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K<sub>reussler</sub> I<sub>nternational</sub> S<sub>chool</sub> of S<sub>clerotherapy</sub>

INTERNATIONAL COURSE

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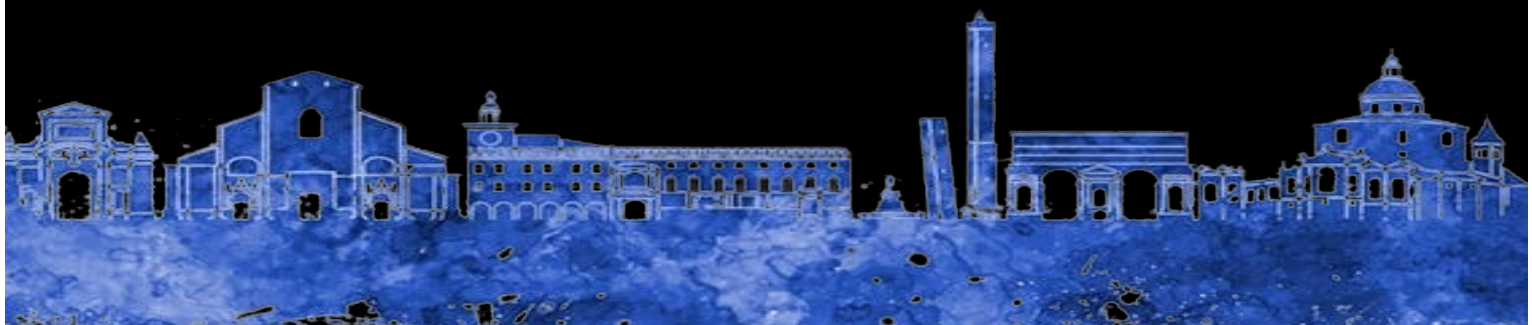
SCLEROTHERAPY, ULTRASOUND,  
ENDOVENOUS DEVICES,  
COMPRESSION, VADS  
MODULE

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limited number of attendees for education maximization

April 12-13, 2024

Bologna - ITALY



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(in alphabetical order)

KISS



VIPP



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## Course VISION

**VIPP** is the acronym for **V**enous **I**nsufficiency **P**ersonal & **P**ractical and, indeed, in its «**PERSONAL**» feature is possible to identify the key benefit provided to the attendees: a **top quality evidence-based educational experience**, tailored to the **personal practical needs** of the participant. Different modules are available and tailored based on the specific course audience. On April 12-13, VIPP will customize its content in synergy with the

**Kreussler International School of Sclerotherapy (KISS)**, focusing on office and evidence-based best vein-care. In this module, the attendees enjoy frontal lectures and in-depth analysis of the scientific literature everybody should know in **Sclerotherapy** and related **Ultrasound, Endovenous Devices, Compression** and **Venous Active Drugs** use. Wide and practical **workshops** activities enhance the **hands-on** experience of the participants, with a maximization of the learning opportunity even directly at the patient side during **live cases** performance. The national and international audience provide a **professional** and **personal great networking chance**, paving the way for new synergy among colleagues. Not by coincidence, the Directors of this course comes from **France, Germany** and **Italy**: countries where modern Sclerotherapy has been developed at its highest form, in conjunction with the other pillars of the office-based vein-care, such as ultrasound, endovenous devices, compression and venotonics. Not by coincidence the course is hosted in Bologna: a spectacular city famous for its Italian Art expression and for its opening to the World different cultures.



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# PROGRAM- Friday, Apr 12-2024

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08.00 – 08.10 VIPP KISS vision (Gianesini S, Hirsch T, Josnin M, Mako S)

08.10 – 08.25 Attendees presentation & hopes (audience)

08.25 – 08.35 Opening Lecture

TRUE CARE international project: the importance of Standardization in Vein-Lymphatic Care  
Gianesini S

08.35 – 08.40 Discussion

## 08.40 – 09.40 ULTRASOUND VENOUS SCANNING

08.40 – 08.50 Ultrasound Venous Anatomy (Hirsch T) ; 08.50 – 09.00 discussion

09.00 – 09.10 Venous Hemodynamics Scanning (Gianesini S) ; 09.10 – 09.20 discussion

09.20 – 09.30 Pre-sclerotherapy Mapping (Josnin M) ; 09.30 – 09.40 discussion

## 09.40 – 10.40 FROM PATHOPHYSIOLOGY TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

09.40 – 09.50 Does (venous) size matter ? (Hirsch T) ; 09.50 – 10.00 discussion

10.00 – 10.10 Venous (thrombo)-inflammation (Josnin M) ; 10.10 – 10.20 discussion

10.20 – 10.30 Venous Reflux: to treat or not to treat ? (Gianesini S) ; 10.30 – 10.40 discussion

## 10.40 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

## 11.00 – 13.00 SCLEROTHERAPY

11.00 – 11.10 Sclerotherapy safety (Gianesini S) ; 11.10 – 11.20 discussion

11.20 – 11.30 Sclerotherapy (contra)indications (Gianesini S) ; 11.30 – 11.40 discussion

