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29<sup>th</sup> *ISL* World Congress  
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***Scientific  
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September **12**29<sup>th</sup> *ISL* World Congress  
of Lymphology**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

8.00am-10.00am

**ANATOMY & PATHOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF THE LYMPHATIC CIRCULATION FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Honorary Chairmen:

A. Pissas (France), F. Basile (Italy), R. Fiocca (Italy),  
A. Szuba (Poland)

Chairmen:

M. Amore (Argentina), E. Fulcheri (Italy)

08.00am-08.15am **M. Amore (Argentina)**

Central Lymphatics:

from Anatomy to Clinics and Surgery

08.15am-08.30am **D. Singhal (USA)**

Lymphatic Anatomical Research of the Upper Extremity

08.30am-08.45am **H. Suami (Australia)**Understanding anatomical changes in lymphedema and  
its potential applications for management08.45am-09.00am **E. Fulcheri (Italy)**Prognostic value of histopathology in staging  
and assessment of the lymphatic system disease09.00am-09.15am **J. P. Belgrado (Belgium)**Anatomy of the superficial lymphatic network:  
interest of near infrared fluorescence imaging  
in the mapping and functional evaluation in specific  
clinical situations**Keynote lecture**09.15am-09.35am **A. Szuba (Poland)**Update on Physiology and Pathophysiology  
of Lymphatic System09.35am-10.00am **Discussion****GRECALE HALL** CME

8.00am-10.00am

**LYMPHOLOGY: BASIC SCIENCES & LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS**

Chairmen:

M. Witte (USA), N. Piller (Australia), E. Iker (USA),  
F. Catalano (Italy)**Keynote lectures**08.00am-08.15am **N. Liu (China)**

Lymphatic development and pediatric lymphology

08.15am-08.30am **B. Westbrook (USA)**

Early Intervention for Pediatric Lymphedema

08.30am-08.45am **B. Williams (USA)**Pediatric Lymphedema: Addressing protocol,  
Resources and Hurdles08.45am-09.00am **K. H. Lisson (USA)**

Lymphedema Awareness: Before and After Diagnosis

09.00am-09.15am **A. Al-Sakkaf (Spain)**

Perspectives of Lymphedema Education

09.15am-09.30am **A. Al-Sakkaf (Spain)**

Sentinel Lymph Node Outcomes

09.30am-09.45am **C. Bellini (Italy)**

Prenatal and Neonatal Lymphology: an overview

09.45am-10.00am **Discussion**

**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

10.15am-01.00pm

**ISL-SISAV JOINT SESSION  
LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS: AN UPDATE**

Honorary Chairmen:

**P. Gloviczki (USA), B. B. Lee (USA), M. Witte (USA)**

Chairmen:

**R. Mattassi (Italy), M. Amore (Argentina)**10.15am-10.30am **P. Dalmonte (Italy)**ISSVA classification and SISAV guidelines  
for lymphatic malformations10.30am-10.45am **B. B. Lee (USA)**

Primary lymphedema and Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome

10.45am-11.00am **V. Baraldini (Italy)**Medical treatment of syndromic lymphatic  
malformations11.00am-11.15am **J. C. Lopez Gutierrez (Spain)**

Lymphatic malformations and bone involvement

11.15am-11.30am **G. Colletti (Italy)**Treatment of lymphatic malformations  
of head and neck11.30am-11.45am **L. Meyer (Germany)**Electroporation with Bleomycine in lymphatic  
and venous malformations11.45am-11.50am **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**Voluminous and relapsing multilobular cystic  
lymphangioma of the right inguinal - crural region -  
Case Report11.50am-12.00pm **Discussion****Keynote lectures**12.00pm-12.30pm **B. B. Lee (USA)**

Lymphedema and lymphatic malformations

12.30pm-01.00pm **P. Gloviczki (USA)**Milestones in lymphatic Microsurgery  
for lymphedema and chylous complications**GRECALE HALL** CME

10.15am-11.45am

**THE STATE OF COMPLETE DECONGESTIVE THERAPY**

Honorary Chairman:

**E. Dimakakos (Greece)**

Chairmen:

**A. Latorre Parra (Colombia), A. Szuba (Poland)**10.15am-10.25am **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**Management of Complex Decongestive Therapy  
in Special Cases10.25am-10.35am **A. Macciò (Italy)**DOT-IPC Mechanical Lymphdrainage:  
New Combined Technique10.35am-10.45am **B. Westbrook (USA)**

CDT in Pediatric Lymphedema

10.45am-10.55am **M. Cestari (Italy)**

Self management

10.55am-11.05am **M. L. Gloviczki (USA)**

Adjuvant drug treatment for lymphedema

11.05am-11.15am **Discussion****Historical keynote lectures**11.15am-11.30am **A. Macciò (Italy)**

History of Lymphology from Aselli to Early '900

11.30am-11.45am **F. Tonelli (Italy)**Italian Contributions "bridging the gap" of Lymphology  
for Surgeons in the New Era

**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

2.30pm-4.30pm

**IMMUNOLOGICAL ROLES OF LYMPHATICS & IMMUNO-THERAPY FOR LYMPHATIC DISORDERS  
ONCOLYMPHOLOGY: CANCER AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM**

Honorary Chairman: **E. Okada (Japan)**  
 Chairmen: **M. Witte (USA), S. P. Leong (USA)**  
 Co-Chairmen: **M. Bernas (USA), M. Ohkuma (Japan), A. Szuba (Poland)**

**Keynote lectures**

02.30pm-02.50pm **D. Jackson (UK)**  
 Keyroles of Lymphatics in Immunity and Inflammation

02.50pm-03.10pm **M. Witte (USA)**  
 Lymphatic Systemomics and Cancer

03.10pm-03.30pm **E. Okada (Japan)**  
 An immunohistochemical study on distribution of podoplanin - positive lymphatic vessels and podoplanin deposition in colorectal polypoid regions

03.30pm-03.50pm **S. P. Leong (USA)**  
 Clinical and Molecular Evidence of the Immune System to combat Cancer

03.50pm-04.30pm **Final remarks**

4.30pm-6.00pm

**IMAGING OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM**

Honorary Chairman: **N. Liu (China)**  
 Chairmen: **P. Bourgeois (Belgium), P. Neligan (USA)**  
 Co-Chairmen: **J. P. Hong (Korea), G. Villa (Italy)**

04.30pm-04.40pm **N. Liu (China)**  
 General Overview

04.40pm-04.50pm **A. Manzara, G. Villa (Italy)**  
 Lymphoscintigraphy

04.50pm-05.00pm **T. Yamamoto (Japan)**  
 ICG Micro-Lymphography

05.00pm-05.10pm **A. Hayashi (Japan)**  
 Ultra-High Frequency Ultrasound (UHFUS)

05.10pm-05.20pm **P. Neligan (USA)**  
 MR

05.20pm-05.30pm **R. S. Witte (USA)**  
 Advances in ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging of the lymphatics

05.30pm-05.45pm **G. Cittadini (Italy), G. De Caro (Italy), U. Rossi (Italy)**  
 Interventional Radiology for Lymphatic Disorders

05.45pm-06.00pm **Discussion**

**GRECALE HALL** CME

2.30pm-4.30pm

**ISL-ESL JOINT WORKING GROUP  
ON LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY**

Chairman: **P. Bourgeois (Belgium)**  
 Co-Chairmen: **M. Amore (Argentina), F. Boccardo (Italy), E. Foeldi (Germany), A. Pissas (France), G. Villa (Italy), M. Witte (USA)**

02.30pm-02.40pm **P. Bourgeois (Belgium)**  
 Introduction: For a standardisation of the lymphoscintigraphic investigations of the lymphedemas, why and when?

02.40pm-02.50pm **P. Bourgeois (Belgium)**  
 The Belgian protocol... but what is done in Belgium...

02.50pm-03.00pm **G. Villa (Italy)**  
 What is done in Italy...

03.00pm-03.10pm **R. G. H. Baumeister (Germany)**  
 What is done in Germany...

03.10pm-03.20pm **A. Pissas (France)**  
 What is done in France...

