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WORLD HEALTH DAY & VEIN WEEK



World Health Day is on April 7 and it's a **World Health Organization** action to promote public awareness on major health topics (www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day).

In the last 3 years, venous-lymphatic World International Network made a call to all the vein-lymphatic scientific societies to follow a common calendar of actions along the week around the World Health Day, stressing out the importance of proper vein-lymphatic care (<https://vwinfoundation.com/vw/>)

The initiative has targeted healthcare professionals, patients, institutions, humanitarian organizations, governments, social and sport groups, together with media. We'd like to congratulate the many UIP member societies that showcased excellent educational activities. Everybody can apply for 2024 **Vein Week**, improving together patient care and awareness.

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.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated and results will be sent to you by email. Please kindly complete the form.

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

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

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SPEAKER'S CORNER

It is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to use this space to introduce myself and my society. My name is Dr. Deena Alqedrah, head of vascular surgery in Dubai health authority and the president of Emirates Vascular Surgery Society.

In our country with a population of around 9.5 million people, coming from all around the world, some patients get misdiagnosed and accordingly mistreated by any physician who is not following those guidelines.

We believed that developing Phlebology-Lymphology society in the middle east was so crucial to protect patients against fake news spread via different types of social media.

It was great opportunity to get support and collaboration with UIP specially after releasing the latest news about this important topic.

From there we came with the idea of developing the Emirates Vascular Surgery Society (EVSS) to gather all vascular surgeons from each emirates from different medical backgrounds to have common medical practice within the international guidelines.

Our society was established in June 2021 based in Dubai. And we aim to creat news society in the future which is so needed to protect patients against all fake information they may harm them or cause lot of confusion in the society with regards to phlebology-lymphology pathology.

Our first international vascular congress was held in January 2023.

As we know; preparing for such a congress would be so difficult without having support from the industries as well as other well established societies.

Having UIP president-elect professor Sergio Giancesini reaching out to our region to increase collaboration with the rest of the Phlebology world has surely been the starting of long lasting and productive international collaboration path for which we are honoured to work on.

The success of the congress couldn't be achieved without stimulating the local as well as international teamwork.

We look forward to working together to improve the unmet goals of our society through which we can achieve the best medical practice possible for our patients and society.

Best regards,

Deena Al-Qedrah



Dr Deena Al-Qedrah

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.*
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HONOUR BOX

Shining a light on a hidden problem at a UK Parliamentary reception

Introduction

Lower limb lymphoedema and leg ulcer related conditions are a major global health problem and cause significant suffering. These conditions are often neglected and across the world we see inadequate resources being made available to manage them. This is compounded by a major demographic shift unfolding due to scientific and medical advances, population growth and change in societal age.

The latest changes to the way healthcare are provided through integrated care systems (ICSs) presents new challenges for the UK's National Health Service (NHS). The restructuring of clinical services and a new pattern of provision organised around the concept of progressive patient empowerment could result in service provision being further fragmented.



Reality in modern day society

Lower limb care and wound management are, by their nature, both multidisciplinary and multifactorial; as a result, the concerns, and objectives of those requiring advice and wound treatment are often overlooked while under the care of a disparate clinical team. This can cause needless suffering, uncertainty, and confusion.

Intensified by a global shortage of medical practitioners, this will have an impact on lower limb management in the future. Wound care is interdisciplinary and healthcare providers are faced with the enormous challenge of delivering the highest quality of care, while improving efficiency. Meeting these goals while maintaining the fundamental principles of equity and ease of access to healthcare resources represents a significant challenge.

Health is a basic human right and individual needs are multifactorial but are sometimes disregarded in the quest to provide speedy clinical solutions for injury and sickness. Limited allocation of time and resources, a lack of consistency in care, and a lack of planning and provision addressing aspects of lower limb care during overall treatment are all obstacles that individuals face. This is compounded by the fact that patient information on wound care is at best inconsistent and at worst non-existent.

Social media offers widespread access to health information, bringing with it the advantages of interactivity, information, and anonymity. It is attracting a great deal of attention given its impact on individual healthcare decisions such as where to go for care and what services to seek out. The evolution of technology and electronic devices such as smart phones have greatly influenced the way we communicate today, improving the speed and ease of reaching out to others. As an increasingly technological society we rely more and more on innovation, but alongside technology advances we need to consider preventative health promotion and education hence the importance of working in collaboration with the v-WIN team and UIP on raising global awareness.

