



The Compression Therapy  
study Group

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Seminar "Robert Stemmer"  
**The Compression Therapy  
and Phlebolympology**

**Portofino**  
**June 8-10, 2007**

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ompression Therapy is one of the oldest treatments known to man, widely documented and studied down the centuries. It is a key practice in the management of phlebolympheological disorders that affect more than one quarter of the population as demonstrated by myriad scientific publications and the latest evidence based medicine. Despite this, however, Italy still has no regulations governing the quality of compression stockings and bandages, unlike other European countries where only compression therapy articles meeting regulatory quality standards are reimbursed by the national health service. The Seminar on Compression Therapy will take stock of the state-of-the-art in the field, comparing the experience of many Italian and European experts. The Seminar is dedicated to the late Robert Stemmer, a phlebologist of world renown whose fundamental work helped place Compression Therapy in phlebology within a recognized scientific framework.

**Fabrizio Mariani**

# Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2007

**14.30** Registration of Participants

## **SESSION I**

### **CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chairmen: Ciro Falasconi, Massimo Fonti**

**15.00** Echo-doppler evaluation of recent onset Chronic Venous Insufficiency in elderly patients: does the heart have a role?  
**Egidio Imbalzano**

**15.15** Therapy with Maggots: treatment of therapy resistant Ulcera Cruria  
**Stefan Haumer**

**15.30** Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in advanced cancer: role of Compression Therapy  
**Carlo Astara**

**15.45** *Discussion*

## **SESSION II**

### **MEDICAL ELASTIC COMPRESSION STOCKINGS: NEWS**

**Chairmen: Edoardo Colombo, Ettore Manconi**

**16.00** Effects of elastic compression stockings on the kinetics of spontaneous walking and wellness perception in patients with Chronic Venous Disease  
**Teresa Lucia Aloï**

**16.15** Reduction of oxidative stress in standing workers using leg compression stockings  
**Angelo Santoliquido**

**16.30** *Discussion*

## **SESSION III**

### **VENOUS ULCERS**

**Chairmen: Giuseppe Genovese, Massimo Pisacreta**

**17.00** Wound Bed Preparation and Topical Therapy  
**Marco Romanelli**

**17.20** The therapy of Venous Leg Ulcers: the Advanced Wound Care products under the bandage  
**Giovanni Mosti**

**17.40** Treatment of Venous Ulcers with stockings: our experience  
**Stefano Mancini**

**18.00** Managing patients with Venous Leg Ulcer: a continuing challenge  
**Battistino Paggi**

**18.20** *Discussion*



Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2007

**SESSION IV**

**COMPRESSION THERAPY: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS**

**Chairmen: Marcello Izzo, Vincenzo Mattaliano**

- 09.00** Measurement of compression interface pressure in-vivo: a new SiGaT measuring strategy  
**Vladimir Blazek**
- 09.30** Pressure evaluation of medical compression stockings: computed evaluations and in situ measurements  
**Bertrand Lun**
- 09.45** The role of mathematical and physical modelling in compression therapy studies and experimentation  
**Vincenzo Coscia**
- 10.00** *Discussion*

**SESSION V**

**SCLEROTHERAPY AND COMPRESSION**

**Chairmen: Francesco Ferrara, Hans Bernbach**

- 10.30** Foam Sclerotherapy  
**Attilio Cavezzi**
- 11.00** Compression in Sclerotherapy  
**Jean Patrick Benigni**
- 11.30** *Discussion*

**SESSION VI**

**VENOUS SURGERY AND COMPRESSION**

**Chairmen: Albert Claude Benhamou, Vincenzo Gasbarro**

- 12.00** Endovenous Surgery  
**Giorgio Spreafico**
- 12.30** Compression in Venous Surgery  
**Michel Perrin**
- 13.00** *Discussion*

# Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

## **SESSION VII**

### **CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY: REMARKS**

**Chairmen: Pier Antonio Bacci, Roberto Bisacci**

- 09.00** Use of Scoring Systems to assess Chronic Venous Disease  
**Pier Luigi Antignani**
- 09.20** Varicose Veins in Pregnancy: haemodynamic changes  
**Alessandro Pieri**
- 09.40** Selective Crossectomy of the Greater Saphenous Vein: results at 5 years  
**Matteo Bucalossi**
- 10.00** Lymphatic damage in Venous Surgery  
**Alberto Macciò**
- 10.20** Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) management in Italy: underestimated mortality  
**Stefano De Franciscis**
- 10.40** *Discussion*

## **SESSION VIII**

### **CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY: COMPRESSION THERAPY AND PHARMACOLOGICAL METHODS**

**Chairmen: Claudio Allegra, Guido Arpaia**

- 11.00** Compression stockings and bandages in CVI  
**Hugo Partsch**
- 11.30** Removal of dermal edema with class I and II compression stockings in patients with lipodermatosclerosis  
**Monika Gniadecka**
- 12.00** Pharmacological methods in Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT)  
**Sergio Siragusa**
- 12.30** Compression therapy in Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT)  
**Horst Gerlach**
- 13.00** *Discussion*
- 13.30** Closing remarks and ECM test

# INFORMAZIONI GENERALI GENERAL INFORMATION

## Sede

### Congress venue

#### Hotel Portofino Kulm

Via Bernardo Gaggini 23

Portofino Vetta - 16030 Ruta di Camogli

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## Come raggiungere la sede congressuale

### How to reach the congress venue

#### Autostrada - Motorway

A12 uscita Recco - seguire le indicazioni per Rapallo - La Spezia. Dopo circa 6 km in salita si trova la Galleria di Ruta, prima del tunnel imboccare a destra l'entrata del parco e proseguire per circa 2 km.

A 12 exit Recco - Follow the SS1 Aurelia to Rapallo - La Spezia. Once you get in Ruta, you will see a tunnel. Just before it, turn right and proceed for about 2 km.

#### Aeroporti - Airports

Milano - 2 h.

Genova - 30 min.

Pisa - 1,30 h.

## Lingue ufficiali

### Official languages

Italiano e inglese. Sarà prevista la traduzione simultanea

Italian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided

## Crediti ECM

### CME Accreditation

È stata inoltrata la richiesta di accreditamento ECM al Ministero della Salute per la figura professionale del medico-chirurgo.

The request for CME credits has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Health.

## Quota di iscrizione (IVA inclusa)

### Registration fee (VAT included)

€ 350,00

## Pagamento

### Payment

- Assegno circolare o bancario intestato e inviato a: / Bank cheque to be sent to:

**FC Eventi Srl** - Vicolo Posterla, 20/2A - 40125 Bologna

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### Secretariat Help Desk

La Segreteria Organizzativa sarà a disposizione dei partecipanti presso la sede congressuale dalle ore 12.00 di venerdì 8 giugno fino al termine della manifestazione.

The Secretariat Help Desk will be open at the congress venue from 12.00 a.m. Friday June 8th until the close of the meeting.

## Prenotazioni alberghiere

### Hotel Bookings

La Segreteria Organizzativa è a disposizione per informazioni ed eventuali richieste di prenotazione alberghiera.

The Organizing Secretariat is at your service for information regarding hotels and bookings.

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