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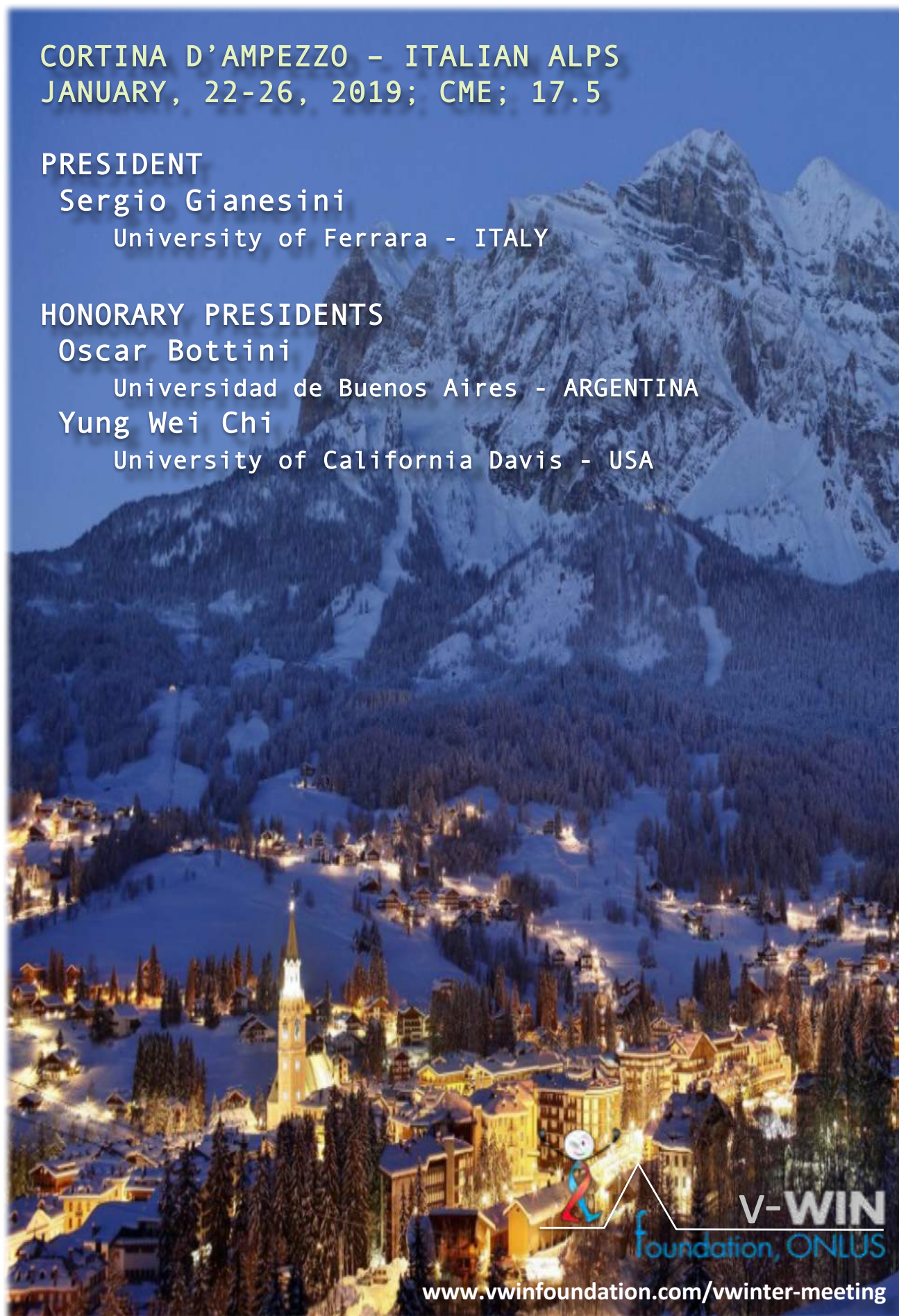
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Gliding on the Guidelines

Cortina d'Ampezzo – Italian Alps



Gliding on the Guidelines

Clinical guidelines are statements including recommendations intended to optimize patient care. Being based on systemic reviews, guidelines become outdated as new evidence is published, so requiring a constant reassessment. According to a recent review, 1 out of 5 recommendations are outdated after 3 years (Garcia LM. CMAJ 2014;186: 1211–1219). Based on this concept, **Venous-lymphatics World International Network Foundation** (vWIN) has decided to organize NOT FOR PROFIT meetings where welcoming different sessions dedicated to different guidelines analysis. Since one of the vWIN aims is the **involvement of younger generations**, the current guidelines will be presented by under 40 yo speakers from all over the world. At the same time, since 1 out of 5 recommendations is outdated after 3 years, 5 so called “Masters” per session are involved. Masters are world renown experts who will critically analyse the guidelines, with the hope that at least one of them will identify the 1 out of 5 outdated recommendation. **Evidence-based Innovation** is another milestone in vWIN foundation vision. For this reason, the sessions are enriched also with the latest scientific data on different topics. Considering the top quality of the faculty, these data will be presented in few minutes, leaving 30 minutes for heated and productive discussion on what’s new on the field. Last but not least, considering that **international teamwork** is in the same vWIN foundation origin, sessions dedicated to the best investigations produced by the different international scientific societies will offer the chance for a glance at what the different continents are focusing on. The same networking will be further fostered thanks to flight stipends given as award to the best under 40yo scientific presentation. **Eventual proceedings will be fully donated** to support NO profit research, educational and humanitarian projects related to venous-lymphatics disease. In conclusion, the vision is to bring the highest science up on the highest Italian Alps, where gliding on the guidelines all together, during scientifically and socially enjoyable **vWINTER days**.

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Cortina d'Ampezzo – Italian Alps



Cortina d'Ampezzo “THE” location on the Italian Alps

Cortina d'Ampezzo is the most unique and exclusive location in the heart of the Veneto region Alps. It shines in a valley protected by the magnificent Cristallo and Tofane mountains: true diamonds of the Dolomites. For decades these enchanting peaks have been the venue for the most important winter sports events, hosting the Olympics in 1956 and getting ready now for welcoming the 2021 Ski World Cup. At the same time, the elegant village represents the hub of all the best cultural, social and fashion events, making Cortina one of the most interesting destination for whatever kind of tourist.

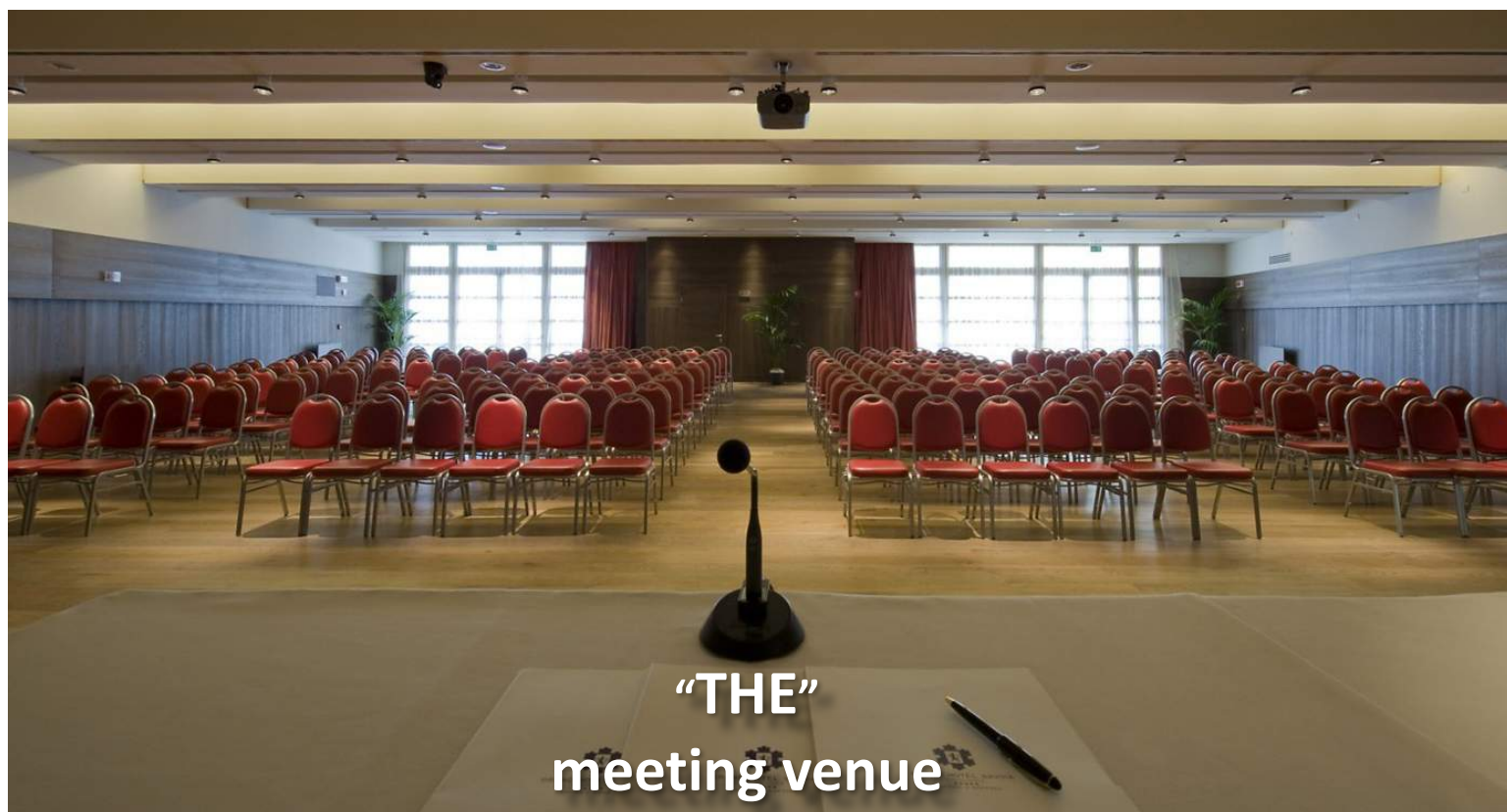
Evidence-based data regarding the charm of the location can be found in movies like “*James Bond: for your eyes only*” and “*Cliffhanger*”, that were shot right in Cortina. In such scenario, the social moments of the **vWINTER days** already include snowshoeing in the most stunning nature, winter sport practice, cultural and shopping top quality experiences in the village.



Thus, let's enjoy the **scientific pearls** brought by the world renown faculty in a venue that is renown as the “**Dolomites queen**”.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE MEETING

1. **Mics** will be shut down once the speaker assigned **time** has expired.
2. For each guideline session an **Under 40 yo** speaker will present the current recommendations. **Top specialists** will present innovative evidence based data produced in the last 3 years. An under 40 yo and an expert **Discussant** will make a pertinent question to the speaker. The “**Masters**”, world renown experts on the topic, will point out the critical points of the Guidelines and of the presented investigations. The discussion from the audience will close the session.
3. Simultaneous translation in **ITA, SPA, ENG**. Slides in ENG. Talk in ENG, SPA, ITA.
4. Interaction is crucial: parallel **workshops, hands-on** courses and social activities are planned with this aim. Everybody is strongly suggested to take part in them.
5. **Educational corners** offers the chance of a one to one experience with a specialist. Only the attendees who will have taken part in **at least five educational activities** and who will have attended at least 50% of the meeting will be eligible for the raffle prize of a **free registration + flight stipend** for one of the international meetings related to the v-WIN foundation.



