



October 16, 2020; **World Food Day**

SUBJECT: Food for Veins – Veins for Food 2020 report

From **June 7 to Aug 30, 2020**, world renowned experts from all the continents gather together every Sunday from 2 to 3.30 pm GMT, developing not for profit educational webinars dedicated to venous-lymphatic disease.

An educational platform containing the recorded webinar and additional educational material is still available in the dedicated webpage <https://vwinfoundation.com/v-learning/>.

The project name is **Food for Veins – Veins for Food**.

“FOOD for VEINS” indicates the will of providing “food for thoughts” about how to manage venous and lymphatic disease at best. The mission is crucial considering venous disease can lead to thrombo-embolism, **“leading cause of preventable death”** (*Lancet Haemat 2015;2(10):393*), while lymphatic impairment is still so underdiagnosed and poorly managed to be defined as a **“hidden epidemic”** (*World Health Organization, Wound & Lymphedema Management, 2010*).

“VEINS for FOOD” indicates the will of delivering this educational experience for free, suggesting free donations in support of **FOOD POVERTY PROJECTS**, particularly in a covid pandemic post-lockdown economic crisis that is **“redefining the vulnerability”** in many populations (*Lancet 2020;395(10230):1089*).

Food for Veins – Veins for Food gathered together:

- **112** stellar Faculty Members
- **23.172** live attendees
- **87 countries** from all continents

The fundraising provided **12.530,47 USD** that have been donated to trusted organizations dedicated to Food Poverty Projects, as follows:

- **for America**
Juntos (Costa Rica): 1.000 USD
- **for Asia**
Durga Das Foundation (India): 700 USD. ChuayDek NGO (Thailand): 700 USD.
- **for all the continents**
United Nation World Food Programme: 10.130,47 USD

Venous-lymphatic World International Network (v-WIN) foundation would like to deeply thank all the health-professionals ([CLICK HERE](#)) and supporters around the world who made this initiative possible, particularly in the covid challenging time. v-WIN foundation is also delighted to inform that further actions with the same **United Nations World Food Programme, 2020 Nobel Peace prize laureate**, will be taken in educational and humanitarian venous-lymphatic projects development, open to all the nations, colleagues and supporters interested in the mission.

The hope is that Food for Veins - Veins for Food initiative can represent the first step toward a long shared global path of top quality medical education and humanitarian support.

A video that will remain as special memory of the 2020 Food for Veins-Veins for Food project is available by a [CLICK HERE](#).



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