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One year has passed by from the last International Union of Phlebology General Council meeting. An extensive detailed report has been prepared and sent to all the member Societies to properly and transparently inform on the advancements of the Organization. The material is also useful for warming up for the October 12 (3 pm CET) video-conference where all the same General Council is invited to attend. Eventual topics to be included in the discussion can be sent to [president@uipmail.org](mailto:president@uipmail.org) by September 30. Everyone is invited to reach out for whatever need, every 24 of the month during the UIP open zoom call, as well as every day of the year ([president@uipmail.org](mailto:president@uipmail.org) t + 393498012304)

IN THIS EDITION



# HONOUR BOX

## GLOBAL THROMBOSIS FORUM, GREAT TEAMWORK FORWARD

UIP is delighted in recognizing the outstanding and heart touching awareness work developed by the Global Thrombosis Forum and its founder **Atul Laddu**. Following a family dramatic episode related to Pulmonary Embolism, Atul Laddu and his wife started this Organization dedicated to initiate thrombo-embolism awareness already from the high school level. It's never too early to promote public health education, therefore, following the brainstorming occurred during one of the UIP Month 24 calls, an engagement project starting already from the primary school has been developing.

Looking forward for co-working all together to create a clot-aware world, on behalf of all the UIP, we are honored in honoring the important work of the **Global Thrombosis Forum**.

Sergio Ganesini  
UIP President



**ATUL R. LADDU, M. D., PhD, F.A.C.C.**

Atul R. Laddu graduated as Medical Doctor at G.R. Medical College, Gwalior and got a PhD in Pharmacology at Delhi University, India. In August 2011 Prof. Laddu founded Global Thrombosis Forum ([www.gtfonline.net](http://www.gtfonline.net)), an affiliate of the North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF, [www.natfonline.org](http://www.natfonline.org)) to spread awareness of Thrombosis in the community.

He trained High School students in Georgia for public speaking, writing, and internships at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Harvard University, Loyola University, and University of North Georgia. The GTF students have conducted college-level research presentations at the A-C Forum, Central European Vascular Forum, International Union of Angiology, Thrombosis and Hemostasis Department at Loyola University, Chicago, Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America, Warsaw International Venous Forum, written publications, and made presentations at the international meetings in Orlando, San Diego, and other places.

His young members' research works have been accepted for presentations at National and International Research Meetings such as the American Society of Hematology, Federation Proceedings, International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis, and International Union of Angiology.

Prof Laddu is currently retired and received in January 2024 a Lifetime Achievement Award from Joseph Biden, JR, The President of the U.S., for lifetime commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service.

# HONOUR BOX

## GLOBAL THROMBOSIS FORUM: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, TO SHOWCASE THE POWER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Atul R. Laddu, M. D., PhD, F.A.C.C.,  
Arushi Garud and Rohit Laddu  
Global Thrombosis Forum

For a long time, I have been constantly intrigued by high school students' superior performance, ingenuity, and new ideas. In 2011, I founded the Global Thrombosis Forum ([www.gtfonline.net](http://www.gtfonline.net)) to spread awareness of Thrombosis in the community, to donate my experience to these young citizens for conducting research, public speaking, writing, and performing internships at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Loyola University, and University of North Georgia.

The GTF students, in the past 12 years, have conducted college-level research and presentations at the A-C Forum, American Venous Forum, Central European Vascular Forum, European Venous Forum, International Union of Angiology, Loyola University, Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America, Warsaw International Venous Forum, and written publications. Their research has been accepted for presentations at National and International Research Meetings such as the American Society of Hematology, Federation Proceedings, International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis, and International Union of Angiology.

### Mentoring in GTF

Mentoring starts with an introductory meeting with me, where they learn about thrombosis. At the GTF anniversary, the scholar is first given a beginner-level project, after which they are invited to the "Meet the experts" meeting, which gives them insight into the higher-level projects that they may aspire to complete in their GTF careers. For more advanced projects, some scholars are given opportunities to observe various scientific conferences with their senior GTF scholars who participate in these conferences.

### Skills that GTF scholars gain from GTF experiences

1. Communication skills (how to talk to a variety of people such as the public or high-level doctors)
2. Presentations
3. Writing (emails, messages, presentation scripts, reports, etc.)
4. Speaking (speaking in a manner that is understood by the audience)
5. Organization
6. Discipline
7. Research
8. Time management

### Benefits that GTF scholars get from involvement in GTF

1. Presidential Volunteer Services Award
2. The Late Brij Bihari Lal Mathur Memorial Research Scholarship for the best Research, awarded by Atul & Jayashree Laddu: Cash of \$1000
3. Letters of recommendation that make a major impact on the application and acceptance process
4. GTF Scholars get admitted to better schools, such as Brown, Emory, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, UM, UNC, and Yale.

