



Program



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**VENOUS
SYMPOSIUM**

PROGRAM

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Comprehensive management of venous and lymphatic disease

8:00 **Registration**

8:55 **Welcome**
Dimitrios **Kontothanassis**

9:00 - 10:00 Session 1
Live cases with different ablation techniques

9:00 - 9:25 **Case 1 | Thermal ablation**
Dimitrios **Kontothanassis**

Comments
Luca **Palombi**

9:25 - 9:32 *Functional venous anatomy and tips for treatment*
Alberto **Caggiati**

9:32 - 9:42 *Compression after procedures*
Sara **Oberto**

9:42 - 10:00 **Case 2 | Nonthermal ablation**
Dimitrios **Kontothanassis**

10:00 - 10:20 **Coffee break**

10:20 - 11:00 Session 2
Live cases | Answer all your questions
about sclerotherapy

Case 1 | Aesthetic vein disease
Luca **Palombi**

Case 2 | Varicose veins
Patrizia **Pavei**

Case 3 | Pelvic floor varicosities
Fabio **Martinelli**

11:00 - 11:20 Keynote lecture
Management of chronic venous obstruction
Houman **Jalaie** introduced by
Nicos **Labropoulos**

11:20 - 12:00 Session 3
Debunking myths in Flebology
Leonardo **Aluigi** and Pier Luigi **Antigna**

11:20 - 11:27 *Miscommunication, misinformation
and disinformation*
Nicos **Labropoulos**

11:27 - 11:34 *Myths and dogmas in venous and
lymphatic disease*
Dimitrios **Kontothanassis**

11:34 - 11:41 *Mass media proper use, misuse and
abuse*
Leonidas **Kontothanassis**

11:41 - 11:45 *Things you learned wrong!*
Nicos **Labropoulos**

11:45 - 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 Session 4
Live scanning, accurate reporting
and treatment plan

Case 1 | Superficial vein reflux
Vasileios **Saleptsis**

Case 2 | Chronic venous obstruction
Domenico **Baccilieri**

Case 3 | Pelvic vein reflux
Antonios **Gasparis**

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Session 5
Management of venous thromboembolism
Roberto **Parisi** and Cristiano **Bortoluzzi**

14:00 - 14:07 *Management of superficial vein
thrombosis*
Athanasios **Giannoukas**

14:07 - 14:14 *The METRO study*
Giuseppe **Camporese**

14:14 - 14:21 *New trends in thrombus removal*
Efthymios **Avgerinos**

14:21 - 14:28 *Use of AI in DVT*
Efthymios **Avgerinos**

14:28 - 14:35 *DOACs in routine clinical practice –
What have we learned?*
Pier Paolo **Di Mico**

14:35 - 14:42 *Thrombophilia and VTE where do we
stand?*
Paolo **Simioni**

14:42 - 15:00 Discussion

15:00 - 16:00 Session 6
Management of edema and skin damage
Leonardo Aluigi

15:00 - 15:07 *Understanding the skin damage*
Alberto Caggiati

15:07 - 15:14 *Optimal use of compression*
Giovanni Mosti

15:14 - 15:21 *Skin care and compression for lymphedema*
Germana Marangon

15:21 - 15:28 *Lymphedema and lipedema*
Alberto Macho

15:28 - 15:35 *Corona Phlebectatica*
Aleksandra Jaworucka

15:35 - 15:42 *Clinical case of a venous ulcer*
Vasileios Saleptsis

15:42 - 16:00 Discussion

16:00 - 17:00 Session 7
Live imaging and compression
Giovanni Mosti and **Dimitrios Kontothanassis**

Panel
Alberto Macho, **Germana Marangon**,
Antonios Gasparis, **Sara Oberto**

Case 1 | Lymphedema

Case 2 | Lipedema

Case 3 | Venous ulcer

17:00 Closing (CME questionnaire)

SPEAKERS

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Efthymios **Avgerinos**
Domenico **Baccilieri**
Cristiano **Bortoluzzi**
Alberto **Caggiati**
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