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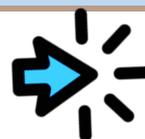


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TRANSLATION SERVICES AT OUR CONGRESS

The **UIP 2023 World Congress** will be offering live **translation services** during sessions.

Attendees will be able to scan a **QR code** in the room and be directed to the online translation with the option to listen to a live translation on their mobile device with headphones or read a simultaneous transcription of the session.

Presentations will in English with translations offered in the following **languages**:

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- **Bengali,**
- **Chinese (Simplified),**
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- **Czech,**
- **Dutch,**
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- **Hebrew,**
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- **Polish,**
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- **Russian,**
- **Spanish (ES or MX),**
- **Swedish,**
- **Tagalog,**
- **Tamil,**
- **Thai,**
- **Turkish,**
- **Vietnamese.**



UIP ANNOUNCEMENTS



SURVEY ON VTE ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO VENOUS INTERVENTIONS

Please consider completing the following survey sent to the UIP from the Australasian College of Phlebology, with the results to be presented during the Miami World Congress this year.

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Dear Colleagues,

Please complete this survey to assess practice of VTE assessment pre procedure in phlebology patients prior to venous interventions. This work will be presented at the UIP meeting in Miami in September.

Kind Regards,

Dr Lisa Marks and Dr Lucy McKinnon

You can access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/77B7QSD>

ABOUT US

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- . Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- . Tbilisi, Georgia**

The winning bid will be decided during the UIP General Council Meeting on the 20th of September.

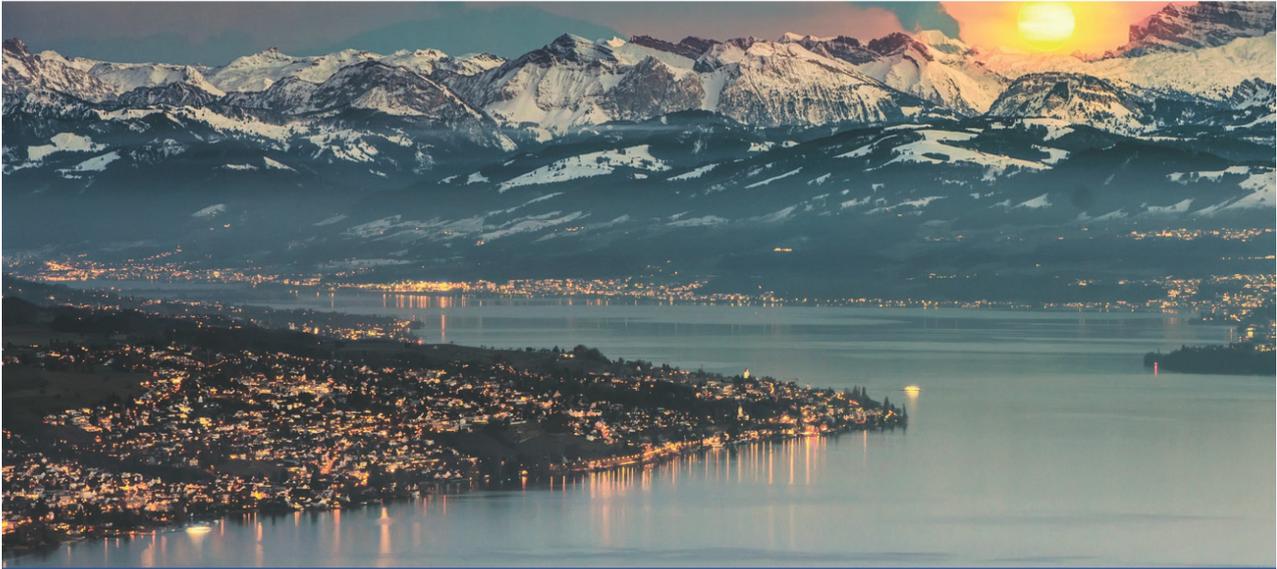


UIP 2027: BID SOCIETIES

Swiss Society of Phlebology



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SOCIETÀ SVIZZERA DI FLEBOLOGIA



THE ALPS WELCOME THE PHLEBOLOGICAL WORLD

UIP WORLD CONGRESS of PHLEBOLOGY 2027

Bid to host in Zurich, Switzerland, September 2027

The Phlebological Societies of Switzerland, Germany and Austria would welcome the organization of the 2027 UIP World Congress in Zurich, Switzerland on one of the following dates:

- Sunday, 12th September until Friday, 17th September 2027
- Sunday, 19th September until Friday, 24th September 2027
- Sunday, 26th September until Friday, 1st October 2027

Give UIP Zurich a chance and come to Switzerland.

