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VEIN IN VENICE
10 - 11 April 2026

Vein in Venice 2026			
DAY 1			
Friday 10 th April 2026			
Opening Ceremony			
08.30	L. Palombi, F. Martinelli, E. Mendoza, M. Whiteley, L. Kabnick, R. R. Carvajal		
I Session			
9:15 - 11:00	Chronic Venous Disease: we need to delve deeper!	Pres.: L. Palombi	P.L. Antignani C. Hamel-Desnos,
9.20	New Perspectives on Micronised Purified Flavonoid Fraction in Chronic Venous Disease: From Microvalves to Clinical Effectiveness	M. Lugli	
9.30	The role of Bromelain and Liposomal Vitamin C in the treatment of chronic venous disease	A. 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	G. Gastaldi	
10.00	The role of endothelial inflammation on cardiovascular impact of chronic venous disease	A.S. Lensele	
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	S.C. 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.:R. R. Carvajal	D. Baccellieri M. Dumantepe H. Jalaie
Part 1: Evidence	Endovascular treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis. Evidence and controversies.	E. Avgerinos	
	Current evidence in chronic occlusive venous disease. Where are we and where should we go?	M. Lugli	
	Last generation venous stents: evidence, indications and patient selection criteria	R. K. Tripathy	
	Current management of pulmonary embolism: indications and treatment options.	M. Dumantepe	
	Discussion: Lead Discussant: H. Jalaie		
Part. 2: Technical	My strategy in pelvic vein insufficiency: compression vs primary incompetence, which first?	R. R. Carvajal	
	How I treat acute Deep Vein Thrombosis: step-by-step algorithm	D. Baccellieri	
	Inferior Vena Cava chronic occlusions . Tips & tricks for a successful approach	H. Jalaie	

	Where Venous Compression meets systemic dysfunction: crossroads of Venous Congestion, Intracranial Pressure and Autonomic Regulation	K. Kurtis	
	Final Discussion: Lead Discussant: E. Avgerinos		

13.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
	III Session		
14.00 - 15.30	Sclerotherapy: let's try to standardize the treatment!	Pres.: L. Kabnick	G. Alongi, A. Frullini
14.00-14.15	The Role of Sclerotherapy in Venous Disease: Master Lecture (15 minutes)	L. Tessari	
14.15	GSV and SSV treatment: What does the literature and guidelines tell us about diameters and volumes?	L. Santoro	
14.25	The VD (L) system for the standardization of saphenous treatments	A. Frullini	
14.35	Automated devices	E. Roche	
14.45	Automated device in varicose vein treatment : are they a real alternative to ultrasound - guided physician compounded foam sclerotherapy?	A. Monfreux (<i>online presentation</i>)	
14.55	Hemorrhoidal pathology: we can develop a protocol on when to treat with sclerotherapy and when not	M. Ronconi	
15.05	Post-treatment directions: is there really clarity on what to do?	D. Guarnaccia	
15.15	Sclerotherapy with tourniquet: What are the advantages?	V. M. 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.	M. 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	M. Salerno	
16.35	Early outcomes of the Third-generation of Closure Fast Radiofrequency ablation for great saphenous vein reflux	D. 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. Witheley	
17.05	To treat or not to treat competent AASV alongside with refluxive GSV?	T. Hirsch	
17.15	Refined Delivery of Tumescent Anesthesia in Endovenous Laser Ablation Using a Blunt Multi-Side-Hole Liposuction Cannula	T. M. Massimi	
17.30	Characteristics and Innovation Path of Radiofrequency Devices for Varicose Veins in China	J. Wang	
	V Session		
17:45 - 19:00	Non-Thermal ablation & HIFU for Varicose Vein Treatment	Pres.: M. Witheley	D. Bissacco T. Urbanek
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	M. Maga	
18.00	Real-World Safety and Efficiency of Treating Varicose Veins with Cyanoacrylate Glue	D. Kontothanassis	

