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PROGRAM BOOK



23 OCTOBER 2025

HALL	HALL 2
10:15 - 12:00	ECOP PRECONGRESS MASTERCLASS FOR VENOUS INTERVENTIONS: How to do?
	Moderators: <i>Cees Wittens, Suat Doğanç</i>
	Compression Treatment <i>Giovanni Mosti</i>
	Sclerotherapy <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i>
	Thermal Ablation <i>Selim Aydın</i>
	Nonthermal Ablation <i>Tomasz Urbanek</i>
	Novel Ablation Devices <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
	IVUS <i>Kathleen Gibson</i>
	Deep Venous Stenting <i>Suat Doğanç</i>
	Thrombectomy Devices <i>Marald Wikkeling</i>
	ESVT for Lipedema <i>Suat Doğanç</i>

HALL	HALL 3
12:00 - 13:25	GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH ALL ECoP MEMBER SOCIETIES



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HALL	MAIN AUDITORIUM
13:25 - 13:30	OPENING <i>Alun Davies, Dragan Milic</i>
13:30 - 15:30	ICC / ECoP JOINT SESSION - 1 COMPRESSION ANNO 2025 <i>Chairs: Giovanni Mosti, Dragan Milic</i>
13:30 - 13:46	Debate: Compression for C2 Disease is Pointless Yes No <i>Alun Davies</i> <i>Ruth Bush</i>
13:46 - 13:54	Bandaging vs Compression - Which is King? <i>Giovanni Mosti</i>
13:54 - 14:02	Below vs above-knee Hosiery <i>Layla Bolton</i>
14:02 - 14:10	Compression therapy in VLU; the Serbian Experience <i>Dragan Milic</i>
14:10 - 14:18	Bandaging vs Hosiery in C6 <i>Ahmed Gaweesh</i>
14:18 - 14:26	Charting the Future, Promoting Global Venous and Lymphatic Care <i>Ruth Bush</i>
14:26 - 14:34	Below-knee Medical Compression Stockings In The Prevention Of Varicose Vein Recurrence: Preliminary Results Of The ECOS- VVR Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Anna Kovalchuk</i>
14:34 - 14:46	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION The Compression R-Evolution <i>Jose Miguel Gallego</i>
14:46 - 14:58	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION How to Improve the Research Quality in Compression Trials? <i>Cees Wittens</i>





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15:00 - 15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Askhat Shapirov, Sergiu-Ciprian Matei</i>
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 16:18	Special Session: European Qualifications in Phlebology Moderators: <i>Alun Davies, Cees Wittens</i> <i>Claudine Hamel - Desnos / Tomazs Urbanek</i>
16:18 - 18:00	ICC / ECoP JOINT SESSION - 2 COMPRESSION & LYMEDEMA / LIPEDEMA SESSION Chairs: <i>Giovanni Mosti, Alun Davies</i>
16:18 - 16:26	Lipedema & Lymphedema: Differential Diagnosis <i>Tanja Planinšek Ručigaj</i>
16:26 - 16:34	Critical Differences of Compression for Lymphatic Pathologies <i>Erika Mendoza</i>
16:34 - 16:42	Liposuction for Lipedema <i>Dilek Erer</i>
16:42 - 16:58	Compression After Interventions is Necessary Yes No <i>Tomasz Urbanek</i> <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
16:58 - 17:04	Abstract presentation: Manual Lymph Drainage in Lower Limb Lymphedema Management: An Essential Component or an Optional Extra? - A Single-blind, Randomized Non-Inferiority Pilot Trial <i>Elif Duygu Yildiz</i>
17:04 - 17:16	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION A pressure sensing, connected-health system for guiding the application and maintenance of compression therapy? <i>Andrew Cameron</i>



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17:18 - 17:30	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION	
	Graduated Compression and The Role of Pneumatic Compression by Pneumaxox <i>Giovanni Mosti</i>	
17:30 - 18:00	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Erdal Aslim, Hüseyin Kuplay</i>	
18:00 - 20:00	WELCOME COCKTAIL	