HONOUR BOX

Shining a light on a hidden problem at a UK Parliamentary reception

Conclusion

There is no reason for inconsistent treatment, or treatment where the concerns and priorities of our patients are not being addressed, and the time has come for us to act. As founder of the psychosocial Leg Club model for lower limb care committed to v-WIN Vein Week, I elected to address inconsistency of lower limb care by raising awareness of the global problem to elected UK Members of Parliament (MPs) by holding a parliamentary reception hosted by Derek Thomas MP. This event is intended to raise awareness among MPs as to the hidden misery caused by chronic wounds, leg ulcers and

related lower limb conditions. Many MPs may not be fully aware of these conditions, but their effects will be keenly felt by many of their constituents and their families. It is to use this event as the launch of a manifesto and petition available at www.legclub.org and <https://www.legclub.org/manifesto>

calling for immediate action to tackle the hidden problem of leg ulcers and lower limb conditions. The reception, entitled 'Shining a light on a hidden problem,' was attended by MPs, Members of The House of Lords, third sector organisations involved with long term conditions, leaders in the wound care community and industry partners.



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Report on the 2023 47th Annual Spring Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology

The 47th Annual Spring Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, presented under the Auspices of the UIP, was held on April 28-29, 2023. The meeting was well attended by phlebologists from across Canada. The program was filled with prominent experts in venous and lymphatic disorders from North America and around the globe. All participants enjoyed the ambiance of Montreal in the springtime.

Thanks to the vWin Foundation and Sergio Giancesini for organizing a successful vWin Symposium within the program.

We were honored to have Dr. Joe Caprini, as our keynote speaker. He spoke virtually to attendees on the topics of venous physiology and thrombosis risk assessment. Dr. Sergio Giancesini (Italy), President Elect of the UIP, spoke virtually on the topic of guidelines for treatment of venous pathology and Dr. Miguel Lo Vuolo (Spain) guided the audience through the intricacies of assessing venous anatomy and physiology via US scanning.

Attendees benefited from the long experience of respected sonographer Diana Neuhardt (USA) who presented her tips, tricks and advice on duplex ultrasound assessment.

French phlebologists were well represented by Dr. Vincent Crebassa, Dr. Matthieu Josnin (President of the French Society of Phlebology) and Dr. Sammi Zerrouk. Topics ranged from ultrasound assessment of the venous wall, the significance of GSV diameters, the nutcracker syndrome and post treatment hyperpigmentation to sclerotherapy of C1 disorder with foam vs liquid. Dr. Edoardo Cervi (Italy) presented an interesting talk on the potential applications of 3D ultrasound.

We were privileged to have American experts Dr. Neil Khilnani (New York) and Dr. Julianne Stoughton (Boston) contribute their wisdom. Dr. Khilnani gently guided attendees through the new classification system for pelvic venous disorders, related research, and the ultrasound assessment of superficial reflux pathways. Dr. Stoughton discussed tools for effective treatment of venous pathology, avoiding recurrence and treatment of recurrent veins when they do occur.



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Dr. Shoaib Padaria was the international faculty member who came the furthest of all the speakers, travelling from Mumbai, India. He gave an excellent talk on treatment of the anterior accessory saphenous vein. Dr. Anelise Rodrigues also travelled far from her home in Brazil to present on augmented reality for vein mapping and treatment. Dr. Lorena Grillo (Costa Rica) was a speaker for the vWin Symposium.

Many thanks to all the international speakers for a wonderful job.

A special thanks to our own talented Canadian speakers and discussants including Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau, Dr. Mandy Wong, Dr. Janna Bentley, Dr. Richard Danylewick, Dr. Marie-Eve Nadeau, Dr. Michel Zummo, Dr. Gilles Pinette, Dr. Fabien Lavoie, Dr. Jean-Luc Dupuis and Dr. Emilie Parenteau.

This congress was organized thanks to the hard work and dedication of Program Chair, Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau and Canadian Society of Phlebology Executive Director, Claudette Raymond.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Hill, MD, FAVLS, DABVLM
President
Canadian Society of Phlebology

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2023 47th Annual Spring Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology



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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*



HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Association between cardiac conditions with venous leg ulcers in patients with chronic venous insufficiency

Authors: Alejandro Pizano, MD, Beau Bequeaith, Sebastian Cifuentes, MD, Valentin Figueroa, MD, Haider Al Rustem, Hunter M Ray, MD, Sheila Coogan, Charles Miller, PhD, Jorge H Ulloa, MD, and Stuart A Harlin, MD.

Introduction

Venous leg ulcers (VLUs) are the final stage of chronic venous insufficiency. This study aims to characterize the association between cardiovascular diseases and VLU.

Methods

A multicentric case-control study analyzed 17,788 patients between 2015 and 2020. Cases were matched (1:2) by age and sex, and odds ratios (OR) were analyzed with conditional logistic regressions adjusted by risk factors.

