



V enous-lymphatic W orld I nternational N etwork

Not for profit, ONLUS

2019-2021 major activities

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WHO WE ARE

v-WIN has been created by an idea of *Sergio Giancesini*, *Oscar Bottini* and *Yung-Wei Chi*, three vein specialists working in three different universities of three different continents, with the aim of gathering the medical and public world together for venous and lymphatics science promotion.



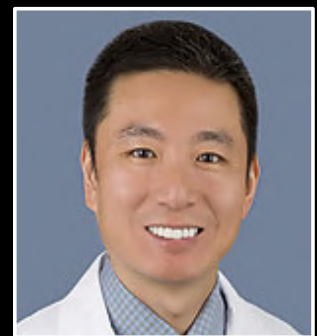
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v-WIN foundation was created following a scientific call made by the prestigious Lancet journal in 2015, requiring involvement in the improvement of venous disease management, leading cause of preventable death, afflicting up to half of our population.

THE LANCET : "Venous thrombosis: leading cause of preventable death"
Lancet Hematology 2015;(2):e393

WHAT WE DO



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION

The foundation is focused on evidence-based research in venous and lymphatic disease, together with related specialties. International scientific meetings are organized every year.



HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

The foundation members are involved with humanitarian projects in Latin America, Europe and are now paving the way towards new projects in Central America, Asia and Africa.



SOCIAL & SPORT EVENTS

The foundation created an International public health awareness project, developed during open sport and social events under the auspices of the Italian Olympics Committee and called Game Over to Leg Failure.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

v-WIN scientific committee is composed
by world renown physicians and scientists

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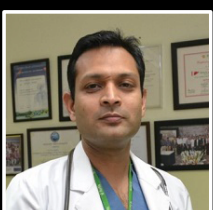
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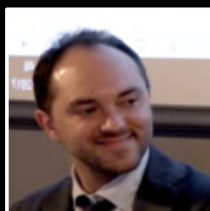
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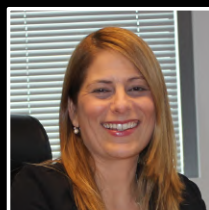
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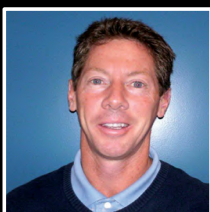
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Committee dedicated to young researchers, health and not-health professionals wishing to develop projects related to venous & lymphatics science, public health and medical education

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VEC projects



International Phlebology & Physics Teamwork (iPPT) (Borsuk D, Giancesini S)

Teamwork among physicists and phlebologists in venous hemodynamics interpretation. A dedicated session has been included in the v-WINter international meeting. An editorial project is in a developing phase.

Phleb-ORTHO forum (Menegatti E, Giancesini S)

Forum among orthopaedics and phlebologists in thrombosis, anticoagulation rehab and compression management. Dedicated sessions have been included in the v-WINter international meeting. A dedicated investigation is ongoing.

v-HELP project (Humanitarian Education in Lympho-Phlebology) (Giancesini S, Rodriguez J, Bottini O, Canata V, Chantal A) Educational and humanitarian not for profit missions in Latin America

2019 MAJOR EVENT & PUBLICATIONS



v-WINter international meeting in
Phlebology, Lymphology & Aesthetics
Cortina d'Ampezzo, Jan 23-26, 2019

47 International universities; **44** countries

148 world renown speakers; 16 scientific joint societies.

Publication of 69 pages on Phlebology Journal as

v-WINter meeting Global Guidelines analysis



Along the year the following scientific investigations were published on international journals:

1. Case-control evaluation of the impact of below 20 mmHg elastic compression stockings on lower limb volume serial variations in standardized flights.
2. Diagnosis and treatment of pelvic congestion syndrome: UIP consensus document.
3. Upper limb secondary lymphedema ultrasound mapping and characterization.
4. Safety and short-term efficacy of telangiectasia treatment by means of an innovative combination of 532 and 808 nm transdermal diode laser.
5. Lower limb volume in healthy individuals after walking with compression stockings.
6. Mini-invasive foam sclerotherapy-assisted ligation versus surgical flush ligation for incompetent sapheno-popliteal junction treatment.
7. Altered velocity gradient in lower limb chronic venous disease.

