



for the kind attention of
all the Colleagues and of
all the Ones interested in Phlebology and Lymphology topics

I'm Sergio Giancesini, President-elect of the International Union of Phlebology (UIP) for the 2023-2027 term.

I'll begin my mandate on September 21, at the end of the UIP 2023 Miami World Congress.

By UIP constitution definition (art. 107), the President is an *“ex-officio member of all UIP Committees and is responsible for:*

- *107.1 The overall governance of the UIP;*
- *107.2 Provision of leadership to the Board and all other UIP Committees;*
- *107.3 Supervision of the day-to-day activities of the administrative team;*
- *107.4 Approval of expenditure in conjunction with the UIP Treasurer;*
- *107.5 Maintaining and updating the UIP Policy Manuals in accordance with decisions at EC and/or general meetings.*
- *107.6 Obtaining legal advice on behalf of the UIP when required; and*
- *107.7 Speak publicly on behalf of UIP.”*

UIP represents more than 80 scientific societies from all around the world and I look forward for whatever possible **input, idea, constructive criticism** to **move together the Phlebo-Lymphology World forward** at best.

If you are in **Miami** and you'd like to meet me personally, I'll be delighted to gather together, also with the **Executive Committee**, who represents the democratic voice of all the member Societies.

If you are **not in Miami**, just know you will always find me at your disposal (gnsrsg@unife.it ; t. 00393498012304) to brainstorm about **your vision**, in order to develop the **best possible synergy**.

Wishing the best teamwork for present and future **global Phlebology** and **Lymphology**, I attach my President-elect report and I remain at everyone disposal.

Miami, September 16, 2023

Sergio Giancesini, MD PhD FACS
UIP President-elect (2023-2027 term)

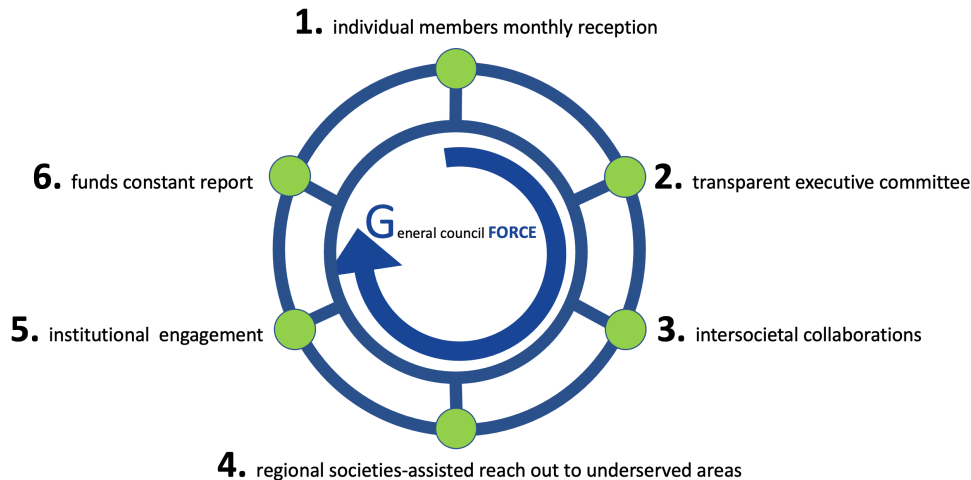


President-elect Report

Sergio Giancesini, MD PhD FACS



As president-elect initiating the operative term on Sept 21, 2023, I'd like to, once again, deeply thank all the so many supporters of this charge of mine, while leaving the doors fully open to whatever constructive suggestion on how to move UIP forward at best. An intense global campaign based on the "UIP starts with U" concept has been already propelled and addressed to stimulate engagement of the vein-lymphatic community in the same UIP scenario. Also in this context I remain at everyone disposal (gnsrg@unife.it ; t. 0039-3498012304). This is my first commitment for representing a UIP that is at **all member Societies service**, providing an enhancing opportunity for all parts. Other actions will be included as per my election statement and per the below reported visual sum-up.



Top ten priorities I'll bring to the attention of the Executive Committee and General Council are:

1. a **Voting system upgrade** including the possibility of a 24 hrs-long electronic process, including both geographical and member societies representation.
2. Revision of **UIP employees/services** contracts.
3. **Alternative UIP name identification process**, aimed to keeping the International Union of Phlebology name in the logo, while adding a **Global connotation** so that all third parties can immediately understand the Worldwide value of this Organization.
4. **UIP brand central** creation for proper brand positioning and use by all member Societies.
5. Creation of a working group to reach out to **Universities** and **Institutions** to elevate the global positioning of Phlebology and the engagement of the residents and young researchers.
6. Creation of a working-group to reach out to **other Specialties** and related Organizations, such as OBGyn, Orthopedics, Rehab, Sport Medicine and such. This in order to stimulate vein-lymphatic awareness and synergy among colleagues and public, both at the national and international level.
7. Creation of a working-group for reaching out to **under-served areas** and another one for **vein-lymphatic patients advocacy**.
8. Creation of a **clear budget plan** allowing the **provision of services** such as **statistical analysis** and **translation consultation** for scientific writing, made available for free to the member societies.
9. Publication of **appropriateness documents** on the main Phlebo-lymphology areas.
10. Creation of a **standardized UIP congress format** to ensure **inclusivity** and **global representation of all member Societies**.

I remain at everyone disposal for a productive, moral and transparent synergy dedicated to our Phlebo-Lymphology world advancement, once again deeply thanking you for the honor of serving the UIP.

August 13, 2023

Sergio Giancesini
UIP president-elect