Results

The prevalence of VLU was 15.2%. 2390 cases were analyzed. Diseases found to be associated with VLU were atrial fibrillation (OR, 1.21; 95% CI: 1.03–1.42), pulmonary hypertension (OR, 1.45; 95% CI: 1.06–2.00), right heart failure (OR, 1.27; 95% CI: 1.13–1.43), peripheral artery disease (OR, 2.21; 95% CI: 1.90–2.56), and history of pulmonary embolism (OR, 1.45; 95% CI: 1.06–2.00).

Conclusions

Certain cardiovascular conditions showed an association with VLU. Further studies are warranted to evaluate the effect that treating concomitant cardiovascular diseases might exert on the natural history of venous leg ulcers.



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HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



A modified Delphi process to form an expert consensus in Ireland on the essential information to be included in shared decision making for varicose vein surgery

Authors: *Aoife Kiernan, Daragh Moneley, Frank Doyle, and Denis W Harkin*

Objective

To reach consensus on a core set of essential information for inclusion in the informed consent process to standardize consent for VV surgery.

Methods

Using a modified electronic Delphi (e-Delphi) method, a panel of experts in Ireland, were asked to rate statements of essential information to include in the informed consent process with patients. Statements were rated using a 5-point Likert scale. The definition of consensus was declared at 70% agreement by the panel.

Results

Twenty-three panel members accepted the invitation to participate across three e-Delphi rounds. Consensus was reached on 33/42 statements, covering general and procedural information and the risks, benefits and alternatives of varicose veins (VV) surgery. Several statements remained equivocal, having not met consensus by the panel.

Conclusion

Considerable consensus was reached within the panel of experts but some gaps in available research were also highlighted. This consensus may provide the framework to aid physicians to deliver a standardized discussion of the key elements of consent and shared decision making with patients.

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HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Ultrasound assessment is linked to histological vein wall thickness in chronic venous disease

Authors: Sammi Zerrouk, Paolo Casoni, Edoardo Cervi, Rafik Amirat, Guilhem Bousquet, Christophe Leboeuf, Anne Janin, and Frédéric Pamoukdjian

Objectives

Few studies compared both ultrasound and histological approaches for the same series of patients with chronic venous disease (CVD). We aimed to assess the diagnostic performances of duplex ultrasound assessment (US) of Vein Wall Thickness (VWT) among patients with CVD.

Methods

38 adults with primary varicose veins having undergone Great Saphenous Vein thermal ablation with phlebectomy, and agreeing to biopsy of the Posterior Accessory Great Saphenous Vein (PASV) were consecutively included in a two-center prospective study. VWT assessment of the PASV was performed using both US, and microscope examination. High values for microscope-assessed VWT were defined at > 0.5 mm.

Results

The mean age was 53.0 ± 13.1 years, 71% were women. Maximization of US performances was obtained with a threshold of 0.6 mm: Sensitivity (Se) = 92.9%, Specificity (Sp) = 91.7%, positive (86.7%) and negative predictive value (NPV) (95.7%), positive (11.1) and negative likelihood ratio (NLR) (0.07).

Conclusions

US assessment of VWT could be a non-invasive tool for diagnosis and follow-up in CVD, and an interesting in vivo parameter complementing diameter and reflux measures, with a view to optimizing treatment. It could help to determine i) the energy level necessary in case of endovenous laser ablation, and ii) the sclerosing agent concentration in case of chemical ablation.

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HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Sclerotherapy of lower limb veins: Indications, contraindications and treatment strategies to prevent complications – A consensus document of the International Union of Phlebology-2023

Authors: Mandy Wong, Kurosh Parsi, Kenneth Myers, Marianne De Maeseneer, Joseph Caprini, Attilio Cavezzi, David E Connor, Alun H Davies, Sergio Gianesini, Jean-Luc Gillet, Louis Grondin, Jean-Jérôme Guex, Claudine Hamel-Desnos, Nick Morrison, Giovanni Mosti, Alvaro Orrego, Hugo Partsch, Eberhard Rabe, Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau, Michel Schadeck, Roberto Simkin, Lorenzo Tessari, Paul K Thibault, Jorge H Ulloa, Mark Whiteley, Takashi Yamaki, Steven Zimmet, Mina Kang, Selene Vuong,

Anes Yang, and Lois Zhang

Background

Sclerotherapy is a non-invasive procedure commonly used to treat superficial venous disease, vascular malformations and other ectatic vascular lesions. While extremely rare, sclerotherapy may be complicated by serious adverse events.

Objectives

To categorise contraindications to sclerotherapy based on the available scientific evidence.