03.20pm-03.30pm **I. Forner Cordero (Spain)**  
 What is done in Spain...

03.30pm-03.40pm **M. Witte (USA)**  
 What is done in USA...

03.40pm-03.50pm **M. Amore (Argentina)**  
 What is done in Argentina...

03.50pm-04.00pm **M. Andrade (Brazil)**  
 What is done in Brazil...

04.00pm-04.30pm **Round table**  
 Large discussion to reach a ISL-ESL consensus on procedural guidelines and recommendations

4.30pm-6.00pm

**ISL-ILF-ITALF JOINT SESSION**

Chairmen: **M. Amore (Argentina), S. Michelini (Italy), C. Moffatt (UK), M. Witte (USA)**

04.30pm-04.45pm **I. Queré (France)**  
 New Therapeutic Options in Lymphatic Anomalies

04.45pm-05.00pm **M. Thomas (UK)**  
 Myths, Realities and Impact of risk in the Breast Cancer Population

05.00pm-05.15pm **T. Karlsmark (Denmark)**  
 Clinical Challenges of Cellulitis

05.15pm-05.30pm **C. Moffatt (UK)**  
 Updates from the Limprint International Epidemiology Study

05.30pm-05.45pm **S. Michelini (Italy)**  
 Role of the clinic in Research

05.45pm-06.00pm **Discussion**



### MAESTRALE HALL ECM+CME

6.00pm-7.45pm

#### PERIPHERAL LYMPHEDEMA AND RELATED DISORDERS

Honorary Chairmen:

**E. Foeldi (Germany), M. Andrade (Brazil),  
E. Dimakakos (Greece)**

Chairmen:

**D. Chang (USA), C. De La Cruz (USA),  
T. Galli (Italy), J. Granzow (USA)**

#### Keynote Lectures

06.00pm-06.20pm **E. Dimakakos (Greece)**

What are the Challenges with Diagnosing  
and Staging Lymphedema?

06.20pm-06.40pm **J. Zucker (USA)**

The Lens Focus on Lymphology

06.40pm-06.50pm **A. Al-Sakkaf (Spain)**

Evidence Synthesis in Surgical Treatment  
for Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema

06.50pm-07.00pm **C. De La Cruz (USA)**

Keys to starting a Comprehensive Lymphedema Center

07.00pm-07.10pm **J. Granzow (USA)**

The importance of Lymphedema Therapy  
for excellent lymphatic surgery results

07.10pm-07.20pm **D. Singhal (USA)**

Developing a LE&RN Comprehensive Center  
of Excellence: The Boston Lymphatic Center

07.20pm-07.35pm **T. Galli (Italy)**

Therapeutic Education in CDP

07.35pm-07.45pm **Final Remarks**

### GRECALE HALL CME

6.00pm-6.45pm

#### CURRENT STATE OF LYMPHEDEMA CARE IN THE WORLD

Honorary Chairmen:

**A. Latorre Parra (Colombia), S. G. Rockson (USA)**

Chairmen:

**N. Adriaenssens (Belgium), K. Patel (UK)**

06.00pm-06.10pm **N. Adriaenssens (Belgium)**

Overview of worldwide lymphedema care  
by physiotherapists based on an international survey

06.10pm-06.20pm **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

Management of Venous Ulcer with Lymphatic Therapy

06.20pm-06.30pm **J. Muzembo (DR Congo)**

State of play concerning CPT following cancer treatment  
in the Democratic Republic of Congo

06.30pm-06.40pm **K. Patel (UK)**

Incorporating Lymphatic Surgery in a Comprehensive  
Lymphedema Center: What is the evidence?

06.40pm-06.45pm **Discussion**

6.45pm-7.30pm

#### RECENT UPDATES IN COMPLEX PHYSICAL THERAPY: MLD, COMPRESSION AND EXERCISE

Honorary Chairmen:

**A. Latorre Parra (Colombia), S. G. Rockson (USA)**

Chairmen:

**N. Adriaenssens (Belgium), K. Patel (UK)**

06.45pm-06.55pm **J. Harfouche (Belgium)**

The PeriKit: A new accurate and reproducible  
methodology to standardize limb circumferences and  
volume in lymphedema

06.55pm-07.05pm **S. Hayes (Australia)**

Treatment for cancer-related lymphoedema:  
how effective is compression and exercise therapy?

