

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

# VEIN IN VENICE

## 11 - 12 April 2025

### PROGRAM

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## WELCOME TO VEIN IN VENICE

This conference was born and evolves in the footsteps of previous events entitled **Note Tecniche Chirurgiche Ambulatoriali nella Cura dell'Insufficienza Venosa – Edizione I e II.**

**Vein in Venice** ([veininvenice.com](http://veininvenice.com), [linkedin.com/in/vein-in-venice-symposium](https://linkedin.com/in/vein-in-venice-symposium)) is an international meeting with a precise mission: to promote, share and train in the venous vascular field (from diagnostics, to medical and surgical therapies to the field of Aesthetic Phlebology). The keyword that best describes this new international event is “**to share**”.

This symposium aims to be a platform capable of creating sharing and training, in the vascular and endovascular field, relating to venous pathology. It often happens that in the major **International Vascular Surgery Symposiums** the topic of Phlebology is less central. However, more than ever, Phlebology is experiencing a huge development in the field of research, development and technology. Therefore, with *Vein in Venice* we aim to create an international event that has this mission: to promote, share and train in the venous field.

Likewise, we aim to create an interactive environment, in which participants can ask questions in plenary sessions (we give the same time to presentation and questions) but also participate in theoretical and practical workshops (hands on it). In fact, workshops and round tables are planned in which specific topics, techniques, therapies or devices can be explored in depth.

The target audience is *Vascular Surgeons, General Surgeons, Angiology Specialists, Phlebologists, Interventional Radiologists, Vascular Medicine Specialists, Dermatologists, Technicians, Residents* and all others interested in the management of *Venous Disease*.

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# DAY 1

## 11 April 2025

### Sessions:

- 01.** Management and Assessment of Patient with CVD
- 02.** GSV Treatment
- 03.** SSV Treatment
- 04.** Perforator Vein Treatment
- 05.** Miscellaneous

## PLENARY SESSION

**h. 08.15** General Registration  
Faculty Registration

Opening

**P. G. Bianchi, L. Palombi, F. Martinelli, M.S. Whiteley,  
E. Mendoza, R. R. Carvajal**

**h. 08.45** Session 1  
**Management and Assessment of Patient with CVD**

*President: E. Martelli (Rome - Italy)*

*Moderators: L. Palombi (Mestre - Italy), M. Whiteley (London - UK)*

- Patient with CVD: A correct Clinical Assessment  
**S. Giancesini** (Ferrara - Italy) - ONLINE PRESENTATION
- DUS: standards for the correct report  
**E. Mendoza** (Wunstorf - Germany)
- Making the Treatment Plan  
**E. Cervi** (Brescia - Italy)
- Patient with leg swelling  
**R. Parisi** (Venice - Italy)
- Management of patient with Lipodermatosclerosis  
**A. Macciò** (Savona - Italy)
- Link on Chronic Venous Disease and Cardiovascular disease:  
Biochemical point of view  
**F. Mannello** (Urbino - Italy)
- Link on Chronic Venous Disease and Cardiovascular disease:  
Cardiological point of view  
**E. Natale** (Rome - Italy)
- Post-Trombotic Syndrome: the effect of Mesoglycan  
**G. Camporese** (Padua - Italy)
- SVT: when to treat and when not to treat with EBPM  
**P. Antignani** (Rome - Italy)

**h. 11.00** Coffee break

**h. 11.30**

Session 2

**GSV Treatment**

President: **E. Mendoza** (Wunstorf - Germany)

Moderator: **F. Martinelli** (Mestre - Italy)

