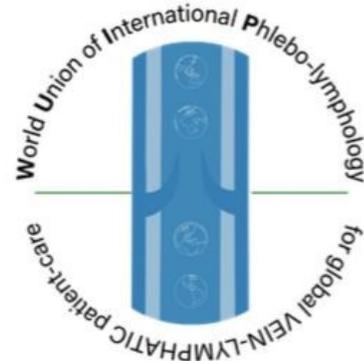




# UIP NEWSLETTER,

APRIL 2024



UIP starts with «YOU»



WUIP starts with «double YOU»



..as each one teach one

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**REPRESENTING the PHLEBOLOGY WORLD**  
since March 24, 1959



# UIP: REPRESENTING THE PHLEBOLOGY WORLD SINCE 1959

Dear vein-lymphatic colleagues and patients,

Not by coincidence we chose the April Newsletter to announce the UIP branding enhancement project. On March 24 we celebrated all together the 65th anniversary of the same UIP.

Therefore, after a present in which we just celebrated the past, this becomes the perfect time to look at the future of this Organization, starting from where we are now.

The UIP was founded by four European societies on March 24, 1959: a time in which being "**international**" was a more than significant achievement.

Nowadays UIP represents **81 scientific societies from ALL continents**, positioning the Organization as "THE" Worldwide reference for proper vein AND lymphatic care. Advocacy for both healthcare professionals and patients is among the main aims of the UIP and, in this context, facilitating the Institutions and the Governments in understanding immediately the dimensions of our organization is of pivotal importance.

For this and all the other reasons you will find in the dedicated video available by a [CLICK HERE](#), the Executive Committee approved the upgrade of the name from "**International Union of Phlebology**" (UIP) to "**World Union of International Phlebo-lymphology**" (WUIP), together with the upgraded logo whose detailed description is available in the same tutorial linked above. The branding enhancement will become operative after the General Council approval. Meanwhile, we remain at your full disposal. Indeed, UIP will keep on starting with "U" or, to better state, with double "U", meaning that it's our hope everyone will reach out to at least another one in the vein-lymphatic community, in order to promote synergy and advancement, not just at an "international" rather "**world**" level.



Sergio Ganesini  
UIP 2023-2027 president

# HONOUR BOX

## UIP Engagement Working Group (EWG)



This honorary box is in honor of the **UIP Engagement Working Group (EWG)** hard work and, in particular, to the **UIPodcast project**, proposed by Nathalia Cardoso and propelled by all the same EWG.

This first episode is dedicated to the celebration of the work, professionalism and moral quality of **prof. Joseph Caprini** and its related score and commitment toward proper thrombo-embolic prevention.

To enjoy the interview to prof. Caprini by Nathalia Cardoso, Juan Chunga as EWG chair and Sergio Giancesini as UIP president, please [CLICK HERE](#).



# VEIN WEEK 2024 REPORT



## April 1-7, 2024

On **April 1-7**, all the vein-lymphatic world celebrated **Vein Week**.

The initiative developed by venous-lymphatic World International Network foundation (<https://vwinfoundation.com/vw/>) with the aim to increase public vein-lymphatic awareness and to enhance global synergy among the different scientific societies and experts comes to its fourth edition.

We'd like to congratulate all the pro-active ones who developed and attended initiatives, moreover developing synergy among different societies and countries.

Of special notice, the engagement of new countries previously not involved, demonstrating a constant global growth of the related public vein-lymphatic awareness.

The five **main RESULTS** of the Vein Week 2024 project were:

1. Direct engagement of 168 project developers.
2. Development of 123 events in one week.
3. Engagement of ALL continents, including previously silent regions.
4. In 7 days, 351.312 visualizations of the events uploaded in the VEIN WEEK MAP, with 306,19 GB shared.
5. Together with many others, among the developed institutional interactions, of particular importance were the ones with Italian Board of Physicians, the UK parliament group for venous-lymphatic disease, the Paraguay Ministry of Health, the International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery & Trauma, the European College of OBGyn, the Indonesia Ministry of Health.

Next year vein week will be celebrated on April 7-13 as it is always developed around April 7 (World Health Day) in order to remind the world that there is no proper healthcare without vein-lymphatic care: a significant chance to demonstrate that **"every week is vein week"**.

# UIP MONTH 24



an **OPEN TO EVERYONE** zoom @  
**10 am** NYC time - **4 pm** Rome time – **9 pm** Bangkok time  
to hear **YOUR vision, YOUR ideas, YOUR needs**  
and to remember that

UIP starts with «U»



for YOUR topic reservation please write to [president@uipmail.org](mailto:president@uipmail.org)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88913605824?pwd=QklhcDVPd01nQ3YvbTk5WUIMMFNaQT09>

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On behalf of all the International Union of Phlebology (UIP), I'd like to bring to all the healthcare professionals and the public attention the **UIP March 24 initiative**.

UIP was founded on March 24, 1959 and in the following 64 years it has been surely succeeding in bringing the vein & lymphatic world together, counting now on 81 Scientific Societies from all continents.

