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COVID 19 UIP: MESSAGE FROM PROF. VICTOR CANATA

Dear UIP colleagues and friends,

Following the challenging weeks of corona virus outbreak, the **Communication Committee** that I have the honor and pleasure to chair remains at your disposal to serve as a central resource for UIP societies to announce postponements and new dates for their initiatives.

From all around the world, COVID-19 has affected all of us, bringing many changes and challenges and one of them is surviving. We are looking how so many countries are affected with cases almost out of reach but our doctors, friends from all over the world haven't given up and continue to fight hard to beat this disease. The fight has been ferocious as we have seen how it has affected many countries such Italy Spain, USA and Brazil, which where areas with a lot of cases but now we are emerging from the other side.

With the appearance of new guidelines for teaching and learning about this new wave, education has changed quickly all around the world to adhere to a new wave of virtual education. Remembering that education provides the environment for cultivating the intellectual talents well as useful ideas for improving our world.

The UIP ExCom is working very hard trying to embrace and provide guidelines for the practice of so many colleges all over the world, as well as trying to setup the future step of our daily practice. The new VELTAS score will give appropriate guidance for the moment and it will be followed by educational initiatives that are at the end planning stages and will be released in a near future.

A new UIP web page is also in the final stages and will be released in a few days too. We are asking for pictures as well of some assistance with the history of members societies that we will post in future newsletters.

Our meetings may be on hold but we know that we will be coming back stronger and healthier with our heart and soul ready for this new era that will change the way that we live, THE POST COVID-19 ERA FOR ALL THE WORLD.

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Prof. Victor CANATA
(Paraguay)
UIP Vice President

UIP UPDATES

ONLINE WEBINARS

In this COVID-19 world, we see that most congresses, events and education has now moved online to webinars. In order to increase UIP members' exposure to these events, the UIP is offering to provide it's endorsement of these events. Organisers simply need to submit a copy of the program detailing the topics and a list of faculty and speakers to uip@uipmail.org. Those who have received this endorsement will be able to put the UIP logo on their promotional material.



ABOUT US

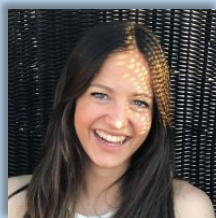
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BUENOS AIRES 2020 POSTPONED

MESSAGE FROM PROF OSCAR BOTTINI :

Dear friends and colleagues:

First of all we hope that you are well in these difficult times we have to go through.

The recent and current Coronavirus pandemic has led us to adopt preventive behaviors like the social isolation.

We respect the recommendations given by national health and political authorities that have declared a health emergency until March 2021. This is why the Congress in Buenos Aires will take place on April 7, 8 and 9, 2021.

Taking into account that the UIP General Council in Krakow voted for Argentina for its next meeting in order to review the UIP constitution we are convinced that the aforementioned date is the best possible with respect to the biosafety and integrity of all attendees and participants.

We will be in permanent contact to provide you with all the news and update the information regarding the realization of the event and preCongress activities.

And it is our greatest desire to meet face to face again to share unforgettable moments of scientific and social activities.

Stay safe and healthy,

Oscar Bottini

President IX International Interuniversity Congress

Carlos Simkin

President XII FVL Congress

Oscar Regalado

President XIX CACVYL Congress

Alfredo Prego

President I SUFYL Congress

Guillermo Camicia

President IV AFLIPBA Congress

Miguel Amore

President VII SBFL Congress

Victor Canata

UIP Vice-President



The poster features a green background with the text 'Buenos Aires 2021' in large white letters. To the right of the text, there are three circular images: a colorful building, a modern city skyline with a bridge, and the Obelisco de Buenos Aires. Below the main text, it says 'April 7th-9th' and 'Intercontinental Hotel Buenos Aires'. At the bottom, the text 'Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics' is written in white.

Buenos Aires 2021

April 7th-9th

Intercontinental Hotel
Buenos Aires

Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics

UIP UPDATES

PUBLICATIONS

Joint position statement on coil embolization

The UIP has recently published a position statement on the use of "Coil Embolization for the Treatment of Peripheral Veins". This is a joint position statement of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP), the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP), the Australia and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery (ANZSVS), the American Venous Forum (AVF), the American Vein and Lymphatic Society (AVLS), and the Interventional Radiology Society of Australia (IRSA).

It has been published in both the [Journal of Vascular Surgery](#) and the journal [Phlebology](#).