Dominik Heim Swiss Society Erika Mendoza German Society Kornelia Böhler Austrian Society

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Benelux Society of Phlebology

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Georgian Association Of Angiologists And Vascular Surgeons



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GEORGIA: “at YOUR/Vein World service”

Dear UIP member Societies representatives, dear Colleagues and Friends from all around the world,

On behalf of the Georgian Association of Angiology and Vascular Surgery, we kindly ask you to take in consideration Georgia as possible venue for the UIP 2027 congress.

Georgia nestles in the heart of the land that unites Europe and Asia: a unique place to visit, not “just” for its millenary culture, but also for its spontaneous tendency to connect people and traditions of different countries.

In this atmosphere we envision the UIP 2027 World gathering, leaving the doors open to all continents contribution to the scientific and educational program, mingling knowledge and technical expertise, learning from each other, developing new synergy.

A special focus will be dedicated to the enhancement of Phlebology and Lymphology recognition among the institutions.

In this sense Georgia Ministries of Health, Research and Education have already committed to engage themselves in first line during the eventual congress, reaching out also to your nations governments in case you would like to move together in this direction.

Also the Ministry of Tourism expressed the strong will of welcoming the Phlebology and Lymphology world in Georgia, for which special facilitations in the travels and spectacular packages to explore all the nation and the surrounding countries will be made available.

We hope you will like to take few minutes to explore the webpage (www.georgiauip2027.org) we created to deliver our vision and mission of this event, including insights on the natural and artistic beauty of Georgia.

Looking forward for meeting you in Miami this September or online in case you would like to reach out to us for whatever comment/suggestions (info@gaavs.org.ge), we remain “**at YOUR / Vein World service**”: indeed, this is the line we chose as it represents our being at YOUR disposal as individual, as well as at the disposal of all your Society members and of the Vein World you experience in your Region.



U.I.Picture – World Congress 2023



U-I-Pictures

Sergio Giancesini:
president-elect invitation to join the teamwork & submit

Dear all, the International Union of Phlebology (UIP) aims to bring together **healthcare** and **public** from all around the world for **proper global vein-lymphatic awareness** improvement.

Every day is a good day to promote the importance of Phlebo-Lymphology, even by taking a simple **picture mimicking the UIP acronym**, as per the attached images. The pictures you'll eventually like to submit will be showcased both in the **UIP newsletter** and **social networks**, together with an **educational public vein-lymphatic awareness message** from you to the healthcare and nonhealthcare representatives.

Special recognition will be given to the pictures including also a **public/patient representative**. In order to submit your picture please feel free to click below.

Looking forward for creating together a **UIPictures**-album of both great memories and vein health promotion, I remain at your full disposal together with all the Executive Committee.

Click here to submit your U.I.Pictures:
photos@uipmail.org



Denis Borsuk (RUSSIA), Takahiro Imai (JAPAN),
Carlos Simkin (ARGENTINA)



Sergio Giancesini (ITALY), Luis Arias Villaroel (BOLIVIA),
Evgeny Shaydakov (RUSSIA)



Message for healthcare professionals: «let's not forget chronic venous disease is associated with an increased thrombotic and also peripheral arterial disease risk» (Chang SL, et al. Association of Varicose Veins With Incident Venous Thromboembolism and Peripheral Artery Disease. JAMA. 2018 Feb 27;319(8):807-817)

Message for non-healthcare professionals: «veins & lymphatics go together like the horse and carriage. Always ask for a complete vein AND lymphatic assessment to you Specialist»



UIP 2025: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



International Union
of Phlebology



LATAM INVITES
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BUENOS AIRES 2025

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UIP 2025: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



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.



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.*



SPEAKER'S CORNER

The BULGARIAN national campaign "Take your feet in your hands actively" as successful example of focus on timely CVD diagnosis

By Dr Elena Goranova

For the fifth year consecutively, the National information campaign "Take your feet in your hands actively" begun last April. It is organized by the Bulgarian National Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Angiology (BNDSEHA). The initiative will keep going until next September, promoting active lifestyle for proper CVD prevention and free prophylactic consultations for CVD.

