



# UIP NEWSLETTER

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## Krakow 2019: writing a new Chapter for the UIP

**W**ith a vibrant atmosphere and exiting surprises, Krakow, Poland, welcomed over 1300 delegates from 71 countries attending the UIP 2019 Chapter Meeting.

Under the guidance and leadership of Prof. Tomasz Urbanek the meeting recently held was hailed by all as a great success.

In the middle of Krakow, the ICE

Convention Centre was a spectacular choice of venue for the event, with crisp white surfaces, open spaces and natural lighting greeting delegates eager to learn more on recent advances in Phlebology.



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### General Council Meeting 2020

The city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Republic of Argentina, will host a General Council Meeting on September 2020.



### Get ready for Istanbul 2021

The count down has started and the city of Istanbul, Turkey, welcomes you all to the UIP World Congress 2021.





*The President of UIP, A/Prof Kurosh Parsi, Immediate Past President, Dr Nick Morrison, and the organizer of the event, Prof. Tomasz Urbanek, closed the Krakow Chapter planting a tree.*

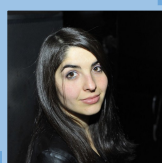
## ABOUT US

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## UIP CHAPTER MEETING KRAKOW 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

**3** days **1310** attendees

**71** countries  
**5** continents



**16**  
education  
partners

**44**  
exhibitors

**222**  
speakers &  
presenters

**OVER 60**  
session  
hours

**252** original  
paper  
abstracts  
submitted

**102** oral  
original  
paper  
presentations

**124** e-posters

**36**  
scientific  
sessions

**7**  
poster  
sessions

**19**  
workshops

**2019**  
25-27 AUGUST  
KRAKOW, POLAND

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[www.uip2019.com](http://www.uip2019.com)

Over the course of 3 days, the Scientific Program comprised 4 parallel streams, 36 scientific sessions, 7 poster session and 19 workshops.

Delegates from all over the world participated in this event, enjoying the beauty of Krakow and the latest advances in the industry.

The Opening Ceremony was a visual delight for all those who attended and the gala dinner in the spectacular Gardens of the Archaeological Museum of Krakow, sponsored by the City of Krakow, treated all to a glamorous night.



## MESSAGE FROM TOMASZ URBANEK

Dear UIP Chapter Meeting Participants, Faculty Members and Speakers,



**T**hank you for coming to Krakow and being part of UIP Krakow Meeting.

Thank you for the wonderful meeting atmosphere, interesting talks and discussions.

Thank you for your effort to visit UIP Chapter Meeting and the beautiful city of Krakow.

Special thanks from me are also going to all members of the Organising and Scientific Committees as well as to DMC Poland Company and all Friends who took care about the meeting preparation and organisation.

I also would like to thank all UIP Societies, their Presidents and members for being with us in Krakow UIP.

We are looking forward to see you all in Istanbul UIP World Congress.

All the best for all of you

Tomasz Urbanek  
UIP Chapter Meeting Krakow 2019



## THOUGHTS FROM A UIP IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT... HONORED, GRATEFUL, CONCERNED:

**A**s expressed in my presentations during the UIP 2019 meeting in Krakow, it is with great honor and humility that I thank the UIP for the opportunity to serve as President, 2015-2019. I am extremely grateful for the relationships and friendships I and my wife, Terri have gained over the past decade of involvement with the UIP.

I am sure you will all heartily agree that Tomasz Urbanek has greatly distinguished himself with the UIP 2019 Meeting, which is surely one of the best-attended, highest scientific level meetings in the history of the UIP. The success of this meeting is illustrative of what can be achieved with collaboration between the UIP and its member societies.

I could not retire from the UIP Presidency without a word of caution however. I and many others are concerned about the political obstructionism demonstrated during the UIP Executive Committee and General Council meetings. Organizations such as the UIP that do not progress risk atrophy, with the result that members desirous of progress will lose interest and discontinue participation, leaving a regional, unimportant shell rather than a robust, progressive, global institution.

I sincerely hope that under the leadership of Kurosh Parsi, and those that follow, the UIP will continue to be a truly global organization that is a leader in the fields of phlebology and lymphology.

