo. The main text reads 'VII CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE FLEBOLOGÍA y LINFOLOGÍA DEL 30 DE MARZO AL 01 DE ABRIL'. At the bottom right, it says 'INFORMES: secretariasopefli@amefli.com'. The background shows a night view of a city square with a fountain and a church tower.



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# UIP AUSPICES – EVENTS

47th Annual Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology



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Gianesini S



Josnin M



Khilnani N



Lo Vuolo M



Stoughton J

## Guest Speakers



Al Qedrah D



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Cervi E



Chi W



Crebassa V



Grillo L



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Padaria S



Reis Bastos F



Rodrigues A



Zerrouk S

## Canadian Speakers



Bentley J



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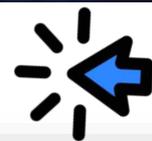
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In a constantly evolving technological world, being updated on the available improvements is **VITAL**.

This is particularly true whenever dealing with healthcare innovations which require expertise together with proper evidence-based validation.



# UIP AUSPICES — EVENTS

## Romanian Congress of Phlebology

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

The Romanian Congress of Phlebology will take place between **18-20 May 2023 at NH Hotel Timisoara**. After a period of two years, we have the pleasure of reuniting, exchanging ideas, socializing. We invite personalities with vast expertise in phlebology, doctors who carry out their practical work in this field: surgeons, dermatologists, radiologists, family doctors, resident doctors, students. We look forward to spending pleasant moments. Together with the organizing committee, I wish you a warm welcome and a pleasant stay in Timisoara.

**Prof Dr Hab Sorin Olariu**  
**Congress President**  
***President of Romanian Society of Phlebology***



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# OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

One of the main UIP visions is to **promote productive relationships among societies**. With this vision, we report both **events with UIP auspices and events without**, so to inform everyone about possible educational activities. The hope is also to offer a tool useful for the colleagues organizing future meetings, so to avoid overlapping among events. For more information about events visit:

<http://www.uip-phlebology.org/events>

If you would like your event to appear in the UIP Newsletter, contact us at [communications@uipmail.org](mailto:communications@uipmail.org)

## MARCH 2023

### **FleboPerú 2023 - 7th International Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology**

30 March, 2023

*Lima, PERU*

## APRIL 2023

### **30th National Congress - Spanish Chapter of Phlebology and Lymphology**

26-28 April, 2023

*Vigo, SPAIN*

## APRIL 2023

### **47th Annual Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology**

28-29 April, 2023

*Montreal, CANADA*

## MAY 2023

### **ACP2023 - 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology**

6-9 May, 2023

*Adelaide, AUSTRALIA*

## MAY 2023

### **24th Phlebology and Lymphology Argentinian International Congress**

11-13 May, 2023

*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*

## MAY 2023

### **V-ITALy vWIN Foundation Meeting**

25 - 27 May, 2023

*Albarella Island, ITALY*

## MAY 2023

### **Romanian Congress of Phlebology**

18-20 May, 2023

*Timisoara, ROMANIA*

## JUNE 2023

### **Annual Meeting of the Benelux Society for Phlebology**

9-10 June, 2023

*Rotterdam*

## JUNE 2023

### **23rd EVF Annual Meeting**

22-24 June, 2023

*Berlin, GERMANY*

## JUNE 2023

### **AMFYL2023 - XV International Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology Dr Luis Sigler**

26 June - 1 July, 2023

*León, Guanajuato, MEXICO*

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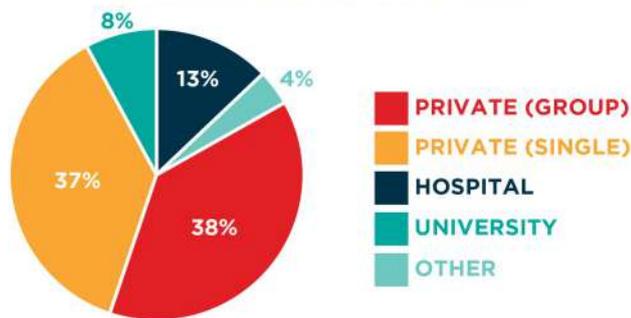


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## WHO ARE OUR ATTENDEES?

### PRACTICE TYPES



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Data from 2022 AVLS Annual Congress Registered Attendees



# UIP2023: CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

You can consult the **Conference Program** of the **UIP WORLD CONGRESS 2023** at [www.uip2023.org](http://www.uip2023.org).

*The conference program is subject to change.*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM EDT	Advanced Ultrasound Hands-on Workshop			Managing Venous & Lymphatic Disease Hands-on Workshop*			
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM EDT	Break*						
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT	Superficial Venous	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Lymphedema	Basic Science	Ultrasound & Imaging	UIP Society Sessions	Practice Management
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT			Lipedema				
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM EDT	Break*						
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM EDT	Opening Ceremonies						
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM EDT	Dinner & Welcome Party*						

\* Non-CME Event

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		Meet the Experts*	AVLS Fellows Breakfast*
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM EDT	Break*							
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Global Abstracts	Superficial Venous	Lymphedema	Translational Basic Science Approaches	Ultrasonography & Imaging	Research Fundamentals	UIP Society Sessions	Exhibit Hall, Lunch & Posters*
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT	Break*							
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT	Global Abstracts	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Venous & Lymphatic Wounds	Haemodynamics	Compression Therapy (ICC)	Understanding CEAP - Part I		
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*			UIP Society Sessions
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM EDT	Global Abstracts	Superficial Venous	Lymphedema	Vascular Medicine	Compression Therapy (ICC)	Medical Resident/Fellow/Student		
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM EDT	Break*							
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM EDT	Keynote/Debate Session		Cosmetic Sclerotherapy	Ultrasonography & Imaging				
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM EDT	Exhibit Hall Happy Hour*							
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM EDT	Sponsored Cocktail Reception*							

