Dear Colleagues

As President of the International Union of Phlebology (IUP) and on behalf of the Executive Committee and General Council of the IUP, I take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2016 IUP Chapter Meeting here in Rome, Italy. The Congress President, Pr. Pier Luigi Antignani and his organizing committee has developed a tremendous scientific program as well as social events that will be of great interest to all participants.

You may be wondering the reason for the “extra” Chapter Meeting so soon after the Chapter Meeting in Seoul. It was the desire of the IUP General Council to circumvent what would have been at least an 8-year absence from the European roots of the IUP, since the next possibility would have been in 2019 or 2020. Having a 2016 Chapter Meeting in Europe will also enhance opportunities for other regions to host the next IUP Chapter Meeting.

The decision on the next Chapter Meeting will be taken here in Rome by the General Council, and I encourage member societies from all regions to support their own competitive bids for that meeting.

Other changes and (I hope) improvements of the IUP will be forthcoming over the next few years, so please read the IUP Newsletter to keep up to date on what is happening and how you can be involved.

I also take this opportunity to thank our industrial partners for the steadfast support of the IUP. Without such support it is simply not possible to organize a meeting of high scientific quality. I look forward to even greater cooperation with you as together we seek to advance the research and education necessary to bring improved understanding and care to our patient suffering from disorders and diseases of the venous and lymphatic system.

I hope you will enjoy your stay in Rome – the Eternal City – as we all use this European Chapter meeting to improve knowledge and exchange ideas with colleagues from around the world in a friendly and stimulating atmosphere.

My very best regards to all,

Nick Morrison, MD
President, International Union of Phlebology
Dear Colleagues,

as President of the Italian College of Phlebology - CIF and on behalf of the CIF Executive Board it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the UIP Chapter Meeting Rome 2016. I hope you enjoy the Meeting and that you take full advantage of the scientific programme and of your stay in Rome. In 2016 The Italian College of Phlebology celebrates 25 year since its foundation and UIP membership. We are even more honoured to organize the UIP Chapter Meeting and to welcome the UIP President, the Executive Board and many Phlebologists from Europe and around the world in this important anniversary for us. The management of the diseases of the venous system has evolved very rapidly during the past 25 years and the 17th April 2014 the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) has officially accepted a Multidisciplinary Joint Committee in Phlebology - MJCP. UEMS with a current membership from 37 countries, it is the representative organisation of the National Medical Associations and of Medical Specialists in the European Union and its associated countries. The Kick-off meeting MJC in Phlebology UEMS was held on April 10, 2015 in Brussels. This was the first step to official recognition of Phlebology in Europe and the UIP Chapter Meeting in Rome will be a great occasion to develop the “new” Phlebology in its scientific, clinical and organizational aspects. I hope you will all find something of interest. If during your stay in Rome we can do anything to make the Meeting more enjoyable for you, we will be delighted to do so. Once again, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to Rome to yet another very successful UIP Meeting.

Sincerely yours

Fabrizio Mariani
President of the Italian College of Phlebology
WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS

Dear Sirs,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all to Rome 2016 – UIP chapter meeting.

Rome, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, has become a very attractive destination for vascular specialists and it has been selected several times in the past as a meeting place for their gatherings.

The scientific program will focus on the major advances in the field of Phlebology that has now achieved its cultural dignity, requiring a continuous education and update. The more and more widespread use of non-invasive diagnostic procedures and treatment nowadays represents the new frontiers in the management of venous and lymphatic diseases.

In this perspective, we invite you to contribute to the content of the scientific program and the success of the Meeting by supporting our project.

Welcome in Rome!

Pier Luigi Antignani, MD, PhD
President, Rome 2016 – UIP chapter meeting
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Event
Rome 2016 UIP Chapter Meeting
April 13-17, 2016
Rome, Italy

Congress Venue
AUDITORIUM DELLA CONCILIAZIONE
Via della Conciliazione 4 – 00193 Rome (Italy) Tel. 06/684391 - Fax: 06/68439211

Congress President
Prof. Pier Luigi Antignani
e-mail: plantignani@gmail.com

Website
www.uip2016.com

Abstract submission
Abstracts are welcome and can be submitted online at: www.uip2016.com
Please register in the congress website and follow instructions.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15th, 2015

Organizing Secretariat
GESTIONE CONGRESSI
Via Borsieri 12, 00185 Rome, Italy
Attention: Dr. Andreina Mancini
fax +39.06.37352337 - e-mail: andreina.mancini@gccongressi.it
Registration fee (VAT included)

ONLY on line registration is available via website http://www.uip2016.com/registration.html

Credit card: Participants are strongly encouraged to pay the registration fee by credit card (available soon) for a more accurate process.

Bank transfer: a direct bank transfer should be made to the following account:

Account holder name: G.C. congressi s.r.l.
Name of bank: Banco di Brescia S.p.A. (Filiale Roma 6)
Account no.: 30385
IBAN: IT65R0350003206000000030385
SWIFT CODE: BCABIT 21

A copy of the receipt of the bank remittance must be send to organizing secretariat by registration page of the website (http://www.uip2016.com/registration.html).

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* To benefit from reduced registration fee, members of UIP, CIF and SIDV must have settled their membership fees.
** Residents must submit a certificate from the learning Institution as proof and they are not eligible to get credits.

The registrations includes:

- Admission to the congress area, scientific sessions
- Congress kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee station
- Welcome cocktail, light lunches and drink stations
Hotel Accommodation

The congress venue is located very close to Vatican City and to Prati neighborhood, a business and shopping district with a great choice of hotels.

The Organizing Secretariat can offer any kind of accommodation upon request.