GRAND HOTEL SAVOIA

vWINTER meeting is held at the Grand Hotel Savoia, one of the most enchanting venues in the heart of Cortina downtown.

The ballroom **DOLOMIA** mainly hosts the guidelines sessions, while the **ENROSADIRA** meeting room hosts sessions dedicated to international societies, masterclasses and joint projects.

A third room called **LEARNING CENTRE** is dedicated to electronic poster presentations and educational activities development.

Educational corners are also created outside the meeting rooms and dedicated to hands-on experience in a one to one interaction with the specialists.



TUESDAY, January 22

SOCIAL & Public Venous Awareness DAY

All the day is open to the population with the aim of sharing good time, together with public education in venous health. Registration is free (info@vwinfoundation.com)

11.00 – 16.00 (Socrepes slopes, Chalet Tofane)

WARMING UP and PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG TASTING on the top of the Alps



a) **SKIING** and interacting with the World Ski Championship organization and with the population for a pleasant sport and public venous awareness day.



b) **PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG** and local food tasting in the typical “Rifugio” Chalet Tofane.



c) **LOWER LIMB VEIN SCREENING** performed by the most renown venous experts from all around the world

d) **AUDI DRIVING EXPERIENCE on the SNOW**
(reservation: info@vwinfoundation.com)

e) 13.00 – 14.00 **“PRE-VEIN” WORLD SKI CUP**
Funny easy sport competition among world vein experts, population and world ski championship organization professionals. Warm up for the big event of the Vein World Ski Cup with Ski Champ Kristian Ghedina.

16.00 – 18.00

GUIDED WALK downtown
(Grand Hotel Savoia)



18.00 – 20.00

WELCOMING aperitif
(Grand Hotel Savoia)



20.00 – 23.00

Olympic Ice stadium night
(info@vwinfoundation.com)



Scientific Program: **AT A GLANCE**

DOLOMIA room

WED, Jan 23

09.00 – 12.30 **Execom private sessions**
 13.10 – 13.25 **Opening**
 13.46 – 14.30 **Lectures on guidelines**
 14.35 – 15.52 **Ultrasound**
 15.52 - 16.12 **COFFEE BREAK**
 16.20 – 17.46 **Superficial EV devices**
 17.55 – 19.00 **Anticoagulation**

THR, Jan 24

07.45 – 08.51 **UIP AT YOUR SERVICE**
 08.55 – 10.23 **Venotonics & Ulcer**
 10.23 - 10.43 **COFFEE BREAK**
 10.50 - 12.10 **Lymphedema**
 12.15 – 12.50 **Nutrition**
 12.50 – 13.50 **LUNCH**
 13.50 – 15.00 **Sclerotherapy**
 15.05 – 16.21 **Aesthetic Phlebology**
 16.25 – 19.00 **Latam part I**

Fri, Jan 25

07.50 – 08.59 **MADE IN ITALY EVIDENCE**
 09.01 – 10.30 **MADE IN THE WORLD**
 10.30 – 10.55 **COFFEE BREAK**
 11.00 – 12.58 **Deep venous**
 13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH**
 14.00 – 15.06 **BEST 5 FREE ABSTRACTS**
 15.10 – 15.50 **Latam part II**
 15.30 – 15.50 **COFFEE BREAK**
 16.00 – 17.09 **Compression**
 17.20 – 18.00 **Pelvic**
 18.00 – 19.15 **Institutional session**
 19.15 – 19.30 **See you @ the UIP**
 19.30 – 19.45 **AWARDS**
 19.45 – 20.00 **CLOSING**

ENROSADIRA room

WED, Jan 23

08.30 – 12.45 **Phleb-ORTHO**
 14.00 – 15.00 **GCS in ORTHO & OBGYN**
 15.00 – 16.30 **COMPRESSION SCHOOL**
 16.30 - 16.55 **COFFEE BREAK**
 16.55 – 17.55 **Innovation in compression**
 18.00 -19.30 **Global Phlebology**

Thr, Jan 24

08.00 – 09.25 **BIOIMPEDANCE COURSE**
 09.30 – 11.50 **FAKE NEWS IN NUTRITION**
 12.00 – 13.30 **GLUE MASTERCLASS**
 13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**
 13.50 – 14.36 **iPPT**
 14.40 – 16.15 **N-Africa, Near East**
 16.20 – 18.29 **FREE SHORT ABS**
 18.30 – 19.00 **2018 winners of**
vWIN-AVLS^(ACP) SESSIONS

Fri, Jan 25

07.45 – 08.50 **Asian venous forum**
 09.00 – 10.00 **SCLERO MASTERCLASS**
 10.00 - 10.20 **COFFEE BREAK**
 10.25 – 11.55 **LASER MASTERCLASS**
 12.00 – 13.30 **CARBOXY MASTERCLASS**
 13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**
 14.30 – 16.00 **IPC MASTERCLASS**
 16.00 – 17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
 17.00 – 18.30 **Innovations**
 19.30 – 20.30 **OPEN EVIDENCE-BASED**
HEALTHY APERITIF



DOLOMIA room

vWINTER days SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, January 23

09.00 – 12.30 International Union of Phlebology UIP EXECOM REUNION (**private session**)

09.00 – 12.00 Healthy walk in the heart of the Alps

12.00 – 12.45 Welcoming light lunch

13.10 – 13.25 Opening: the RULES OF THE GAME (Gianesini S, Bottini O, Chi YW)

University of Ferrara in the third mission (Dean ambassador, University of Ferrara)

13.30 – 14.45 **OPENING LECTURE**

Moderator: *Lee BB*

13.30 – 13.40 **GLIDING ON THE GUIDELINES** (Lawrence P, M.D., F.A.C.S.)

Professor & Chief Wiley F. Barker Endowed Chair in Vascular Surgery Director,
Gonda (Goldschmied) Vascular Center

13.40 – 13.43 Junior Discussant: Menegatti E

13.43 – 13.46 Senior Discussant: Khilnani N

13.46 – 14.30 **GUIDELINES: instructions for users**

MODERATORS: Lawrence P, Lee BB

13.55 – 14.03 **GUIDELINES**: how to make them trustworthy ! (De Maeseneer M)

14.05 – 14.15 How to **GRADE**, how to interpret, how to “**PICO**” (Meissner M)

14.17 – 14.25 The **ASPIRIN PARADOX** (Liew NC)

14.25 – 14.30 **DISCUSSION** (STARTER: Lurie F)

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14.35 – 15.52 GUIDELINES IN ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTICS

European Venous Forum Joint session

MASTERS: *De Maeseneer M, Jawien A, Lurie F, Shaydakov E, Urbanek T*

14.38 – 14.48 Lower limb venous assessment: GUIDELINES (Schul A)

14.50 – 14.55 Evidence-based need of Plethysmography in 2019 (Lattimer C)

14.55 – 14.58 Junior discussant (Ng Yee Jia)

14.58 – 15.01 Senior discussant (Agus G)

15.03 – 15.08 Redefining perforator incompetence (Gianesini S)

15.08 – 15.11 Junior discussant (Stoyanova T)

15.11 – 15.14 Senior discussant (Maurins U)

15.16 – 15.21 Evidence-based need of IVUS in 2019 (Gasparis T)

15.21 – 15.24 Junior discussant (Ebner J)

15.24 – 15.27 Senior discussant (Zolotukhin I)

15.27 – 15.37 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

15.37 – 15.52 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Annoni F)

15.52 - 16.12 COFFEE BREAK

16.20 – 17.46 SUPERFICIAL ENDOVENOUS DEVICES

American Venous Forum joint session

MASTERS: *Davies A, Kabnick L, Shaydakov E, Urbanek T, Wakefield T*

16.30 – 16.40 Endovenous saphenous treatment: GUIDELINES (Borsuk D)

16.42 – 16.52 Thermal Tumescence: recent evidence-based data (Kabnick L)

16.52 – 16.55 Junior discussant (Weingartner J)

16.55 – 16.58 Senior discussant (Meissner M)

17.00 – 17.05 Non-Thermal Non-Tumescence: recent evidence-based data (Urbanek T)

17.05 – 17.08 Junior discussant (Grill M)

17.08 – 17.11 Senior discussant (Lawrence P)

17.11 – 17.31 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

17.31 – 17.46 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Maurins U)

17.55 – 19.00 ANTICOAGULATION GUIDELINES

MASTERS: *Diaz J, Liew NC, Molteni M, Pannier F, Wakefield T*

18.00 -18.10 Anticoagulation for venous patients: GUIDELINES (Obi A)

18.12 – 18.17 Heparin: last evidence (Saviano M)

18.17 – 18.20 Junior discussant (Alongi G)

18.20 – 18.23 Senior discussant (Parisi R)

18.23 – 18.43 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

18.43 – 19.00 Comments from the audience (STARTERS: Ugliola M)

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19.00 – 20.15 **POSTER SESSION & PROSECCO SUPERIORE**
“TASTE FOR GOOD” APERITIF:

19.45 – 20.15 **MASTERCLASS IN**
PROSECCO superiore tasting “FOR GOOD”

Masterclass in prosecco superior DOCG

- limited number of seats available
- reservation at info@vwinfoundation.com



20.30 – 23.00 **HUGO NATIONAL DINNER**

21. 30 – 21.45 **vWINTer “JOE” awards**

21.45 – 22.15 **INDUSTRY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES: let’s NICELY talk together during dinner!**

HONOR TABLE: Brouwer E, Vason A, Liew NC, Simkin R

21.45 – 21.47 Rationale of the Session: mistake is how we call our experience (Gianesini S)

21.48 – 21.51 Pitfalls & precious memories (Morrison N)

21.52 – 21.55 What I saw, what I see, what I hope we will see (Scuderi A)

21.56 – 21.59 What I saw, what I see, what I hope we will see (Meyer U)

22.00 – 22.15 DISCUSSION from the INDUSTRY & the SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES tables

22.30 – 23.30 **Hugo & the Thrombiller NATIONAL concert**

A special performance from ALL the attendees in which, honoring the tradition taught us by prof. Hugo Partsch. All the colleagues will be divided in different groups according to their nationalities and will be asked to take part in a singing contest around the piano, so letting all the audience “enjoying” typical songs from all around the world. The team with the best singing and dressing performance will receive a special award.

23.00 – **Hugo & the Thrombiller AFTER PARTY at the PIANO**



THURSDAY, January 24

07.45 – 08.51 UIP EXECOM AT YOUR SERVICE

MODERATORS: Allegra C, Partsch H, Rabe E, Scuderi A

SPEAKERS: UIP Execom & AUDIENCE

07.50 – 08.20 **Execom priorities** (1 min talk per Execom member)

08.20 – 08.35 **Open “even anonymous” questions from the floor**

All the UIP executive committee will be present to report the ongoing and upcoming projects to the audience. In the second part of the session the same UIP Execom will look forward for international colleagues and societies observations and needs.