- Laser crossectomy: indications and how to do it correctly  
**L. Velička** (Kaunas - Lithuania)
- Total EVLA: we need to standardize treatment  
**L. Palombi** (Mestre - Italy)
- RFA: new lengths and lower profile. What could we ask for more?  
**L. Kabnick** (New Jersey - USA)
- Microwave: energy density and results. let's try to go more!  
**M. Whiteley** (London - UK)
- MOCA: is it possible to deal with the diameter?  
**T. Cappellari** (Verona - Italy)
- Glue Occlusion: patient selection and anatomical selection  
**D. Kontothanassis** (Padua - Italy)
- HIFU for GSV incompetency: a new ablative option  
**G. Stalnikiewicz** (Wambrechies - France)
- GSV treatment with UGFS with automated device  
**G. Alongi** (Messina - Italy)
- Endoluminal: To treat or not to treat competent AASV alongside with refluxive GSV - results from the Synchronous study  
**T. Hirsch** (Halle - Germany)

**h. 13.30**

Lunch break

**h. 14.30**

Session 3

**SSV Treatment**

President: **B. A. Price** (Guildford - UK)

Moderators: **P.G. Bianchi** (Mestre - Italy), **D. Kontothanassis** (Padua - Italy)

- Are WSLW extending the indication for EVLA of the SSV?  
**F. Martinelli** (Mestre - Italy)
- Is still RFA the first option for the SSV treatment?  
**M. Greco** (Reggio C. - Italy)

- Is the SSV the best segment to treat with the glue?  
**R. Angampally** (Atlanta - USA)
- MOCA: tip and trick for the SSV  
**V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay)
- HIFU: which are the precautions? What the results?  
**R. R. Carvajal** (Marbella - Spain)

**h. 15.30**

**Session 4**

**Perforator Vein Treatment**

*President:* **R. Angampally** (Atlanta - USA)

*Moderators:* **R. P. Sandeep** (Katmandu - Nepal),

**R. R. Carvajal** (Marbella - Spain)

- Incompetent calf Perforator vein: DUS analysis of over 14,000 individual vessels  
**B. A. Price** (Guildford - UK)
- When to treat a perforator vein insufficiency  
**L. Kabnick** (New Jersey - USA)
- TRLOP tec.: tips and tricks  
**J. Szczepanski** (Torun - Poland)
- Laser or Glue occlusion with direct puncture?  
**C. Baraldi** (Catanzaro - Italy)
- Tessari's Technique FOAM-GLUE SYRINGE: how to correctly perform this technique  
**L. Tessari** (Verona - Italy)
- Could skin sonography of VLU scars be used as a factor to address treatment of perforator veins?  
**A. Caggiati** (Rome - Italy)
- Perforator vein treatment: is it the best indication for HIFU?  
**E. Nanni** (Parma - Italy)
- Is the combination of multiple techniques the best choice?  
**M. Jaworski** (Torun - Poland)

**h. 18.00**

Session 5

**Miscellaneous**

*President: **G. Avruscio** (Padua - Italy)*

*Moderators: **P. Antignani** (Rome - Italy), **D. Bissacco** (Milan - Italy)*

- The rationale of vascular biophysical therapy in patients suffering from venous insufficiency  
**F. Galvanin** (Barbarano - BS - Italy)
- Total EVLT porcine tips and tricks: A Clinical Experience  
**V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay)
- Sausage Foam Sclerotherapy: A novel approach for treating varicose veins  
**V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay)
- Sclerotherapy of great saphenous vein: a state-of-the-art review and new perspectives  
**N. Barabino** (Genoa - Italy)
- Challenging the no-EVLT zone: safe and effective EVLT below mid-calf with a 1940 NM laser  
**P. Marciniuk** (Sopot - Poland)
- Treatment of unwanted periorbital veins with long-pulse nd: Yag-laser  
**R. Dagilaitis** (Lithuania)

# DAY 2

## 12 April 2025

### Sessions:

- 06.** Recurrent Varicose Veins Treatment
- 07.** Assessment and Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome (PCS)
- 08.** Treatment of PCS and PVD
- 09.** Aesthetic Phlebology



## PLENARY SESSION

**h. 08.30**

Session 6

### **Recurrent Varicose Veins Treatment**

President: **P. Antignani** (Rome - Italy)

