

XV Annual Meeting of BVF

12 - 15 June 2025

Hotel International, Golden Sands, Bulgaria

Phlebology and lymphology summit

#Under the auspice of v-WIN foundation

Day 1 - June 12, 2025

13:00 - 18:00 Registration

13:00 - 14:00 Welcome Coffee - Exhibition Lobby

HARMONIA HALL

14:00 - 18:00 | WORKSHOP DAY

Moderators: A. Angelov, T. Abzhianidze

14:00 - 15:00 Workshop, Management Of Pelvic Vein Reflux
Z. Lazarashvili (Georgia)

15:00 - 16:00 Workshop, Sclerotherapy
A. Anastassov (Bulgaria), E. Roche (Spain - Online)

16:00 - 17:00 Workshop, Lymphedema Diagnostic
Sl. Pyszniak (Poland)

17:00 - 18:00 Workshop, Lymphedema Diagnostic
Sl. Pyszniak (Poland)

18:30 - 19:30 Welcome Cocktail

Day 2 - June 13, 2025

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08:40 - 9:40 | SESSION 1 | What Is New In Guidelines?

Moderators: S. Vasdekis, Z. Lazarashvili, D. Milich

08:40 - 08:50 Deep Venous Thrombosis
M. Bokuchava (Georgia)

08:50 - 08:55 Discussion

08:55 - 09:05 Pelvic Venous Disorders
S. Doganci (Turkey)

09:05 - 09:10 Discussion

09:10 - 09:20 Lymphedema & Lipedema
T. Rucigaj (Slovenia)

09:20 - 09:25 Discussion

09:25 - 09:35 Navigating Venous Disorders: The Power Of Ultrasound
W. Taha (Egypt)

09:35 - 09:40 Discussion

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09:40 - 10:40 | OPENING CEREMONY

Moderators: S. Giancesini, Z. Lazarashvili, E. Goranova, T. Rucigaj, Dimitar Raykov - Rector Of Medical University Of Varna, K. Guirov - Representative Of The Military Medical Academy

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break - Exhibition Lobby

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11:00 - 12:45 | **SESSION 2 | Thrombotic Morning**

Moderators: M. Bokuchava, T. Samardjiev, Ch Karathanos

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| 11:00 - 11:10 | Unusual Site Of Venous Thrombosis
<i>P.L. Antignani (Italy)</i> |
| 11:10 - 11:15 | Discussion |
| 11:15 - 11:25 | IVUS: The Gold Standard For Intravascular Imaging
<i>E.D. Avgerinos (Greece - Online)</i> |
| 11:25 - 11:30 | Discussion |
| 11:30 - 11:40 | VTE Risk Stratification: Mastering The Caprini Score
<i>J. Caprini (USA - Online)</i> |
| 11:40 - 11:45 | Discussion |
| 11:45 - 11:55 | Intravenous Stenting: Advances In Vascular Intervention
<i>A. Todorov (Bulgaria), P. Manasiev (Bulgaria)</i> |
| 11:55 - 12:00 | Discussion |
| 12:00 - 12:10 | How To Deal With Occluded Venous Stents
<i>S. Doganci (Turkey)</i> |
| 12:10 - 12:15 | Discussion |
| 12:15 - 12:25 | Implantation Of Temporary Vena Cava Filter For Prevention Of Pulmonary Embolism In Cases Of Acute Deep Venous Thrombosis
<i>N. Kolev (Bulgaria), K. Guirov (Bulgaria)</i> |
| 12:25 - 12:30 | Discussion |
| 12:30 - 12:40 | Superficial Venous Thrombosis - When To Worry And How To Treat
<i>R. Rial (Spain)</i> |
| 12:40 - 12:45 | Discussion |

12:45 - 13:15 **Symposium | High Ligation Vs Anticoagulation In Cases Of Superficial Venous Thrombosis**
E. Goranova (Bulgaria)

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16:00 - 17:45 | **SESSION 4 | Varicose Veins, Leg Ulcers**