2019 GRANTS for under 40yo & international education

In 2019vWIN foundation provided 12 flight stipends & registrations to attend international meetings to under 40yo researchers and to scientific sessions winners.




v-HELP: v-WIN Humanitarian Education in Lympho-Phlebology


Since 2010, vWIN members have been involved with volunteer humanitarian trips in Ecuador and in Nicaragua. Social and sport events of the foundation fundraise also for these initiatives.



The project called v-WIN Humanitarian Education in Lympho-Phlebology (v-HELP) provides free medical treatment to the local poor population together with medical education of the local health-professionals.



Santo Domingo
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
July 24-31, 2019



v-WIN Humanitarian Education in Lymphology & Phlebology




Free treatment for poor local people, masterclass & hands-on in

**DIAGNOSTIC
SCLEROTHERAPY
VENOUS DRUGS
ENDOVENOUS DEVICES
COMPRESSION**

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1 INTERNATIONAL TUTOR
every
2 TRAINEES
per operating table


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venous-lymphatic World International Network foundation
in conjunction with SERVIER EXPERTS MEETING
& II CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE CIRURGIA VASCULAR Y ENDOVASCULAR
DE REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, CENTRO AMERICA Y CARIBE

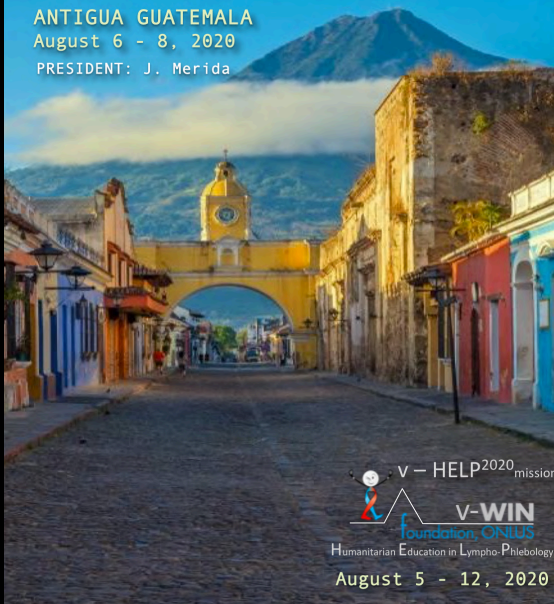
v-HELP 2019
(Dominican Rep)


Asociación de Angiología, Flebología,
Cirugía Vascular y Endovascular de Guatemala
(AFVEGUA)



**XIX Congreso Vascular de
GUATEMALA, CENTRO AMERICA y CARIBE
6th Experts Meeting**

ANTIGUA GUATEMALA
August 6 - 8, 2020
PRESIDENT: J. Merida



v - HELP²⁰²⁰ mission

v-WIN
 Foundation ONLUS
 Humanitarian Education in Lympho-Phlebology
 August 5 - 12, 2020

v-HELP 2020
(Guatemala)

SOCIAL & SPORT EVENTS

Game Over to Leg Failure

International
public venous awareness
& screening program



Sport and Social events, as a mean
to **positively impact the health** of
the population, **promote physical**
activity and **increase social and**
scientific **awareness**

*“Real learning happens
just when you are
having fun”*

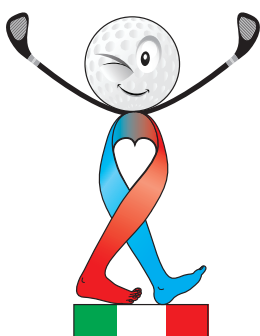


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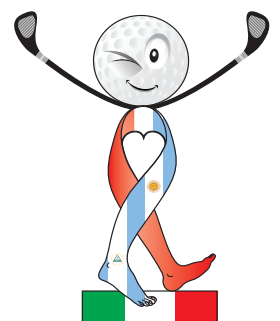


FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GOLF

Anatole France



- 1) **Red** = **artery**
- 2) **Blu** = **vein**
- 3) Heart= **cardio**.
- 4) Feet: **walking, nordic walking, running, cycling**
- 5) Golf ball, clubs: **golf**
- 6) Stars & stripes/Argentina colors honoring the international relationship



FREE MEDICAL SCREENINGS on the SPORT & SOCIAL FIELD

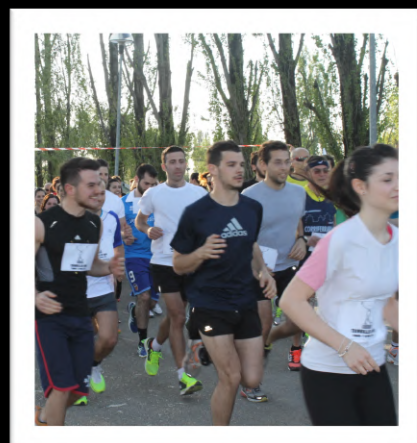
Several free medical screening and healthy initiatives are offered during
the Game Over to Leg Failure events



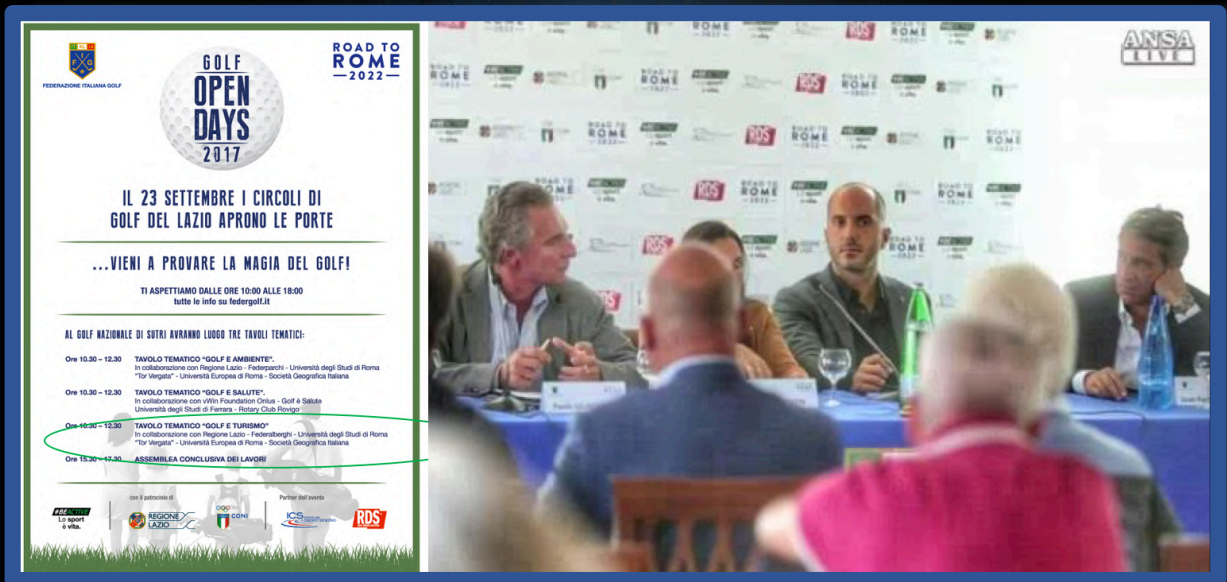
1. Doppler screening
2. Cardiology consult
3. Nutritional consult
4. Sport-medicine consult
5. Physiatry consult
6. Physiotherapy massages
7. Postural evaluation
8. Cardiovascular tests
9. EMS training
10. TECAR therapy
11. CPR course
12. Elastic stockings school

Golf, Running, Walking, Biking, Skiing... and so much more!