Statement

Phlebology

Coil embolization for the treatment of peripheral veins:

A position statement of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP), the Australasian College of Phlebology (ACP), the Australia and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery (ANZSVS), the American Venous Forum (AVF), the American Vein and Lymphatic Society (AVLS), and the Interventional Radiology Society of Australia (IRSA)

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UIP PHOTOS

Do you have any old photos from UIP conferences? Feel free to send them to us! They could be used for promotional purposes. You can do this on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/zCe1VZuaCqFYfctZ6>



COVID-19 RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT AND WORLD BODIES

[Centres for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organisation \(WHO\)](#)

[National Institute of Health](#)

JOURNAL RESOURCES FREE COVID-19 CONTENT

[Lancet Resource Centre](#)

[New England Journal of Medicine](#)

GUIDELINES AND POSITION STATEMENTS

Despite not being written with Phlebology specifically in mind, a number of bodies have developed a number of useful resources that may assist you

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

[ISUOG Position Statement](#)

[Webinar series on COVID-19](#) (Including topics such as how to clean your equipment properly)

[Resources in French, German, Romanian, Portuguese, Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Ukrainian and Czech](#)

HONOUR BOX: SHENMING WANG

PROF. SHENMING WANG: *BIOGRAPHY*

Renowned vascular surgeon professor Wang Shenming graduated from the Sun Yat Sen University of Medical Sciences in 1982 with a Bachelor of Medicine degree. Prof. Wang had continued his surgical training and academic studies at the First Affiliated Hospital ever since, gaining his Doctorate in Medicine there in 1989.

Prof. Wang is the honorary President of the Chinese Society of Vascular Surgery. Vice-President of Chinese Surgeon Association of Chinese Medical Doctor Association, Honorary President of the Branch of Vascular Surgeons of the Chinese Medical Association.

He is an Honorary Member of the American Society for Vascular Surgeon, a Fellow of American College of Surgeons, a Council Member of Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and Vice President of Asia Venous Forum (AVF). He is the President of Chinese Association for Phlebology (CAP) of International Union of Phlebology (UIP). He is an Honorary fellow of Hong Kong surgical medical school. He is the Editorial Board Member of Annals of Vascular Surgery. He is the Chief Editor of Chinese Archives of General Surgery and Chinese Journal of Vascular Surgery. He has published more than 400 academic papers in Chinese core journals and foreign core journals, more than 100 of which have been collected by Science Citation Index. His exemplary research work has earned his projects support from many national grants. He also won the First prize of Huaxia medical science and technology award and the First prize of Guangdong science and technology award for "Treatment and pathogenesis of aortic aneurysm and aortic dissection" in 2014.



Prof. Shenming Wang
China

HONOUR BOX: SHENMING WANG

Phlebology & Lymphology in China: state of the art and future direction

The field of venous and lymphatic medicine is a recent addition to the discipline of vascular surgery in China. Despite of its late arrival, it has become a major spotlight with focus on venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention and management, deep/superficial venous intervention, and lymphatic microsurgery. Recent epidemiological analysis suggested the prevalence of chronic venous disease (CVI) in China to be around 8.9 to 10%. This translates to over 100 million patients suffering from the condition making China a global hub of CVI patients.



It's only been a few years since the Chinese Association of Phlebology joined the ranks of Union Internationale Phlebologie. Soon after its conception, venous and lymphatic medicine has been an omnipresent subject in most if not all the vascular conferences including the China Endovascular Conference, Chinese Vascular Surgery Annual Conference to name a few. With this focus, venous and lymphatic medicine is slowly being incorporated into the core curriculum across vascular related specialties including vascular surgery, cardiovascular surgery and interventional radiology. We have already seen the fruit of this pervasive education initiative translating into improvement in patient outcome.

In reality while China enjoys outstanding phlebology-lymphology service in major metropolitans, more central provinces such as Ningxia and Gangsu are in need of such high quality education programs. As we are all going thru this extraordinary time of COVID-19, on-line education and consultation have not only become viable but occasional life-saving tools. It is my hope that thru this renewed interest in on-line education platforms, much needed education can be brought to regions in need of such program without having physicians travel by rail or airplane to major cities just to attend an educational event. This will not eliminate the gaps between regions but bring them closer. Moreover, apps such as WeChat is not only ubiquitous to daily living in China but serves a unique purpose of medical consultation. Private chat groups in WeChat are legally allowed to discuss treatment options and plans. Many times calls for help on complicated IVC filter retrieval or thrombolysis via WeChat were answered by experts in the group in minutes to circumvent a disastrous outcome.

As venous and lymphatic medicine progresses toward maturity, I envision the future of research, innovation and management of the field to be bright and robust. I am hopeful with close collaboration amongst global colleagues, the research on venous and lymphatic medicine from China and elsewhere will not only benefit Chinese patients but all those in need throughout the globe.