07.05pm-07.15pm **A. Tsokani (Greece)**

Aquatic therapeutic exercise in patients with  
lymphedema: a review of systematic reviews

07.15pm-07.25pm **G. Rockson (USA)**

Dynamic Enhancements in the Physical Self-Care  
Regimens for Lymphedema Management

07.25pm-07.30pm **Discussion**

### MAESTRALE HALL ECM+CME

8.00am-10.00am

#### FROM LYMPHANGIOGENESIS VIA PRECLINICAL MODELS TO CLINICAL TRIALS OF LYMPHATIC DISEASES

Chairman:

**M. Vikkula (Belgium)**

08.00am-08.10am **M. Vikkula (Belgium)**

Introduction: from genes to therapies

08.10am-08.15am **Discussion**

08.15am-08.25am **R. L. Erickson (USA)**

Genes behind lymphatic diseases: what is done in USA?

08.25am-08.35am **M. Bertelli (Italy)**

Genes behind lymphatic diseases: what is done in Italy?

08.35am-08.45am **S. Martin Almedina (UK)**

Novel genetic and molecular findings in primary lymphedema

08.45am-09.00am **Discussion**

09.00am-09.15am **S. Srinivasan (USA)**

Formation and functioning of lymphatic vessels; pre-clinical modelling in mouse

09.15am-09.20am **Discussion**

09.20am-09.35am **T. Makinen (Sweden)**

Lymphatic malformation murine model, preclinical treatment

09.35am-09.40am **Discussion**

09.40am-09.55am **L. Boon (Belgium)**

Clinical trials using Sirolimus for lymphatic malformations

09.55am-10.00am **Discussion**

### GRECALE HALL CME

8.00am-10.00am

#### SCIENCE PER AQUAM: VENO-LYMPHATIC EVIDENCE-BASED ADVANCEMENTS IN HYDROTHERAPY

Chairmen:

**C. Campisi (Italy), S. Giancesini (Italy), Z. Lazarashvili (Georgia), E. Menegatti (Italy), M. Romanelli (Italy)**

08.00am-08.05am **S. Giancesini (Italy)**

Opening

08.05am-08.15am **S. Giancesini (Italy)**

Science Per Aquam evidence-based background

08.15am-08.30am **Open Discussion**

*on N. America - S. America perspectives*

08.30am-08.40am **Y. W. Chi (USA)**

Principles of graduated compression and hydrostatic potentials

08.40am-08.55am **Open Discussion**

*on Europe - Africa perspectives*

08.55am-09.05am **S. G. Rockson (USA)**

Aquatic temperature & chemicals: lymphatic difficulties & opportunities

09.05am-09.20am **Open Discussion**

*on Middle East - Asia perspectives*

09.20am-09.30am **M. Vitale (Italy)**

Foundation for Scientific Thermal Research: a call to international synergy

09.30am-09.40am **M. Coplin (USA)**

North America Balneology Association action line

09.40am-09.50am **M. Mo (Japan)**

Asian Academic Perspective

09.50am-10.00am **A. Zanasi (Italy)**

Honor final remarks



**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

10.15am-1.30pm

**LYMPHEDEMA SURGICAL TREATMENT: EVOLUTION AND NEW INDICATIONS**

Honorary Chairmen: **C. Campisi (Italy)**, **P. Neligan (USA)**  
 Chairmen: **J. P. Hong (Korea)**, **L. Jiga (Germany)**,  
**M. Maruccia (Italy)**, **J. Masia (Spain)**  
 Co-Chairmen: **M. H. Cheng (Taiwan)**, **E. Cigna (Italy)**,  
**S. Gentileschi (Italy)**, **T. Yamamoto (Japan)**

**Keynote lecture**10.15am-10.35am **D. Chang (USA)**

Lymphatic Surgery &amp; Microsurgery according to my experience

10.35am-10.45am **J. Masia (Spain)**

The Barcelona Cocktail

10.45am-10.55am **G. Visconti (Italy)**

How ultrasound helps the surgical planning of lymphedema

10.55am-11.05am **F. Boccardo (Italy)**

LYMPHA Technique to prevent extremity lymphedema

11.05am-11.15am **T. Yamamoto (Japan)**

Lympho-venous anastomosis: how do I do it

11.15am-11.25am **R. Elia (Italy)**

Lymph node flaps: new indications and technical evolution

11.25am-11.35am **M. Salgarello (Italy)**

Breast related Lymphedema: Is Lympho Diep the solution?