After 12 years and considerable stability, I haven't scratched the surface. Various institutions worldwide have accepted high school scholars, but the work must continue. Our proud scholars have been invited to the next v-WINDonesia Congress, where they will meet with Indonesian high schools. A dedicated area for young attendees' awareness enhancement will be available. The high schoolers have already been invited to next year's UIP at the Buenos Aires World Congress in 2025.

So, my vision to develop and showcase the power of high school students, "The High School Students are our future, and the future is here," is just getting started; thanks to the unconditional support from my numerous scientific colleagues, my dream is possible.



# SPEAKERS CORNER

## VEIN-LYMPHATIC PERSPECTIVES & ACTIONS FROM PERÚ



**Gerardo Tena, MD**

President Peruvian Society of  
Phlebology and Lymphology

For me it is a real honor and a great privilege to be able to be presented in the Speaker's Corner of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP) for which I appreciate the consideration towards me.

I am Gerardo Tena, a Phlebologist from Lima, Peru, with 7 years of experience treating phlebopathic patients of all ages and from different parts of my country. Patients with different realities, who all come for a disease that is increasing day by day, but that in my country is not considered a Public Health problem.

The approach of the patient with venous pathology should not be focused only on the disease itself, but on treating the patient as a unit, in a comprehensive way, since behind his health condition, there is an emotional, social and economic background; so I want to share with you my experience in the importance of the family accompaniment of the phlebopathic patient and how that plays a crucial role in the course of treatment and recovery of the patient.

A study was carried out on 50 patients and their companions according to the case; who have come to our office in the city of Lima, from different parts of the country, and having as a research instrument to the survey, the research was launched to obtain our objective, to determine the importance of family accompaniment in the course of the treatment of the phlebopathic patient.

The results showed us that 10% of our patients live alone, and that most do not want to communicate to any family member or friend about their venous disease, in order not to generate rejection or feeling of being a burden for them, they also state that they would like to be accompanied but that they prefer to avoid problems for the rest. In contrast, we have that 90% of our patients live with a partner, children or other relatives, these were differentiated into 2 groups, those who do communicate to their relatives about their disease and those who do not communicate it; the patients of the first group (70%) feel supported by their relatives, since they have the support and support to go to the office, perform the bandage technique and follow the indications, therefore the family members are involved in the improvement of the patient's health. While in the second group (30%), despite living with relatives, they do not want to communicate about their illness and treatment, agreeing with patients who live alone in the determination that they do not want to be a burden for them and prefer to continue their recovery in silence. However, when the general question was asked whether they believe that family support is important for a patient's recovery, 94% of all patients indicated that it is.



# SPEAKERS CORNER

## VEIN-LYMPHATIC PERSPECTIVES & ACTIONS FROM PERÚ

Likewise, a small interview was conducted with the relatives where we realized that of the 100% of accompanying relatives, 15% do it by imposition while 85% by interest in their patient. It was also evident that the difficulty in being able to accompany the patient was the time factor, since they did not have it to be able to visit the office. The consultation was also carried out on whether they consider that accompanying the patient was important and 100% agreed that so, both to strengthen the relationship with the patient and support them in the recovery of their health.

In conclusion, patients with Chronic Venous Disease are affected by their emotional, social and spiritual dimension, the appreciation of family accompaniment helps the patient to get out of himself for a change of vision and thought which will help him comply with the treatment sessions and lead him to a recovery with support, the Family is the fundamental basis for the patient, source of love, care, self-help and affirmation for the speedy recovery of the disease.

Every human being has an internal strength that inhabits him, so he is able to understand himself and face his self-stigmatization and social stigma with the possibility of being authentic, accompanied by his family and his attending physician. The barriers of imposition on family members and a general culture of accompaniment towards our patients must be broken, in a preventive, comprehensive and recovery way.