The "Take Your Feet Actively" campaign is a great success every year. Our messages about an active lifestyle and the need for timely treatment in case of symptoms and signs of chronic venous disease reach an increasing audience and the role and annual participation of vascular specialists and angiologists in this initiative are key.

"It is important to continue to explain to the public that varicose veins are not just a cosmetic problem, but a serious disease based on chronic progressive inflammation that can be properly treated.", commented Prof. Dr. Dimitar Petkov, Chairman of BNSVESA.

An example of the support by the specialists is the Consensus adopted last year, which focused precisely on the chronic nature of the disease and the need for timely and constant care for venous health, as in all chronic diseases such as arterial hypertension, diabetes, etc.

The recommendations adopted in the consensus opinion became part of the new national clinical guide for vascular surgeons and angiologists. This year we have prepared practical manuals for general practitioners and pharmacists, aimed to better diagnose and refer CVD patients.

The campaign also addresses the general

public with the message that lifestyle change and consultation with a specialist is the proven way to control Chronic Venous Disease and avoid complications, which can be serious, even life-threatening in some cases.

This year, free preventive consultations were performed by vascular surgeons across the country. Along the years, the campaign gathered more than 4,000 people who benefited from the service. In 2022 alone, more than 1,500 people were examined and 15% more patients were diagnosed with CVD compared to 2021. It was found that 61% of those examined had symptoms of CVD with a history of 1 to 5 years, and 50% had not been treated medically so far. It is also alarming that we are seeing rejuvenation of the disease, with an increasing share of people of younger and middle age diagnosed in the initial stages of CVD. The good news is that, thanks to the campaign, more and more people are understanding that early diagnostics and treatment are of great importance: they can reduce the risk of progression and complications of such common disease.

This year, as news, dedicated social networks channels, will award the participant who performed most steps in each month, so keeping on promoting a vein healthy life style.

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First Latin American Consensus on Venous Mapping of the Superficial and Perforating Venous System,

by Dr Juan Bombin Franco from Chilean Society of Phlebology and Lymphology

Chronic venous insufficiency of the lower extremities can severely diminish the quality of life of those who suffer from it, due to the discomfort, oedema, pruritus, trophic alterations, ulcerations and other complications that can appear during the course of life. For an adequate treatment of venous insufficiency of the superficial and perforating venous system, thermal or non-thermal, the clinical diagnosis must now be complemented with ultrasound images of the echo-Doppler. A good, clear and understandable ultrasound report is essential to describe the functional venous anatomy of a patient, a report that will be used to plan any therapeutic procedure.

