v-WIN
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Venous-lymphatics World International Network

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2017-2018 major activities

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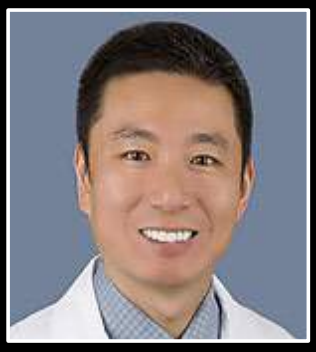
WHO WE ARE

v-WIN has been created by an idea of
Sergio Gianesini, ***Oscar Bottini*** and ***Yung-Wei Chi***,
three vein specialists working in three different
universities of three different continents,
with the aim of gathering
the medical and public world together for
venous and lymphatics science promotion.



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Be Aware.

v-WIN foundation was created following a scientific call made by the prestigious Lancet journal in 2015, requiring involvement in the improvement of venous disease management, leading cause of preventable death, afflicting up to half of our population.

THE LANCET: ”Venous thrombosis: leading cause of preventable death”
Lancet Hematology 2015;(2):e393

WHAT WE DO

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION

The foundation is focused on evidence-based research in venous and lymphatic disease, together with related specialties. International scientific meetings are organized every year.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

The foundation members are involved with humanitarian projects in Latin America, Europe and are now paving the way towards new projects in Central America, Asia and Africa.

SOCIAL & SPORT EVENTS

The foundation created an International public health awareness project, developed during open sport and social events under the auspicies of the Italian Olympics Committee and called Game Over to Leg Failure.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

v-WIN scientific committee is composed
by world renown physicians and scientists

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WIN foundation

v-WIN Engagement Committee - VEC

Committee dedicated to young researchers, health and not-health professionals wishing to develop projects related to venous & lymphatics science, public health and medical education

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2018 -VEC projects

International Phlebology & Physics Teamwork (iPPT)

(Borsuk D, Gianesini S)

Teamwork among physicists and phlebologists in venous hemodynamics interpretation. A dedicated session has been included in the v-WINter international meeting. An editorial project is in a developing phase.

Phleb-ORTHO forum

(Menegatti E, Gianesini S)

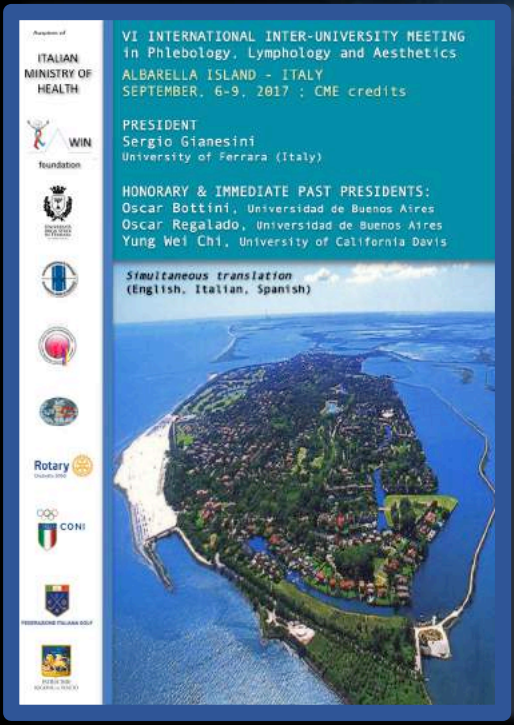
Forum among orthopaedics and phlebologists in thrombosis, anticoagulation rehab and compression management. Dedicated sessions have been included in the v-WINter international meeting. A dedicated investigation is ongoing.

v-HELP project
(Humanitarian Education in Lympho-Phlebology)

(Gianesini S, Rodriguez J, Bottini O, Canata V, Chantal A)

Educational and humanitarian not for profit missions in Latin America

2017-2018 MAJOR MEETINGS & PUBLICATIONS



6th International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology & Aesthetics

Albarella Island, Sept 6-9, 2017

47 International universities

22 countries

148 world renown speakers

12 scientific joint societies

Auspices of: Italian Ministry of Health, UIP, IUA, Forum Venoso Latinoamericano, Italian Olympics Committee, Rotary.

vWIN foundation – American College of Phlebology annual meeting

Austin, TEXAS - November 5, 2017

International session, with simultaenous translation in Spanish

PubMed

Along the year the following scientific investigations were published on international journals:

CHIVA: Theory, Practice and Outcomes, Vein;7:2017.