Dr. Gerardo Tena, MD



**Gerardo Tena, MD**

President Peruvian Society of  
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# UIP 2025: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



Buenos Aires 2025

## 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 2025: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

## VENUE



LOCATION  
VENUE



## INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

### Buenos Aires

Business luxurious hotel in the center of Buenos Aires embodies the classic style of this historical city. With comfortable suites, interior pool and spa. This hotel, is entirely dedicated to the event, therefore offering the highest opportunities of branding, customization and contact among colleagues and industries

### ADDRESS

Moreno 809, Capital Federal, C1091AAQ, Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Phlebology World Hub:

- Intercontinental
- City
- Two
- Design
- Merit

## ACCOMMODATION VENUE



A “UIP Phlebology World Hub:” is going to be created by five hotels comfortably placed, at a walking distance, making possible to attend the event for all economic ranges.

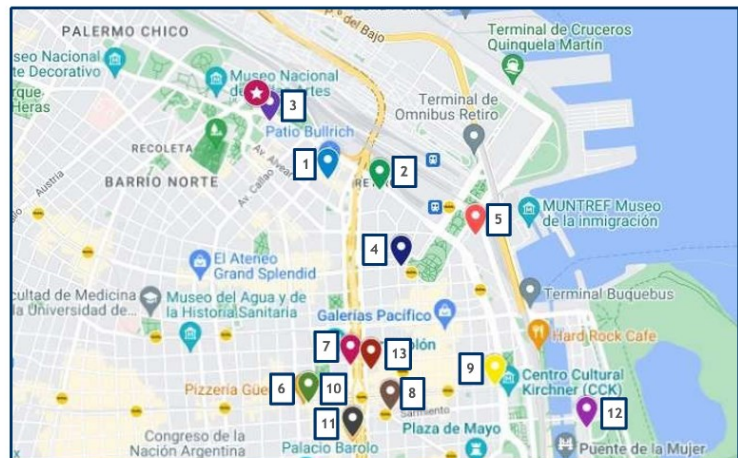


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## OTHER OPTIONS



1. SOFITEL BUENOS AIRES RECOLETA 5\* - 175 ROOMS
2. EMPERADOR HOTEL BUENOS AIRES 5\* - 265 ROOMS
3. ESPLENDOR BY WYNDHAM BUENOS AIRES PLAZA FRANCIA 4\* - 49 ROOMS
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6. HOTEL NH BUENOS AIRES 9 DE JULIO 4\* - 175 ROOMS
7. HOTEL NH BUENOS AIRES NH TANGO 4\* - 108 ROOMS
8. HOTEL NH BUENOS AIRES LATINO 4\* - 100 ROOMS
9. HOTEL NH COLLECTION BUENOS AIRES JOUSTEN 4\* - 84 ROOMS
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11. GRAND BRIZO BUENOS AIRES 4\* - 192 ROOMS
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13. BUENOS AIRES MARRIOTT 5\* - 298 ROOMS





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Ensure you include the detail of the Member society requesting access.

**EMAIL**

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**PAYMENT**

4. Once paid, each individual member receives journal access instructions from *International Angiology*

**ACCESS!**

\* UIP Tiers are defined by the UIP Constitution (Schedule 4), <https://www.uip-phlebology.org/constitution>



# INTERNATIONAL ANGIOLOGY ABSTRACTS

## Venous valve hypoxia as a possible mechanism of deep vein thrombosis: A scoping review

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### ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** The pathogenesis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) has been explained by an interplay between a changed blood composition, vein wall alteration, and blood flow abnormalities. A comprehensive investigation of these components of DVT pathogenesis has substantially promoted our understanding of thrombogenesis in the venous system. Meanwhile, the process of DVT initiation remains obscure. This systematic review aims to collect, analyze, and synthesize the published evidence to propose hypoxia as a possible trigger of DVT.

**Evidence acquisition:** An exhaustive literature search was conducted across multiple electronic databases including PubMed, EMBASE, Scopus, and Web of Science to identify studies pertinent to the research hypothesis. The search was aimed at exploring the connection between hypoxia, reoxygenation, and the initiation of Deep vein thrombosis (DVT). The following key words were used: "deep vein thrombosis," "venous thrombosis," "venous thromboembolism," "hypoxia," "reoxygenation," "venous valve," and "venous endothelium." Reviews, case reports, editorials, and letters were excluded.

**Evidence synthesis:** Based on the systematic search outcome, 156 original papers relevant to the issue were selected for detailed review. These studies encompassed a range of experimental and observational clinical research, focusing on various aspects of DVT, including the anatomical, physiological, and cellular bases of the disease. A number of studies suggested limitations in the traditional understanding of Virchow's triad as an acceptable explanation for DVT initiation. Emerging evidence points to more complex interactions and additional factors that may be critical in the early stages of thrombogenesis. The role of venous valves has been recognized but remains underappreciated, with several studies indicating that these sites may act as primary loci for thrombus formation. A collection of studies describes the effects of hypoxia on venous endothelial cells at the cellular and molecular levels. Hypoxia influences several pathways that regulate endothelial cell permeability, inflammatory response, and procoagulation activity, underpinning the endothelial dysfunction noted in DVT.

