



INTERNATIONAL MEETING



VEIN IN VENICE
10 - 11 April 2026

	Vein in Venice 2026		
	DAY 1		
Friday 10 th April 2026	PLENARY SESSION		
	Opening Cerimony		
09:00	L. Palombi, F. Martinelli, E. Mendoza, M. Whiteley, L. Kabnick, R. Rodriguez Carvajal		
	I Session		
9:15 - 11:00	Chronic Venous Disease: we need to delve deeper!	Pres.: L. Palombi	C. Hamel-Desnos, P.L. Antignani
9.20	New Perspectives on Micronised Purified Flavonoid Fraction in Chronic Venous Disease: From Microvalves to Clinical Effectiveness	Marzia Lugli	
9.30	The role of Bromelain and Liposomal Vitamin C in the treatment of chronic venous disease	Adriana Visonà	
9.40	The Microbiota: does it play a role in CVD?	P.L. Antignani	
9.50	Chronic venous disease and diabetic microangiopathy: pathophysiology and commonalities	Giacomo Gastaldi	
10.00	CVD is a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. What are the effects of Sulodexide on diabetes-induced disabilities?	Anne-Sophie Lensel	
10.10	Clinical evidence and rationale of Mesoglycan to treat chronic venous disease and hemorrhoidal disease: a narrative review	G. Camporese	
10.20	Chronic venous insufficiency in heart failure: exploring a reciprocal influence on cardiovascular health	E. Natale	
10.30	Cellular senescence at the saphenofemoral junction in patients with healthy, primary varicose and recurrent varicose veins	D. Mühlberger	
10.40	Low-dose of direct oral anticoagulants for secondary prevention in patients at high risk for recurrence due to history of recurrent venous thromboembolic events or to severe thrombophilia: a retrospective analysis of the Italian START2 Registry	R. Parisi	
10.50	Does Artificial Intelligence Bring New Insights in Diagnosing Phlebological Diseases? A Systematic Review	Sergiu-Ciprian Matei	
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK		
	II Session		
11.30-13.30	2026 ERA in the Surgical Management of Deep Vein System and Pelvic Veins Disease	Pres.: Rubèn Rodriguez Carvajal	D. Baccellieri, M. Dumantepe
Part 1: Evidence	Endovascular treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis. Evidence and controversies.	Efthymios Averinos	
	Current evidence in Deep Chronic Venous disease. What we have and where we could go?	Stephen Black	
	Last generation venous stents: evidence, indications and patients selection criteria		
	Current management of PE. Indications and treatment options.	M. Dumantepe	
	Discussion: start with H. Jalie		
Part. 2: Technical	My plan treating Pelvic Vein Insufficiency: compression vs primary incompetence, which first?	R. Carvajal	
	My plan treating Pelvic Vein Insufficiency: recurrences, how I do it	Suat Doganci	
	Inferior Vena Cava occlusion. Tip&tricks for a successful approach	H. Jalie	
	Multiple Vein Compression Syndrome and its treatment options	Kurtis Kim	
	Discussion: start with E. Averinos		