- Prof. Shenming Wang

UIP SOCIETIES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Each month, the UIP plans to feature information about its societies in its newsletter and include information on each society's past, present and future. This month we focus on the **Japanese Society of Phlebology**.



THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF PHLEBOLOGY



History—Origin and Development

In Japan, there was no environment to nurture phlebologists at the beginning; hence, vascular surgeons played the role of phlebologists concurrently. Therefore, phlebology was an obscure field. Phlebology in Japan had been primarily developed by vascular surgeons who mainly treated arterial diseases but also treated venous diseases. Because there have been many cases of venous diseases in real-world clinical practice, Dr. Shukichi Sakaguchi, et al. founded the Venous Disease Study Group in 1981 at the request of many young physicians (Fig.1). Subsequently, the membership of this Study Group increased, and its name was changed to the current Japanese Society of Phlebology in 1989.

Simultaneously, the society started to publish the *Japanese Journal of Phlebology*. The number of members in the Society is currently 1,209 (as of March 2020). Our achievements were highly evaluated, which led to the hosting of the 9th World Congress of the International Union of Phlebology in Kyoto in 1986 (Fig.2). This was the first World Congress of the International Union in Asia and therefore had a big impact on Japanese phlebologists. In 2006, the second president of the Japanese Society of Phlebology, Dr. Shunichi Hoshino, and Dr. Hiroshi Shigematsu et al. established the Asian Venous Forum in collaboration with researchers from Asian countries. The Japanese Society of Phlebology, currently led by President Dr. Takehisa Iwai, is contributing to advancing Japanese phlebology to the international forefront.

Presidents of the Japanese Society of Phlebology



Shukichi Sakaguchi, M.D.
1990 - 1996



Shunichi Hoshino, M.D.
1996 - 2006



Takehisa Iwai, M.D.
2006 - present

UIP SOCIETIES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Achievements that greatly influenced modern phlebology include the following: In 1972, Shukichi Sakaguchi, M.D. developed a Functional segmental plethysmography with mercury strain gauge in order to quantitatively evaluate the pathophysiology of veins of the lower leg, and reported the contents in *Angiology*. In 1988, Dr. Kenichi Koyano and Dr. Shukichi Sakaguchi located the reverse flow region of the saphenous veins using Doppler ultrasonography in patients with primary varicose veins, when duplex echography was unavailable; performed selective stripping at the reverse flow site; and reported the results in *Surgery*. Good treatment results and the method for avoiding neural injury still constitute the basis of treatment of varicose veins in the age of endovenous ablation. In 1997, Dr. Shunichi Hoshino, Dr. Hirono Satokawa, and Dr. Tomohiro Ogawa reported the procedure of valvuloplasty using intraoperative angioscopy in patients with venous valve insufficiency and its treatment results in the *International Journal of Angiology*, garnering substantial attention. In 2013, Takashi Yamaki reported, new insights into calf muscle hemodynamics at the microcirculation level in patients with primary valvular insufficiency using Near infra-red spectroscopy in the *Journal of Vascular Surgery: Venous and Lymphatic Disorders*.

Japan has a universal health insurance system; therefore, all Japanese citizens can receive medical treatments listed in the national health insurance at 30% or less of the medical fees. As for the treatment of varicose veins, which is the most frequently treated disease in real-world clinical practice, endovenous ablation was listed in the national health insurance in 2011. This caused the replacement of the standard treatment for this disease from stripping to endovenous ablation, inducing the shift of main sites of treatment from hospitals to outpatient clinics. In 2020, treatment with cyanoacrylate embolization (VenaSeal closure system) was newly listed in the national health insurance. Coverage of these international state-of-the-art treatments by universal health insurance system is unique to Japan. Based on the philosophy that international exchange among various fields is essential for the advancement of medical science and that further new fields should be explored by exchange, Dr. Makoto Mo, Dr. Takashi Yamaki, et al. started, in 2018, International Sessions at Annual Scientific Meetings of the Japanese Society of Phlebology, inviting foreign physicians. With the 22nd Congress of Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and 16th Asian Venous Forum being planned for 2021, the Japanese Society of Phlebology will continue to significantly contribute to society as a central body of phlebologists in the Japanese medical community.

Takahiro Imai

Department of Vascular Surgery, Nishinokyo Hospital



The Plenary Hall of the 9th World Congress of the UIP, in Kyoto, Japan, 1986

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<https://forms.gle/E6AAybiWGEqbxNUa6>

EVENTS WORLD CONGRESS OF THE UIP

ISTANBUL AWAITS YOU FOR THE XIX WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PHLEBOLOGY

Istanbul, Turkey's most populated and most significant city in cultural and economic terms, is one of the oldest cities in the world. Archaeological findings that have surfaced recently indicate that the first settlement in the city dates back to at least 8500 years.