**Conclusions:** Hypoxia of the venous valve may serve as an independent hypothesis to outline the DVT triggering process. Further research projects in this field may discover new molecular pathways responsible for the disease and suggest new therapeutic targets.

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**Key words:** Venous thrombosis; Venous thromboembolism; Hypoxia; Venous valves; Vascular endothelium.



## Risk factors related to venous thromboembolism in pregnant women: A meta-analysis

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### ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** The aim of this paper was to make a preliminary analysis of the risk factors related to venous thromboembolism (VTE) in pregnant women by Meta-analysis.

**Evidence acquisition:** Three databases including PubMed, Web of Science, and The National Library of Medicine (NLM) were systematically searched from their establishment to January 1, 2023, and the obtained data were statistically analyzed using RevMan5.3 software.

**Evidence synthesis:** A total of 10 studies were included, involving 22 risk factors, of which 16 were included for further analysis. Meta analysis showed that cesarean section (OR=2.05, 95%CI: 1.71, 2.47, P=0.007), gestational diabetes (OR=1.17, 95%CI: 1.09, 1.27, P<0.001), eclampsia or preeclampsia (OR=1.88, 95%CI: 1.42, 2.49, P< 0.001), obesity (OR=1.19, 95%CI: 1.04, 1.86, P=0.028), twin or multiple pregnancy (OR=2.34, 95%CI: 1.46, 3.76, P<0.001), chronic heart disease (OR=3.59, 95%CI: 3.28, 3.92, P<0.001), and blood transfusion history (OR=3.20, 95%CI: 2.78, 3.68, P<0.001) were risk factors for VTE in pregnant women.

**Conclusions:** Existing evidence suggests that cesarean section, gestational diabetes, eclampsia or preeclampsia, obesity (body mass index  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>), twin or multiple pregnancy, chronic heart disease, and blood transfusion history may be risk factors for VTE in pregnant women. In clinical practice, the evaluation and management of VTE should be strengthened, and a model for clinical prediction of VTE can be established to provide a reference for the prevention of VTE.

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**Key words:** Pregnant women; Venous thromboembolism; Risk factors; Meta-analysis.

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## Comparative analysis of VenaBlock and VenaSeal Systems for catheter-guided endovenous cyanoacrylate closure in treating chronic venous insufficiency of the lower extremity: effectiveness and feasibility

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### ABSTRACT

Cyanoacrylate adhesive closure (CAC) systems are widely used to treat varicose veins. In terms of efficacy and safety, these nonthermal, non-tumescent methods are noninferior to endovenous thermal ablation techniques. However, no published studies have compared products that use CAC systems. VenaSeal® (Medtronic, Santa Rosa, CA, USA) and VenaBlock® (Invamed) are the most commonly used CAC-based products worldwide. This study aimed to focus on the efficacy of these two commonly used products, with little emphasis on safety. Published full-text articles on the VenaBlock® and VenaSeal® systems were searched. Data for each product were evaluated by comparing them with each other in terms of effectiveness. In total, 1882 extremities from 11 studies using VenaBlock® and 524 extremities from eight studies using VenaSeal® were included and compared. Both devices were effective, and their cumulative recanalization-free survival rates were similar ( $P=0.188$ ) at the 6-, 12-, 24-, 36-, and 60-month follow-ups. Both products improved the venous clinical severity score (VCSS) and quality of life (QoL) scores. VenaBlock® and VenaSeal® are effective in terms of cumulative recanalization-free survival rates, and no significant difference was found between the two groups ( $P=0.188$ ). Both significantly improve the VCSS and QoL scores. CAC is feasible for the treatment of varicose veins.

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**Key words:** Varicose veins; Ablation techniques; Quality of life.

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## Relationship between body figure and stump length in cyanoacrylate closure of varicose veins

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Recurrence of incompetent saphenous veins after treatment is associated with remnant reflux to the branches close to the saphenofemoral or saphenopopliteal junctions, which originate from the residual patent stump after saphenous vein treatment. This study aimed to determine the factors affecting residual stump length after cyanoacrylate closure.