Expert opinion on hot topics in Phlebology, Endovascular Today

Lower libs kinetics, Phlebology 2017

A specific aquatic protocol to reduce chronic lower limb edema, Phlebology 2017SFJ tributaries ligation as risk factor for venous recurrence. J Vasc Surg VL 2018

Dulpex Ultrasound vs Multigate QDP in perforating vein assessment, EJVES 2018

Altered velocity gradient in CVD, Phlebology 2018

Graduated compression in perceived exertion control, J Vasc Surg VL, 2018

FASL technique for sapheno-popliteal treatment, under submission 2018

2017-2018 GRANTS
for under 40yo & international education

In 2017-2018 vWIN foundation provided 12 flight stipends & registrations to attend international meetings to under 40yo researchers and to scientific sessions winners.

vWIN foundation also provided simultaneous translation to two meetings of different societies in order to promote international knowledge sharing and education.

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

Since 2010, vWIN members have been involved with volunteer humanitarian trips in Ecuador and in Nicaragua thanks to the collaboration with Amigos de Salud and Fara foundations. Social and sport events of the foundation fundraise also for these initiatives. In 2016 vWIN members won a Rotary Global Grant in support of Nicaragua. A new educational and humanitarian project called v-HELP is planned on summer 2019.

FISHING vs a FISH
AUSTIN, November 5, 2017

Presentation of the project developed inside the Rotary grant for supporting medical education in Central America.

SOCIAL & SPORT EVENTS

Game Over to Leg Failure

International
public venous awareness
& screening program

Sport and Social events, as a mean to positively impact the health of the population, promote physical activity and increase social and scientific awareness

"Real learning happens just when you are having fun"

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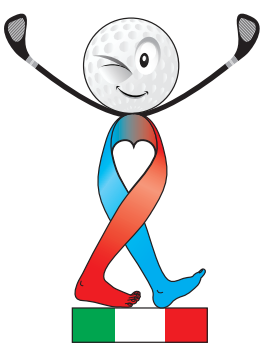
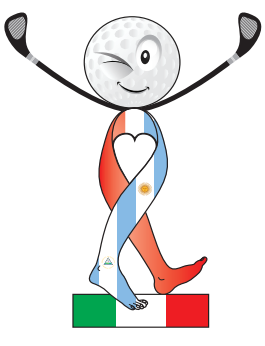


1) *Red* = ***artery***
2) *Blu* = ***vein***
3) Heart= ***cardio***.
4) Feet: **walking**, **nordic walking**, **running**, **cycling**
5) Golf ball, clubs: **golf**
6) Stars & stripes/Argentina colors honoring the international relationship



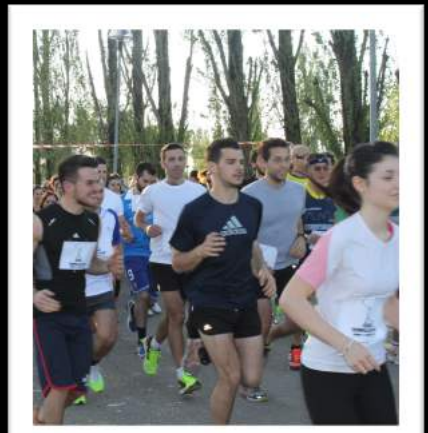
FREE MEDICAL SCREENINGS on the SPORT & SOCIAL FIELD

Several free medical screening and healthy initiatives are offered during the Game Over to Leg Failure events

1.Doppler screening
2. Cardiology consult
3. Nutritional consult
4. Sport-medicine consult
5. Physiatry consult
6. Physiotherapy massages
7. Postural evaluation
8. Cardiovascular tests
9. EMS training
10. TECAR therapy
11. CPR course
12. Elastic stockings school

Golf, Running, Walking, Biking, Skiing... and so much more!

An international network of sport and social events where raffle prizes among the participants lead to the participation to the other continents events of the foundation



2018 MAIN ACTIONS on the SPORT & SOCIAL FIELD

2018 ROTARY DAY

ROVIGO, february 24, 2018

Free medical screenings and medical lectures to the population of Rovigo.