08.35 – 08.39 **UIP Cracow Chapt meeting vision & mission update** (Urbanek T)

08.39 – 08.42 DISCUSSANT (Schul M)

08.44 – 08.48 **UIP Istanbul World meeting vision & mission update** (Bozkurt K)

08.48 – 08.51 DISCUSSANTS (Simkin R)

08.55 – 10.23 VENOUS DRUGS & WOUND CARE

AIUC joint session

MASTERS: Mosti G, Narayanan S, Rabe E, Raffetto J, Simkin R

09.00 – 09.10 Venous drugs: GUIDELINES (Bissacco D)

09.12 – 09.22 Ulcer bed management: GUIDELINES (Sibilla MG)

09.24 – 09.29 Venous drugs: latest news on the market (Agus G)

09.29 – 09.32 Junior discussant (Tessari M)

09.32 – 09.35 Senior discussant (Dragic P)

09.37 – 09.42 Wound management: latest news in the office (Ricci E)

09.42 – 09.45 Junior discussant (Mucignat M)

09.45 – 09.48 Senior discussant (Latorre A)

09.48 – 10.08 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

10.08 – 10.23 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Pittman C, Oberto S)

10.23 - 10.43 COFFEE BREAK

10.50 - 12.10 LYMPHEDEMA

MASTERS: Campisi C, Corda D, Latorre A, Lee BB, Rockson S

10.55 – 11.05 Lower limb lymphedema management: GUIDELINES (Onida S)

11.07 – 11.14 Lymphatic Surgery: state of the evidence (Campisi C Jr)

11.14 – 11.17 Junior discussant (Sasaki Y)

11.17 – 11.20 Senior discussant (Yamaki T)

11.22 - 11.29 Lymphatic Conservative Management: state of the evidence (Corda D)

11.29 – 11.32 Junior discussant (Visconti G)

11.32 – 11.35 Senior discussant (Bottini O)

11.35 – 11.55 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

11.55 – 12.10 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Khilnani N)

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12.15 – 12.50 HAVE A HEALTHY LUNCH & MEETING

Italian Association of Dietology and Clinical Nutrition joint session

MODERATORS: Caretto A, Cavezzi A, Maghetti A

- 12.20 – 12.30 Venous-lymphatics function: hungry for evidence on nutrition (Maghetti A)
- 12.32 – 12.38 Food & nutraceuticals for phlebo-lymphedema (Cavezzi A)
- 12.38 – 12.41 Discussant (Urso S)
- 12.41 – 12.50 Comments from the audience

12.00 – 14.00 UIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REUNION (**private session**)

12.50 – 13.50 **LUNCH**

13.50 – 15.00 SCLEROTHERAPY

Bassi-Tessari Foundation joint session

MASTERS: Cavezzi A, Morrison N, Parsi K, Raymond-Martimbeau P, Tessari L

- 14.00 – 14.10 Sclerotherapy: GUIDELINES and SAFETY PROFILE (Chunga J)
- 14.12 – 14.17 Sclerotherapy latest evidence (Whiteley M)
- 14.17 – 14.20 Junior discussant (Despa O)
- 14.20 – 14.23 Senior discussant (Ferreira J)
- 14.23 – 14.43 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session
- 14.43 – 15.00 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Ragg C)

15.05 – 16.21 AESTHETICS PHLEBOLOGY

Aesthetic Phlebology Working group joint session

MASTERS: Crippa A, Ferreira J, Santiago F, Schul M, Tomaselli F

- 15.10 – 15.20 Aesthetics in Phlebo-lymphology: what are the evidence? (Rosukhovski D)
- 15.22 – 15.27 Carboxytherapy: fundamentals and results (Cavallini A)
- 15.27 – 15.30 Junior discussant (Stoyanova T)
- 15.30 – 15.33 Senior discussant (Zini F)
- 15.35 – 15.40 Vein visualizers: is there evidence we need them ? (Gianesini S)
- 15.40 – 15.43 Junior discussant (Niu L)
- 15.43 – 15.46 Senior discussant (Mamprim F)
- 15.46 – 16.06 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session
- 16.06 – 16.21 Comments from the audience (SARTER: Albernaz L)

16.30 – 19.00 **COFFEE at the EDUCATIONAL CORNERS: win an educational award !**

(reservation is free but required. Write to info@vwinfoundation.com)

Hands on courses will be developed in the dedicated educational corners (maximum 4 attendees per educational corners), while enjoying a nice coffee.

Among all the attendees the winner of an educational award will be identified during a prize draw at the meeting closing.

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16.30 – 19.00 UIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REUNION (private session)

16.25 – 19.00 LATIN AMERICA JOINT SESSION part I

MODERATORS: Intriago E (Ecuador), Simkin R (Argentina)

- 16.30 - 16.35 High power transdermal laser in wound healing (Costa Pereira F, Brazil)
 - 16.35– 16.38 Discussants: Ferreira J (Brazil), Simkin C (Argentina)
- 16.40 – 16.45 Pre-op mapping for CVD (Guerrero V, Mexico)
 - 16.45 – 16.48 Discussants: Albernaz L (Brazil), Morales M (Ecuador)
- 16.50 - 16.55 Elastography for Phlebology (Rodriguez L, El Salvador)
 - 16.55 – 16.58 Discussants: Yamaki T (Japan), Mazurco M (Argentina)
- 17.00 – 17.05 Need to know anesthesia in Phlebology (Mamprin F, Brazil)
 - 17.05 – 17.08 Discussants: Ferreira J (Brazil), Ortiz P (Uruguay)
- 17.10 – 17.15 Venous Ulcer management four pillars (Chunga Pietro J, Peru)
 - 17.15 – 17.18 Discussants: Granados A (El Salvador), Morales M (Ecuador)
- 17.20 – 17.25 Colombian School of Lymphology (Latorre A, Colombia)
 - 17.25 – 17.28 Discussants: Campisi C sr (Italy), Corda D (Italy)
- 17.30 – 17.35 Indications & scope in amputations for diabetic foot (Onorati D, Argentina)
 - 17.35 – 17.38 Discussants: Munoa JA (Mexico), Bombin J (Chile)
- 17.40 – 17.45 Treatment of venous ulcer with adjustable Velcro (Serralde J, Mexico)
 - 17.45 – 17.48 Discussants: Reis A (Brasil), Agüero C (Paraguay)
- 17.50 – 17.55 Lymphedema multi-specialty management (Flores R, Mexico)
 - 17.55 – 17.58 Discussants: Campisi C sr (Italy), Barroso G (Brazil)
- 18.00 – 18.05 Venous neuropathy (Ramírez C, Mexico)
 - 18.05– 18.08 Discussants: Grillo L (Costa Rica), Mazzurco M (Argentina)
- 18.10 – 18.15. Gastrocnemius muscle function in venous ulcer (Rasgado FV, Mexico)
 - 18.15 – 18.18 Discussants: Onorati D (Argentina), Reis A (Brazil)
- 18.20 - 18.25 Venous ultrasound in sportsmen & CVD correlation (Flores F, Mexico)
 - 18.25 - 18.28 Discussants: Santiago F (Brazil). Agüero C (Chile)
- 18.30 - 18.38 LECTURE: CVD & venous ulcer: what's new? (Scuderi A, Brazil)
- 18.38 – 19.00 DISCUSSION

18.30 First **coach to the gondola**, reservation is required (meeting point: Grand Hotel Savoia)

19.30 Last **coach to the gondola**, reservation is required (meeting point: Grand Hotel Savoia)

19.30 – 23.00 **the HIGHEST EVENT**

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19.00 – 20.00 **VEIN WORLD SKI CUP NIGHT**

SPEAKER: **Raymond-Martimbeau P** (Canadian Society of Phlebology P-President)

SKI CHAMP Kristian Ghedina vs. VEIN WORLD TEAM



Mosti G (Barbantini C, **ITALY**)(**CAPTAIN**)
Meissner M (University of Washington, **USA**)
Lundh T (University of Gotheborg, **SWEDEN**)
Mo M (University of Yokohama, **JAPAN**)
Urabnek T (Silesia University, **POLAND**)
Shaydakov E (St Petersburg University, **RUSSIA**)
Gianesini S (Ferrara University, **ITALY**)
Schul M (Lafayette Vein Center, **USA**)
Khilnani N (Cornell University, **USA**)
Bottini O (Buenos Aires University, **ARGENTINA**)
Maghetti A (Italian Association of Dietology, **ITA**)

De Maeseneer M (Rotterdam University, **NETHERLANDS**)

Maurins U (Riga University, **LATVIA**)

Serralde J (*Academia Mexicana de Flebologia y Linfologia*, **MEXICO**)

Pittman C (*American Vein & Lymphatic Society*, **USA**)

Aperitif while enjoying the competition among ski champ kristian Ghedina and World renown vascular specialists

20.00 – 23.00 **the HIGHEST DINNER**

Dinner on the top of the Alps in a typical "rifugio", 1000 meters above Cortina



FRIDAY, January 25

07.50 – 08.59 STRONGER TOGETHER MADE IN ITALY EVIDENCE

MODERATORS: Bradbury A, Canata V, Parsi K, Tessari L, Thibault P

07.55 – 08.05 Best Italian BIG vision (Genovese G, Ebner H, Alonzo U)

08.06 – 08.11 SIF delegate (Quarto G)

08.11 – 08.14 Discussant (Kim Di)

08.15 – 08.20 AFI delegate (Guarnaccia M)

08.20 – 08.23 Discussant (Canata V)

08.24 – 08.29 SIFCS delegate (Danese M)

08.29 – 08.32 Discussant (Parsi K)

08.33– 08.38 SIFL delegate (Pagano M)

08.38 – 08.41 Discussant (Bradbury A)

08.42 – 08.47 SIDV delegate: chronic lymphedema consensus (Antignani PL)

08.47 – 08.50 Discussant (Thibault P)

08.51 – 08.56 Phlebology & Insurance: things to know, things not to do (Bassi D)

08.56 – 08.59 Discussant (Tondi P)

09.01 –10.30 MADE IN THE WORLD

MODERATORS: Bottini O, Meissner M, Morrison N, Kim DI, Patel M

09.05 – 09.10 American Vein & Lymphatic Society AVLS-ACP (Khilnani N)

09.10 – 09.13 Discussant (Kim DI)

09.14 – 09.19 American Venous Forum (Lurie F)

09.19 – 09.22 Discussant (Patel M)

09.23 – 09.28 Forum Venoso Latino Americano (Simkin C)

09.28 – 09.31 Discussant (Morrison N)

09.32 – 09.37 European Venous Forum (De Maesneer M)

09.37 – 09.40 Discussant (Meissner M)

09.41 – 09.46 Japanese Society of Phlebology (Mo M)

09.46 – 09.49 Discussant (Bottini O)

09.50 – 09.55 Chinese Society of Phlebology (Wang J)

09.55 – 09.58 Discussant (Gianesini S)

09.59 – 10.04 Pan-american society (Intriago E)

10.04 – 10.09 Discussant (Kabnick L)

10.10 – 10.15 International Union of Angiology (Guo L)

10.15 – 10.18 Discussant (Tessari L)

10.18 – 10.30 FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

10.30 – 10.55 **COFFEE BREAK**

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11.00 – 12.58 **DEEP & LARGE VEINS MANAGEMENT**

11.05 – 11.15 **LECTURE MODERATOR:** Setacci C

Venous trauma: tips and tricks from the MILITARY to the SURGICAL field
(Colonel Paul White, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center)

MASTERS: Gasparis T, Jindal R, Meissner M, Wittens C, Zamboni P

11.20 – 11.30 Deep Chronic Venous Disease: GUIDELINES (van Rijn M)