Moderators: A. Angelov, T. Abzianidze, W. Taha

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| 16:00 - 16:10 | Decision-Making In Managment Of Varicose Veins
<i>N. Valchev (Bulgaria)</i> |
| 16:10 - 16:15 | Discussion |
| 16:15 - 16:25 | Efficacy And Safety Of Thermal Ablation
<i>Ch. Karathanos (Greece)</i> |
| 16:25 - 16:30 | Discussion |
| 16:30 - 16:40 | Concomitant Application Of EVLA And Foam Sclerotherapy - Early Results
<i>E. Ivanov (Bulgaria)</i> |
| 16:40 - 16:45 | Discussion |
| 16:45 - 16:55 | Current Place Of Open Surgery In The Treatment Of VV
<i>G. Jinchveladze (Georgia)</i> |
| 16:55 - 17:00 | Discussion |
| 17:00 - 17:10 | How Should We Treat Anterior Saphenous Vein?
<i>S. Tzaneva (Austria)</i> |
| 17:10 - 17:15 | Discussion |
| 17:15 - 17:25 | Bacterial Species Involved In Venous Leg Ulcers Infections: Antibiotherapy Susceptibility And Clinical Management
<i>S. Matei (Romania)</i> |
| 17:25 - 17:30 | Discussion |
| 17:30 - 17:40 | Risk Factors Related To The Failure Of Venous Leg Ulcers To Heal With Compression Treatment
<i>D. Milich (Serbia)</i> |
| 17:40 - 17:45 | Discussion |

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17:45 - 19:00 | SESSION 5 | Lymphedema Afternoon

Moderators: S. Giancesini, R. Stoychev, B. Minkova

17:45 - 17:55	Primary Lymphedema: What Can And What Should We Do? <i>T. Rucigaj (Slovenia)</i>
17:55 - 18:00	Discussion
18:00 - 18:10	The Hidden Disease <i>S. Giancesini (Italy)</i>
18:10 - 18:15	Discussion
18:15 - 18:25	Challenges In Lymphedema Diagnostics <i>T. Abzianidze (Georgia)</i>
18:25 - 18:30	Discussion
18:30 - 18:40	Challenges In Diagnostic Edema <i>Sl. Pyszniak (Poland)</i>
18:40 - 18:45	Discussion
18:45 - 18:55	Effectiveness Of Modified Mannual Lymphatic Drainage Based On Fluorescent ICG Lymphography <i>Sl. Pyszniak (Poland)</i>
18:55 - 19:00	Discussion

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Buffet Dinner - Main Restaurant

Day 3 - June 14, 2025

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09:00 - 10:30 | SESSION 1 | Pelvic Venous Disorders

Moderators: A. Giannoukas, N. Kolev, S. Doganci

09:00 - 09:10	Current Challenges In Management Of PeVD <i>Z. Lazarashvili (Georgia)</i>
09:10 - 09:15	Discussion
09:15 - 09:25	European Guidelines For Chronic Venous Disease, What's New? <i>A. Giannoukas (Greece)</i>
09:25 - 09:30	Discussion
09:30 - 09:40	Indications Of Pelvic Vein Embolisation According To SVP Classification <i>G. Sabashvili (Georgia)</i>
09:40 - 09:45	Discussion
09:45 - 09:55	Treatment Of Combined NIVL And Ovarian Vein Reflux <i>S. Doganci (Turkey)</i>
09:55 - 10:00	Discussion
10:00 - 10:10	Reconstruction Of Vein Cave Inferior In Tumor Invasion. <i>R. Stoychev (Bulgaria)</i>
10:10 - 10:15	Discussion
10:15 - 10:25	Complications After Venous Thrombectomy And Stenting <i>P. Chaudhary (India)</i>
10:25 - 10:30	Discussion

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break - Exhibition Lobby

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11:00 - 12:30 | SESSION 2 | New Technologies, AI, New Global Initiatives