An international network of sport and social events where raffle prizes among the participants lead to the participation to the other continents events of the foundation



Game Over to Leg Failure major events



Game Over to Leg Failure OPEN DAYS

Round table on Sport and Health chaired by the vWIN foundation. Free medical screening and public venous awareness promotion, together with the Olympics Committee and the Italian Golf Federation during the Open Days, public event for the promotion of 2022 Ryder Cup.



Game Over to Leg Failure Golf cup

Distribution of public venous awareness material and initiatives during several golf competitions all around Italy all year long.

EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES & TRIPS



Game Over to Leg Failure

international public venous-lymphatics awareness not for profit project

Question 1 of 18

1. Question

- ☐ Less than half of adults know that blood clots can be prevented.
☐ Menos de la mitad de los adultos saben que los coágulos sanguíneos pueden prevenirse.
☐ Meno della metà degli adulti sa che il tromboembolismo può essere prevenuto.

- ☒ True
☐ False

Correct

Wendelboe AM
Global public awareness of venous thromboembolism
Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis 2015;13(8):1365-1371

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NEXT

v-WIN foundation has created educational questionnaires in English, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Chinese, dedicated to public venous awareness, venous health professionals evidence based education, orthopaedics involvement. All the questionnaires provide scientific references as answer to the questions. A survey about Phlebology training is also included.

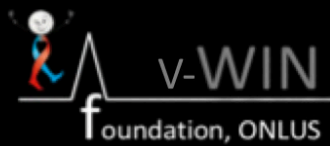


Among all the ones who fill in a venous awareness questionnaire once a year, an educational trip is donated as raffle prize.

In this way, the winner can attend similar events of the vWIN foundation all around the world, based on the winner choice. The events are always inside top quality Scientific Meetings of societies related to the vWIN foundation.

2020 v-WIN joint Scientific Sessions

In 2020 the following top quality international meetings will have joint educational activities with vWIN foundation, so fostering scientific networking and teamwork in research and education.



2020 MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS



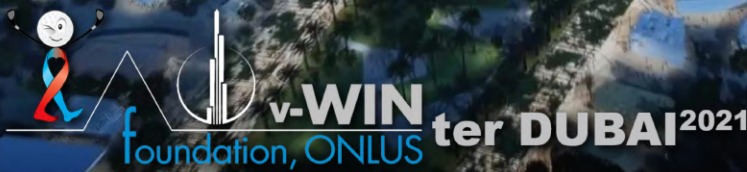
2021

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION

**10th
DUBAI**

v-WINter International Meeting
INTERNATIONAL INTER-UNIVERSITY MEETING
in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics
Jan 27-30, 2021

***connecting World Experts,
informing the Patient***



10th International Interuniversity meeting
in Phlebology, Lymphology & Aesthetics

vWIN foundation has been identified as the organization holding the
10th edition of the prestigious
International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics.
The meeting will be held in Dubai (Jan 27-30, 2021), during the
Health Week of the EXPO.

The meeting will be focused on the creation of an international consensus
document against
FAKE NEWS in VENOUS-LYMPHATIC DISEASE management.

Not for profit PRODUCTS



Several products are available with the registered logo of the v-WIN foundation.

All the items bring an educational message related to venous & lymphatics awareness.

Eventual
proceedings
support the
humanitarian and
research aims of
the v-WIN
foundation
as well as of
other NO profits.



SUPPORT

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vWIN is a legally recognized foundation and registered to the ONLUS not for profit list. All the donations will receive the fiscal advantage according to the related law.

vWIN foundation is proud to declare that ALL the involved professionals are working for free, donating their time and expertise, WITHOUT REQUESTING ANY REIMBURSEMENT