11.32 – 11.42 Deep Acute Venous Disease: GUIDELINES (Baccellieri D)

11.44 – 11.49 Mechano-chemical thrombolysis: new evidence (Wittens C)

11.49 – 11.52 Junior discussant (Troisi N)

11.52 – 11.55 Senior discussant (Jindal R)

11.57 – 12.02 Thoracic central veins obstructive disease treatment (Veroux PF)

12.02 – 12.07 Junior discussant (Sumaj M)

12.07 – 12.10 Senior discussant (Meissner M)

12.12 – 12.17 Resistant headache endovascular treatment (Giaquinta A)

12.17 – 12.20 Junior discussant (Demechkova M)

12.20 – 12.23 Senior discussant (Kontothanassis D)

12.23 – 12.43 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

12.43 – 12.58 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Raffetto J)

13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 – 15.06 **BEST 5 FREE ABSTRACTS**

MODERATORS: Chi W, Khilnani N, Liew NC, Stoughton J, Yamaki T, Zolotukhin I

14.05 – 14.10 Venous thromboembolic complications after endovenous thermal ablation and role of duplex scan (Mo M, JAPAN)

14.10 – 14.13 Question 1 (Lawrence P)

14.13 – 14.16 Question 2 (Lurie F)

14.18 – 14.23 Reducing sclerotherapy hyperpigmentation (Gonzalez A, MEXICO)

14.23 – 14.26 Question 1 (Lawrence P)

14.26 – 14.29 Question 2 (Lurie F)

14.31 – 14.36 Tumescence assisted sclerotherapy (Jaworucka-Kaczorowska A, POLAND)

14.36 – 14.39 Question 1 (Lawrence P)

14.39 – 14.42 Question 2 (Lurie F)

14.42 – 14.47 AVVQ for C1 patients (Albernaz D, BRAZIL)

14.47 – 14.50 Question 1 (Lawrence P)

14.50 – 14.53 Question 2 (Lurie F)

14.55 – 15.00 Concentrate growth factors in venous ulcer treatment (Miranda R, ITALY)

15.00 – 15.03 Question 1 (Lawrence P)

15.03 – 15.06 Question 2 (Lurie F)

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15.10 – 15.50 LATIN AMERICA SESSION part II

MODERATORS: Canata V (Paraguay), Bottini O (Argentina)

15.15 – 15.20 Mexican standardization of US scanning (López Paredes JA, Mexico)

15.20 – 15.23 Discussants: Ferreira J (Brazil), Ortiz P (Uruguay)

15.25 – 15.30 CVD clinical management. (Fernández Avalos P, Peru)

15.30 – 15.33 Discussants: Agüero C (Paraguay), Costa Pereira (Brazil)

15.35 – 15.40 Pre-op mapping: state of the art (Bottini O, Argentina)

15.40 – 15.43 Discussants: Intriago E (Ecuador), Barroso G (Brazil)

15.43 – 15.50 DISCUSSION

15.30 – 15.50 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.09 COMPRESSION

MASTERS: Chi YW, Lurie F, Mosti G, Partsch H, Wittens C

16.05 – 16.15 Graduated Compression Stockings: GUIDELINES (Menegatti E)

16.07 – 16.17 Bandaging & Intermittent Compression GUIDELINES (Intriago E Jr)

16.19 – 16.24 Compression in occupational performance project (Gianesini S)

16.26 – 16.29 Junior discussant (Palmiste V)

16.29 - 16.32 Senior discussant (Obermeyer A)

16.32 – 16.52 MASTERS: Critical points of the guidelines & of the session

16.52 - 17.09 Comments from the audience (STARTER: Gogia SB)

17.20 – 18.00 PELVIC VENOUS DISORDERS

American Vein & Lymphatic Society AVLS-ACP joint session

MODERATORS: Khilnani N, Lazarashvili Z, Meissner M, Urbanek T, Whiteley M

17.25 – 17.30 Consensus panel recommendations for future research (Khilnani N)

17.32 – 17.40 Discriminative Instrument developed by an International Panel:

“Mark (& Mel)” the final agreement (Meissner M)

17.40 – 17.45 Alternative classifications (Antignani PL)

17.36 – 17.51 COMMENTS from the EXPERT (Stoughton J)

17.51 – 18.00 DISCUSSION

18.00 – 19.15 INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIES, ROTARY & WORLD SKI CUP against the LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATH

MODERATORS: World Ski Cup delegates, Veneto Region delegates

18.05 – 18.10 Rationale of the Session (Gianesini S, Costa C)

18.12 – 18.19 Cortina: the queen (not just) of the Dolomites
(Ghedina GP, Cortina MAYOR)



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- 18.21 – 18.26 Ryder Cup: road to sport, health & international networking..in Rome 2022
(Delegate RYDER CUP 2022)
- 18.28 – 18.33 Prosecco: a toast to public health awareness
(Nardi I, Prosecco Superiore DOCG consortium, president)
- 18.35 – 18.40 Rotary: BE THE INSPIRATION ..and let's be inspired
(Tessari L, ROTARY)
- 18.42 – 18.47 Health projects: an example from regional to international models
(Bramezza C, ASL VENETO ORIENTALE General Director)
- 18.49 – 18.54 The Venice-Dubai bridge of tourism, health & scientific network
(Curtarello P, EMIRATES)
- 18.56 – 19.01 Spread & health: national and international support to venous awarenss
(Zanforlin L, FINECO BANK)
- 19.03 – 19.08 TAKE HOME MESSAGE (Veneto Region delegate)

19.15 – 19.30 **From Cortina to Cracow, all the way to Istanbul: see you at the UIP meeting**
(Urbanek T, Bozkurt K)

19.30 – 19.45 **AWARDS**

19.45 – 20.00 **CLOSING ..with a PROSECCO SUPERIORE**

20.00 - XX:XX **PARTY TIME**



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vWINTER days SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, January 23

08.30 – 10.30 ORTHOPAEDICS & REHAB in 2029 lower limb trauma

vWIN PHLEB-ortho forum – Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma joint session

CHAIR: Capitani S, Da Rin F, Massari L

MODERATORS: Bassetto F, Corda D, Falez F

08.35 – 08.41 Opening (Da Rin F, Corda D, Giancesini S)

08.43 – 08.53 SIOT guidelines in lower limb trauma thrombo-prophylaxis (Tucci G)

08.55 – 09.05 Venous thrombo-embolism hystology (Fassina A)

09.06 – 09.16 Innovation in post-operative leg trauma management (Massari L)

09.17 – 09.27 Current guidelines in post-operative lower limb rehab (Musumeci A)

09.28 – 09.38 Multi-disciplinary integrated wound-care mangement (Tasinato R)

09.39 – 09.49 The VAC therapy in the wound-care management (Bassetto F)

09.50 – 10.10 Upper & lower limb Volkman pathology (diagnosis & treatment) (Landi A)

10.10 – 10.30 DISCUSSION

(1st row STARTERS: Osti L, Caggiati A, Molteni M, Saviano M)

10.30 – 10.40 FREE BREACK

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10.45 – 12.25 PHLEBOLOGY & ORTHOPAEDICS

vWIN PHLEB-ortho forum

CHAIR: Capitani S, Massari L, Zamboni P

MODERATORS: Da Rin F, Griso A, Piccioli A

10.45 – 10.47 Opening (Gianesini S)

10.47 – 10.55 Graduated and intermittent compression recommendations (Menegatti E)

10.55 – 10.58 DISCUSSANT (Ghiro S)

10.59 – 11.07 Compression in lymphedema: state of the art (Corda D)

11.07 – 11.10 DISCUSSANT (Mirandola M)

11.11 – 11.19 Post-operative graduated compression stockings (Manzi A)

11.19 – 11.22 DISCUSSANT (Nardi A)

11.23 – 11.31 Compression in orthopaedics: rationale (Osti L)

11.31 – 11.34 DISCUSSANT (Cavallini A)

11.35 – 11.43 Compression in orthopaedics: where is the difficulty? (Da Rin F)

11.43 – 11.46 DISCUSSANT (Cavallini A)

11.47 – 11.55 UIP consensus on rehab (Caggiati A)

11.55 – 11.58 DISCUSSANT (Menegatti E)

11.59 – 12.07 Compression for arterial disease (Menegatti E)

12.07 – 12.10 DISCUSSANT (Ukovich L)

12.10 – 12.25 DISCUSSION (STARTERS: Caggiati, Vitale M)

14.00 – 15.00 GRADUATED COMPRESSION IN ORTHOPAEDICS & OBGYN

vWIN PHLEB-ortho forum

CHAIR: Capitani S, Da Rin F, Massari L

MODERATORS: Bassetto F, Falez F, Osti L, Caggiati A

14.05 – 14.12 Lower limb orthopaedics post-op compression: current practice (Da Rin E)

14.12 – 14.15 DISCUSSANT (Osti L)

14.16 – 14.23 Leg trauma, oedema and rehab: from pathophysiology to clinic (Corda D)

14.23 -14.26 DISCUSSANT (Tangerini L)

14.27 – 14.34 Graduated compression in OBGyn patients (Jaworucka-Kaczorowska A)

14.34 -14.37 DISCUSSANT (Morrison T)

14.39 – 14.46 VETHRO APP project: new in thrombotic risk management (Zamboni P)

14.46 -14.49 DISCUSSANT (Saviano M)

14.49 – 15.00 DISCUSSION

(STARTERS: Molteni M, Busetto A)

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15.00 – 16.30 COMPRESSION SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

vWIN PHLEB-ortho forum

(General practitioners, Orthopaedics, OBGyn, Physiatrists, Physiotherapists, Nurses)

CHAIR: Capitani S, Massari L, Vitale M

MODERATORS: Caggiati A, Da Rin F

15.05 – 15.10 Opening (Chi YW)

15.12 – 15.20 Compression in everyday practice: instructions for users (Mosti G)

15.21 – 15.24 DISCUSSANT (Corda D)

15.26 – 15.34 Compression for edema: let's ADJUST the compliance (Brouwer E)

15.36 – 15.39 DISCUSSANT (Jaworucka-Kaczorowska A, POLAND)

15.41 – 15.49 Adjustable Velcro: instruction for users (Cavezzi A)

15.50 – 15.53 DISCUSSANT (Morrison T)

15.55 – 16.03 Adjustable Velcro: evidence-based news (Da Matta E)

16.03 – 16.06 DISCUSSANT (Wang J)

16.06 – 16.12 Sport & Stockings: evidence-based news (Menegatti E)

16.13 – 16.16 DISCUSSANT (Latorre A)

16.17 – 16.30 DISCUSSION

(STARTERS: Osti L, Busetto A, Musumeci A)

16.30 - 16.55 COFFEE BREAK

16.55 – 17.55 INNOVATIONS IN COMPRESSION SESSION

vWIN PHLEB-ortho forum

CHAIR: Capitani S, Lundh T, Vitale M

MODERATORS: Da Rin F, Mosti G, Palmeri E, Whiteley M

16.58 – 17.05 PRESScise 2018/2019 NEWS (Nillson A)

17.05 – 17.08 DISCUSSANT (Mo M)

17.10 – 17.17 The mathematical models behind our proposals (Lundh T)

17.17 – 17.20 DISCUSSANT (Jindal R)

17.22 – 17.29 PRESScise from the future (Damm J)