18.10	Vein diameter, obesity, and rates of recanalization after Mechanochemical Ablation	A. Griso	1
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. R. Carvajal	
18.50	Comparing anesthesia protocols in high intensity focused ultrasound treatments: The HIFU-pain study	P. Casoni	
19.00	Efficacy and Safety of Glue: Real World Venaseal ablation outcome for symptomatic saphenous incompetence	M. Mirandola	
19.10	What 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	
9.00	Introduction and new challenges in PeVD / PCS	M.S.Whiteley	
9.15	POTS, Orthostatic Intolerance, Stents and Coils - new concepts in PEVD/PCS	S.Smith	
9.25	Clinical aspects of pelvic congestion syndrome	P.L.Antignani	
9.35	POTS and Iliac Vein Stenting	E.Brooke Spencer	
9.45	PCS/PeVD and Pelvic Pain - View from a Gynaecologist	S.Strong (video presentation)	
9.55	Compression v Reflux in PeVD / PCS - my experience	T. Scholbach	
10.05	Single Cuff Air-Plethysmography as a functional test for May-Thurner and Non-Thrombotic Iliac Vein Lesions	C. Lattimer	
10.15	Compression of the Iliac Vein is a normal finding on CT in your adults (Video presentation)	W. Marston	
10.25	Pseudo May-Thurner and pseudo-nutcracker - what Duplex tells us about compression and function	J. Derry	
10.35	Update on Male PeVD / PCS	A. Pankhania	
10.45	Panel Discussion		
11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK		
11.30-13.30	VII Session		
	A new ERA in the Diagnostics of CVD, Lymphatic Disease and Lipedema	Pres.: E.Mendoza	R. P. Sandeep J. Szczepansky
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	E. Avgerinos	
12.00	Thermal imaging as a diagnostic tool for superficial venous insufficiency - a systematic review	A.H Davies	
12.10	Venous duplex ultrasound protocol for ilio caval disease	J. 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 Lipedema?	A.Mander	
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	D. Kontothanassis	
13.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00 - 15.50	VIII Session		
	Aesthetic Treatment	Pres.: A. H. Davies	C. Baraldi L. Velicka
14.00	Dermatophlebology: Understanding dermal responses to venous disease	A. Caggiati	
14.10	Is there still a role for ambulatory phlebectomy?	G. Stalnikiewicz	
14.20	Secondary thigh telangiectasias after ablation (laser or foam): how to treat?	G. Alongi	
14.30	Cryo-laser cryo-sclerotherapy (CLaCS) in lower limb venous aesthetic treatment	O. Gaspar	
14.40	Treatment of enlarged supratrochlear vein of the forehead with endovenous laser ablation	M. Whiteley	
14.50	Avoiding Complications in the Aesthetic Treatment of Leg Veins	R.P. Sandeep	
15.00	Image-Guided Treatments for Reticular Veins: Raising the Standard	E. Cervi	
15.10	Evidence-Based Strategies for Treating Reticular and Spider Veins	L. Kabnick	
15.20	Sclerotherapy for the treatment of spider-veins with automated device: Tips and Tricks	M. Afşar	
15.30	Tumescent-assisted sclerotherapy for aesthetic and varicose vein treatment	T. Urbanek	
15.40	Technical notes and management of facial and hand veins	A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska	
15:50 - 18:00	IX Session		
	Recurrent Varicose Veins Treatment-Perforators	Pres.: J. Wong	S.Bartoli C. Hamel-Desnos
15.50	Radiofrequency ablation of the great saphenous vein in the treatment of recurrent varicose veins	G. Malchiodi	
16.00	Efficacy of Sclerosing Foam combined with Endovenous Laser Treatment for Recurrent Varicose Veins	C. Baraldi	
16.10	Why Venous Leg Ulcers have difficulty healing? Overview on Pathophysiology	F. Mannello	
16.20	Phlebectomy versus Sclerotherapy in Recurrent Varicose Vein	P. Pavei	
16.30	UGFS for Venous Leg Ulcer	V. Ferreira	
16.40	HIFU for Recurrent Varicose Veins	E. Nanni	
16.50	Does ablation of non-incompetent veins in the leg reduce recurrence?	M. Lugli	
17.00	Treating Popliteal Fossa Perforating Vein Varicosis with Endovenous Laser Ablation	F. Martinelli	
17.10	Could functional repair of the great saphenous vein by external valvuloplasty reduce the risk of recurrence?	D. Mühlberger	
17.20	Cyanoacrylate occlusion as a versatile method in the treatment of varicose recurrence	K. Bozkurt	
17.30	Tailoring is always the best choice!	D. Kontothanassis	
17.40	Pharmacological adjuncts for chronic venous ulcer healing: a systematic review	A. H Davies	