In order to honor **UIP March 24, 1959** birthday, every 24 of the month at 4 pm Rome time, myself and eventually available Executive Committee members will have an open to everyone zoom call where all the vein-lymphatic world and the public are invited to join to present their vision, ideas and eventual needs.

This glimpse of the current Phlebo-Lymphology around the world will provide the opportunity to analyze how the UIP can serve at best its member societies, while advocating for both colleagues and patients independently by their belonging or not to the UIP.

It's the UIP hope that you will like to take part in this initiative, so to develop together "present actions" while looking together at the brightest future.

Pre-submitted topics for discussion will have precedence in the hour dedicated to this initiative: in case, feel free to send yours at [president@uipmail.org](mailto:president@uipmail.org).



# UIP MONTH 24

The zoom call will be recorded so to allow everyone to enjoy the content on demand in case.

Looking forward for demonstrating together that **UIP starts with “U”**, UIP looks forward for **listening to “U”** at this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88913605824?pwd=QklhcDVPd01nQ3YvbTk5WUJMMFNhQT09>

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Whatever need, do not hesitate to reach out to me ([gnsstrg@unife.it](mailto:gnsstrg@unife.it) ; t. +393498012304)



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Dr. Ugo Alonzo

By Sergio Giancesini

A few days ago, the Italian and International phlebo-lymphology community sadly lost a significant representative: **Dr. Ugo Alonzo**.

His professionalism and niceness provide a deep sense to the "in memory" term: indeed, we should all remember the teaching he gave us, not only in the daily vein-lymphatic practice, but even more, in the "approachability" of his character, in the vision above the hill, for which next to him, as in life in general, even the biggest difficulty in close up was turning in a comedy in long shot, thank to his skills in combining expertise and seriousness with the reminder to fully enjoy the good times together.

"In memory" of **Ugo Alonzo**, similarly to the memory also of another "Hugo", such as the **UIP Emeritus President Hugo Partsch**, the hope is that we can all remember to promote the most serious professional life, while enjoying together the most pleasant social moments together.



**Dr. Ugo Alonzo**



# SPEAKER'S CORNER

## "Learning from the past, looking at the future"

By Nicolas Néaume

It's an honor for me to write the speaker's editorial.

I am **Nicolas Néaume**, an interventional vascular physician at the Pasteur Clinic in Toulouse, France. I have been elected President of the **French Society of Phlebology** for the period from 2023 to 2026.

I am delighted to be at the head of the oldest phlebology society in the world (founded in 1947), which was behind the creation of the **International Union of Phlebology** in 1959, and whose 65th anniversary we are celebrating this year.

For all these years, the French Society of Phlebology has been involved in sharing and transmitting phlebology through training, annual national congresses, and participation in numerous international congresses. At the same time, the SFP promotes the clinical research needed to improve the quality of care.

The transmission of knowledge comes to us from our former colleagues, and it is our turn to transmit it to all our colleagues in Phlebology, but above all to our young colleagues who are the future of our profession, and also to all our colleagues whose access to information and sharing is still difficult for economic or even language reasons.

And it is in this respect that I would like to remind you that we are committed at the SFP, through my representation in the UIP's EWG:

- to develop more and more interactions with geographical areas such as Africa, where many countries speak our French language.
- helping them to raise their voices and be heard.
- by offering them the opportunity to submit their ideas, documents, research, or videos in French to us, and we will translate them for them.
- with our support for international conferences.
- giving them a voice within the speaker's corner and the EWG.

This commitment is in keeping with the tradition of SFP and UIP, on the way to new adventures.

Nicolas Néaume



# UIP SOCIETIES: Past, Present & Future

## Pan American Society of Phlebology and Lymphology



In 1950 the International Society of Angiology was born and in 1952, under the presidency of Dr. Alfonso Albanese, the First Latin American Congress of Angiology was held in Buenos Aires. Other Angiology Societies were beginning to be formed in the region in the 60's, as well as the Latin American Angiology Chapter. However, colleagues from different countries were already beginning to create societies that focused exclusively on venous and lymphatic diseases.

In 1981, during the IV Argentine Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, held in Buenos Aires, Prof. Dr. Edgardo Altmann Canestri, in view of the massive presence of phlebologists from America, with his mark of camaraderie and friendship, proposed the creation of a scientific community that would reflect the thinking of our continent.

At the beginning, under the name of **Pan-American Chapter of Phlebology and Lymphology**, this scientific brotherhood was born with the integration of the Societies of Phlebology and Lymphology of **Argentina** (Dr. Edgardo Altmann-Canestri), **Brazil** (Dr. Laudenor Pereira Da Silva), **Colombia** (Dr. Abraham Lechter), **Paraguay** (Dr. Aguero Wagner), **Peru** (Dr. Luis del Aguila Hoyos) and **Ecuador** (Dr. Augusto Diaz Bautista). Prof. Dr. Edgardo Altmann Canestri was appointed Founding President and it was decided that the venue for the first scientific event would be in Argentina.