17.29 – 17.32 DISCUSSANT (Yamaki T)

17.34 – 17.41 New data on film bandaging (Ragg JC)

17.41 – 17.44 DISCUSSANT (Lattimer C)

17.44 – 17.55 DISCUSSION

(1st row STARTERS: Osti L, Busetto A, Quarto G)

wed, Jan 23/thr, Jan 24 (ENROSADIRA)

18.00 -19.30 COLLEGE OF PHLEBOLOGY SESSION

Phlebology topics from around the world - Fast fire presentations from phlebology experts

CHAIR: Whiteley M

MODERATORS: Jindal R, Kabnick L, Ragg JC

18.05 – 18.10 Opening

18.12 – 18.18 Laser crossectomy (Dragic P)

18.20 – 18.26 Venous erectile dysfunction laser-assisted treatment (Narayanan S)

18.28 – 18.34 Endovenous thermal ablation in Kazakhstan: 3 y f-up results (Sharipov A)

18.36 – 18.42 Extended sclerotherapy with dextrose & ethanolamine: 20 y f-up (Rover C)

18.44 – 18.50 Extended sclerotherapy with laser (Esteves Pereira C)

18.52 – 18.58 Post-thrombotic syndrome - are we able to predict? (Urbanek T)

19.00 – 19.06 Update on PCS Consensus (Lazarahsvili Z)

19.08 – 19.14 My experience of Foam Sclerotherapy (Arias Villaroel L)

19.16 – 19.22 Tumescence & irrigation on the efficacy of foam sclerotherapy (Cavezzi A)

19.22 – 19.30 DISCUSSION



THURSDAY, January 24

08.00 – 09.25 BIOIMPEDANCE COURSE

CHAIR: Ragg JC, Chi YW

MODERATOR: Capitani S, Stoughton J, Arias Villaroel L

08.05 – 08.15 Bioimpedance: mechanism of action (Barone M)

08.15 – 08.18 DISCUSSANT (Musumeci A)

08.20 – 08.30 Bioimpedance in nutrition (Zoni L)

08.30 – 08.33 DISCUSSANT (Carretto A)

08.35 – 08.45 Latest data in bioimpedance for compression (Menegatti E)

08.45 – 08.48 DISCUSSANT (Stoughton J)

08.50 – 09.00 Bioimpedance in phlebo-lymphology (Cavezzi A)

09.00 – 09.03 DISCUSSANT (Ghiro S)

09.03 – 09.25 DISCUSSION and LIVE DEMO (STARTER: Urso S, Campana F)

09.25 – 09.35 **COFFEE BREAK in the room**

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09.30 – 11.50 **FAKE NEWS IN NUTRITION**

Italian Association of Dietology & Clinical Nutrition A.D.I. joint session

MODERATORS: Caretto A, Cavezzi A, Maghetti A, Urso S

09.35 – 09.40 Opening (Caretto A, Maghetti A)

09.42 – 09.57 **Food intolerance: where is the truth?**

Caretto A.

(Italian Association of Dietology, president;

Endocrinology and Clinical Nutrition Unit, Perrino Hospital, Brindisi, Head)

09.59 – 10.14 **Fasting: is it a therapeutic option?**

Lucchin L.

(Italian Association of Dietology, past-president;

Dietology and Clinical Nutrition Unit, Alto Adige Health Centers, Bolzano, Head)

10.16 – 10.31 **Superskinny = superhealthy ?**

Maghetti A.

(Italian Association of Dietology, Emilia Romagna section, past-president;

Dietology and Clinical Nutrition Service, Terme Punta Marina, Ravenna)

10.33 – 10.48 **Winter sport: what should we eat?**

Raimondi S.

(Italian Association of Dietology, Emilia Romagna section, board member;

Sport Medicine Unit, AUSL Romagna, Rimini-Forlì)

10.50 – 11.05 **NO Fake diets**

D'Ignazio E.

(Italian Association of Dietology, Emilia Romagna section, board member;

Severe Obesity Service, Villa Igea, Forlì)

11.07 – 11.23 **Ketogenic Diet: does it work for losing weight?**

Zoni L.

(Italian Association of Dietology, Emilia Romagna section, past-president;

Dietology and Clinical Nutrition Unit, AUSL Bologna, head)

11.25 – 11.35 **Prosecco superiore: the health meaning in quality choice**

Caretto A

11.35 – 11.50 **DISCUSSION** (STARTER: Eusebi L)

12.00 – 13.30 **ENDOVENOUS GLUE MASTERCLASS**

MODERATORS: Bayrak S, Bozkurt K, Scuderi A

12.05 – 12.12 Thermal or Non-Thermal ablation: what's the future? (Davies A)

12.12 – 12.14 Discussant (Uldis M)

12.15 – 12.22 Non-tumescent alternative of glue: MOCA & foam (Urbanek T)

12.22 – 12.24 Discussant (Liew NC)

12.25 – 12.32 Turkish glue development for CVD (Bozkurt K)

12.32 – 12.34 Discussant (Chi YW)

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- 12.35 – 12.42 Emerging data of glue ablation for CVD (Bozkurt K)
12.42 – 12.44 Discussant (Simkin C)
12.45 – 12.52 Turkish glue in India (Jindal R)
12.52 – 12.54 Discussant (Hussein E)
12.55 – 13.02 ICT with glue might be a new choice for valve restoration (Gunaydin S)
13.02 – 13.04 Discussant (Ragg JC)
13.05 – 13.12 New horizons in glue for CVD (Sirlak M)
13.12 – 13.14 Discussant (Guo L)
13.14 – 13.30 DISCUSSION (STARTER: Mo M, Schul M, Tondi P, Wittens C)

13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**

13.50 – 14.36 **International Phlebology & Physics Teamwork (iPPT)**

- CHAIR: Gambaccini M, Lurie F
MODERATORS: Borsuk D, Cappelli M, Zamboni P
13.55 – 13.57 Opening (Borsuk D, Giancesini S)
13.58 – 14.04 Hemodynamics: what we don't know we don't know (Lurie F)
14.04 – 14.06 DISCUSSANT (Taibi A, Dpt of Physics, University of Ferrara)
14.08 – 14.14 Venous: a complicated story (Tauraginskii R)
14.14 – 14.16 DISCUSSANT (Gadda G, Dpt of Physics, University of Ferrara)
14.18 – 14.24 Mathematical modelling of blood flow in vascular surgery
(Simakov S, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology)
14.24 – 14.26 DISCUSSANT (Gambaccini M)
14.26 – 14.36 DISCUSSION (STARTER: Whiteley M)

14.40 – 16.15 **EUROPE - NORTH AFRICA – NEAR EAST REUNION**

Joint session: International Union of Angiology Afro-chapter - Egyptian Venous Forum – Egypt Vascular Society

- CHAIR: Bozkurt K, Taha W, Urbanek T
MODERATORS: Chi YW, Guo L, Lazarashvili Z
14.50 – 14.55 Cath-Directed Thrombolysis for Ilio-femoral DVT – Outcome Predictors
(Hussein E, EGYPT)
14.57 – 15.02 CVI in Algeria: Preliminary results (Boucelma M, ALGERY)
15.04 – 15.09 State of the Art & needs in Algerian Phlebology (Azzam M, ALGERY)
15.11 – 15.16 Contrast media in sclerotherapy (Altarazi L, SYRIA)
15.18 – 15.23 Hottest topics in Kazakhstan Phlebology (Sharipov A, KAZAKHSTAN)
15.25 – 15.30 Egyptian CVD management: a gaze to the future (Taha W, EGYPT)
15.32 – 15.37 Venography: indications and potentials (Hussein E, EGYPT)

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- 15.39 – 15.44 The “periulcer sclerotherapy” strategy (AlHusseini A, EGYPT)
- 15.46 – 15.51 EVLA histo-pathology (Soliman M, EGYPT)
- 15.53 – 15.58 Planning Deep Venous Obstruction Reconstructions (Gaweesh A, EGYPT)
- 15.58 – 16.15 DISCUSSION (STARTERS: Baccellieri D)

16.20 – 18.29 FREE SHORT COMMUNICATIONS from the WORLD (under 40 underlined)

MODERATORS: Chi YW, Urbanek T, Takashi Y, Zamboni P, Zolotukhin I

- 16.25 – 16.28 Venous Leg Ulcer Risk Assessment (Edwards H, AUSTRALIA)
- 17.28 – 16.30 Discussant (De Maesneer M)
- 16.32 – 16.35 Sourcing-Technique (Obermeyer A, AUSTRIA)
- 16.35 – 16.37 Discussant (Jindal R)
- 16.39 – 16.42 Laser vs phlebectomy for foot veins (Albernaz L, BRAZIL)
- 16.42 – 16.44 Discussant (Chi YW)
- 16.46 – 16.49 CryoLaser Foam Sclerotherapy (Mamprim F, BRAZIL)
- 16.49 – 16.51 Discussant (Liew NC)
- 16.53 – 16.56 Vein valve morphology: 6 stages of venous disease (El-Chamali S, GERMANY)
- 16.56 – 16.58 Discussant (Mo M)
- 17.00 – 17.03 National survey on CVD management in China (Niu L, CHINA)
- 17.03 – 17.05 Discussant (Raffetto J)
- 17.07 – 17.10 Elastasonography for lower limb oedema (Ciarelli A, ITALY)
- 17.10 – 17.12 Discussant (Santiago F)
- 17.14 – 17.17 Venous intima-media thickness with or without GSV (Bissacco D, ITALY)
- 17.17 – 17.20 Discussant (Zini F)
- 17.22 – 17.25 Analysis of Popliteal Venous Aneurysm in Japan (Onakatomi Y, JAPAN)
- 17.25 – 17.27 Discussant (Zolotukhin I)
- 17.29 – 17.32 GSV transformation at 5 years follow up (Azat C, KAZAKHSTAN)
- 17.32 – 17.34 Discussant (Caggiati A)
- 17.36 – 17.39 Vasospasm as sclerotherapy result predictor (Chavez J, PERÙ)
- 17.39 – 17.41 Discussant (Pagano M)
- 17.43 – 17.46 Reflux duration & valve leaflets (Rosukhovski D, RUSSIA)
- 17.46 – 17.48 Discussant (Quarto G)
- 17.50 – 17.52 Endovenous laser ablations in lymphedema (Demekhova M, RUSSIA)
- 17.52 – 17.55 Discussant (Guarnaccia M)
- 17.57 – 18.00 Oral rivaroxaban after radiofrequency ablation (Murzina E, RUSSIA)
- 18.00 – 18.03 Discussant (Diaz J)
- 18.03 – 18.06 Energy settings in EVLA (Borsuk D, RUSSIA)
- 18.06 – 18.09 Discussant (Diaz J)
- 18.11 – 18.14 Sparing vs ablative strategy for GSV treatment (Ihnatovich I, BELARUS)
- 18.14 – 18.16 Discussant (Cappelli M)

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- 18.16 – 18.19 CVD & metabolic syndrome (Glushkov N, RUSSIA)
- 18.19 – 18.21 Discussant (Crippa A)
- 18.23 – 18.26 Ultrasonic vein angiography in complicated CVI cases (Albitsky A, RUSSIA)
- 18.26 – 18.28 Discussant (Ragg C)
- 18.30 – 18.33 Venous insufficiency in children and adolescents (Kobilke T, GERMANY)
- 18.33 – 18.35 Discussant (Whiteley M)