Warm regards,

Nick Morrison, MD, FACS, FACPh, RPhS

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Past President, International Union of Phlebology

Past-President, American Vein and Lymphatic Society

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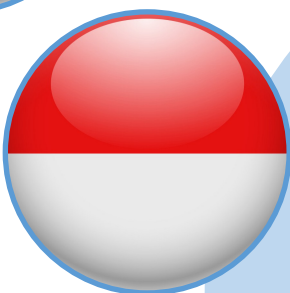
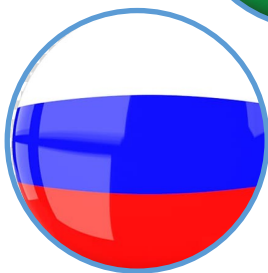


### New official Journal

Phlebology announced as official journal of the UIP

This give all UIP Member discounted prices for access to the journal. T2 and T3 members will have free access to the online journal.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/phla>



## UIP WELCOMES 9 NEW MEMBER SOCIETIES

**UIP Family is growing! Our member societies number has increased to 74 with the incorporation of :**

- Dominican Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
- Indonesian Venous Forum
- Italian Society of Phlebology
- Mexican College of Phlebology
- Mexican Society of Angiology, Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Surgery
- Uruguayan Society of Phlebology and Lymphology
- Costa Rican Association of Vascular Surgeons
- National Society of Phlebology (Russia)
- Bolivian Association of Phlebology and Lymphology

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## ONLINE EDUCATION MODULES

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Did you know that the UIP had online education modules?

To learn more, visit :

<http://www.uip-phlebology.org/online-education-modules/>



**28th of  
September - 2nd  
of  
October  
2021**

**Register here:**

[https://  
www.uip2021.com/  
registration/](https://www.uip2021.com/registration/)

## Istanbul welcomes you all to UIP2021



Dear Colleagues,

It is with honor and the greatest of pleasure I invite you to the XIX World Congress of the International Union of Phlebology, in the wonderful city of Istanbul.

The congress will be held in the splendid "Congress Valley" of Istanbul between 28 September – 02 October 2021.

In this international congress, many international specialists will come together and have the opportunity to discuss and exchange opinions on every aspect of phlebology related matters. I believe that the topics to be addressed in this congress and the results will make great contributions to our profession, considering the scope of the congress and the level of participation.

Please make sure that you find the time to enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in the World: Istanbul. Congress Organization will offer you the best support and I believe you will enjoy a great congress and a great city.

Prof. A. Kursat Bozkurt, MD  
Congress Chairman





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the splendid "Congress  
Valley" of Istanbul*



## XIX WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PHLEBOLOGY

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center - ICEC, Istanbul / Turkey



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### Months

To get the luggage ready  
for Buenos Aires!

**23—25 of  
September**

**InterContinental Hotel  
Buenos Aires**

**Register now!**

[https://  
www.congresoflebologiayestetica.com](https://www.congresoflebologiayestetica.com)



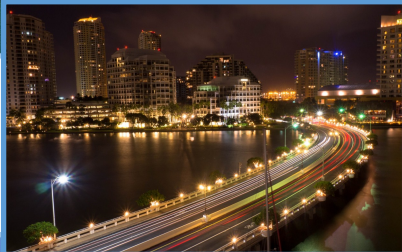
## UIP GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING 2020 TO BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES

**T**he beautiful city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Republic of Argentina and cultural center of Latin America, will host an international scientific event on September next year.

As it was decided in the General Council Meeting in Krakow, that the next meeting of the General Council of the UIP, will be held next year in Buenos Aires, Argentina,

during the XII International Congress of the Latin American Venous Forum, the XIX International Congress of the Argentinian College of Venous and Lymphatic Surgery and the IX International Interuniversity Congress of Advances on Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics.

The Congress will be held at the InterContinental Hotel Buenos Aires from the 23rd to 25th of September, 2020.



## NORTH AMERICA WILL HOST THE UIP 2023 WORLD CONGRESS IN MIAMI, USA

The decision was made during the recent General Council Meeting in Krakow, Poland.

The American Vein & Lymphatic Society is partnering with the American Venous Forum, the Academia Mexicana de Flebologia y Linfologia, and the Canadian Society of Phlebology.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**13th Annual Conference of Venous Association of India – VAICON2020**

**16th - 19th January, 2020 / Mumbai - India**

[www.vaicon2020.com](http://www.vaicon2020.com)

**Venous Symposium, 11th Annual Conference in New York**

**19 -21st March, 2020 / New York - USA**

[www.venous-symposium.com](http://www.venous-symposium.com)

**21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology**

**2 - 5 May 2020 / Auckland - New Zealand**

[www.phlebology.com.au/ACP2020](http://www.phlebology.com.au/ACP2020)

**Pan American Congress 2020 Phlebology and Lymphology**

**11-12-13 and 14 June 2020, Guayaquil - Ecuador**

[www.flebopanam2020.com/en\\_us](http://www.flebopanam2020.com/en_us)

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