As host to many different cultures and civilizations as well as to people of various races, religions, cultures and languages throughout the ages, Istanbul has always preserved its cosmopolitan feel. Istanbul is as much a world capital now as it was in the past. A clear example of that is the multicultural representation for the XIX World Congress of the International Union of Phlebology, to be held on 2023 in this beautiful city.

Many international specialists from all over the world will come together and have the opportunity to discuss and exchange knowledge about aspect of Phlebology related matters and to reach a wide range of professionals in all related fields, allowing you to expand into new markets and enjoy the beauty and glamour of this city.

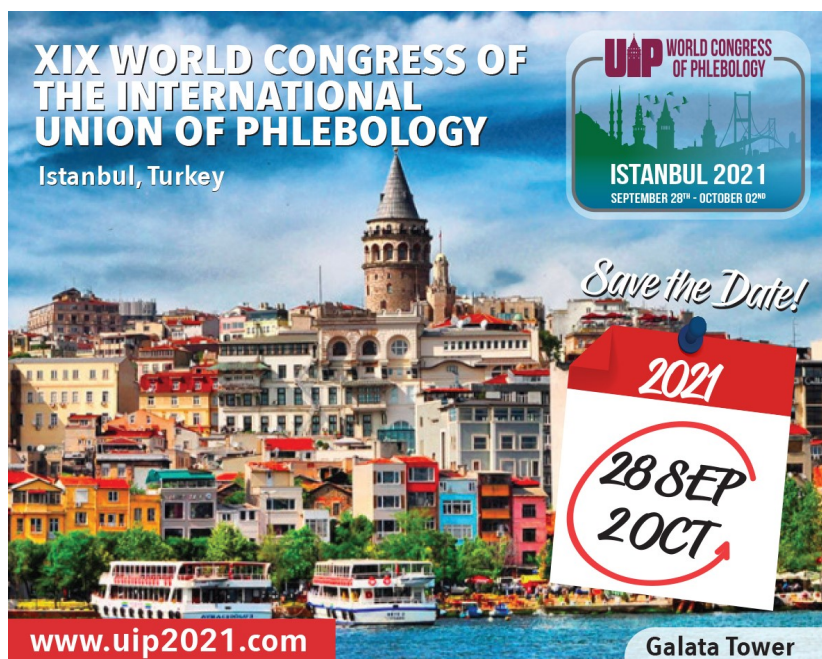
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- 2ND OCTOBER

2021

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<https://www.uip2021.com/registration/>



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LOOKING FORWARD TO ISTANBUL



XIX WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PHLEBOLOGY

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



Save the Date!



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.



Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure as the President of the UIP to invite you to the 2021 UIP World Congress of Phlebology (28th September-2nd October).

With more than 70 member societies from across 5 continents, UIP is the peak body representing phlebology on a global level. The UIP World Congress will draw the world's top key opinion leaders (KOLs) in venous and lymphatic disease, while providing a great opportunity for young vascular specialists to meet, greet, be inspired, encouraged and energised.

Turkey with its amazing ancient culture and beautiful natural scenery will be a fabulous and exotic destination. The splendid city of Istanbul, the old Capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires, the city that bridges Europe to Asia, will be an incredible host city. I invite you to sponsor, exhibit and support this amazing event and partner with thousands of young phlebologists from Europe, Middle East, Asia and North Africa who will find Turkey an easy to reach destination and Istanbul a wonderful city to visit. Phlebology is a multi-disciplinary field drawing membership from vascular, general and plastic surgery, interventional radiology, vascular medicine and angiology, lymphology, haematology, dermatology, cosmetic medicine and surgery, sonography and nursing. The UIP World Congress will provide you a great opportunity to reach a wide range of professionals in all related fields, allowing you to expand into new markets.

I have no doubts that the 2021 UIP World Congress of Phlebology under the leaderships of Prof. A. Kursat Bozkurt and Dr. Serdar Bayrak and the Turkish Society of Phlebology will be a well-organised, well-attended, grand and glamorous event. The Congress venues are within the walking distance of the city centre. The Headquarter hotel, Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus, will take you back to the golden age of Hollywood. Be prepared for glamour!

Turkey will welcome you with open arms.

See you all in Istanbul!