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HALL	MAIN AUDITORIUM
08:00 - 10:00	AVF / AsVF / ECoP JOINT SESSION - 3 PELVIC VENOUS DISEASE <i>Chairs: Sriram Narayanan, Suat Doğanç</i>
08:00 - 08:08	Classifying PVeD <i>Kathleen Gibson</i>
08:08 - 08:16	Delphi Consensus <i>Marald Wikkeling</i>
08:16 - 08:24	Treatment of Male PVD <i>Sriram Narayanan</i>
08:24 - 08:32	What is the Optimal Outcome Measure? <i>Neil Khilnani</i>
08:32 - 08:40	Treatment Options of PVD <i>Kathleen Gibson</i>
08:40 - 08:48	Complications of Ovarian/pelvic Vein Embolisation and Coiling and Subsequent Management <i>Kathleen Ozsvath</i>
08:48 - 08:56	Role of Iliac Stenting in the Treatment of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome <i>Surat Temirov</i>
08:56 - 09:04	Abstract presentation: Robot-Assisted Technique in Patients with Posterior Nutcracker Syndrome <i>T.E. Bakhishev</i>
09:04 - 09:16	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION The InVera Mechanochemical Infusion device, Mid-term results from the First-In-Human Clinical Trial <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
09:16 - 09:28	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION The quality of foam makes difference! <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i>





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HALL	MAIN AUDITORIUM
09:30 - 10:00	Panel DISCUSSION <i>Mustafa Şırlak, Askhat Sharipov</i>
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 - 12:30	AsVF / ECoP JOINT SESSION - 4 TREATMENT OF SUPERFICIAL VENOUS PATHOLOGY <i>Chairs: A. Kürşat Bozkurt, Igor Suchkov</i>
	Debate: Is Thermal Ablation Superior to Non-thermal Ablation?
10:30 - 10:40	Yes <i>Igor Zolutkin</i>
	No <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i>
10:40 - 10:48	New Technologies <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
10:48 - 11:06	Medical Treatment in Venous Inufficiency - What Guidelines Suggest? <i>Matthew Tan</i>
11:06 - 11:14	Treatment Stragety in Venous Malformations <i>Ravul Jindal</i>
11:14 - 11:22	Treating Superficial Venous Thrombosis: Surgical Intervention or Medication-Based Care? <i>Elena Goronova</i>
11:22 - 11:30	Treatment of Venous Insufficiency in Nepal Anno 2025 <i>Sandeep Raj Pandey</i>
11:30 - 11:42	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION 2025 Update of the treatment of CVI with Venaseal <i>Ravul Jindal</i>

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11:42 - 12:06	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION Chronic Venous Disease and Diabetes - Holistic Patient Management Chairs: <i>Alun Davies, A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i> The Legs as a Window to the Heart <i>Alun Davies</i> Management Consensus of Patients with Co-existing CVD DM <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i> 
12:10 - 12:30	DISCUSSION <i>Imra Bihari, Gustaf Tegler</i>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 15:30	SERBIAN SOCIETY PHLEBOLOGY / ECOP JOINT SESSION - 5 TREATMENT OF SUPERFICIAL VENOUS PATHOLOGY Chairs: <i>Lowell Kabnick, Claudine Hamel-Desnos</i>
13:30 - 13:40	Debate: Flush Occlusion Makes Difference Yes No <i>Peter Dragic</i> <i>Daniel Carradice</i>
13:40 - 13:48	Normal Anterior Saphenous Vein Removal as A Prophylactic Measure for Recurrence: Synchronous Trial <i>Tobias Hirsch</i> 
13:48 - 13:56	Latest in Management of SVI <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
13:56 - 14:04	Perioperative Treatment with Venoactive Drugs in Patients with Varicose Veins: When and Why? <i>Nina Mzhavanadze</i>
14:04 - 14:12	Foam is as good as Anything <i>Claudine Hamel-Desnos</i>
14:12 - 14:20	Glue Ablation of Truncal and Perforating Veins <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i>