13.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
	III Session		
14.00 - 15.30	Sclerotherapy: let's try to standardize the treatment!	Pres.: Kabnick	A. Frullini, G. Alongi,
14.00-14.15	The Role of Sclerotherapy in Venous Disease: Master Lecture (15 minuti)	L. Tessari	
14.15	GSV and SSV treatment: What does the literature and guidelines tell us about diameters and volumes?	L. Santoro	
14.25	Efficacy of UGFS in Venous Leg Ulcer	A. Frullini	
14.35	Automated device for reticular and spider veins: For the motion	E. Roche	
14.45	Automated device for reticular and spider veins: Against the motion	M. Sica (online presentation)	
14.55	Hemorrhoidal pathology: we can develop a protocol on when to treat with sclerotherapy and when not	Ronconi	
15.05	Post-treatment directions: is there really clarity on what to do?	Guarnaccia	
15.15	Sclerotherapy with tourniquet: What are the advantages?	V. Canata	
	IV Session		
15.45-17:30	Thermal Ablation for Varicose Vein Treatment	Pres.: F. Martinelli	E. Mendoza
15.45	Results from TOTEM trial	L. Palombi	
15.55	Laser Flush ligation: indications and results	L. Velicka	
16.05	Comparative results between endovenous laser ablation (EVLA) with 1940 nm versus EVLA with 1470 nm for treatment of varicose veins	J. Szczepansky	
16.15	Late pulmonary embolism after endovenous thermal ablation.	Michele Greco	
16.25	Comparing venous wall effects using the empty vein ablation technique with VELEX catheter, endovenous laser ablation and foam sclerotherapy in an animal model	Mario Salerno	
16.35	Early outcomes of the Third-generation of ClosureFast Radiofrequency ablation for great saphenous vein reflux	Domenico Baccellieri	
16.45	Complications of endovenous thermal ablation	L. Kabnick	
16.55	A review of clinical efficacy, safety, and quality of life of Microwave ablation of saphenous vein insufficiency	M. S. Witheley	
17.05	To treat or not to treat competent AASV alongside with refluxive GSV?	T. Hirsch (Halle - Germany)	
17.15	Refined Delivery of Tumescant Anesthesia in Endovenous Laser Ablation Using a Blunt Multi-Side-Hole Liposuction Cannula	Tareq M. Massimi	
17.30	Characteristics and Innovation Path of Radiofrequency Devices for Varicose Veins in China	Jingsong Jiang	
	V Session		
17:45 - 19:00	Non-Thermal ablation & HIFU for Varicose Vein Treatment	Pres.: Witheley	T. Urbanek, D. Bissacco
17.50	Use of non rotational mechanochemical-based ablation in patients with chronic venous ulceration - first real-life data analysis of hemodynamic and clinical effectiveness"	Mikołaj Maga	
18.00	Real-World Safety and Efficiency of Treating Varicose Veins with Cyanoacrylate Glue	D. Konthotannis	
18.10	Vein diameter, obesity, and rates of recanalization after Mechanochemical Ablation	M. Mirandola	
18.20	A systematic review of mechanochemical endovenous ablation using Flebogrif for varicose veins	T. Urbanek	
18.30	Contemporary management of incompetence of the small saphenous vein in the light of the recent results of the FOVELASS study	C. Hamel-Desnos	
18.40	HIFU: patient selection criteria	R. Rodriguez Carvajal	

18.50	Comparing anaesthesia protocols in high intensity focused ultrasound treatments: The HIFU-pain study	P. Casoni	
19.00	Whats Are the New Devices in the Non Thermal Family	L. Kabnick	
	DAY 2		
Saturday 11th April 2026	PLENARY SESSION		
9:00 - 11:00	VI Session		
	Pelvic Vein Disorders (PVD)	Pres.: M. S. Whiteley	
	TBD		
11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK		
11.30-13.30	VII Session		
	A new ERA in the Diagnostics of CVD, Lhymphatic Disease and Lypedema	Pres.: Erika Mendoza	J. Szczepansky, Sandeep Raj Pandey
11.30	Venous DUS: Beyond the GVS and SSV there is much more to evaluate!	E. Mendoza	
11.40	Dynamic-DUS: what are we talking about?	L. Palombi	
11.50	AI-guided deep vein thrombosis diagnosis with ultrasound	Efthymios Averinos	
12.00	Thermal imaging as a diagnostic tool for superficial venous insufficiency - a systematic review	Alun H Davies	
12.10	Venous duplex ultrasound protocol for ilioaval disease	Jan Sloves	
12.20	Pelvic venous reflux in males with varicose veins and recurrent varicose veins	J. Holdstock	
12.30	DUS Evaluation in Lymphatic Disease: What to look for?	A. Macciò	
12.40	DUS: Are there pathognomonic signs in Lypedema?	manne	
12.50	5G-based robot-assisted remote ultrasound in vascular disease: a new era is coming!	E. Cervi	
13.00	Underwater Sonography of Leg Veins	A. Caggiati	
13.10	Venous intima-media thickness increases both in deep and superficial systems in patients with great saphenous vein reflux	Dimitrios Kontothanassis	
13.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00 - 16.00	VIII Session		
	Aesthetic Treatment	Pres.: Alun H Davis	Velicka, Baraldi
14.00	Dermatophlebology: Understanding dermal responses to venous disease	A. Caggiati	
14.10	Is there still a role for ambulatory phlebectomy?	G. Stalnikiewicz (Wambrechies - France)	
14.20	Secondary thigh telangiectasias after ablation (laser or foam): how to treat?	G. Alongi	