vWIN - ROTARY for venous disease

Argentina, June 2018

July 2018

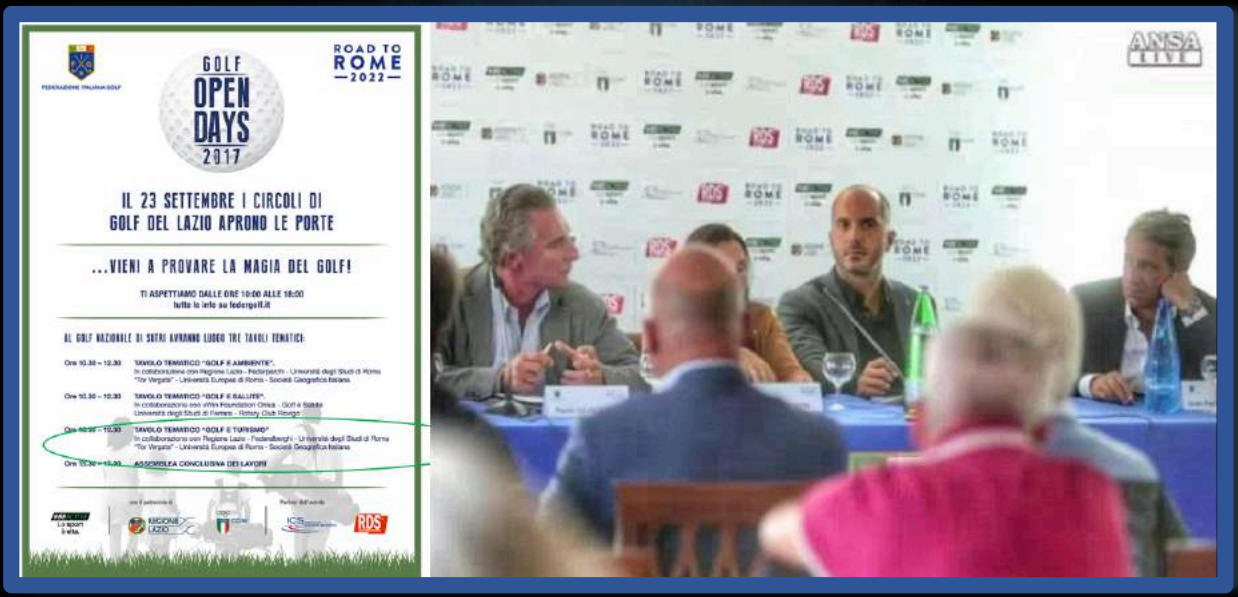
Series of meetings dedicated to the creation of an international nework of health professionals, v-WIN delegates and rotarians involved in the evaluation of a global project dedicated to venous disease prevention.

OPEN DAYS

ROME, December 16, 2018

Free medical screenings and public venous awareness education by means of dedicated questionnaires and free consultations.

2017-2018 Game Over to Leg Failure major events



Game Over to Leg Failure OPEN DAYS

ROME, September 23, 2017

Round table on Sport and Health chaired by the vWIN foundation. Free medical screening and public venous awareness promotion, together with the Olympics Commitee and the Italian Golf Federation during the Open Days, public event for the promotion of 2022 Ryder Cup.

2017-2018

Game Over to Leg Failure Golf cup

Distribution of public venous awareness material and initiatives during several golf competitions all around Italy all year long.

EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES & TRIPS

v-WIN foundation has created educational questionnaires in English, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Chinese, dedicated to public venous awareness, venous health professionals evidence based education, orthopaedics involvement. All the questionnaires provide scientific references as answer to the questions. A survey about Phlebology training is also included.

Among all the ones who fill in a venous awareness questionnaire once a year, an educational trip is donated as raffle prize.
In this way, the winner can attend similar events of the vWIN foundation all around the world, based on the winner choice. The events are always inside top quality Scientific Meetings of societies related to the vWIN foundation.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION

4 research projects are ongoing on the following topics:

THROMBOSIS,
COMPRESSION,
ENDOTHELIAL BIOSIGNALING,
VENOUS HEMODYNAMICS

Flebo-MASTERCLASS

4 hands-on courses in Italy, dedicated to diagnostics, sclerotherapy, anticoagulation, phlebotonics, compression, endovenous devices, carboxytherapy

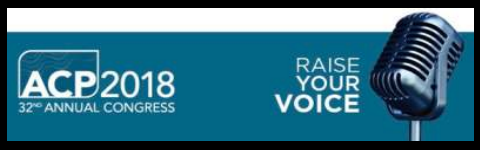
2018 INTERNATIONAL JOINT SESSIONS

In 2018 the following 9 top quality international meetings had joint educational activities with vWIN foundation, so fostering scientific networking and teamwork in research and education.

