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Thursday

26/11

8:00-18:00

08:00 – 08:25
Registration

08:25 – 08:30
Introduction & Welcome

Session 1
08:30-09:30

What is oedema and how you get rid of it?
Moderators: **N. Labropoulos, N. Liasis**

08:30 -08:37 Diagnostic approach to lower limb oedema | **E. Gasparini**

08:37 -08:44 Which organ failure causes oedema? | **V. Saleptsis**

08:44 -08:50 Comparison among Lymphedema and Lipedema | **S. Oberto**

08:50 -09:30 **Live Scanning:** Patients with oedema (2 patients)

Lead: **N. Labropoulos, N. Liasis**

Discussion

Session 2
09:30-10:00

CLINICAL CASES Rapid fire Videos
Moderators: **D. Guarnaccia, A. Giannoukas**

09:30 -09:35 Total care for Ulcers | **V. Saleptsis**

09:35 -09:40 Treat the deep and the superficial together | **D. Baccellieri**

09:40 -09:45 Hybrid Solutions for recurrent varicose veins | **D. Kontothanassis**

09:45 -09:50 Combined Endovenous Laser ablation and foam sclerotherapy | **C. Baraldi**

09:50 -10:00 **Discussion**

Session 3
10:00-11:00

Thermal and non thermal procedures
Moderators: **A. Frullini, D. Baccellieri**

10:00 - 10:07 How to perform best thermal Ablation | **D. Kontothanassis**

10:07 - 10:14 Total Endovenous Ablation | **L. Palombi**

10:14 - 10:21 Optimizing Endovenous Foam Sclerotherapy | **P. Pavei**

10:21 - 10:28 MOKA | **L. Palombi**

10:28 - 10:35 Non rotational MOKA Flebogrif | **T. Urbanek** (video)

10:35 - 10:42 Glu ablation | **F. Martinelli**

10:42 - 10:49 HIFU ablation | **P. Casoni** (video)

10:49 - 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00–11:20 Coffee Break | **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Mercurio

A new tool for patient pain management.
Test & demo with product specialist.

Session 4
11:20-12:00

Evaluate and treat superficial veins
(Patients With Chronic Venous Disease: History, Examination, Live Imaging and Making the Treatment Plan)

Live scanning: N. Liasis, N. Labropoulos
Lead: D.Kontothanassis

11:20 - 11:30 Clinical Case 1 | V. Saleptsis - D.Kontothanassis
11:30 - 11:40 Clinical Case 2 | L. Palombi - D. Kontothanassis
11:40 - 11:50 Clinical Case 3 | P. Pavei - D. Kontothanassis

11:50 - 12:00 **Discussion**

Session 5
12:00-13:00

Phlebosophy Compression Club

Live scanning: N. Labropoulos - N. Liasis
Lead: G. Mosti

12:00 - 12:15 Clinical Case 1 - CVD C6 CEAP | G. Mosti
12:15 - 12:30 Clinical Case 2 - CVD and Lipedema | S. Oberto
12:30 - 12:45 Clinical Case 3 - Linfedema | T.L. Aloi

12:45 - 13:00 **Discussion**

13:00–14:00 Lunch **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Marte

Prevenzione secondaria della trombosi venosa superficiale: i risultati dello studio METRO (MEsoglycan for secondary prevention of superficial vein ThROmbosis)
A. Santoliquido - G. Camporese

Sala Mercurio

A dual-wavelength laser.
What are the indications for each wavelength?
A talk with product specialist.

Session 6
14:00–15:00

Management of Chronic Venous Obstruction

Moderators: **A. Santoliquido , V. Saleptsis**

14:00 - 14:07 Current evidence in chronic occlusive venous disease. Where do we stand? | **E. Avgerinos**

14:07 - 14:14 Last generation venous stents: evidence, indications and patient selection criteria | **D. Baccellieri**

14:14 - 14:21 How I treat chronic Deep Vein Thrombosis: step-by-step algorithm | **D.Baccellieri**

14:21 - 14:28 Inferior Vena Cava chronic occlusions. Tips & tricks for a successful approach | **H. Jalaie**

14:28 - 14:35 Chronic venous obstruction and CVD; treat the superficial first | **L. Palombi**