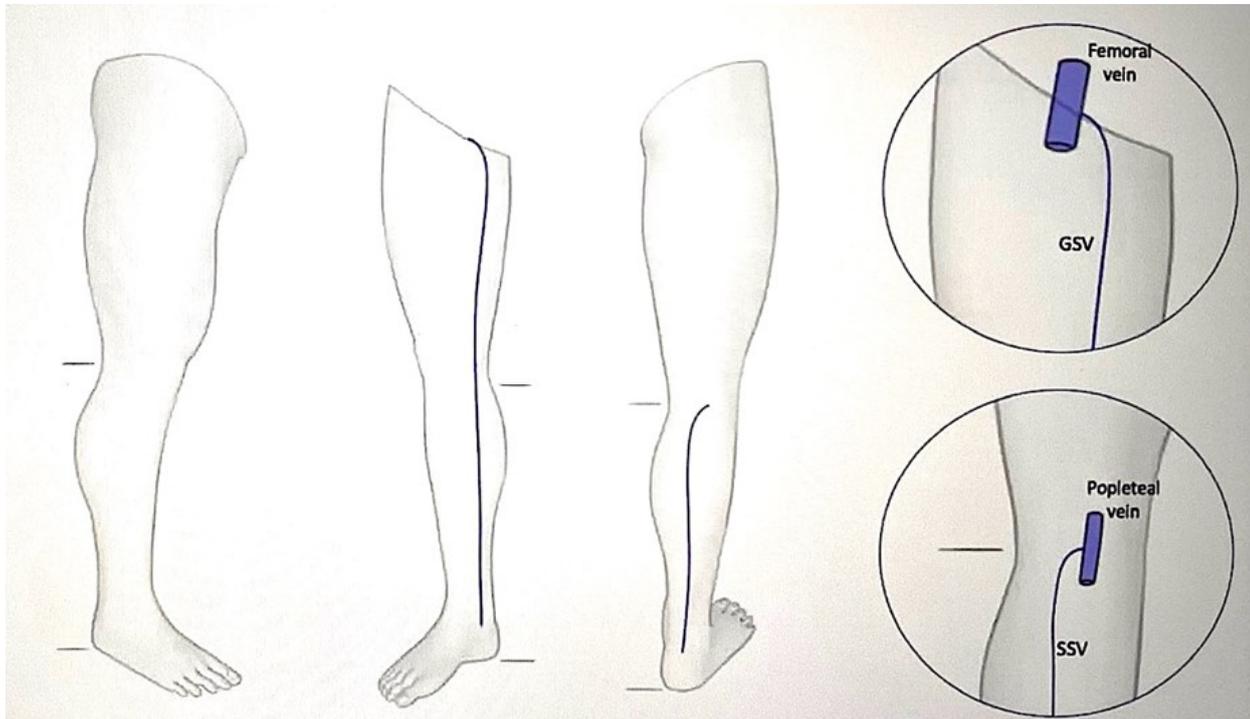
It was necessary to have a standardised diagnostic tool useful in phlebology practice that included an anatomical and functional venous assessment and mapping. With this objective, Dr. Oscar Bottini invited the phlebological scientific societies of Latin America to create a Venous Map of the Superficial and Perforating Venous System to complement the written report of an ultrasonic examination of the lower extremities. This invitation was attended by 56 expert phlebologists representing 34 Latin American scientific organisations, in a multi-stage process that resulted in the First Latin American Consensus on Mapping of the Superficial and Perforating Venous System, recently published in the journal *International Angiology* (vol 42, Nº1, February 2023) 1.

In the final document, any representation of the deep venous system and the reticular venous system and telangectasias, which should be the subject of another analysis, was excluded. The anatomical and functional venous graphic representation is made on three separate sides in both lower extremities: antero-internal, antero-external and posterior side. In addition, two enlarged images of the inguinal sector and the popliteal area are included, illustrating the