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14:20 - 14:24	Abstract presentation: Comparative Outcomes of Local vs General Anaesthesia in Radiofrequency Ablation for Varicose Veins: A Focus on Efficiency and Safety <i>Faisal Shaikh</i>
14:24 - 14:48	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION  Non-rotational Mechanochemical Ablation by Flebogrif Catheter and Foam - lesson Learned <i>Tomasz Urbanek</i>
14:48 - 15:10	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION  2025 Update of the treatment of CVI with Closurefast <i>A. Kürşat Bozkurt</i>
15:10 - 15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Mustafa Şırlak, Askhat Sharipov</i>
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 18:00	DCoP / ECoP JOINT SESSION - 6
16:00 - 17:45	TREATMENT OF DEEP VEINUS PATHOLOGY Chairs: <i>Cees Wittens, Marald Wikkeling</i>
16:00 - 16:10	Debate: Stenting Should Be Routine for Symptomatic Iliac Venous Occlusion Yes <i>Suat Doğanç</i> No <i>Jorinde van Laanen</i>
16:10 - 16:18	What is the Optimal Stent Design - The Holy Grail? <i>Makis Avgerinos</i> 
16:18 - 16:26	Outcome of Deep Venous Reflux Correction in CVI <i>Marzia Lugli</i>
16:26 - 16:34	The Role of Robotic Techniques in Hybrid Surgery in Patients with May-Thurner and Nutcracker Syndromes <i>Aslan Zakeriaev</i>
16:34 - 16:42	How to Deal With Iliac Stent Thrombosis? <i>Suat Doğanç</i>



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16:42 - 16:50	Toolbox for Difficult IVC Filter Extractions <i>Gustaf Tegler</i>
16:50 - 16:54	Abstract presentation: - Iliofemoral thrombosis: correlation of shear wave elastography parameters and thrombolytic treatment outcome <i>E.V. Barinov</i>
16:54 - 17:06	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION 2025 Update of deep venous stenting with Abre dedicated stent <i>Suat Doğanç</i> 
17:06 - 17:18	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION What are the needs for future venous stents in order to improve outcome <i>Cees Wittens</i> 
17:18 - 17:30	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION The 2 year experience with the VenoValve for chronic deep venous insufficiency <i>Marc Glickman</i> 
17:30 - 18:00	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Nina Mzhavanadze, Ilker Ince</i>



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08:00 - 10:00	VEIN & LYMPHATIC UNIVERSITY / ECoP SESSION - 7 TREATMENT OF SUPERFICIAL VENOUS PATHOLOGY <i>Chairs: Lowell Kabnick, Victor Canata</i>
08:00 - 08:08	Superficial Ablation in the Presence of Deep Venous Reflux: advisable or not? <i>Ozan Onur Balkanay</i>
08:08 - 08:24	Debate: The Role of Ultrasonography is Crucial before any Esthetic Intervention Yes No <i>Wassila Taha</i>  ONLINE <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
08:24 - 08:32	C1 Disease - How I Treat? <i>Victor Canata</i>  ONLINE
08:32 - 08:40	CLaCS <i>Peter Dragic</i>
08:40 - 08:50	How to Avoid sclerotherapy Complications? <i>Nicolas Naeume</i>
08:50 - 08:56	Abstract presentation: Abstract presentation: Comparison of Interventions for the Treatment of Lower Limb Reticular Veins: A Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial <i>Oksana Bukina</i>
08:56 - 09:02	Abstract presentation: An Alternative Tool for Micro-avulsion of Large Varicose Veins <i>Fahmi Hussein Kakamad</i>
09:02 - 09:08	Abstract presentation: Vacuum-assisted Laser Ablation (VALA) for Treatment of Large Saphenous Vein <i>Dmitrii N Alekseev</i>
09:08 - 09:14	Abstract presentation: Treatment of Telangiectasias on the Face Using Various Techniques <i>Egorova E.A</i>