11.35am-11.45am **P. Di Summa (Switzerland)**

Surgical treatment algorithm for lymphatic leaks

11.45am-11.55am **M. Scaglioni (Switzerland)**

Lymphedema prevention in Sarcoma patients

11.55am-12.05pm **R. Djohan (USA)**

Promoting efficiency in Lymphedema Service at Cleveland Clinic

12.05am-12.15pm **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Innovations and Future Perspectives

12.15pm-12.25pm **Y. Koshima (Japan)**New topics on lymphatic surgery (*videorecorded presentation*)**Battle Time**Moderators: **J. P. Hong- (Korea)** - **M. Maruccia (Italy)**12.25pm-12.40pm **T. Yamamoto (Japan)** - **J. Zucker (USA)**

Surgical Treatment vs Physiotherapy

12.40pm-12.55pm **G. Pons (Spain)** - **H. C. Chen (Taiwan)**

LVA vs Lymph node flaps

12.55pm-01.10pm **H. Brorson (Sweden)** - **M. H. Cheng (Taiwan)**

Liposuction vs Physiological procedures

01.10pm-01.30pm **C. Campisi (Italy)**

Take Home Message

**GRECALE HALL** CME

10.15am-12.30pm

**LIPPEDEMA, LIPO-LYMPHEDEMA AND PHLEBO-LYMPHEDEMA**

Honorary Chairmen: **C. Allegra (Italy)**,  
**E. Foeldi (Germany)**, **A. Scuderi (Brazil)**  
 Chairmen: **P. L. Antignani (Italy)**, **M. Catalano (Italy)**,  
**J. Granzow (USA)**, **S. Michelini (Italy)**, **M. Pagano (Italy)**,  
**J. M. Pereira De Godoy (Brazil)**

**Keynote lectures**10.15am-10.35am **M. Dellinger (USA)**

Single-cell RNA sequencing identifies the cellular landscape of Lymphatic Malformation Lymphatic Endothelial Cells

10.35am-10.55am **M. Andrade (Brazil)**

Lymphedema, Lipedema, Obesity and Lymphatic metastasis: the essential role of adipose tissue

10.55am-11.15am **A. Scuderi (Brazil)**

The role of Compression in Venous Lymphatic Pathology - from the beginning to the end

11.15am-11.35am **K. Morgan (UK)**

Chronic oedema wet leg pathway

11.35am-11.45am **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

Management of complex decongestive therapy in special cases

11.45am-11.55am **J. P. Belgrado (Belgium)**

Experimental results of monocentric study leading the innovative decongestant dynamic bandage

11.55am-12.05pm **D. Dionysiou (Greece)**

Lipedema surgery - is the "one-way" treatment?

12.05pm-12.15pm **E. Iker (USA)**

Differentiating Dercum's Disease classification with subcutaneous ultrasonography

12.15pm-12.30pm **Discussion**

**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

2.30pm-4.00pm

**LIPOSUCTION**

Honorary Chairmen:

**R. Baumeister (Germany), E. Raposio (Italy),**

Chairmen:

**G. Giudice (Italy), F. Stagno D'Alcontres (Italy)**02.30pm-02.50pm **H. Brorson (Sweden)**Liposuction of primary and secondary lymphedema -  
technique, postoperative treatment and long-term outcomes02.50pm-03.10pm **J. Granzow (USA)**SAPL Surgery as part of a Comprehensive Lymphedema  
Surgery Program03.10pm-03.30pm **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Lymph Vessel Sparing Liposuction