7th International Interuniversity
ARGENTINA

College of Phlebology
UNITED KINGDOM

American Venous Forum
USA



American College of Phlebology
USA

Kazhakstan Venous Forum
KAZHAKSTAN

XVIII Panamerican
SAN SALVADOR

Japanese Sociery of Phlebology
JAPAN

Vaicon
INDIA

2018 – 2019
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION

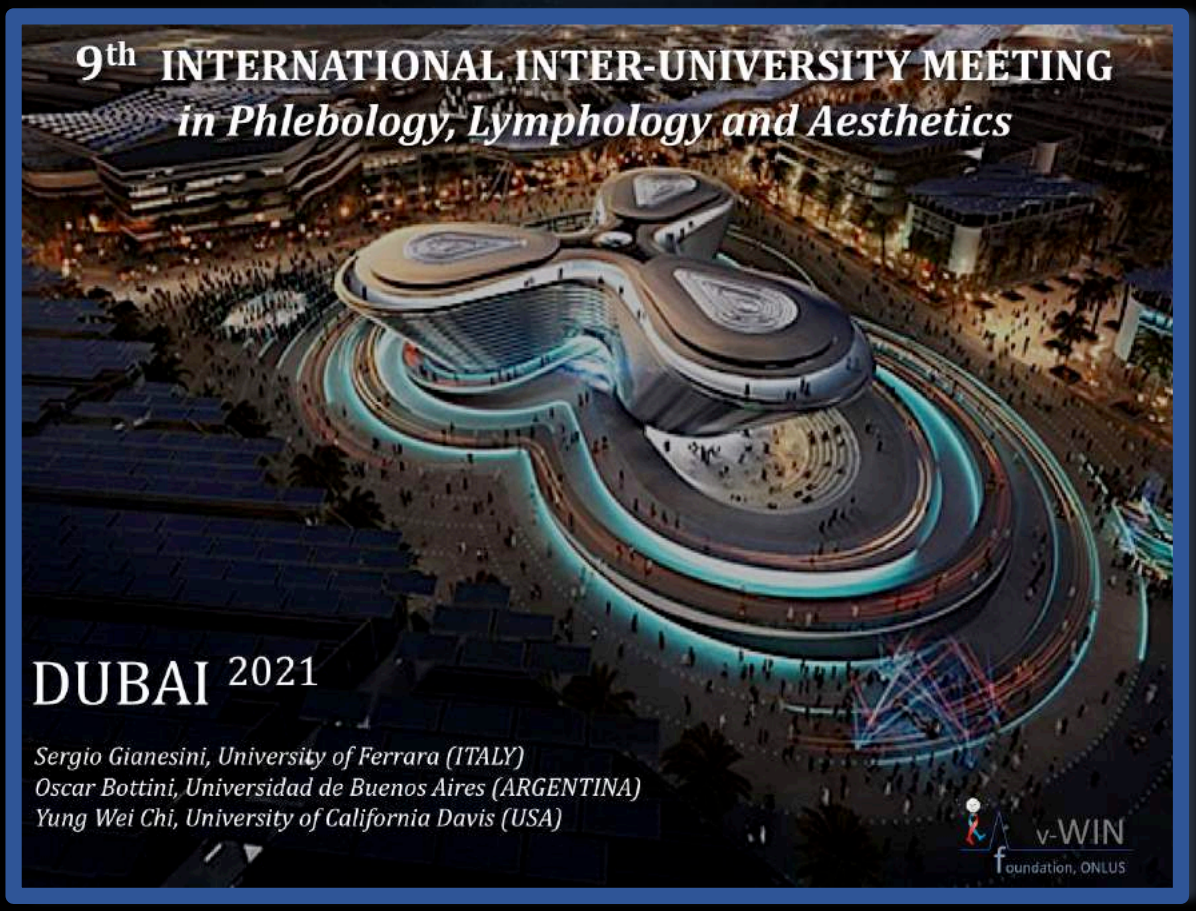
vWINter international meeting

Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italian Alps), January 22 – 26, 2019

vWINter international meeting is the major educational event of the 2018-2019, combining together a top quality international meeting with leading experts from all over the world, together with several social and sport initiatives promoting public venous & lymphatics awareness
together with the World Ski Championship

40 countries and delegations from the major societies from all continents are part of the meeting faculty

2021
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & MEDICAL EDUCATION



9th International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology & Aesthetics

vWINter foundation has been identified as the organization holding the 9th edition of the prestigious International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics. The meeting will be held in Dubai in 2021.

Not for profit PRODUCTS

Several products are available with the registered logo of the vWIN foundation.

All the items bring an educational message related to venous & lymphatics awareness.

Eventual proceedings support the humanitarian and research aims of the vWIN foundation as well as of other NO profits.

SUPPORT

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Jean van der Stricht was an eminent phlebologist. He said that we should know history, so to avoid wasting time trying to open doors that were already opened by others. vWIN embraces this concept, combining the honor of remembering what the Phlebology fathers showed us, letting the young generations standing on the shoulders of such giants, propelling innovations and evidence-based science.

Jean van der Stricht
(1922-2013)