Thus, in 1983, the **1st Pan-American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology** was held in the city of Tucumán, Argentina, in conjunction with the 5th Argentine Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, and the next academic event is scheduled for three years from now.

In 1986, during the 2nd Pan-American Congress in the city of Bogota (Colombia), it was decided to continue with the congresses in the different venues every 2 years.

In November 1990, during the Congress of Bahia (Brazil), the name of the Society was changed, definitively establishing the **PAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY AND LYMPHOLOGY**. By this date, the Societies of **Cuba, Uruguay, Venezuela and Martinique** had already joined the Society.

In 1991 the first issue of the **REVISTA PANAMERICANA DE FLEBOLOGIA Y LINFOLOGIA** appeared, directed by Prof. Drs. César F. Sánchez and Edgardo Altmann-Canestri, which would later be edited by the **Fundación Flebológica Argentina** under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Úrsula Tropper and Dr. Sergio Garbarz, honorary member of the Society and Medical Director of the Fundación Flebológica Argentina.

From then on and until today, many countries such as **Chile, El Salvador, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Bolivia, USA, Guatemala, Spain and Canada** will be incorporated.

### ACTUAL AUTHORITIES PAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Dr. Sergio Garbaz—Honorary Member  
Dr. Chantal Agüero—President elect  
Dr. Ernesto Intriago—President



# PHLEBOLOGY ABTRACTS

## New publications in Phlebology

### OnlineFirst Articles

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#### **Pressure and stiffness of a new air-inflated compression wrap**

Authors: Giovanni Mosti, Antonios Gasparis, Alisha Oropallo, Nicos Labropoulos



#### **Management of venous leg ulcers**

Authors: Matthew Tan, Fedor Lurie, Hernan Bauza Moreno, Daphne Van den Bussche, Kurosh Parsi, Alun H Davies



#### **The Anterior Saphenous Vein. Part 2. Anatomic considerations in normal and refluxing patients. Endorsed by the American Vein and Lymphatic Society, the American Venous Forum and the International Union of Phlebology**

Authors: Alberto Caggiati, Nicos Labropoulos, Edward M Boyle, Rachel Drgastin, Antonios Gasparis, Suat Doganci, Mark Meissner



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#### **Cyanoacrylate glue is an effective alternative in chronic venous insufficiency**

Author: Ahmet Kursat Bozkurt



#### **High intensity focused ultrasound in treating great saphenous vein incompetence: Perioperative and 1-year outcomes**

Authors: Paolo Casoni, Daniele Bissacco, Matteo Pizzamiglio, Emanuele Nanni



#### **The association of the prothrombin A19911G single-nucleotide polymorphism and the risk of venous thromboembolism: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

Authors: Kehong Xiang, Huan Xu, Yamei Zhang, Qiuju Leng, Feng Zhang



#### **The untold story of cyanoacrylate adhesive closure: Addressing the challenges of reporting and analyzing adverse events in medical device studies**

Author: Omar L Esponda





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# LATAM INVITES YOU TO THE UIP CONGRESS *BUENOS AIRES 2025*

OCTOBER  
8TH TO 11TH



# UIP 2025: 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.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Events Under the Auspices of the UIP

### 48th. Montreal Annual Congress

The 48th Annual National Congress of the Canadian Society of Phlebology - Decoding Phlebology - will be held in Montreal, QC in Canada on the **3rd-4th of May 2024.**

The overall purpose of the congress is to provide a forum for individuals to come together, present their various views concerning their research on venous disease, and learn from each other. The ultimate aim of the congress is to support and foster advancements in management of venous disease.



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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)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**MAY 2024**

**18th Romanian Congress of Phlebology**

9-11 MAY 2024

*TIMISOARA, ROMANIA*

**MAY 2024**

**Silk Vein Road**

16-18 MAY, 2024

*PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC*

**MAY 2024**

**Fleboexpertos Masterclass**

17-18 MAY 2024

*EL SALVADOR*

**MAY 2024**

**SOCHIFYL Annual Symposium**

17-18 MAY 2024

*SANTIAGO, CHILE*

**JUNE 2024**

**PhleboPANAM2024**

20- 22 JUNE 2024

*ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY*

**JULY 2024**

**4th EVMi MEETING- Venous Association of India**

13-14 JULY 2024

*KOLKATA, INDIA*

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**World of Phlebology in Prague**

18-21 SEPTEMBER 2024

*PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC*

**OCTOBER 2024**

**Another Phlebology International Meeting**

4-5 OCTOBER 2024

*BUDAPEST, HUNGARY*

**OCTOBER 2024**

**vWINDONESIA Congress**

22-26 OCTOBER 2024

*BALI, INDONESIA*

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**AFLIPBA IV Provincial Conference**

15-17 NOVEMBER 2024

*CARILÓ, ARGENTINA*



# 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

Accessing the UIP Education Modules



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.



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## INVITATION FOR NEWSLETTER CONTENT

### UIP SPEAKER BOX

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