



VEIN WEEK

PRESS RELEASE

HEALTH through the “VEIN” week

April 5-11 is the week dedicated to health. April 7 is the “Health Day” according to the World Health Organization.

Venous-lymphatic World International Network foundation (v-WIN), a no profit global organization dedicated to research and education in the venous & lymphatic field has developed a public and health professional awareness project called **VEIN WEEK**, entirely dedicated to vein & lymphatic management advancement.

The project will run during the Health Week, connecting experts, patients & public from all around the world.

A dedicated open access software has been made available for all the health professionals and public wishing to add their own initiatives aimed at increasing venous-lymphatic awareness.

More than 150 activities have been already added.

These activities will follow a common calendar in which every day is dedicated to a specific task: Monday for specialists, Tuesday for patients, Wednesday for media, Thursday for clinical work, Friday for multi-specialty involvement, Saturday and Sunday for social and sport initiatives promoting venous health.

The initiative has been designed and developed by a group of international top experts representing all continents.

Among many others organizations and institutions endorsement, the initiative is under the auspices also of the Italian Board of Physicians and the same UK dedicated parliamentary group has supported the cause by means of a dedicated speech.

The initiative is of paramount importance considering it's dealing with venous-lymphatic disease: a condition affecting more than half of the population, related to venous-thromboembolism which is a leading cause of preventable death, to lymphedema which is considered a “hidden epidemic”, to pelvic venous disorders which are considered a “not to be forgotten” condition.

All details available here: www.vwinfoundation.com/vw



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