18.35 – 19.00 2018 winners of INTERNATIONAL vWIN-AVLS^(ACP) SESSIONS

- 18.37 – 18.342 **Variability in thromboembolism assessment tools**
(Salim S, young investigator session)
- 18.43– 18.48 **An analysis of clinical care guidelines for lymphedema**
(Iafrafi M, poster session winner)
- 18.49 – 18.54 **Venous leg ulcers: what is agreed?**
(Tan M, young investigator session)
- 18.54 – 19.00 Considerations for the abstracts winners (Bozkurt K)



FRIDAY, January 25

07.45 – 08.50 ASIAN VENOUS FORUM – VAICON JOINT SESSION

CHAIR: Jindal R, Liew NC

MODERATORS: Patel M, Ragg JC, Arias Villaroel L, Whiteley M

- 07.50 – 07.55 MOCA vs EVLA in GSV recanalization (Nugroho, N, INDONESIA)
- 07.57 – 08.02 DVT: state of the art (Devendra D, INDIA)
- 08.04 – 08.09 New investigation in CVD recurrence source (Devendra D, INDIA)
- 08.11 – 08.16 NIRS: present and future (Yamaki T, JAPAN)
- 08.18 – 08.23 Perforator incompetence management (Padaria S, INDIA)
- 08.23 – 08.50 DISCUSSION (STARTERS: Bottini O, Pandey Raj S)

09.00 – 10.00 SCLEROTHERAPY MASTERCLASS

MODERATORS: Bradbury A, Giancesini S, Tessari L

- 09.05 – 09.13 Instructions for users in sclerotherapy (Cavezzi A)
- 09.15 – 09.23 Evidence based data in sclerotherapy safety (Giancesini S)

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09.25 – 09.33 PASS study (Bradbury A)

09.35 – 09.43 Learning from clinical cases (Ferreira J)

09.45 – 09.55 Foam production: how to make it (Morrison N)

09.43 – 10.00 DISCUSSION (STARTER: Quarto G, Guarnaccia M, Danese M, Alonzo U)

10.00 - 10.20 COFFEE BREAK

10.25 – 11.55 ENDOVENOUS & AESTHETICS LASER WORKSHOP

MODERATORS: Ferreira J, Narayanan S, Wang J

10.35 – 10.45 Endovenous evolution and future directions (Zini F)

10.45 – 10.48 DISCUSSANT (Guo L)

10.50 – 11.00 Transdermal laser for wound-care (Tessari L)

11.00 – 11.03 DISCUSSANT (Latorre A)

11.05 – 11.15 Switched transdermal laser: evidence-based news (Crippa A)

11.15 – 11.18 DISCUSSANT (Sharipov A)

11.20 – 11.30 Aesthetic laser setting and Clinical cases (Crippa A)

11.30 – 11.33 DISCUSSANT (Rosukhovskii D)

11.33 – 11.55 DISCUSSION (STARTER: Santiago F, Whiteley M)

12.00 – 13.30 CARBOXYTHERAPY MASTERCLASS

MODERATORS: Bottini O, Chi YW, Pagano M, Palmeri E, Tommaselli F.

COURSE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR: Cavallini A

12.05 – 12.35 Carboxytherapy: rationale and instructions for users

CO2 translational physiopathology

Benefits of carboxytherapy in phlebo-lymphology

Carboxytherapy indications and contraindications

13.13 – 13.30 Clinical cases and Expert Discussants:

Urso S, Campana F, Zini F, Avruscio GP, Kontothanassis D

13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00 ICC - INTERMITTENT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION WORKING GROUP

MODERATORS: Klöppels M, Mosti G

14.35 - 14.43 IPC Working Group: current state (Klöppels M)

14.43 - 14.46 Discussant (Mosti G)

14.48 - 14.55 IPC instructions for users (Menegatti E)

14.55 - 14.58 Discussant (Partsch H)

15.00 - 15.08 Evidence-based news in IPC for venous edema, arterial disease and ulcer management (Kaloidiki E)

15.08 - 15.11 Discussant (Wittens C)

15.11 – 15.23 DISCUSSION (STARTERS: Latorre A, Corda D, Bottini O)

15.30 – 16.00 Clinical cases and Hands-ON

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16.00 – 17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00 – 18.30 **INNOVATION IN PHLEBO-LYMPHOLOGY - Venartis joint session**

MODERATORS: Ragg C, Whiteley M

17.05 – 17.11 What's new about vein gluing? (Kreis S)

17.13 – 17.19 Hyaluronan in phlebology (Stoyanova K)

17.21 – 17.27 Innovations in textile compression therapy (Nilsson A)

17.29 – 17.35 News on artificial vein valve: chances & limits (Despa OR)

17.37 – 17.43 Roboter for focused US vein closure-future or reality? (Obermeyer A)

17.45 – 17.51 Telemetric vein diagnostics (Chi YW)

17.53 – 17.59 From late-stage surgery to prevention-trends for phlebology future (Ragg C)

18.01 – 18.07 Associated RF-US-laser for phlebolymphedema & aesthetics (Palmeri E)

18.09 – 18.15 Venartis 2018 innovation award winner

18.15 – 18.30 **DISCUSSION**

19.30 – 20.30 **EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTHY APERITIF:**

ROUND (HEALTHY) TABLE, open to the population.

Open discussion among top experts of the Italian Association of Dietology - Clinical Nutrition & the population.

Free access

(reservation is required: info@vwinfoundation.com)



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di Dietetica e Nutrizione Clinica



SATURDAY, January 26

Public Health Awareness day

09.00 – 12.30 **FREE MEDICAL SCREENINGS** (venous and nutritional check ups)

09.00 – 11.30 **AUTOMOTIVE HEALTH PROJECT**

in collaboration with "Automotive health project Group"

09.00 – 09.10 **Rationale of the session**

Sergio Giancesini - *vWIN Foundation President, University of Ferrara*

Claudio Vercellone – *Ceo Avenue media, Bologna*

09.10 – 09.30 **Opening**

Carlo Bottari - *University of Bologna*

Angelo Sticchi Damiani - *President of Automobil Club d'Italia, Rome*

Chairs

Sergio Garbarino

International Expert Sleep Disorder and Car Crash – Dept. Neuroscience – University of Genoa

Giuseppe Neri

Neurologist & Psychiatrist, P. President Neuroscience Society, Rom

sat, Jan 26 (ENROSADIRA)



09.30 – 09.40 **The Healthy Ride project rationale** Francesco Pegreffi - *University of Bologna*

09.40 – 09.50 **“Car-Body Phenomenon”: the car and the body as a unit** Giuseppe Neri - *Rome*

09.50 – 10.00 **Lumbar & cervical spine in the sitting position** Giuseppe Monetti - *D-Lab director*

10.00 – 10.10 **Lower limb drainage in the sitting position** Sergio Giancesini - *University of Ferrara*

10.10 – 10.20 **Car insurance & Health insurance: 2 faces, same medal?** Giorgio Meszely - *H3 Srl*

10.20 – 10.30 **Musculo-skeletal functional overload**

Francesco Pegreffi - *University of Bologna and Scientific Director Unimedical, Bologna*

10.30 – 11.00 **Driver psychophysical performance: safety & prevention** Sergio Garbarino - *Genoa*

11.00 – 11.30 **Discussion & Presentation of “Real Time”**

Discussants: Alfio Amato - Dep. Of Vascular Diseases & Angiology Sant’Orsola Malpighi Bologna

Giuseppe Neri – Romem Francesco Pegreffi - Bologna

11.30 – 13.30 REAL TIME MONITORING ON DRIVERS – Demo Show

The effects on our Musculo-skeletal system during driving: technical demo

Scientific Tutors: Francesco Pegreffi , Sergio Garbarino, Giuseppe Neri

11.30 – 13.30 **vWIN Human Rights & Gender Equality committee: an open working room**

MODERATORS: Noce V, Menegatti E

11.35 – 11.40 **Rationale of the session** (Noce V)

11.42 – 11.50 **Leg Venous drainage impact on everyday life around the world** (Giancesini S)

11.52 – 11.55 **DISCUSSANT** (Conti R, Grand Hotel Savoia director)

11.57 – 12.05 **vWIN HR-GE committee: vision & mission** (Menegatti E, PhD, vWIN founder)

12.05 – 12.08 **DISCUSSANT** (Mazzucato C, Grand Hotel Savoia manager)

12.10 – 12.18 **A mall of moral and healthy communication** (De Zanna E)

12.18 – 12.21 **DISCUSSANT** (Alverà R, Cortina Hotels Association, president)

12.23 – 12.31 **Human rights stories from a mountains of books** (Chiamulera F, journalist)

12.31 – 12.34 **DISCUSSANT** (Uzzo C, Planning Salute)

12.36 – 12.43 **Gender Equality: why it’s so important** (Noce V, lawyer, v-WIN HR-GE chair)

12.43 – 12.46 **DISCUSSANT** (Coletti P, Cortina equal opportunities assessor)

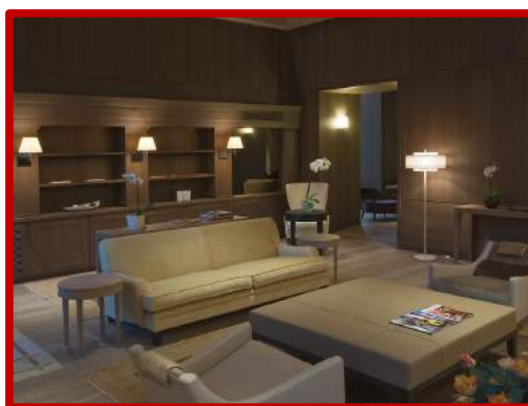
12.47 – 12.55 **Human Rights: what does it really mean?**

(De Biasi L, lawyer, triveneto network committee for equal opportunities)

12.55 – 13.00 **DISCUSSANT** (Fontana E, Soroptimist Cortina Club president)

13.00 – 13.30 **Open projects & discussion** (STARTER: Ferrau F, Cortina Rotary Club VP)

13.07 – 13.10 **DISCUSSANTS** (Tafner K, Testa A; journalists)



LEARNING room

vWINTER days SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Underlined bold authors names indicate under 40 speakers eligible for dedicated awards

WEDNESDAY, January 23

16.20 – 17.50 **Co-marketing meeting**

18.00 – 19.00 **Electronic POSTERS (under 40 underlined)**(Judges: Raffetto J, Urbanek T)

18.01 – 18.04 Symptoms, Clusters & Wound healing (Edwards H, AUSTRALIA)

18.08 – 18.11 Treatment of telangiectatic matting by 75% glucose (**Bukina O**, RUSSIA)

18.15 – 18.18 Lymphoedema management in a Specialized Indian Clinic (Gogia SB, INDIA)

18.22 – 18.25 Near Infrared Fluoroscopy) Lymphatic Imaging (**Mondino S**, ITALY)

18.29 – 18.32 Influence of pelvic varicosity on prostate function (Tsukanov S RUSSIA)

18.36 – 18.39 US-guided sclerotherapy for ulcer (**Jaworucka- Kaczorowska A**, POLAND)

18.43 – 18.46 Correlation between US and CEAP in CVD (Chavez JM, PERÙ)

18.50 – 18.53 Venous reflux features in CVD (Vega F, MEXICO)