11.40 – 11.50 Therapeutic Sclerotherapy technical notes (josnin M) ; 11.50 – 12.00 discussion

12.00 – 12.10 Aesthetic Sclerotherapy technical notes (Josnin M) ; 12.10 – 12.20 discussion

12.20 – 12.30 Echoguided sclerotherapy tips & tricks (Gianesini S) ; 12.30 – 12.40 discussion

12.40 – 12.50 Sclerotherapy Mistakes not to make (Hirsch T) ; 12.50 – 13.00 discussion

## 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

## 14.00 – 17.00 VIPP KISS WORKSHOPS

(15 attendees, divided in 4 groups of 3-4 attendees each: Group **V**, Group **I**, Group **P**, Group **K**)

WORKSHOPS topics:

1) ULTRASOUND (live scanning & hands-on)(Avruscio GP)

2) SCLEROTHERAPY (hands-on + live direct & US guided treatment) (Gianesini S)

3) COMPRESSION / VAD (Josnin M)

4) ENDOVENOUS DEVICES (Hirsch T)

14.00 – 15.00 Group **V**: 1; Group **I**: 2; Group **P**: 3; Group **K**: 4

15.00 – 16.00 Group **V**: 2; Group **I**: 3; Group **P**: 4; Group **K**: 1

16.00 – 17.00 Sclerotherapy Round table:

free presentations and/or clinical cases from the audience,  
learning objectives of the day review



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Saturday, Apr 13-2024

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07.00 – 08.00 Vein Walk (free walk/running)

**09.00 – 10.00 THERMAL TUMESCENT, NON-THERMAL NON –TUMESCENT**

09.00 – 09.10 TT & NTNT technical indications (Josnin M) ; 09.10 – 09.20 discussion  
09.20 – 09.30 TT & NTNT contraindications (Hirsch T) ; 09.30 – 09.40 discussion  
09.40 – 09.50 TT & NTNT evidence (Gianesini S) , 09.50 – 10.00 discussion

**10.00 – 11.00 COMPRESSION & HYDROTHERAPY**

10.00 – 10.10 Graduated compression golden rules (Gianesini S) ; 10.10 – 10.20 discussion  
10.20 – 10.30 Graduated compression indications (Gianesini S) ; 10.30 – 10.40 discussion  
10.40 – 10.50 Hydrostatic compression (Gianesini S) ; 10.50 – 11.00 discussion

**11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30 – 12.30 VENOUS ACTIVE DRUGS**

11.30 – 11.40 Validated Venous Active Drugs (Josnin M) ; 11.40 – 11.50 discussion  
11.50 – 12.00 VAD safety & indication (Gianesini S) ; 12.00 – 12.10 discussion  
12.10 – 12.20 Multispecialty VADs (Gianesini S) ; 12.20 – 12.30 discussion

**12.30 – 13.30 HOT TOPICS in SCLEROTHERAPY**

12.30 – 12.40 Sclerotherapy Material: what do we need ?  
(Josnin M) ; 12.40 – 12.50 discussion  
12.50 – 13.00 VAD Sclerotherapy Production Methods: what's best?  
(Hirsch T) ; 13.00 – 13.10 discussion  
13.10 – 13.20 Sclerotherapy Devices: do we need them?  
(Gianesini S) ; 13.20 – 13.30 discussion

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14.30 – 15.30 Group V: 3; Group I: 4; Group P: 1; Group K: 2

15.30 – 16.30 Group V: 4; Group I: 1; Group P: 2; Group K: 3

16.30 – 17.00 Audience Debrief & Certificates Delivery



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## REGISTRATION

Registration is free and it includes attendance to frontal lessons, hands-on and live procedures.

If interested in attending, kindly send a mail to [info@scienceperaquam.com](mailto:info@scienceperaquam.com), including

1. CV
2. Reason why you would like to join
3. Type and number of performed venous procedures
4. Ultrasound scanning experience

A first come, first served policy will be followed.

## COURSE VENUE

The frontal lessons and the hands-on experiences will be developed in Simer Clinic (via Mazzini 12, Bologna, ITALY).

## ACCOMMODATION

Considering the distance from the meeting venue, the suggested hotel offering special rates for VIPP attendees is the hotel Aemilia (10% discount) (<https://www.aemiliahotel.it/it>). Alternatively, the Organizing Secretary is at disposal to provide other accommodation solutions and travel assistance.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served for free during the working hours.

## ATTENDEES PROFILE

Maximum 15 attendees plus faculty will be included in the course in order to allow maximum educational exposure. All specialties involved with vein-lymphatic care are welcomed (general practitioners, surgeons, internal medicine, cardiology, rehab, sport medicine, nursing).





## THE Venue

SiSMer

Via Mazzini 12 (*in the heart of downtown*) BOLOGNA

## Getting to the Venue



By **FLIGHT**: Guglielmo Marconi International Airport (BLQ) is extremely well connect and just 17 minutes from the VIPP venue.



By **TRAIN**: Bologna Railway Station is among the biggest national ones and it's just 8 minutes drive away from the VIPP venue.



By **CAR**: wide parking area 200 m from the Venue (Blumen Parking, piazza Trento Trieste , Bologna)