**Methods:** This retrospective study used prospectively collected data of patients who underwent cyanoacrylate closure. Postoperative Duplex scanning was performed to evaluate occlusion of the target vein, stump length, and the presence of endovenous glue-induced thrombosis. The clinical outcomes and patient characteristics were also evaluated.

**Results:** Seventy procedures for incompetent saphenous veins were performed in 67 limbs of 47 patients. The average patient age was 43 (range, 43-89) years; 34 (72%) were female patients. Target vein occlusion was achieved in all patients and endovenous glue-induced thrombosis occurred in 1.5 % of patients. The mean stump length was 18.3 mm. Total occlusion from the junction was observed in 13 vessels (19%). Particularly, higher total occlusion rate was found in treatments of the small saphenous vein compared with those of the great saphenous vein (GSV). In 6 GSV treatments, longer stumps (>45 mm) remained. Those with a stump >45 mm were all female patients, with significantly shorter height and higher Body Mass Index compared with those with stump lengths <45 mm.

**Conclusions:** Body figure should be considered when performing cyanoacrylate closure to treat insufficient saphenous varicose veins. However, further investigations are to be warranted.

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**Key words:** Varicose veins; Cyanoacrylates; Saphenous vein; Somatotypes.

# INTERNATIONAL ANGIOLOGY ABSTRACTS



Click on the link to  
access the abstract!

## Contemporary open surgical approaches for the management of carotid stenosis: a comprehensive review

Authors: Jácome F, Costa-Pereira T, Dionísio A, Sousa J, Coelho A, Mansilha A

<https://doi.org/10.23736/S0392-9590.24.05228-3>



## Femoro-popliteal bypass versus remote endarterectomy: a propensity matched analysis

Authors: Shoraan SB, Gostev AA, Osipova OS, Cheban AV, Ignatenko PV, Starodubtsev VB, Karpenko AA

<https://doi.org/10.23736/s0392-9590.24.05216-7>



## Specificities of primary and secondary prevention of lower extremity artery disease: introduction to a series of reviews

Authors: Poredoš P, Paraskevas KI, Mikhailidis DP, Stanek A, Jawien A, Antignani PL, Blinc A

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## Mid-term outcomes of sartorius flap reconstruction in groin infection following vascular procedures or intravenous drug injections

Authors: Troisi N, Bertagna G, Artini V, Dalla Caneva P, Scarati V, Adami D, Michelagnoli S, Berchiolli R

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# UIP MONTH 24

in honor of March  
every



1959  
of the month

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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YOU



YOU

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=QklhcDVPd01nQ3YvbTk5WUIMMFNaQT09>

**Meeting ID: 889 1360 5824    Passcode: 916415**

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# EVENTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UIP



## ARGENTINIAN COLLEGE OF **Venous and Lymphatic Surgery**

**Dear colleagues and friends:**

On behalf of the **Argentinian College of Venous and Lymphatic Surgery**, I am pleased to invite you to the **XX Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology**, to be held from **October 3-5** of this year at the **Marriott Hotel** in CABA, **Buenos Aires, Argentina**.

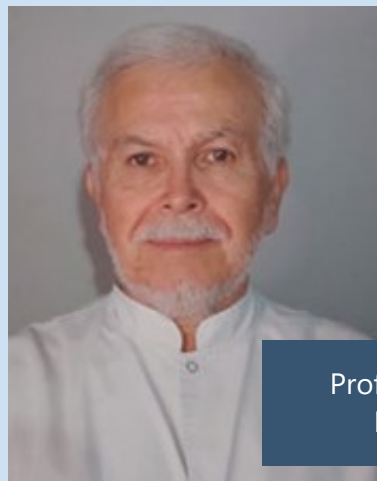
From the Phlebology of yesterday, rooted in the teaching of our predecessors, to the Phlebology of today, characterized by its constant humanitarian, scientific and technological development, this congress aims to offer three days of intense learning and camaraderie, where we will exchange knowledge and experiences with nationally and internationally renowned experts, outstanding researchers and professionals committed to the advancement of our discipline.

A first class scientific program will cover a wide range of relevant topics, with keynote lectures, symposia, round tables, workshops and courses, as well as opportunities to present scientific papers.

An opportunity to update knowledge, strengthen skills and establish links with colleagues from around the world.

Together, we will build a space for exchange and collaboration for the development of Phlebology and Lymphology, seeking innovative solutions to the challenges faced by our specialty.