14:35 - 14:45 Clinical Case 1 - Deep vein obstruction and superficial disease
Lead: **D. Baccellieri**

14:45 - 14:55 Clinical Case 2 - Chronic venous obstruction, DVT and agenesia of IVC
Lead: **H. Jalaie**

14:55 - 15:00 **Discussion**

Session 7
15:00-15:50

Aesthetic Phlebology
Moderators: **D. Kontothanassis, O. Martinelli**

15:00 - 15:07 — Understanding anatomy of small veins | **A. Caggiati**

15:07 - 15:14 — Is there still a role for ambulatory phlebectomy? | **P. Pavei**

15:14 - 15:21 — Sclerotherapy is the best option to treat small veins | **F. Martinelli**

15:21 - 15:28 — Avoiding Complications in the Aesthetic Treatment of Leg Veins | **L. Palombi**

15:28 - 15:35 — Tumescent-assisted sclerotherapy for aesthetic and varicose vein treatment | **T. Urbanek**

15:35 - 15:42 — Management of facial and hand veins
A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska

15:42 - 15:50 — **Discussion**

15:50–16:10 — Coffee Break | **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Marte — Gestione dell'infiammazione nel paziente con linfedema
G. Camporese

Sala Mercurio — A new tool for sclerotherapy and more.
Test & demo with product specialist.

Session 8
16:10-17:00

Pelvic Venous Disorders
Moderators: **L. Aluigi, A. Giannoukas**

16:10 - 16:17 — The Symptoms-Varices-Pathophysiology classification of pelvic venous disorders | **A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska**

16:17 - 16:24 — Clinical aspects of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome | **L. Altarazi**

16:24 - 16:31 — Diagnosis and management of extrapelvic varicose veins of pelvic origin | **A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska**

16:31 - 16:38 — Bottom-up Treatment for Vulvar and Lower Extremity Varicose Veins of Pelvic Origin | **D. Guarnaccia**

16:38 - 17:00 — **Discussion**

Session 9
17:00-17:30

Innovation, Young Talents & Future Perspectives

Moderators: **D. Kontothanassis, S. Oberto**

17:00 - 17:06	Artificial intelligence in the diagnosis of acute deep vein thrombosis; | **E. Avgerinos**
17:06 - 17:12	AI agentica in medicine and phlebology; revolution or threat? | **L. Rossi**
17:12 - 17:18	Treat the vein or treat the patient? Rethinking cardiovascular disease in CVD | **O. Martinelli**
17:18 - 17:24	Genes and varicose veins; the elephant that nobody can see in the room | **E. Georgakopoulos**
17:24 - 17:30	**Discussion**

Session 10
17:30 - 18:00

What I Learned from My Mistakes

Moderators: **D. Guarnaccia, A. Giannoukas**

17:30 - 17:40	EHIT, EGIT, EFIT, DVT/SVT | **D. Kontothanassis**
17:40 - 18:00	**Discussion**

Friday

27/11

8:30-17:30

Session 1
08:30-09:30

Complex Cases: Varicosities & Deep Venous Disease

Moderators: **P.L. Antignani , A. Frullini**

08:30 - 08:37 Deep vein obstruction in the presence of end stage venous disease | **E. Avgerinos**

08:37 - 08:44 Pelvic veins and extended varicosities
A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska

08:44 - 08:51 Extended varicosities in patient with normal GSV and SSV
L. Palombi

08:51 - 09:01 Clinical Case 1 — Patient with big varicosities (Aneurysm)
D. Kontothanassis

09:01 - 09:11 Clinical Case 2 — Patient with deep venous disease Clinical Cases | **D. Baccellieri**

09:11 - 09:30 **Discussion**

Session 2
09:30-10:00

Rapid Fire Q&A

Panel: **N. Labropoulos, E. Avgerinos, V. Saleptsis, A. Giannoukas**

09:30 - 09:35 Clinical Case 1
09:35 - 09:40 Clinical Case 2
09:40 - 09:45 Clinical Case 3
09:45 - 09:50 Clinical Case 4
09:50 - 09:55 Clinical Case 5

