



VEIN WEEK PRESS RELEASE

There is NO real (World) Health (Day) without Vein-Lymphatic Health

April 6-12, 2026 is the week dedicated to vein-lymphatic 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 connects 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.

In 2025, **182 experts** developed **208 events** from all continents, reaching out to an audience of **397.441 people**.

The 2026 activities will follow a common calendar in which every day is dedicated to a specific task: **Monday** for specialists, **Tuesday** for patients, **Wednesday** for clinical work, **Thursday** for media engagement, **Friday** for multi-specialty involvement, **Saturday** and **Sunday** for sport and social 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, the Paraguay Ministry of Health 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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