\* Non-CME Event

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# UIP2023: CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		AVLS Ultrasound Section Meeting*		Meet the Experts*	Women in VLM Breakfast*
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM EDT	Break*							
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM EDT	Global Abstracts	Thrombosis	Venous & Lymphatic Wounds	Emerging Technology	Compression Therapy (ICC)	Medical Resident/Fellow/Student	UIP Society Sessions	Exhibit Hall, Lunch & Posters*
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM EDT	Break*							
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EDT	Global Abstracts	Thrombosis	Superficial Venous	Emerging Technology	Compression Therapy (ICC)	Research Fundamentals		
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*			
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM EDT	Global Abstracts	Superficial Venous	Lipedema	Emerging Technology	Ultrasonography & Imaging	Understanding CEAP - Part 2	UIP Society Sessions	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM EDT	Break*							
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM EDT	Keynote/Debate Session		Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy	Ultrasonography & Imaging				
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM EDT	Break*							
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM EDT	Sponsored Cocktail Reception*							

\* Non-CME Event

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		AVLS Lymphedema Section Meeting*		Meet the Experts*	
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM EDT	Break*							
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM EDT	Global Abstracts	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Lymphedema	AVLS Space Forum	Vascular Medicine	HealthCare Policy - USA	UIP Society Sessions	Exhibit Hall, Lunch & Posters*
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM EDT	Break*							
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EDT	Global Abstracts	Superficial Venous	Venous & Lymphatic Wounds	AVLS Space Forum	Ultrasonography & Imaging	Understanding SVP - Part 1		
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT	Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*		Satellite Symposium*			
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM EDT	Keynote/Debate Session		Sclerotherapy Hands-On Workshop	Ultrasonography & Imaging				
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT	Break*							
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM EDT	Sunset Gala*							

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM EDT	Satellite Symposium*	Satellite Symposium*	Satellite Symposium*	Meet the Experts*			
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM EDT	Break*						
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Superficial Venous	Deep/Pelvic Venous	Venous & Lymphatic Wounds	Foam Sclerotherapy	Ultrasonography & Imaging	Understanding SVP – Part 2	UIP Society Sessions
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT	Break*						
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT	Keynote/Debate Session						
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EDT	Closing Ceremony						

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## REGISTER NOW!

### REGISTRATION IN PERSON

In-person registration includes:

- Access to all educational programming in Miami Beach, FL
- Access to recordings on demand until December 31, 2023
- UIP mobile app to interact with speakers (polls, Q&A) and presenters, manage your agenda and take notes on slides
- Lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays served in the Exhibition Hall
- Happy Hour (one drink ticket) in the Exhibit Hall on Monday

### HOME REGISTRATION

Home registration includes:

- Three channels of live broadcast of sessions in Miami Beach
- On-demand access to video recordings of all sessions following the in-person event through December 31, 2023
- UIP mobile app to interact with speakers (polls, Q&A) and presenters, manage your agenda and take notes on slides



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# UIP 2023: ABSTRACTS OPEN

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## LAST DAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT!

### *Why present at the UIP World Congress?*

This is an international gathering of venous & lymphatic medical professionals; the largest vein and lymphatic conference in the United States. There will be over 2,000 leaders in venous and lymphatic medicine.

Presenters will have their research published by the Phlebology Journal. **Submissions close: April 3, 2023**

Please go to <https://www.myavls.org/annual-congress-2023/abstracts.html> for more information.

You can access the [submission guidelines here](#).



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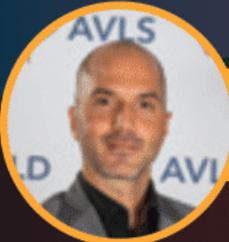


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# UIP WORLD CONGRESS 2025



During the UIP 2022 XIXth World Congress, on September 15, 2022, the International Union of Phlebology General Council voted the new venue for the UIP World Congress 2025.

The venue elected was **Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

## YOUR WISHES FOR UIP 2025



Planning has begun for the UIP World Congress in Buenos Aires in 2025.

Start thinking now about what YOU would like to see at the Congress, as we will be releasing our **"Wishing Box"** for your suggestions in early 2023.

# UIP SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: *Benefits*

**Did you know that as a member of UIP Society you can have access to different benefits?**

- ✓ Access to **Phlebology, The Journal of venous disease** (Free access for Tier 2 and 3)\*
- ✓ Access to **UIP Education Modules** (Free access for Tier 2 and 3)\*
- ✓ Access to **latest news, UIP Newsletter**
- ✓ Access to **UIP Discussion Forums**

**More features coming soon!**



*\*Tier: refers to the category of membership. If unsure about the classification of your country, please check on our website.*

## Accessing the Member Portal

1. Contact your society and ask them to add your name to the members of the UIP website.
2. The society uploads a membership list through their society page (Instructional Videos available online).
3. You will receive an email confirming your username and password.

### *Phlebology*

The Journal of venous disease  
Accessing *Phlebology* journal



Let your society know if you require Phlebology access\*.

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### UIP Education Modules

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1. Go to the **Online Education page**.
2. Click "**Enrol Now**".
3. Complete the forms with the information requested.

### UIP Discussion Forums

Accessing the UIP Discussion Forums



1. Log in the UIP website with your username and password.
2. Access the Discussion Forum through the member portal.