09:55 - 10:00 **Discussion**

Session 3
10:00-11:00

Management of Venous Ulceration
Moderators: **G. Mosti, A. Caggiati, L. Aluigi**

10:00 - 10:07	Venous ulceration is a multifactorial disease | **N. Labropoulos**
10:07 - 10:14	Impact of treating deep veins for ulcers | **E. Avgerinos**
10:14 - 10:21	Current strategies in the management of venous ulceration | **G. Mosti**
10:21 - 10:28	How to manage recurrent venous ulcer | **V. Saleptsis**
10:28 - 10:38	**Discussion**
10:38 - 11:00	Clinical Case — Ulcer presentation + medication + compression + discussion | **G. Mosti, S. Oberto**

11:00–11:20 Coffee Break | **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Mercurio

There is a new girl in town and she looks so good.
New RF. Is really better?

Session 4
11:20-12:00

Phlebology Mix: Videos, Cases & Talks
Moderators: **D. Kontothanassis, T. Urbanek**

11:20 - 11:27	Thoracic Outlet | **G. Camporese**
11:27 - 11:34	Venous Malformation | **F. Martinelli**
11:34 - 11:41	Linfedema / Lipedema | **S. Oberto**
11:41 - 11:48	Failure of treatment and bad cosmetic results | **T. Urbanek**
11:48 - 12:00	**Discussion**

Session 5
12:00-13:00

VTE: Pharmacomechanical Thrombolysis & Stenting

Moderators: **N. Labropoulos, G. Camporese, H. Jalaie**

12:00 - 12:10	Current diagnostic and therapeutic management of pulmonary embolism: indications and treatment options **E. Bernardi**
12:10 - 12:20	General considerations in treatment of acute iliofemoral / caval DVT | **D. Baccellieri**
12:20 - 12:30	In-stent thrombosis | **H. Jalaie**
12:30 - 12:40	Management of calf DVT | **E. Bernardi**
12:40 - 13:00	**Discussion**

13:00–14:00 Lunch | **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Mercurio	Recurrent veins, new solutions: the cyanoacrylate approach **L. Ukovich**
Sala Plutone	Sclerotrainer **E. Roche - A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska**

Session 6
14:00-15:00

Core Science and International Guidelines

Moderators: **R. Parisi, D. Kontothanassis, T.L. Aloi**

14:00 - 14:07	Sclerotherapy with automated device | **E. Roche**
14:07 - 14:14	CVD and inflammation ; the importance of endothelial protection | **A. Santoliquido**
14:14 - 14:21	New evidence in the treatment of hemorrhoidal disease **G. Gallo**
14:21 - 14:28	STAR Delphi; consensus statements for the treatment of CVD | **A. Frullini**
14:28 - 14:40	**Discussion**
14:40 - 15:00	**Keynote Speaker — THE METRO STUDY** | **G. Camporese**

Session 7
15:00-15:50

Lymphedema & Lipedema
Moderators: **T. Urbanek, L. Altarazi**

15:00 - 15:07 — Classification and current treatment of Lymphedema
S. Oberto

15:07 - 15:14 — Classification and current treatment of Lipoedema
A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska

15:14 - 15:24 — Clinical Case 1 | Duplex evaluation in Lymphedema
N. Labropoulos

15:24 - 15:34 — Clinical Case 2 | Evaluation of Lipoedema | **N. Liasis**

15:34 - 15:50 — **Discussion**

15:50–16:10 — Coffee Break | **(Workshop) - FUORI ECM**

Sala Mercurio — Can Flebogrif be used instead of Thermal Therapy? When and in which patients?

Session 8
16:10-17:00

Technical Workshops
Lead: **A. Jaworucka Kaczorowska, S. Oberto, G. Mosti**

Parallel Session

Sclerotrainer for aesthetic sclerotherapy

Masterclass on Bandaging and Compression

17:00-17:30

Closing Ceremony & Awards

Announcement: Phlebosophy 2027

Closing Remarks & Awards

Young Talent Phlebosophy 2026 Prize & Fellowship presso IFI

ECM Questionnaire & End of Scientific Programme

SPEAKERS

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Giuseppe Camporese
Paolo Casoni
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