For further information about fares and availability please contact the Organizing secretariat:
Miss Carletti (secreteria2@gccongressi.it) - phone n. +39063729466 – Fax. +390637352337

Selected hotels and their information:

Hotels located nearby the Auditorium Conciliazione (Congress Venue)

Hotel della Conciliazione****
Borgo Pio, 163
00193 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 5’ walk

Palazzo Cardinal Cesi****
Via della Conciliazione, 51
00193 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 5’ walk

Hotel La Rovere****
Vicolo di S. Onofrio, 5
00165 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 5’ walk

Hotel Michelangelo****
Via della Stazione di San Pietro, 14
00165 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 10’ walk

Hotel S. Anna***
Borgo Pio, 134
00192 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 5’ walk

Hotel Bramante***
Vicolo delle Palline, 24
00192 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 5’ walk

Hotel Emmaus***
Via delle Fornaci, 25
00165 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 10’ walk

Hotel Gravina S. Pietro***
Via della Cava Aurelia, 17
00165 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 15’ walk
Hotel S. Valentino***
Via Ezio, 55
00192 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 15’ walk

Hotel San Pietro***
Via Cardinal Cassetta, 9
00165 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 15’ walk

Other hotels

Hotel Metropolis****
Viale delle Milizie, 26
00195 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel Giulio Cesare****
Via degli Scipioni, 287
00192 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel Visconti Palace****
Via F. Cesi, 37
00193 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel Cicerone****
Via Cicerone, 55
00193 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel ISA****
Via Cicerone, 39
00193 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel Gerber***
Via degli Scipioni, 241
00192 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 20’ walk

Hotel Clodio****
Via di Santa Lucia, 10
00195 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 30’ walk

Hotel Pacific***
Via delle Medaglie d’Oro, 51
00136 Rome - Distance from the Congress Venue: 30’ walk
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Wednesday, 13th of April 2016**

17.00 - 18.30  UIP consensus meeting.  Presentation of working in progress papers

18.30 – 19.30  Opening Ceremony.  Welcome address from the:

- President of Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP)
- President of the Collegio Italiano di Flebologia (CIF)
- President of the Congress

19.30  Welcome Buffet

**Thursday, 14th of April 2016**

7.30 – 8.00  Breakfast session (Oral communications)

8.00 – 9.30  UIP session

9.30 – 10.00  Lecture

10.00 – 11.30  **EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM**

  Prevention of recurrent DVT

11.30 – 12.30  **SIGVARIS Symposium**

  Lymphedema: conservative and surgical therapies

12.30 – 13.00  Lecture

Break

14.00 – 15.00  **POLISH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY**

  The Polish experience in Phlebology
15.00 – 16.00  **Point on....**
  *Pelvic congestion syndrome* - Round table

16.00 – 16.30  Lecture

16.30 – 18.00  **EUROPEAN VENOUS FORUM**
  Deep Venous Reconstruction

  Keynote lecture

18.00 - 19.30  **FRENCH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY**
  The Small Saphenous Vein
Friday, 15th of April 2016

7.30 – 8.30  Breakfast session (Oral communications)

8.30 – 9.40  HUNGARIAN VENOUS FORUM
   Different ablative methods for varicose vein treatment

9.40 – 10.30  POINT on....
   Compression therapy – Round table

10.30 – 11.30  KOREAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
   TBD

11.30 – 13.00  SERVIER INTERNATIONAL Symposium
   Break

14.00 – 14.50  HELLENIC PHLEBOLOGICAL SOCIETY
   Superficial vein thrombosis

14.50 – 15.10  Keynote lecture

15.10 – 16.30  RUSSIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PHLEBOLOGISTS
   Regional and central venous pathology: systematic approach to diagnosis and treatment

16.30 – 17.00  Lecture

17.00 – 18.00  Point on....
   New oral anticoagulants  -  Round table
18.00 - 19.30 Joint Symposium

AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY AND ANGIOLOGY and ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY

Office-based sclerotherapy

20.00 – 23.00 Presidential dinner
Saturday, 16th of April 2016

7.30 – 8.30  Breakfast session (Oral communications)

8.30 – 10.00  ARGENTINIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY AND LYMPHOLOGY
Updating on phlebology in Argentina

10.00 – 11.30  BENELUX SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
Benelux treatment strategies for patients with CVD

11.30 – 12.00  Lecture

12.00 – 13.00  MEDI Symposium

Break

14.00 – 15.30  Joint Symposium
SCANDINAVIAN VENOUS FORUM and SLOVENIAN SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
Endovenous thermal procedures: controversies and further improvements

15.30 – 17.00  SWISS SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
Swiss phlebology-special issues of varicose vein and venous thrombosis treatment

17.00 – 18.30  MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE OF ANGIOLOGY AND VASCULAR SURGERY
Pathophysiology and treatment of primary varicose veins

18.30 - 19.30  BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF ANGIOLOGY, VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY
Iliac vein compression - Endovenous procedures

20.00 – 23.00  Gala dinner
Sunday, 17th of April 2016

7.30 – 8.30  VASCULAR SOCIETY OF EGYPT - EGYPTIAN VENOUS FORUM
Challenging venous scenarios: a south mediterranean perspective

8.30 – 9.30  Point on....
The CEAP classification  -  Round table

9.30 – 10.40  TURKISH SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
Deep venous system pathologies

10.40 – 11.50  EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF LYMPHOLOGY / ITALIAN LIMPHOEDEMA FRAMEWORK
Up-date in Lymphology

11.50 – 12.40  ITALIAN SOCIETY OF AESTHETIC MEDICINE
Aesthetic phlebology

12.40 – 13.40  BALTIC SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY
Aesthetic aspects in treatment of varicose veins

13.30  End of congress