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14-15	Recorded Cases Presentation:		
	M. Dumantepe - TEP		
	H. Jalie - ILIO-CAVA		
	D. Baccellieri - ILIO-FEMORAL		
	Makis - IN-STENT THROMBOSIS		
	R. Carvajal - vTOS		
Day 2	TOTAL EVLA	Pres.: Palombi	Szczepansky, V. Canata
10-11	Recorded Cases Presentation		
	Piotr Marchiniuck		
	Moreno		
	L. Palombi		
	Felipe Mamprim		
	L. Velicka		
Day 2	VASCULAR DUPLEX ULTRASOUND	Pres.: E. Mendoza	
9-10	DUS assessment of the superficial venous circulation of the lower limbs: Let's meet the standards!	E. Mendoza	
	5G-based robot-assisted remote ultrasound	E. Cervi	
	Trans-vaginal and trans-abdominal duplex for the full assessment of PCA/PeVD	J. Holdstock	
	Standards for abdominal venous evaluation with DUS	J. Sloves	
Day 1	SCLEROTHERAPY	Pres.: Julian Wonguk	V. Ferreira
16 -17	Recorded Cases Presentation:		
	G. Alongi		
	E. Roche		
	Frullini		
	R. Rodriguez Carvajal		
	V. Ferreira		
Day 2 11.30-12.30	VEIN IN VENICE AND ACTA PHLEBOLOGICA	Pres.: P.L. Antignani	D. Bissacco
Lecture	ACTA Phlebologica: Shaping Global Perspective in Venous & Lymphatic Medicine	P.L Antignani	
Lecture	Phlebology in Evolution: The driving Role of Evidence and Innovation	D. Bissacco	
	Topics selected from publications on ACTA Phlebologica:		
	Endovascular treatment of hemorrhoids with foam sclerotherapy: a new outpatient strategy for hemorrhoidal disease using automated microfoam preparation system	M. Ronconi	
	Endovenous laser ablation in treating perforating veins: technical notes and 1-year outcomes	C. Baraldi	
	The evolving world of phlebology in 2024	V. Canata	
	3D and Smart Foam, new avenues to explore, to improve the safety and effectiveness of ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy	M. Sica	
	Great saphenous vein giant aneurysm	Sergiu-Ciprian MATEI	

Day 1 11.30-12.30	VEIN IN VENICE AND VEIN AND LYMPHATIC UNIVERSITY	Pres.: L. Kabnick	V. Canata
		L. Kabnick	
		V. Canata	
		K. Bozkurt (Istanbul - Turkey)	
		Jan Sloves	
		C. Hamel-Desnos	
		A. H. Davis	
Day 1 10-11	NON-THERMAL PROCEDURES	Martinelli	S. Bartoli
	Recorded Cases Presentation:		
	Non-rotational MOCA	T. Urbanek	
	Glue Occlusion	K. Bozkurt (Istanbul - Turkey)	
	Rotational MOCA	F. Martinelli	
	Glue Direct puncture for the treatment of recurrent varicose veins	D. Konthotanasiss	
	ScleroSafe Device	L. Kabnick	
Day 2 14-15	LYMPHATIC	A. Macciò	E. Mendoza
Lecture	New tool for better outcomes	A. Macciò	
Lecture	As well as validation of different methods to quantify lipedema and lymphedema with objective measurements	E. Mendoza	
	Robotic Surgery in severe Lymphedema	A. Piperno	
	Duplex Evaluation in Lymphatic Disease	Jan Sloves	

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La lingua ufficiale del Congresso è l'inglese.

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The official language of the Congress is **English**.

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purchase the ACTV line 5.1 ticket (single or day/multi-day) at the ACTV ticket office before boarding. The cost is higher if purchased on board.

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- **€366,00** Iscrizione Tardiva (dal 1 gennaio 2026)
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