

v-AFRICAAct @ **Le.G.**athering World Congress



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The first multi-specialty World Congress in Africa

+ v-HELP Humanitarian Education in Lymphology & Phlebology

? WHY AFRICA ?

1. Nairobi is the New York of AFRICA

2. Kenya is the safest country in the current scenario

3. time to bring AFRICA in the WORLD & the WORLD in AFRICA



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? WHO ?

V. enous-lymphatic **W**.orld **I**.nternational **N**.etwork

THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC HOST
in collaboration with the **LOCAL INSTITUTIONS**



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MISSION STATEMENT: v-AFRICAct @ Le.G.athering World Congress by v-WIN foundation

The v-WIN Foundation has been excelling in bringing the vein and lymphatic community together, thanks to the engagement of more than **43,000 healthcare professionals, scientific societies, and institutional representatives** from **all continents**. Among its major achievements are the publication of important **documents on global clinical governance, recommendations** submitted to **Ministries of Health, humanitarian missions, and institutional awareness campaigns**, including a world-fair dedicated to the evidence-based counteraction of medical fake news. Moreover, this teamwork has involved **many different satellite specialties** working together to ensure **holistic care** of the leg, as well as of the patient as a whole. This is the concept embodied in the word “**Le.G.athering**”, which now looks forward to “**v-AFRICActing**”, bringing, for the first time, a **world congress to the African continent**. The goal is to promote **global educational exchange** between African colleagues and those from other continents, foster **networking** among **healthcare professionals, societies, and companies**, and deliver a self-sustainable **humanitarian and educational** initiative in collaboration with leading local experts.

The mission is to bring the **multi-specialty world to Africa**, as well as **Africa to the world**. This will be accomplished on **December 17–19, 2026**. Everyone is invited to “**v-AFRICAct**”.



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>43.000 VEIN-LYMPHATIC EXPERTS
in ALL continents



SCIENCE – EDUCATION – HUMANITARIAN – PUBLIC AWARENESS - ADVOCACY

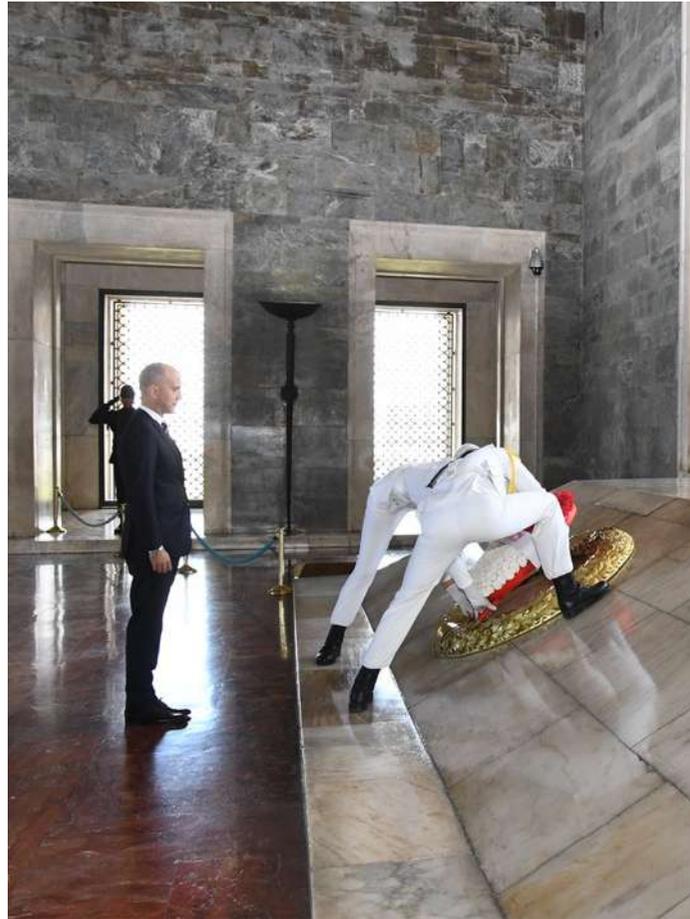
July 4, 2025

It's not just where we are going:
It's also with whom.

On behalf of all
venous - lymphatic World International Network
global community, THANKS go
to the Turkey Institutions for
highlighting the importance of
appropriate management along the
venous - lymphatic patient care Journey.