18.57 – 19.00 Foam & honey wound dressing (Cervi E, ITALY)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

09.30 – 10.20 **vWIN Engagement Committee – IUA young committee**

CHAIR: Baccellieri D, Troisi N

MODERATORS: Borsuk D, Raj Pandey S, Chi YW, Antignani PL

09.42 – 09.44 Rationale of the session (Menegatti E, ITALY)

09.44 – 09.46 PHLEB-ortho project (Menegatti E, ITALY)

09.48 – 09.51 iPPT outcomes (Borsuk D, RUSSIA)

09.53 – 09.57 vWIN v-HELP & Training survey projects (Bissacco D, ITALY)

09.59 – 10.04 Embolization for PCS: institutional experience (Grover T, INDIA)

10.06 – 10.20 DISCUSSION (STARTER: Guo L)

thr, Jan 24 (LEARNING ROOM)

11.00 – 13.00 Co-marketing meeting

14.00 -16.00 Electronic POSTERS (under 40 underlined)

Judges: Meissner M, De Maesneer M (14.00 – 15.00); Pittman C, Chi YW (15.00-16.00)

- 14.01 – 14.04 Symptomatic popliteal vein aneurysm (**Di Francesco M**, ITALY)
- 14.08 – 14. 11 NTNT vs EVLA in intraoperative pain (**Markin S**, RUSSIA)
- 14.15 – 14.18 Ulcer recurrence Clinical-psychosocial predictors (Finlayson S, AUSTRALIA)
- 14.22 – 14.25 Micro-corrents in ulcer (Arias Villaroel L, MEXICO)
- 14.29 – 14.32 Thyroid disfunction and CVD (Padaria S INDIA)
- 14.36 – 14.39 Nara project (Imai T, JAPAN)
- 14.43 – 14.46 Superficial venous reflux pattern (**Piovesan R**, ITALY)
- 14.50 – 14.53 Saphenous aneurysm mimicking femoral hernia (Pamuk C, TURKEY)
- 14.57 – 15.00 Immunosoppressive treatment in AVF (**Viscardi A**, ITALY)
- 15.04 – 15.07 National investigation on occupational leg swelling (**Mucignat M**, ITALY)
- 15.11 – 15.14 Cost effectiveness of the Lindsay Leg Club model (Lindsay E, UK)
- 15.18 – 15.21 Health prevention in a social environment (Lindsay E, UK)
- 15.25 – 15.29 Person centred care in lower limb management? (Lindsay E, UK)
- 15.33 – 15.36 Lymphangitis in Mexico (Flores HJ, MEXICO)
- 15.40 – 15.43 Crossectomy and sclerotherapy in CVD (Flores HJ, MEXICO)
- 15.47 – 15.50 Adjustable velcro in ulcer management (Serralde J, MEXICO)
- 15.54 – 15.57 SSV anatomical variants (Perez F, MEXICO)

16.30 – 17.20 HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

17.30 – 18.45 FORST: THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE AQUATIC SPA

MODERATORS: Vitale M, Lurie F

- 17.30 – 17.32 FORST: vision & mission (Vitale M)
- 17.34 – 17.39 Rationale of the session (Menegatti E)
- 17.41 – 17.46 The phlebo-lymphedema aquatic protocol (Menegatti E)
- 17.48 – 17.53 Aquatic neurovascular teamwork (Musumeci A)
- 17.55 – 18.00 Water and Artery: evidence based data (Quarto G)
- 18.02 – 18.07 Scientific International Acquatic Network (Goranova E)
- 18.09 – 18.19 Underwater brainstorming: vision of the expert (Obermeyer A)
- 18.21 – 18.24 18.24 – 18.45 DISCUSS (STARTER: Avruscio GP)



FRIDAY, January 25

08.00 – 09.00 **International Vascular Education Consortium meeting**

09.00 – 11.00 **Co-marketing meeting**

11.00 – 12.24 **ELECTRONIC POSTERS (under 40 underlined)**

Discussants: Urbanek T; Mo M; Simkin R, Stoughton J

11.01 – 14.04 Lymphangitis in C6 (Serralde J, MEXICO)

11.08 – 11. 11 Tortuous veins ablation (Nakamura k, JAPAN)

11.15 – 11.18 B-flow (Perez F, MEXICO)

11.22 – 11.25 Transdermal vs endoperivenous laser (Crippa A, ITALY)

11.29 – 11.32 CVD, DVT & ulcer in lymphedema (**Demir I**, TURKEY)

11.36 – 11.39 Femoral DVT pharmacomechanical thrombectomy (Rabuffi P, ITALY)

11.43 – 11.46 Multi-center evaluation of the AVVQ APP (Albernaz L, BRAZIL)

11.50 – 11.53 Micrografting in ulcer treatment (**Miranda R**, ITALY)

11.57 – 12.00 Bandaging in lymphedema (Gogia A, INDIA)

12.04 – 12.07 Vit. D in leg ulcer (Ihnatovich I, BELARUS)

12.11 – 12.14 Sclerotherapy complications (**Jaworucka-Kaczorowska A**, POLAND)

12.18 – 12.21 Ulcer PH (Arias Villaroel L, MEXICO)

14.00 – 16.00 **FREE SESSION**

16.00 – 18.00 **NOT FOR PROFIT, HEALTH & ROTARY: feedback & needs**

CHAIR: Tessari L

MODERATORS: Taha W, Pittman C, Ferrau F

16.05 – 16.10 Session Rationale & vWIN (Gianesini S)

16.12 – 16.17 Indian health status & needs (Padaria S)

16.19 – 16.24 Arias Clinic foundation: from Bolivia to Mexico (Arias Villaroel L)

16.26 – 16.31 Lindsay Leg Club: a model to make the difference (Lindsey E)

16.33 – 16.38 SATHI: a solution also for the developing countries ? (Gogia SB)

16.40 – 16.45 Chronic care foundation: teamwork wins championships (Galantino M)

16.47 – 16.53 A mall of public health awareness (De Zanna E)

16.55 – 16.58 vWIN venous health rights & gender equality project (Noce V)

17.00 – 17.03 Buenos Aires Rotary Club (Bottini O)

17.05 – 17.10 Sao Paulo Rotary Club & Masonry teamwork (Ferreira J)

17.12 – 17.17 Paraguay Assuncion Rotary Club (Chantal A, Petrovic M)

17.19 – 17.24 Rovigo Rotary Club (Gianesini S)

17.26 – 17.31 Peschiera Rotary Club (Pasquetti C)

17.33 – 17.38 Cairo Rotary Club (Allam K)

17.40 – 17.43 Rotary: be the TRUE inspiration (Tessari M)

17.43 – 18.00 GENERAL BRAINSTORMING (STARTER: Pasquetti C)



FACULTY lounge

vWINTER days SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(Faculty badge is required)

WEDNESDAY, January 23

09.00 – 12.30 UIP EXECOM (**private session**)

15.00 – 18.00 FACULTY LOUNGE

17.00 – 18.00 SIFCS: YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW (**private session**)

18.00 – 19.00 ITALIAN SOCIETIES TEAMWORK (**private session**)

THURSDAY, January 24

10.30 – 11.30 IUA youth committee (**private session**)

11.30 – 12.00 OPEN FACULTY

12.00 – 14.00 UIP EXECOM (**private session**)

15.00 – 16.30 ICC IPC (**private session**)

16.30 – 19.00 UIP EXECOM (**private session**)

FRIDAY, January 25

09.00 – 10.00 IVERC working group (**private session**)

10.00 – 12.00 OPEN FACULTY

12.00 – 13.00 vWIN HR-GE committee (**private session**)

13.00 – 15.00 v-WIN meeting (**private session**)

17.00 – 18.00 LATAM REUNION (**private session**)



**INVITED UNIVERSITIES
&
SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES DELEGATIONS**

Academia Mexicana de Flebologia y Linfologia (MEXICO)

American Vein & Lymphatic Society - American College of Phlebology (USA)

Arias foundation (MEXICO)

Asian Venous Forum

Associação Brasileira de Flebologia e Linfologia (BRAZIL)

Bassi Tessari foundation (ITALY)

Centro dr. Bottini Flebologia Y Estetica (ARGENTINA)

Chapidze Emergency Cardiovascular Center (GEORGIA)

Colegio Argentino de Cirugía Venosa y Linfática (ARGENTINA)

College of Phlebology (UK)

Cornel University (USA)

Damascus University (SYRIA)

Ecuadorian Society of Phlebology (ECUADOR)

Erasmus University Hospital, Rotterdam (NETHERLANDS)

European Venous Forum

Federal Institute of Experimental Medicine St Petersburg (RUSSIA)

Foro venoso mexicano (MEXICO)

Forum Venoso Latinoamericano (COLOMBIA)

George Washington University (USA)

Uniformed Service University Bethesda (USA)

Harvard University (USA)

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Cortina d'Ampezzo – Italian Alps



Imperial College of London (UK)
International Compression Club
International Union of Angiology
International Union of Phlebology
Italian Association of Cutaneous Ulcers (ITALY)
Italian Association of Dietology and Clinical Nutrition (ITALY)
Italian Phlebology Association (ITALY)
Italian Society for Vascular Investigation (ITALY)
Italian Society of Aesthetic Medicine (ITALY)
Italian Society of Clinical & Experimental Phlebology (ITALY)
Italian Society of Phlebology and Lymphology (ITALY)
Italian thermal aquatic research foundation (ITALY)
Kathmandu University (NEPAL)
Panamerican society of Phlebology and Lymphology
Punjab University (INDIA)
Ruber International Hospital (SPAIN)
Stanford University (USA)
Stony Brook University (USA)
Sun Yat-Sen University (CHINA)
Tokyo Women's Medical University (JAPAN)
Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga (COLOMBIA)
Universidad de Buenos Aires (ARGENTINA)
Universidad Nacional De Asuncion (PARAGUAY)
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (ITALY)
Università di Milano (ITALY)

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University of Bonn (GERMANY)

University of California Davis (USA)

University of California Los Angeles (USA)

University of Ferrara (ITALY)

University of Gothenburg (SWEDEN)

University of Michigan (USA)

University of Nicolaus Copernicus (POLAND)

University of Silesia (POLAND)

University of South Wales (AUSTRALIA)

University of Sungkyunkwan (SOUTH KOREA)

University of Surrey, Guildford (UK)

University of Vienna (AUSTRIA)

University of Washington (USA)

v-WIN phleb-ortho forum

Venartis (GERMANY)

Venous Association of India (INDIA)

Yokohama Minami Kyosai Hospital (JAPAN)

CME (17.5) for: Vascular specialists, General Practitioners, Surgeons, OBGyn, Nurses, Sport Medicine, Rehab Medicine, Orthopaedics, Nutritionists, Cardiologists, Radiologists, Health Technicians, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Nutritionists.

NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

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BENELUX
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SPAIN
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SWITZERLAND
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UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
USA

a drug called....
....Food & Beverage



The *vWINTER days* vision includes top science in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics, but also the will of increasing public venous and health awareness.

One of the most powerful drugs is of course food. For this reason, all the nutritional moments of the *vWINTER days* have been designed dr. **Annalisa Maghetti**, an internationally renowned expert in Nutrition, under the auspices of the Italian Association of Dietology and Clinical Nutrition.