Moderators: **K. Bozkurt** (Istanbul - Turkey), **V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay)

- Correlation between PREVAIT and clinical value  
**P. Pavei** (Padua - Italy)
- The way is Foam-Foam-Foam!  
**E. Roche** (Barcelona - Spain)
- Tip and tricks for a good UGFS treatment  
**V. Ferreira** (Copenhagen-Denmark)
- Hybrid treatment: best choice?  
**S. Bartoli** (Rome - Italy)
- HIFU: the future is coming!  
**M. Whiteley** (London - UK)
- Surgical treatment of groin recurrence  
**D. Mühlberger** (Herne - Germany)
- Glue occlusion with direct puncture: a versatile technique  
**P.G. Bianchi** (Mestre - Italy)
- Recurrent varicose veins: is this the best indication for CHIVA?  
**E. Mendoza** (Wunstorf - Germany)

**h. 10.30**

Coffee break

**h. 11.00**

Session 7

### **Assessment and Management of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome (PCS) - Session directed by M. Whiteley**

President: **M. Whiteley** (London - UK)

Moderators: **C. Arnoldussen** (Venlo, Netherlands),

**A. Jaworucka-Kaczorowska** (Gorzów Wielkopolski - Poland)

- Who takes responsibility for assessing and managing PCS/PeVD patients – and what are they looking for? - **M. Whiteley** (London - UK)

- Assessing who needs pelvic vein treatment and who needs treatment of the pelvic leak points alone  
**A. Jaworucka-Kaczorowska** (Gorzów Wielkopolski - Poland)
- Which patients with PCS are suitable for Glue Embolization – assessment, criteria and procedure  
**R. Loffroy** (Dijon - France)
- Trans-vaginal and trans-abdominal duplex for the full assessment of PCA/PeVD  
**J. Holdstock** (London - UK)
- The use of MRI/MRV in diagnosing pelvic venous reflux and obstruction  
**C. Arnoldussen** (Venlo - Netherlands)
- Non-contrast-enhanced venous MRI in Phlebology  
**HK. Huang** (Taipei - Taiwan)
- The essential role of IVUS in MTS  
**H. Jalaie** (Aachen - Germany)
- How do we assess and manage PCS/PeVD in Males?  
**A. Pankhania** (Guildford - UK)

**h. 13.00** Lunch break

**h. 14.00** Session 8  
**Treatment of PCS and PVD**  
Session directed by **R. R. Carvajal**

President: **R. R. Carvajal** (Marbella - Spain)

- Pelvic veins embolization in women: combining coils and liquid sclerosants  
**M. Dumantepe** (Istanbul - Turkey)
- Pelvic veins embolization in women: advantage of pure mechanical obstruction method - **R. R. Carvajal** (Marbella - Spain)
- The “Uncoiled” coil embolization technique for gonadal veins embolization  
**M. Cumming** (Edina - Minnesota - USA)
- Role of Foam Sclerotherapy in Pelvic vein embolization  
**E. Roche** (Barcelona - Spain)
- Embolization of distal leak points and vulvar veins from retrograde access  
How to do it - **O. Cosin** (Alicante - Spain) (video)

Discussion

starts with: **D. Baccellieri** (Milan - Italy)

- Full mechanical thrombectomy for Ilio-femoral acute deep vein thrombosis  
**M. Dumantepe** (Istanbul - Turkey)
- Full endovascular treatment Chronic Abdomino-Pelvic Vein obstructive Disease  
**H. Jalaie** (Aachen - Germany)
- Surgical treatment of Left renal vein compression. Technical issue and clinical results - **A. R. Morata** (Malaga - Spain)
- Endovascular treatment of left renal vein compression. It is feasible and safe?  
**D. Baccellieri** (Milan - Italy)
- Concomitant vein compression syndromes. How I manage it and How I treat it  
**A. R. Morata** (Malaga - Spain)

Discussion

starts with: **E. Roche** (Barcelona - Spain)