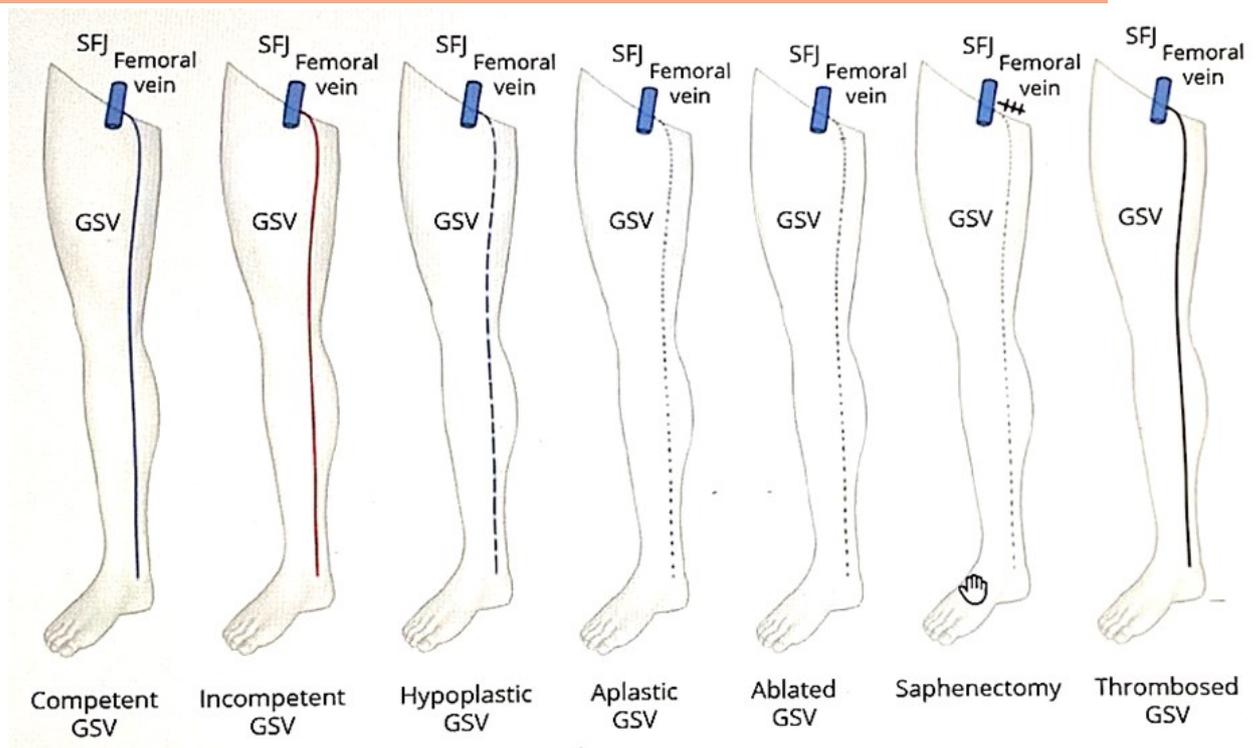
sapheno-femoral junction and the sapheno-popliteal junction. On these images, the great saphenous vein, the lesser saphenous vein and its alterations, reflux, thrombosis or others, pathological epifacial veins, perforating veins and venous anatomical variations, hypoplasia, duplication, absence due to surgery or previous ablation should be depicted. Other nearby non-vascular structures such as cysts or adenopathies may also be noted. All these structures are represented by lines of various characteristics and colours, e.g. a continuous blue line represents a competent vein, a red line is an incompetent vein, a grey line means an ablated vein, a black line is a thrombosed vein. Green colour represents a lymph-node and yellow colour non-vascular structures. Venous mapping includes measurements of the diameter of the veins in millimetres and the longitudinal distances of the arrival of the tributary veins to the venous trunks and the existence of perforating veins in centimetres, which gives greater accuracy to the scheme. The magnified images of the inguinal area make it possible to better represent the sapheno-femoral junction, the anatomical varieties and the presence of valvular reflux of all these veins. On the other hand, in the enlargement of the popliteal area, the varieties of the sapheno-popliteal junction can be drawn in detail. Finally, the Consensus includes venous terminology and corresponding abbreviations, which should be used when describing each of the veins of the lower extremity.

Currently, this Consensus is in a stage of dissemination, acceptance and daily use by phlebologists, vascular surgeons and vascular imaging specialists in our Latin American countries and in the world. It was presented in extenso at the World Congress of the International Union of Phlebology (IUP) in Istanbul, Turkey, last year and at other phlebology meetings and congresses.

First Latin American Consensus on Venous Mapping of the Superficial and Perforating Venous System,
by Dr Juan Bombin Franco from Chilean Society of Phlebology and Lymphology



Example of a representation of the normal great saphenous vein (GSV) and lesser saphenous vein (SSV).



Example representation of different conditions of the great saphenous vein (GSV).

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EVENT WITH AUSPICES OF UIP

UIP AUSPICED SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN COSTA RICA REPORT



PHLEBOLATAM 2023 Workshops Edition organizing committee extends its sincerest appreciation to the Latin American and global medical community. We were honored to have hosted an exceptional scientific event that aimed to enrich knowledge and foster connections, with a renewed sense of purpose after the challenges of the pandemic we faced after 2020.

At this special edition, we were pleased to present a comprehensive program of 48 lectures, that showcased key thematic areas in vascular ultrasound, venous mapping, interventions for the superficial and deep venous systems, as well as pelvic venous insufficiency. Esteemed experts and distinguished professionals, both national and international, generously shared their insights through enlightening talks, interactive discussions, and practical workshops for specialists in the field, general practitioners, nurses, and physical therapists that participated in person and virtually.

We were awarded as an Institutional Interest Meeting from the Government's Health System, CME credits from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica, UIP, v-WIN Foundation and Merit's Auspices.

This edition's highlights included in person and virtual keynote sessions with intercontinental scientific bridging and workshops that delved deep into crucial topics such as compression therapy, venous mapping, advanced wound care management, and a particularly the impactful workshop on superficial venous interventions. This workshop, with its strong positive social impact on underserved patients, resonated profoundly, embodying our commitment to making a difference beyond the medical realm.