17.50	A new approach to the pathophysiology and function of incompetent perforator veins	M. Whiteley	
18:00	Closing Cerimony		

	WORKSHOPS		
Friday 10th 10.00-11.00	NON-THERMAL PROCEDURES	F. Martinelli	S. Bartoli
	Recorded Cases Presentation:		
	Non-rotational MOCA	T. Urbanek	
	Glue Occlusion	K. Bozkurt	
	Rotational MOCA	F. Martinelli	
	Glue Direct puncture for the treatment of recurrent varicose veins	D. Kontothanassis	
	ScleroSafe Device	L. Kabnick	
11.00-12.00	VEIN IN VENICE AND VEIN AND LYMPHATIC UNIVERSITY	Pres.: L. Kabnick	V. M. Canata
	Perforators and Glue: efficacy and complications <i>Discussant</i> : L. Palombi	K. Bozkurt	
	Grey Zones in endothermal ablations <i>Discussant</i> : G. Stalnikiewicz	D. Kontothanassis	
	Prophylaxis after Varicose Vein Surgery <i>Discussant</i> : T. Urbanek	A.H. Davies	
	What do we know: EHIT, EFIT, EGIT, EHIFU, EMOCA? <i>Discussant</i> : Raj P.Sandeep	L. Kabnick	
	Why use HIFU (Thermal) <i>Discussant</i> : M. Whiteley	P. Casoni	
	Effective prophylaxis of visual and neurological disturbances with an anti-endothelin drug <i>Discussant</i> : E. Mendoza	A. Frullini	
12.00-13.00	WORKSHOP: MVC and Endothelial Protection (NO CME)		
	MVC ed infiammazione locale e sistemica: l'importanza della protezione endoteliale e la correlazione tra MVC e malattia cardiovascolare	A. Santoliquido	
14.00-15.00	ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF DVT-DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS	Pres.: R.R. Carvajal	D. Baccellieri M. Lugli
	RECORDED CASES & FACULTY:		
	TEP/DVT pregnancies	M. Dumantepe	
	Ilio-caval thrombosis	H. Jalaie	
	Ilio-femoral thrombosis	D. Baccellieri	
	In-stent thrombosis	E. Avgerinos	
	Venous thoracic outlet Syndroem (Vtos)	R.R. Carvajal	
16.00-17.00	SCLEROTHERAPY	Pres.: J. Wong	V. Ferreira
	Recorded Cases Presentation:		
	G. Alongi		

	E. Roche		
	A. Frullini		
	R. R. Carvajal		
	V. Ferreira		
Saturday 11th 9.00-10.00	VASCULAR DUPLEX ULTRASOUND	Pres.: E. Mendoza	A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska
	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	
	Correct DUS assessment of pelvic Escape Points	A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska	
10.00-11.00	TOTAL EVLA	Pres.: L. Palombi	J. Szczepansky V. M. Canata
	RECORDED CASES PRESENTATION		
	Piotr Marciniuk		
	L.A. Moreno		
	L. Palombi		
	F. Mamprim		
	L. Velicka		
11.30-12.30	VEIN IN VENICE AND ACTA PHLEBOLOGICA	Pres.: P.L. Antignani	D. Bissacco
Lecture	ACTA Phlebologica: Shaping Global Perspective in Venous C Lymphatic Medicine	P.L Antignani	
Lecture	Rethinking "venous pain" and venous symptoms in varicose vein disorders	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. M. 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	S.C. Matei	
14.00-15.00	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	J. Sloves	

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