**h. 16.00**

Session 9

### **Aesthetic Phlebology**

President: **E. Mendoza** (Wunstorf - Germany)

Moderators: **P.G. Bianchi** (Mestre - Italy), **F. Martinelli** (Mestre - Italy)

- How to Manage Patient expectation  
**K. Bozkurt** (Istanbul - Turkey)
- How to avoid complications?  
**R. P. Sandeep** (Katmandu - Nepal)
- Sclerotherapy and Laser-therapy assisted with Veinviewer  
**V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay)
- Foam-Sclerotherapy for C1-C2 varicose veins with automated device  
**G. Quarto** (Naples - Italy), **E. Furino** (Rome - Italy)
- Sclerotherapy for the treatment of spider-veins: foam or not foam?  
**M. Afşar** (Izmir - Turkey)
- CLaCs tec.: how to do it  
**R. Dagilaitis** (Klaipeda - Lithuania)
- Endoperivenous Laser treatment  
**A. Crippa** (Lecco - Italy)
- Vascular Face Treatment with Transdermal Laser  
**L. Palombi** (Mestre - Italy)
- Micro-phlebectomy: I show you my technique  
**G. Stalnikiewicz** (Wambrechies - France)

- Elastic Compression after the treatment: is it necessary or not?

**D. Mühlberger** (Herne - Germany)

**h. 18.30** Closure

**h. 18.30-19.00** **ViV Aperitif:** *Let's make new friends!*

**WORKSHOPS**  
**NO CME**

## WORKSHOPS DAY 1 - Meeting Rooms 1-2

- h. 09.00-11.00** Model of a Dedicated Vein Center  
**B. A. Price** (Guildford - UK), **D. Kontothanassis** (Padua - Italy),  
**L. Kabnick** (New Jersey - USA), **V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay),  
**P.G. Bianchi** (Mestre - Italy)
- h. 11.30-12.30** Management of patient with chronic venous disease.  
 1. Correlation between chronic venous disease and cardiovascular disease: the relevance of endothelium - **T. L. Aloï** (Pavia - Italy)  
 2. Chronic venous disease and inflammation: the role of drugs with endothelial action in clinical practice - **A. Santoliquido** (Rome - Italy)
- h. 12.30-13.30** How to write a scientific paper?  
**P. Antignani** (Rome - Italy), **D. Bissacco** (Milan - Italy)
- h. 14.30-16.00** Bandage for Lymphedema  
**A. Macciò** (Savona - Italy)
- h. 16.00-17.30** DUS for CVD: Theoretical part and live demonstration  
**E. Mendoza** (Wunstorf - Germany)
- h. 17.30-18.30** Transdermal Laser-Therapy for reticular and spider veins  
**L. Palombi** (Mestre - Italy)

## WORKSHOPS DAY 2 - Meeting Rooms 1-2

- h. 09.00-10.00** Sclerotherapy with automated device  
**E. Roche** (Barcelona - Spain), **G. Alongi** (Messina - Italy),  
**G. Quarto** (Naples - Italy), **E. Furino** (Rome - Italy)
- h. 10.30-11.30** Glue Occlusion with direct puncture technique  
**P.G. Bianchi** (Mestre - Italy), **F. Martinelli** (Mestre - Italy),  
**D. Kontothanassis** (Padua - Italy)
- h. 12.00-13.00** Mechanochemical Ablation (MOCA)  
**V. Canata** (Asunción - Paraguay), **L. Kabnick** (New Jersey - USA),  
**L. Palombi** (Mestre - Italy)
- h. 14.30-16.00** Total EVLA  
**L. Velička** (Kaunas - Lithuania), **J. Szczepanski** (Torun - Poland)

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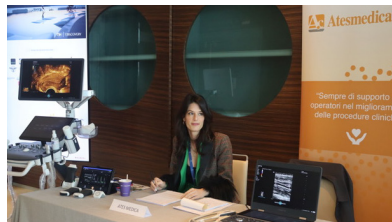
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