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09:14 - 10:00	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Tanzer Çalkavur, Dilek Erer</i>
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 - 12:30	ECoP SESSION – 8 TREATMENT OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM Chairs: Nina Mzhavanadze, H. Tankut Akay
10:30 - 10:46	Debate: VTE Prophylaxis after Endovenous Ablation is Necessary Yes No <i>Alun Davies</i> <i>Lowell Kabnick</i>
10:46 - 10:54	Stockings are No Longer Indicated for VTE Prophylaxis <i>Ben Turner</i>
10:54 - 11:02	Catheter Assisted Treatment of Acute Venous Thromboembolism <i>Marald Wikkeling</i>
11:02 - 11:18	Debate: Should We Follow ESVS Guidelines for the Treatment for Superficial Vein Thrombosis? Yes No <i>Alun Davies</i> <i>Kistan Snick</i>
11:18 - 11:24	Abstract presentation: Deep venous thrombosis can be the presenting sign of Behçet's Disease in young males in especially countries with high prevalence: A retrospective study from a tertiary center <i>Özge Karakök</i>
11:24 - 11:54	Panel DISCUSSION <i>Murat Sargin, Emrah Uğuz</i>



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11:54- 12:30	Free oral abstracts Abstract presentation: Artificial Intelligence In Predicting The Occurrence And Progression Of Varicose Disease <i>Tsukanov A. Yu</i> Abstract presentation: Physical Activity Level and Development of Varicose Changes in the Veins in the Experiment <i>Tsukanov A. Y</i> Abstract presentation: Associations Between Chronic Venous Diseases Severity, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Deprivation: A Retrospective UK Single-Centre Study <i>Abdullah Azhar</i> Abstract presentation: Short- and midterm effects of different treatment options on parameters of vein specific inflammation in patients with varicose veins <i>Kamaev E.A</i>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 15:20	ECoP SESSION - 9 VENOUS ULCER CARE <i>Chairs: Kathleen Ozhsvat, Marald Wikkeling</i>
13:30 - 13:38	Is Lifetime Compression Crucial? <i>Wijnand van Gent</i>
13:38 - 13:46	Flowchart for Leg Ulcer Treatment <i>Macid Moini</i>
13:46 - 13:54	Medication to Heal Ulcers <i>Kathleen Ozhsvat</i>
13:54 - 14:02	Subdermal Plexus Injections to Cure Venous Leg Ulcers <i>Ahmed Gaweesh</i>
14:02 - 14:10	Deep Venous Stenting in VLU <i>Cees Wittens</i>
14:10 - 14:18	What are the Key Research Questions to Answer in VLU Patients <i>Alun Davies</i>





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14:18 - 14:24	Abstract Presentation: Imaging Desorption Electrospray Ionisation Mass Spectrometry Reveals Tropical Metabolic Differences in Healing and Non-healing Venous Leg Ulcer Biopsies <i>Matthew Tan</i>
14:24 - 14:30	Abstract Presentation: Comparing interventions used to treat venous leg ulcers - a network meta-analysis <i>Shruti Das</i>
14:30 - 14:36	Abstract presentation: Clinical Insights into Chronic Venous Insufficiency: The Interplay Of EDEMA, Fibrosis and Sensory Impairment with CEAP Clinical Stages: A Cross-Sectional Study <i>Elif Duygu Yildiz</i>
14:36 - 14:42	Abstract presentation: A method of objective monitoring of compliance with compression treatment in patients with chronic venous disease <i>Sevara Mirakhmedova</i>
14:42 - 14:48	Abstract presentation: Endovenous Laser Ablation of the Popliteal Fossa Vein (Thierry Vein) with 1940 nm laser <i>Parikov M.A</i>
14:48 - 14:54	Abstract presentation: Five years experience of endovenous laser ablation with 1940 nm wavelength (clinical trial) <i>Slavin D.A</i>
14:54 - 15:20	PANEL DISCUSSION Selim Aydın, Askhat Shapirov
15:20 - 16:00	ECoP ONLINE COURSE CEREMONY / ADJOURN

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