Held on July 28-29, 2023, this event was a resounding success, a testament to the collaborative spirit of all participants. Each one's presence played an unequivocal role in shaping the course of phlebology and lymphology in the region. We extend our warmest thanks to all who joined us at PHLEBOLATAM 2023, an assembly that not only celebrated brilliance and knowledge but also marked our collective journey from challenges to accomplishments through international teamwork.

Greetings from the land of Pura Vida! We are delighted that you were able to embark on a journey to the breathtaking paradise that is Costa Rica. This enchanting gem of Central America beckons you with its lush rainforests, pristine beaches, and incredible wildlife. Get ready to be captivated once again by the fusion of natural beauty and vibrant culture that make Costa Rica a bucket list travel destination and we wait for you in the next PHLEBOLATAM EDITION.

With deep appreciation,

Lorena Grillo.

On behalf of the PHLEBOLATAM 2023 Workshops Edition Organizing Committee



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UIP AUSPICED SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN COSTA RICA IMAGES



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Biomechanical alterations in lower limb lymphedema: Implications for walking ability and rehabilitation

Author: *Roberto Tedeschi*



Comparison between radiofrequency ablation and CHIVA procedure in patients with varicose veins

Authors: *Seungjoon Lee, Sangchul Yun, Jihyoun Lee, Sang Hyun Kim, Myung Hoon Ihn, Daegwang Yoo, So Kyung Yun, Mi-OK Hwang*



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*



The influence of different sub-bandage pressure values in the prevention of recurrence of venous ulceration—A ten year follow-up

Authors: *Dragan J Milic, Sasa S Zivic, Dragan C Bogdanovic, Milan V Lazarevic, Bekim N Ademi, Isidora D Milic*



Selected phlebological abstracts

Authors: *Lowell S Kabnick MD, Katheen Ozsvath MD, Jorge H Ulloa MD*



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



Saphenous vein aneurysms characterization and treatment: A 36-year single center experience

Authors: Oscar Moreno, Kiran Kumar, Thomas Wakefield, Andrea Obi

Background

Superficial vein aneurysms (SVA) are rare vascular pathologies associated with trauma, chronic venous disease, and venous malformation.

Method

We retrospectively reviewed cases of SVA treated from 1986 to 2022.

Results

Out of 2463 venous procedures, 16 patients were found with 19 GSV and 1 SSV aneurysms, with 88% presenting with a palpable mass. Varicose veins were noted in 94% of patients, 81% had concomitant reflux, 15% had thrombus within the aneurysm sac, and 19% demonstrated multiple aneurysms. All patients underwent ligation and excision. Post-procedure, 55% of patients received anticoagulants, and 85% received compression. Mean follow-up was 19.4 months, with no aneurysm recurrence. We propose a modification to the current SVA classification.

Conclusion

The prevalence of multiple aneurysms suggests the need for complete limb imaging in affected patients. Surgical management of SVA was effective in preventing SVA recurrence, while the proposed classification modification will aid in future SVA management.



Access the full article here:

<https://doi.org/10.1177/02683555231181858>



PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Prevention of saphenous nerve injury after below-knee laser ablation of incompetent great saphenous veins: A trial of two-step ablation and an early result

Authors: Junichi Utoh, Yoshiharu Tsukamoto

Objectives

The objective of this study was to evaluate the clinical efficacy of a two-step endovenous laser ablation (EVLA) protocol for treating long-reflux great saphenous veins (GSV) below the knee (BK) while preventing saphenous nerve injury.

Methods

A total of 370 legs with long-reflux to BK-GSV underwent EVLA using a Biolitec 1470 nm laser system and a radial 2-ring slim fiber. The above-knee GSV was ablated at 7 W (50–70 J/cm), and the BK-segment was ablated at 5 W (20–25 J/cm) in a two-step.

Results

The average ablation length was 51 cm, including 28 legs treated over 60 cm. Saphenous nerve injury was not observed in any patients. One month later, ultrasonography revealed complete occlusion of all treated GSV.

Conclusions

Our EVLA protocol for treating BK-GSV was found to be a safe and efficient procedure.