Moderators: S. Giancesini, R. Rial, E. Goranova

11:00 - 11:10	V-Registry, Latest Updates <i>S. Giancesini (Italy)</i>
11:10 - 11:15	Discussion
11:15 - 11:25	Is Autonomous AI Physicians' Team Member? <i>A. Lazarov (Bulgaria)</i>
11:25 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 11:40	Advanced Fusion Imaging Solutions For Interventional Procedures <i>B. Nagy (Hungary)</i>
11:40 - 11:45	Discussion
11:45 - 11:55	Does Artificial Intelligence Bring New Insights In Diagnosing Phlebological Diseases? <i>S. Matei (Romania)</i>
11:55 - 12:00	Discussion
12:00 - 12:10	Artificial Venous Valve, Does It Work? <i>N. Nikolov (Bulgaria)</i>
12:10 - 12:15	Discussion
12:15 - 12:25	Role Of Statins In Vascular Diseases <i>E. Goranova (Bulgaria)</i>
12:25 - 12:30	Discussion

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break - Exhibition Lobby**

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13:30 - 15:00 | SESSION 3 | Aesthetic Phlebology

Moderators: S. Matei, P.L. Antignani, S. Tzaneva

13:30 - 13:40	Complications After Sclerotherapy <i>A. Angelov (Bulgaria)</i>
13:40 - 14:45	Discussion
13:45 - 13:55	Evolution Of Sclerotherapy <i>S. Vasdekis (Greece)</i>
13:55 - 14:00	Discussion
14:00 - 14:10	Innovative Approach In Aesthetic Phlebology: Cryolaser Cryosclerotherapy (CLaCS) In C1 Stage <i>S. Antonova (Bulgaria)</i>
14:10 - 14:15	Discussion
14:15 - 14:25	Can We Continue Use Of TIVAD When Thrombosis Of The Internal Jugular Vein Occurs? <i>D. Andonov (Bulgaria)</i>
14:25 - 14:30	Discussion
14:30 - 14:40	Autologous Plasma Gel: A New Opportunity For Aesthetic Phlebology/P> <i>A. Sharipov (Georgia)</i>
14:40 - 14:45	Discussion
14:45 - 14:55	Cold Plasma, New Approach For Wound Treatment <i>B. Kotzev (Bulgaria)</i>
14:55 - 15:00	Discussion

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15:00 - 16:30 | SESSION 4 | Free Communications

Moderators: Ch. Karathanos, A. Gianoukas, T. Samardjiev

15:00 - 15:10	Resections And Reconstructions Of Inferior Vena Cava And Iliac Veins In Locally Advanced And Recurrent Tumors - Oncovascular Surgery <i>A. Todorov (Bulgaria)</i>
15:10 - 15:15	Discussion
15:15 - 15:25	Vena Cava Superior Syndrome <i>T. Samardjiev (Bulgaria)</i>
15:24 - 15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 15:40	Oncovascular Surgery - New Approach <i>P. Vikatmaa (Finland)</i>
15:40 - 15:45	Discussion
15:45 - 15:55	Alternative Invasive Techniques For Patients With DVT And Chronic Kidney Insufficiency <i>N. Kolev (Bulgaria), K. Guirov (Bulgaria)</i>
15:55 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:10	Deep Vein Thrombosis In Patients With Renal Diseases <i>N. Kolev (Bulgaria), M. Nikolova (Bulgaria)</i>
16:10 - 16:15	Discussion
16:15 - 16:25	Percutaneous Treatment Of Venous Erectile Dysfunction <i>V. Kipiani (Kazakhstan)</i>
16:25 - 16:30	Discussion

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee Break - Exhibition Lobby**

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17:00 - 18:00 | SESSION 5 | Final Remarks

Moderators: T. Rucigaj, Z. Lazarashvili, E. Goranova

Role Of UIP In The World
S. Giancesini (Italy)

Next Step On The Silk Vein Road
Z. Lazarashvili (Georgia)

USA And European Education Phlebology Training
S. Vasdekis (Greece)

Bridging The Continents: XX1st World Congress Of The International Union Of Phlebology | Closing Remarks
E. Goranova (Bulgaria), K. Guirov (Bulgaria)