The draft program for the meeting, including topics, has been published and you can find it on the following link:

<https://www.uip2021.com/scientific/program-at-a-glance/>

PRE CONGRESS PROGRAM				CONGRESS PROGRAM			
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LOOKING FORWARD TO ISTANBUL

Congress Venue ICEC: Istanbul Lutfi Kirdar Convention & Exhibition Center



Istanbul Lutfi Kirdar - ICEC, situated in the heart of the congress valley of Istanbul, has the capacity to host all kinds of organizations from conventions to fairs, from concerts to exhibitions with its halls filled with natural daylight and superb views over the Bosphorus located within the cross section of Istanbul's elegant restaurants, luxury brands and fashion district.



There are many three-, four- and five-star hotels within walking distance to Istanbul Lutfi Kirdar - ICEC and its location provides easy and fast transportation to the important historical places of the city.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Full Registration Type	Standard Registration	Late Registration	On Site Registration
	Until 31/12/20	From 31/12/20	From 20/09/21
Fulltime Physician	\$ 1070 USD	\$ 1120 USD	\$ 1220 USD
Fulltime Physician - Developing Countries*	\$ 550 USD	\$ 580 USD	\$ 680 USD
Fulltime Nurses / Sonographers / Scientists / Post Graduate Students	\$ 290 USD	\$ 340 USD	\$ 440 USD
Fulltime Registrars / Residents/ Trainee Doctors	\$ 450 USD	\$ 480 USD	\$ 580 USD
Fulltime Medical / Under graduate Student	\$ 50 USD	\$ 50 USD	\$ 150 USD
Accompanying Person	\$ 95 USD	\$ 120 USD	\$ 220 USD
Exhibitor	\$ 260 USD	\$ 260 USD	\$ 300 USD

DELEGATE TYPES

Vascular Surgeons
Hematologists
Cardiovascular Surgeons
Interventional Radiologists
Dermatologists
Cosmetic Physicians
Plastic Surgeons
Sonographers
Nurses

LAST 5 UIP WORLD CONGRESSES

Melbourne, Australia (2018)
Boston, USA (2013)
Monte-Carlo, Monaco (2009)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2005)
Rome, Italy (2001)

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Access to the congress sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition and poster area
- Welcome reception
- Congress bag
- Access to congress abstracts
- Electronic book
- Bosphorus tour

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Hagia Sophia

UPCOMING EVENTS

One of the main UIP visions is to promote productive relationships among societies. With this vision, we report both events with UIP auspices and events without, so to inform everyone about possible educational activities. The hope is also to offer a tool useful for the colleagues organizing future meetings, so to avoid overlapping among events.

JULY 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020
 <p>EVENTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UIP</p> <hr/> <p>VENOUS SYMPOSIUM 2020</p> <hr/> <p>11th Annual Conference</p> <p>July 30th – 1st August 2020</p> <p>New York– USA</p> <p>Register here:</p> <p>http://venous-symposium.com/</p> 	<p>Buenos Aires 2020</p> <p>XII International Congress of the Latin American Venous Forum</p> <p>23rd– 25th September, 2020</p> <p>Buenos Aires – Argentina</p>	<p>XVI Congress of Brazilian Association of Phlebology and Lymphology and IX Brazilian International Meeting of Phlebology (BIMEP)</p> <p>15th– 17th October, 2020</p> <p>Sao Paulo – Brazil</p>	<p>International Compression Club Annual Meeting</p> <p>20th November, 2020</p> <p>London - UK</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>APRIL 2021</p> <p>Buenos Aires 2021</p> <p>XII International Congress of the Latin American Venous Forum</p> <p>7th-9th April, 2021</p> <p>Buenos Aires – Argentina</p>	<p>AVLS 2020 Congress</p> <p>15th– 18th October, 2020</p> <p>Washington DC– EEUU</p>	
MAY 2021	JUNE 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	<p>SOME EVENTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL UNKNOWN DATES DUE TO COVID-19</p> <p>For more information about events visit:</p> <p>http://www.uip-phlebology.org/events/category/event-list/</p> <p>If you would like your event to appear in the UIP Newsletter, contact us on communications@uipmail.org</p>
<p>ACP2021</p> <p>21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Phlebology</p> <p>8-11th May, 2021,</p> <p>Auckland – New Zealand</p>	<p>FLEBOPANAM 2021</p> <p>Pan American Congress 2020 Phlebology and Lymphology</p> <p>10– 12 th June, 2021</p> <p>Guayaquil – Ecuador</p>	<p>UIP 2021—XIXth WORLD CONGRESS OF THE UIP</p> <p>28th September– 2nd October</p> <p>Istanbul – Turkey</p> 	
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