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PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Sclerotherapy for congenital vascular malformations with mixing foam of polidocanol and liquid of bleomycin

Authors: *Wei-Hong Yang MD, Xian-Jun Xiang MD, Hai-Lei Li MD, Ph.D*

Objective

To evaluate the efficacy of sclerotherapy for congenital vascular malformation (CVM) using a combination of polidocanol foam and bleomycin liquid.

Methods

A retrospective review of a prospectively collected data on patients who had sclerotherapy for CVM from May 2015 to July 2022 was performed.

Results

A total of 210 patients with a mean age of 24.8 ± 2.0 years were included. Venous malformation (VM) was the most common type of CVM, accounting for 81.9% (172/210) of all patients. At 6 months follow-up, the overall clinical effective rate was 93.3% (196/210), and 50% (105/210) of patients were clinically cured. The clinical effective rates in VM, lymphatic, and arteriovenous malformation group were 94.2%, 100%, and 100%.

Conclusion

Sclerotherapy using a combination of polidocanol foam and bleomycin liquid is an effective and safe treatment for venous and lymphatic malformations. It is a promising treatment option with satisfactory clinical outcome in arteriovenous malformations.

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PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE



Clinical efficacy of ZelanteDVT™ catheter rheolytic thrombectomy in the single-session treatment of patients with subacute deep venous thrombosis

Authors: Da Li, Xiaosong Zhang, Yusheng Wang, Hao Tang, He Huang, Xiaomin Huang, Honggang Zhang

Objective

To evaluate the clinical efficacy and safety of novel ZelanteDVT™ catheter rheolytic thrombectomy in the single-session endovascular management of subacute deep venous thrombosis (DVT).

Methods

A retrospective study was performed on 31 patients with subacute DVT who underwent ZelanteDVT™ catheter rheolytic thrombectomy. Procedure data, associated complications, and venous patency score were recorded. The deep venous patency and post-thrombotic syndrome (PTS) rate were assessed in all patients during follow-up visits.

Results

After procedure, 19.4% (6/31) patients improved to grade III thrombus removal, while the remaining patients improved to grade II. Significant iliac vein compression syndrome was identified in 54.8% (17/31) patients, and 82.4% (14/17) of them received stent implantation. No serious procedure-related complications occurred. The median follow-up time was 13 months. The primary patency rate at 12 months was 83.87%, and the incidence of PTS was 19.35%.

Conclusion

This novel rheological thrombectomy catheter seems to have a promising application prospect for single-session treatment of subacute DVT.



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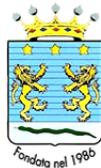
As President of the American Vein & Lymphatic Society (AVLS) and Congress President, I am personally inviting each and every one of you to the XX World Congress of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP) to be held in conjunction with the 37th Annual Congress of the AVLS on September 17-21, 2023, in Miami Beach, Florida. We have selected a beautiful venue in an easily accessible location. We have developed a truly impactful and cutting-edge scientific program that we are confident you will not want to miss. We are excited to be working alongside our North American colleagues from the American Venous Forum, the Canadian Society of Phlebology, the Mexican Academy of Phlebology and Lymphology, the Mexican Society of Angiology, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, and the J. Raymond Tournay College of Medical Surgeons, along with the support of the UIP leadership in convening the twentieth World Congress.

**By Dr. Kathleen Gibson
XX World Congress Chair**



UIP AUSPICES – EVENTS

37th Congress of the Italian Society of Phlebology



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37° Congresso Nazionale SIF

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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

EVENTS WITH THE AUSPICES OF THE UIP

SEPTEMBER 2023

XX UIP World Congress 2023

17—21 September, 2023

Miami Beach, UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2023

37th Congress of the Italian Society of Phlebology

6-8 October, 2023

Genovese, ITALY



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*							

* 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*							

* Non-CME Event

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UIP2023: CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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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- 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

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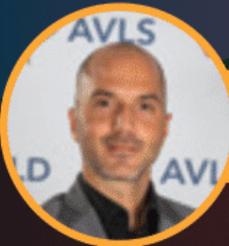


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- ✓ Access to **Phlebology, The Journal of venous disease** (Free access for Tier 2 and 3)*
- ✓ Access to **UIP Education Modules** (Free access for Tier 2 and 3)*
- ✓ Access to **latest news, UIP Newsletter**
- ✓ Access to **UIP Discussion Forums**

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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).
3. You will receive an email confirming your username and password.

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Accessing *Phlebology* journal



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