[Signature]

DR. SERGIO GIANESINI
V-WIN foundation
emeritus president



TURKEY 2025
Governmental recognition

Le.G.athering World Congress represents the first global event dedicated not just to the venous system of the lower limb, rather to the appropriate **holistic management** of the whole **LEG**, by **GATHERING** together all the **healthcare** and **non-healthcare professionals** exposed to its management. Together with this innovative approach, the event includes the historic **v-AFRICAAct initiative**, developing the first Global Congress engaging **all the African continent**, while acting in conjunction with **all the rest of the world**, including a dedicated **v-HELP (v-WIN Humanitarian Education successful V-ITALy in Lymphology & Phlebology) mission**. Last but not least, following the more than **World Congress 2026** looks forward for **Governmental** and **Regulatory institutions**, to translated in a **real improvement** for all the **world** **2025** institutional engagement, **Le.G.athering** building other bridges with the highest make sure the **Global Scientific Diplomacy** is **patient-care**.

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2026 World Congress



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Africa Multi-specialty Chair



Latest Major Scientific Publications



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46 affiliations from all around the world

Global guidelines trends and controversies in lower limb venous and lymphatic disease.

Phlebology. 2019 Sep;34(1 Suppl):4-66.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31495256/>



68 affiliations from all around the world

Fake-news-free evidence-based communication for proper vein-lymphatic disease management.

Int Angiol. 2023 Apr;42(2):89-189.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36930179/>



Clinical Governance document lodged at the Italian Ministry of Health

Multi-specialty recommendations for the appropriate and affordable lower limb vein-lymphatic disorders management. Int Angiol. 2026 Feb;45(1):1-64.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41670291/>

+ Educational material Layman's Terms for the publications for patients

2026 Major Event

HIGHLIGHTS

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DEC 17:

Institutional + Hands-On Day +
v-HELP humanitarian educational mission

DEC 18-19:

World Multi-specialty Congress

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WORLD CONGRESS



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CORE VISION

1. Institutional Action

2. Holistic Multi-specialty Synergy

From V-ITALy 2025 international Governmental activation, engagement of **national** and **international Clinical Governance**

together with **all the specialties managing the Leg** as a whole, including both healthcare and non healthcare professionals (representatives of categories who can help promoting public health awareness like personal trainers, media, communicators, and much more):

- ✓ PHLEBOLOGY
- ✓ LYMPHOLOGY
- ✓ CARDIOLOGY
- ✓ DERMATOLOGY
- ✓ FAMILY MEDICINE
- ✓ GENDER MEDICINE
- ✓ HEMATOLOGY
- ✓ NEUROLOGY
- ✓ NUTRITION
- ✓ OBGYN
- ✓ PNEUMOLOGY
- ✓ PROCTOLOGY
- ✓ PSYCHOLOGY
- ✓ RADIOLOGY
- ✓ REHAB
- ✓ SPORT MEDICINE
- ✓ VASCULAR
- ✓ ...and MORE



INSTITUTIONAL engagement

Following V-ITALy 2025 engagement of the Italian Clinical Governance at the Senate and at the Superior Institute of Health, Le.G.athering World Congress 2026 aims at reaching out to the **Ministries of Health** and **Regulatory Institutions** of **several other countries around the world**, in order to promote **multi-specialty APPROPRIATENESS** and **AFFORDABILITY** analysis in Vein-Lymphatic care.

From the
Italian Senate to
International Institutions



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HEALTH & NON-HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL engagement v-AFRICAct @ Le.G.athering

Following V-ITALy 2025 engagement of the whole population in the institutional event «Leg Health goes with Fashion», in the **institutional venue** of Piazza di Spagna in Rome, an **AWARENESS** event open to the public is planned in Nairobi at the presence of global institution



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Public Health Awareness
in
institutional venues