Methods

An international, multi-disciplinary panel of phlebologists reviewed the available scientific evidence and developed consensus where evidence was lacking or limited.

Results

Absolute Contraindications to sclerotherapy where the risk of harm would outweigh any benefits include known hypersensitivity to sclerosing agents; acute venous thromboembolism (VTE); severe neurological or cardiac adverse events complicating a previous sclerotherapy treatment; severe acute systemic illness or infection; and critical limb ischaemia. Relative Contraindications to sclerotherapy where the potential benefits of the proposed treatment would outweigh the risk of harm or the risks may be mitigated by other measures include pregnancy, postpartum and breastfeeding; hypercoagulable states with risk of VTE; risk of neurological adverse events; risk of cardiac adverse events and poorly controlled chronic systemic illness. Conditions and circumstances where Warnings and Precautions should be considered before proceeding with sclerotherapy include risk of cutaneous necrosis or cosmetic complications such as pigmentation and telangiectatic matting; intake of medications such as the oral contraceptive and other exogenous oestrogens, disulfiram and minocycline; and psychosocial factors and psychiatric comorbidities that may increase the risk of adverse events or compromise optimal treatment outcomes.



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HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Improving venous symptoms in C0s-C1s patients after multicomponent diosmin-based preparation: Initial experience

Authors: Michele Greco, Daniele Bissacco

The use of drug therapies in patients with chronic venous disease (CVD) remains a topic of debate regarding safety, compliance, and effectiveness. Although the beneficial effects of molecules like diosmin have been established in patients with chronic venous insufficiency (CVI) of C3–C6 classes, the evidence for its use in C0–C1 patients is not well documented. This report aims to describe and analyze the positive impact of a new diosmin-based drug therapy on a population of C0–C1 patients in terms of relief of venous symptoms.



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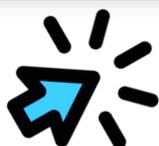
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Romanian Congress of Phlebology

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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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:

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- **Annual Meeting of the Benelux Society for Phlebology**, 9-10 June, 2023, *Rotterdam*
- **23rd EVF Annual Meeting**, 22-24 June, 2023, *Berlin, GERMANY*
- **AMFYL2023 - XV Internation Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology Dr Luis Sigler**, 26 June - 1 July, 2023, *León, Guanajuato, MEXICO*

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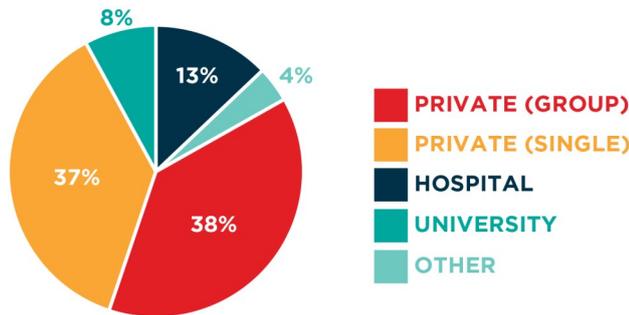


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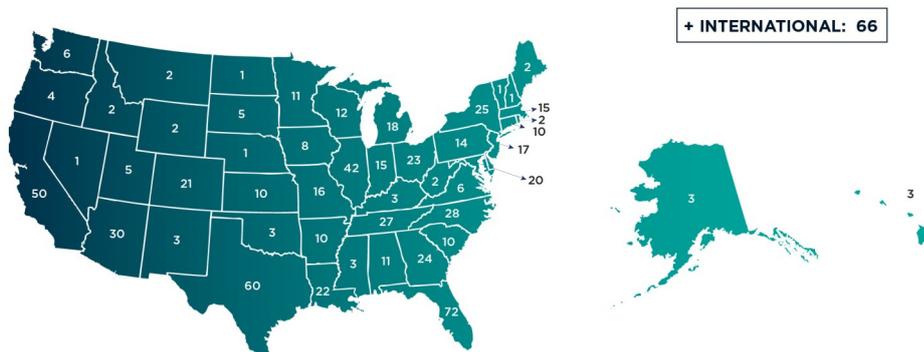


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UIP2023: CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

You can consult the **Conference Program** of the **UIP WORLD CONGRESS 2023** at 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*							

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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*							

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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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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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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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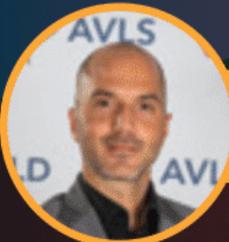


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During the UIP 2022 XIXth World Congress, on September 15, 2022, the International Union of Phlebology General Council voted the new venue for the UIP World Congress 2025.

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.



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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**
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More features coming soon!



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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).
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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.