Exquisite Italian Prosecco Superiore D.O.C.G. wine will be accompanied by educational moments explaining the properties of the products. Moreover, dr. Maghetti has designed a session and a nutritional workshop inside the *vWINTER* scientific program, so to foster education and collaboration among real experts in Nutrition, Phlebology and Lymphology.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

WARMING UP.. ON THE TOP OF THE ALPS

For the meeting attendees who want to enjoy some extra day in Cortina, a stunning village in the heart of the Alps, a day skiing and enjoying Italian food goodies on the top of the most enchanting Alps. Lunch on a typical "rifugio"



Meeting point: Chalet Tofane 11.00 am – 4 pm
INFO for **SKI LESSONS** and **SKI RENTAL**: info@vwinfoundation.com



A walk in the real Cortina. queen of the Dolomites..& disocunted shopping

Guided walk in the heart of the stunning Cortina and visit of boutiques offering special benefits to the meeting attendees.

Meeting point: Meeting venue 4 pm
REGISTRATION: info@vwinfoundation.com

WELCOMING APERITIF

Meeting venue: 6 pm – 8 pm
Reservation: info@vwinfoundation.com
(limited tickets)



OLYMPIC ICE STADIUM NIGHT LIFE IS CURLING + RUSSIAN ICE SKATING

A night with the World Ski Cup organization and with the National Curling School, together with the Champ Diana Gasperi.

A toast with prosecco superiore in the Gold Medals Room and ice-skating lessons with two famous Russian teachers.

Meeting point: Meeting venue 20.00
RESERVATION: info@vwinfoundation.com

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

PUMP your CALF up with an educational WALK



Pre-meeting guided walk in the most enchanting Alps landscape, open to Cortina inhabitants so to enjoy an exchange of local informations and public venous awareness.

Meeting point: Meeting venue 09.00 (arrival back at the Hotel at 12.00 am)

REGISTRATION: info@vwinfoundation.com

PROSECCO MASTERCLASS

Masterclass in prosecco superiore D.O.C.G., discovering the story and the land of one of the most exquisite wines.
Limited seats available

Meeting venue: 19.45

REGISTRATION:

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HUGO national piano DINNER

The world renowned **prof. Hugo Partsch** needs no introduction in the vascular world. vWINTER days on the Alps follows the vision of concept meetings like the ones held in the Austrian Alps by Hugo Partsch. Following the example of this giant, in 2017, at the *6th International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology* in Albarella Island, we gave inflated balloons customized with the word “**EGO**”. Indeed, prof. Partsch was used to have all his meeting attendees leaving their “EGO” ball in a basket outside the meeting room, bringing in just their best science.

vWINTER days dedicates another momentum to prof. Partsch teaching, not only in top quality science, but also in social sharing. During the *International Compression Club meetings* dinners, prof. Partsch is used to have all the international guests singing traditional songs from their countries of origin. January 23 after dinner will follow the same tradition, gathering all the vWINTER days attendees together around the piano, while enjoying

national singing international
friendship and an excellent
Italian dinner. The best
national team performance
will win a special prize.
National dress code brings
extra points;)



Venue: meeting venue
20.30 (dinner), 22.30 (concert)
REGISTRATION: www.vwinfoundation.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

VEIN WORLD SKI CUP

Dinner at 1000 m above Cortina, enjoying an unforgettable view and a Prosecco Superiore D.O.C.G., while supporting the competition between World ski champ Kristian Ghedina and World renown vascular specialists



Meeting point: Faloria rifugio 8 pm
Registration: info@vwinfoundation.com



the HIGHEST DINNER



Dinner on the top of the Alps in a typical “rifugio”, enjoying Cortina from a 1000 meters higher view. Stunning gondola ride to get to the restaurant, typical Veneto region dinner and dancing at the Thrombillers rhythm.

Meeting venue: Faloria rifugio 8 pm
Registration: info@vwinfoundation.com

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26



AUDI DRIVING EXPERIENCE on the SNOW

Improve your driving performance on the snow with the best instructors and enjoy the spectacular venue while drifting on the top of the Italian Alps.

All meeting days

INFO & RESERVATION: info@vwinfoundation.com

v-WIN HR & GE lectures MEDICAL SCREENINGS

Lectures and projects development in human rights and gender equality in an open day dedicated also to medical screenings

Meeting point: meeting venue 10.30 am

REGISTRATION: info@vwinfoundation.com



SKI Lesson on the Alps

Private or group lessons at a special rate for vWINTER days meeting attendees.

PRIZE:

based on the group

INFO:

info@vwinfoundation.com

FOR YOUR DEAREST ONES

ENJOY CORTINA (<https://www.enjoycortina.com>, info@enjoycortina.com) is a service at your disposal to organize private or group touristic experiences in the stunning Cortina area and related surroundings. Some examples follow.

WEDNESDAY. January 23

WALK AROUND CORTINA

Guided experience in the stunning historical center, including shopping activities.

INFO

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THE HIGHEST SAUNA of the Dolomites

Guided walk on the dolomites, enjoying the highest sauna

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THURSDAY. January 24

DISCOVER CORTINA DOWNTOWN

Enjoy a guided experience in the stunning historical center, including shopping activities.

INFO

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FRIDAY. January 25

WORLD WAR I tour

A day dedicated to World War I
enjoying history in a stunning scenario

INFO

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USEFUL INFO

RESTAURANTS

We recommend to **reserve on time** as there are more than 500 v-WINter meeting attendees plus dearest ones. Ask your hotel concierge to book for you or contact directly the restaurant. Cortina restaurants get **fully booked easily**. Distance is expressed from meeting venue **Grand Hotel Savoia**



- "GRAND HOTEL SAVOIA" 10% discount (0 m)
- "PONTEJEL" 10% discount (600 m)
- "RA STUA" 10% discount (800 m)
- "AL CAMIN" Free aperitif or liquor (1900 m)
- "IL VIZIETTO" 10% discount (350 m)
- "CIASA LORENZI" 10% discount at the restaurant (850 m)
- "DA BEPPE SELLO" 10% discount (1400 m)
- "EL BRITE DE LARIETO" 5% discount (5200 m)

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WINTER CLOTHES & ALL YOU NEED

LA COOPERATIVA DI CORTINA:
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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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SKI RENTING

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SONOGRAPHIC CONTEST

During all the meeting, supported by the Physics Department of the University of Ferrara, inside a human phantom, a specific flow will be injected. The Sonographic contest is opened to all the participants: the one who will assess the velocity value in the most precise way will win a precisely measured Italian suite. Winner must attend the closing session of **January 25**.



REGISTRATION: info@vwinfoundation.com



COMPRESSION CONTEST

During all the meeting a compression corner will be present. A pressure measurement device will be used. All the participants are invited to perform a bandage. The ones who will get closer to the pressure of 50 mmHg will win a precisely measured Italian suit. Winner must attend the closing session of **January 25**.

REGISTRATION: info@vwinfoundation.com



WIN YOUR SCIENTIFIC TRIP...at the EDUCATIONAL CORNERS

Reserve at least **5** educational activities (info@vwinfoundation.com) in the dedicated hands on working stations and WIN a **flight stipend** (800 euro) + **registration** to one of the international meetings related to the v-WIN **EDUCATIONAL CORNERS**: ultrasound, endovenous glue, sclerotherapy, carboxytherapy, compression, adjustable velcro, intermittent pneumatic compression.



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vWInTer meeting offers a great opportunity to unite for the big aims of phlebology. Apart from our daily routine work, we have to answer some crucial questions:

- How much do we know about the pre-clinical stages of venous disease?
- What kind of studies should be performed to learn more?
- Does High-resolution ultrasound provide new information about C0-C1 stages?
- Why does prevention work that well in dentistry, but not in Phlebology?
- Do we really believe in prevention, or are we afraid to loose customers?
- Can't we learn together about the morphologic and hemodynamic criteria for an improved case selection?
- Can't we provide inputs how to improve endovenous treatments, or how to construct artificial vein valves?

DESIGN the FUTURE of PHLEBOLOGY

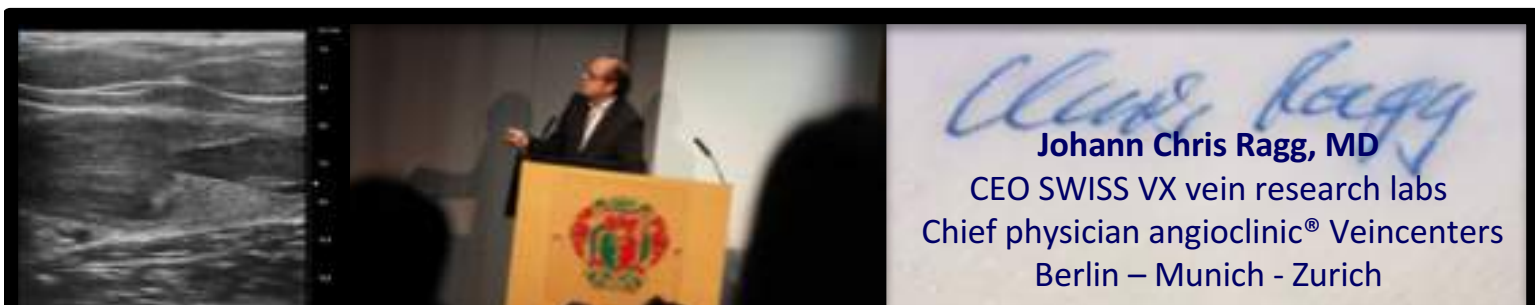
..& WIN a 1.000 \$ flight stipend for one of the international meetings linked to vWIN foundation

It is my personal background, being the founder of several dedicated "new method" vein clinics, forcing me to always peer for less invasive, pain-free, comfortable and long-term satisfying methods. Our group invented hyaluronan valvuloplasty for reliable vein valve restoration, the "magic invisible film bandage" to optimize sclerofoam treatments, a novel kind of viscous sclerofoam for large varices, a couple of new laser and glue applications, and many more. All these, before coming to the market, have served hundreds to thousands of our patients for years.

Nevertheless, looking at the world's requirements, it's just a drop in the bucket!

At the vWInTer meeting, we will provide an "innovation corner" to initiating a non-commercial collection of ideas, suggestions or presentations. A non-disclosure agreement will save everybody's rights. There will be free counseling on how to deal with novelties in aspects of patents, studies and company negotiations. A summary of the idea collection will be published, as far as the participants agree. Every contribution will be considered for the "innovation prize travel stipend" of 1000 USD to attend one of the vWIN foundation related meeting

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According to Venous-lymphatics World International Network (vWIN) foundation vision, *vWINTER days meeting* represents the will of going on promoting international bridges dedicated to Phlebology and Lymphology top quality science advancement.

Born 3 years ago from the desire of uniting Latin America, USA and Europe in this common scientific effort, vWIN foundation soon included also Asia, counting now scientific and social collaborations with many institutions. In this journey we feel the privilege of walking on the shoulders of giants of our specialty, enjoying the view and the teachings they have provided. At the same time, we feel the responsibility of honoring these masters by passing the baton to the new generations, involving them in all our public venous awareness, social and scientific activities.

In summary, the feeling is that we are enjoying a special scientific international trip, where politics and small personal interests leave (the meeting) room to teamwork, networking and productive common projects. As one of our mottos states, it's not just where you are going, but also who you are traveling with. Thus, we look forward for welcoming you with open arms at our scientific family reunion enjoying together memorable vWINTER days.



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