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theme	INSTITUTIONAL DAY		HANDS-ON DAY	MULTI-SPECIALTY DAY								
date	Dec 17		Dec 17	Dec 18								
VENUE	BALLROOM		HOSPITAL	SINGLE SPECIALTIES DAY								
				Dec 19								
				VENOUS-LYMPHATIC ROOM	PELVIC & OBGyn ROOM	WOUNDCARE + DERMATOLOGY ROOM	CARDIOLOGY + ALLERGOLOGY ROOM	PULMONARY EMBOLISM + ARTERIAL SURGERY ROOM	ORTHOPAEDICS & REHAB ROOM	ONCOLOGY & PNEUMOLOGY ROOM	REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, LONGEVITY, LIFESTYLE ROOM	
08.00	National and International Clinical Governance: why it matters so much		v-HELP mission + Hands-on activities	THROMBOSIS: the cross specialty urgency	DEEP VENOUS	Fertility Medicine	Fundamental Wound Healing Biology	Stroke, Vascular Medicine & Thrombosis	The Changing Landscape of Acute Pulmonary	Orthopaedic Trauma: Fixation & Innovation	Precision Oncology & Biomarkers ROOM	Stem Cell Therapies: Clinical Frontiers
09.00	Le.G.athering Project			VENOUS-LYMPHATIC impact on other specialties management (OBGyn, dermatology, oncology, rehab, orthopaedics, sport medicine, nutrition, family medicine)	SUPERFICIAL VENOUS	Pelvic Venous Disorder	Chronic Wound Management	Late-Breaking Clinical Trials & Practice Guidelines	Advanced Imaging in Pulmonary Embolism	Knee Surgery & Minimally Invasive Techniques	Early Cancer Detection & Screening	Tissue Engineering & Biomaterials
	KEYNOTE lecture: Real World Data & Evidence-based need Guyatt G (GRADE group, founder, CANADA)											
10.30	coffee break			coffee & SELECTED TALKS	coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee
11.00	Leg WELLNESS, LONGEVITY & SPA: myths & evidence			NON-VASCULAR specialties impact on venous-lymphatic disease (OBGyn, dermatology, oncology, rehab, orthopaedics, sport medicine,	LYPHEDEMA	Pelvic Embolization	Infection & Biofilm Control	Office-based Emergency management	Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis & Mechanical Thrombectomy	Biomechanics	Oedema & thrombotic risk in Oncology	Wearables, Biometrics & AI Health Tracking
12.30	Lunch			CCC you @ Lunch	Lunch Symposium	Lunch Symposium	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00	PRECISION MEDICINE: state of the evidence			KEYNOTE Lecture: Building Trustworthy Guidelines	POST-THROMBOTIC SYNDROME	KEYNOTE	Transdermal lasers	Allergology in 2030	INDUSTRY	Regenerative Orthopaedics & Biologics	Oedema & thrombotic risk in Pneumology	Longevity Science & Healthy Aging
14.30				FREE SELECTIONS from the world	LIPPEDEMA	Women's Health Across the Lifespan	Advanced Biomaterials & Dressings	Structural Heart & Transcatheter Revolution	Peripheral Arterial Disease: Diagnostic Excellence	Pain Management & Enhanced Recovery	COUGH: symptom or disease ?	Precision Nutrition & Personalized Diets
15.30	Artificial Intelligence & Smartness in Leg & Healthcare			multi-specialty ONCOLOGY	COMPRESSION	Maternal Mental Health & Psychosocial Care	Therapies & Device Innovations	Electrophysio & Pulsed-Field Ablation	Endovascular Treatment of PAD	Advanced Rehabilitation Technologies	Pulmonary Hypertension & embolism	Body Composition
17.00	International Clinical Governance Met and Unmet needs			communic.A.ction	VENOUS ACTIVE DRUGS	Emerging & Cross-Cutting Themes	Multispecialty Woundcare	Cardio 2030: AI & Personalized Medicine	Late-Breaking Trials in PAD & Diabetic Foot	Rehab 2030: Robotics, Biologics &	Digital & Remote Pulmonology	Occupational medicine burden
18	workshops		workshops	CLOSING CEREMONY								

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- ✓ **Multiple meeting rooms for parallel sessions**
- ✓ **Large exhibition and networking spaces**



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1. InterContinental Nairobi
steps away ; 180 – 250 USD / night

2. Sarova Stanley
5 min walk ; 180 – 250 UD / night

3. Best Western Plus Meridian Hotel
10 min walk ; 110 -170 USD / night



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provided by Leonardo



2026 CALENDAR

2 days practical course on the road to Le.G.athering

Mar 27-29, CANTON (CHINA)
Apr 9-10, BERLIN (GERMANY)
June 19,20, ANKARA (TURKEY)
June 22-23, TBLISI (GEORGIA)

September 4-5, TAIPEI (TAIWAN)
Sept 25-26, WARSAW (POLAND)
Oct 22-24 GRANADA (SPAIN)
Nov 30 – Dec 1, ROME (ITALY)

v-HELP humanitarian educational missions
are planned in BRAZIL (MARCH 15-16) & KENYA (DEC 17)

Le. Gathering 2026 global events



Multi-specialty Global event
in the Heart of Europe



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Thrombosis World Congress



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