**We look forward to meeting you with open arms in Buenos Aires.**



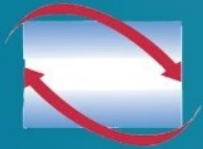
Prof. José Alberto Ovelar  
President CACVyL



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## XX CONGRESS

OF THE ARGENTINIAN COLLEGE OF  
VENOUS & LYMPHATIC SURGERY



## “Past & Present of Phlebology”

### October 3, 4 & 5 2024

**BUENOS AIRES MARRIOTT**

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### Registration



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## ANOTHER PHLEBOLOGY 4TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

and

### 13th Balkan Venous Forum meeting

With the support of **UIP**

**4-5 October 2024**

Hotel Mercure Budapest Castle Hill, Budapest, Hungary

*New observations and modifications in the field of phlebology*

Prof. Imre Bihari and Prof. Sergio Giancesini

#### **Chairs of the Workshop**



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure **to invite** you to *Budapest* to participate in the 4th International Workshop called *Another Phlebology*.

**This title** dates back to times when new methods like ultrasound diagnostics and endovenous interventions were introduced. These techniques made significant changes in our discipline so it has become *another phlebology*. We stick to this title because the development hasn't stopped.

**We are focusing** on *new observations and personal modifications* than repeating well-known results. *We welcome your own ideas, instruments, diagnostic and treatment techniques, tips, experience and surveys* in everyday practice. The aim is to encourage you to develop and show *your new or alternative ideas and techniques*, not to denigrate them, because there have been too many misjudgments in the history of science. *Preliminary reports* can also be accepted for presentation. Discussions are important parts of our meetings.

We, the audience together with each presenter will introduce a new evaluation score system the **novelty factor**. This will help us to find the best paper which will be **awarded by a prize**.

**Main topics:** Open, CHIVA and ablative surgery (laser, radiofrequency, steam, glue, microwave, cryo and any other techniques), sclerotherapy, foam sclerotherapy, aesthetic phlebology, conservative treatment, valve issues and solutions, VTE, post thrombotic issues, crural ulcer.



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**Experiences of our former meetings:** friendly atmosphere, we know each other (or will by the end of the meeting). Colleagues are present who like to *teach and learn* new ideas. Many of us are from Hungary or from surrounding countries. Not as expensive as other international meetings.

**We look forward to seeing you in Budapest,** which is a busy city with several faces, so you will find some ways to relax. Usually the Parliament, the Gellert hill, the Castle district, the Opera house and the Rock Hospital are recommended, but you can find several other interesting places.

Abstract deadline 15 June 2024

Please send your email address if you are interested in the meeting. We welcome to receive the title of your presentation(s) if you have one.

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Further information: [www.phlebology.hu](http://www.phlebology.hu)



# Events Under the Auspices of the UIP



## 38° Congresso Nazionale

10 – 11 – 12 ottobre 2024  
HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA VERONA  
Via Belgio 16

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Presidente del Congresso  
Paolo Tamellini



# 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

### OCTOBER 2024

**XX CACVyL Congress  
Past & Present of Phlebology**  
3-5 OCTOBER 2024  
*BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA*

### OCTOBER 2024

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### OCTOBER 2024

**XVI International Congress of Phlebology and  
Lymphology and 3° National Wounds  
Congress AMFYL 2024**  
16 - 19 OCTOBER 2024  
*LEON, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO*

### OCTOBER 2024

**38th National Congress of the Italian Society  
of Phlebology**  
10-12 OCTOBER 2024  
*VERONA, ITALY*

### OCTOBER 2024

**vWINDONESIA Congress**  
22-26 OCTOBER 2024  
*BALI, INDONESIA*

### APRIL 2025

**AFLIPBA IV Provincial Conference**  
15-17 NOVEMBER 2024  
*CARILÓ, ARGENTINA*

### APRIL 2025

**World of Phlebology in Prague**  
22-25 APRIL 2025  
*PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC*



# UIP SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: BENEFITS

**Did you know that as a member of UIP Society you can have access to different benefits?**

- ✓ Access to **International Angiology** -  
(Free access for medical residents and for Tier 2 and 3 society members)\*
- ✓ Access to **UIP Education Modules** (Free access for Tier 2 and 3)\*
- ✓ Access to **latest news, UIP Newsletter**
- ✓ Access to **UIP Discussion Forums**

*\*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.

### *International Angiology*

The Journal of Vascular  
Biology, Medicine, Surgery &  
Phlebology



Let your society know if you  
require International Angiology  
access\*.

*\*fees apply for Tier 1 countries*

### *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.



# UIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INVITATION FOR NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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