**Keynote Lecture**03.30pm-03.50pm **R. Baumeister (Germany)**50 years of struggling with lymphedema, from buried  
dermal flap to reconstructive lymph vascular surgery03.50pm-04.00pm **Discussion**

4.00pm-6.30pm

**UPDATE IN BREAST CANCER TREATMENT AND  
PRIMARY PREVENTION OF SECONDARY LYMPHEDEMA**Chairman: **S. Feldman (USA)****Keynote Lectures**04.00pm-04.20pm **S. Feldman (USA)**

LYMPHA-current status, future directions

04.20pm-04.40pm **F. Boccardo (Italy)**

LYMPHA Protocol

04.40pm-05.00pm **D. Singhal (USA)**Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction:  
the Boston Lymphatic Center Experience05.00pm-05.20pm **G. Schwarz (USA)**Update on Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction: Are We  
Truly Preventing Breast Cancer Related Lymphedema?05.20pm-05.40pm **J. Fox (USA)**

Breast Radiation Oncology in the Modern Era

05.40pm-06.00pm **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Lymphedema Prevention: Options and Opportunities

06.00pm-06.30pm **Discussion****GRECALE HALL** CME

2.30pm-4.00pm

**NUTRITION & DRUG-DIETETIC PROTOCOLS  
IN CLINICAL LYMPHOLOGY**

Honorary Chairmen:

**M. Andrade (Brazil), F. Stagnitti (Italy)**

Chairmen:

**A. Gariglio (Brazil), S. Sukkar (Italy)****Keynote Lectures**02.30pm-02.50pm **C. Campisi (Italy)**

Chyliferous Disorders and related syndromes

02.50pm-03.10pm **S. Sukkar (Italy)**

Lymphedema and obesity: diet and nutrition

03.10pm-03.25pm **A. J. Forte (USA)**

Diet and lymphedema in the animal model

03.25pm-03.40pm **G. Bonetti (Italy)**

Nutriceutical approach to lymphedema

03.40pm-03.50pm **M. H. Cheng (Taiwan)**Chylovenous bypass for retroperitoneal  
lymphangiomatosis with chylous ascites03.50pm-04.00pm **Discussion**

4.00pm-5:00pm

**ISL-IRM JOINT SYMPOSIUM  
HOW HAS THE IMAGING CHANGED THE SURGICAL  
APPROACH AND OUTCOME FOR LYMPHOEDEMA**

Honorary Chairmen:

**J. P. Hong (S.Korea), P. Neligan (USA)**

Chairmen:

**A. Hayashi (Japan), G. Visconti (Italy)**04.00pm-04.15pm **J. P. Hong (S.Korea)**

The Paradigm Shift of Imaging in lymphatic surgery

04.15pm-04.30pm **A. Hayashi (Japan)**

Intraoperative applications

04.30pm-04.45pm **G. Visconti (Italy)**

Preoperative and Postoperative applications

04.45pm-05.00pm **Discussion**

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**GRECALE HALL** CME

5.00pm-6.30pm

**LYMPHEDEMA CHALLENGE: FROM GLOBAL  
CONSERVATIVE APPROACHE TO SURGERY**

Honorary Chairmen:

**M. Amore (Argentina), A. Ortensi (Italy), M. Witte (USA),  
J. Zucker (USA)**

Chairmen:

**P. Borman (Turkey), J. P. Hong (S.Korea)**

*Keynote lectures*

05.00pm-05.15pm **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

Pan American Lymphology

05.15pm-05.30pm **G. Manokaran (India)**

How we do the Management of Giant Lymphedema

05.30pm-05.45pm **J. P. Hong (S.Korea)**

Recent innovations in physiologic lymphedema surgery

05.45pm-06.00pm **W. Chen (USA)**

Reconstruction of Lymphedema of the Arms/  
Legs to Reconstruction of Lymphedema of the  
Brain-Supramicrosurgery's next frontier?

06.00pm-06.15pm **J. Granzow (USA)**

Early Surgical Management of Arm and Leg Lymphedema

06.15pm-06.25pm **C. Becker (France)**

Long terms results of lymph nodes transfers in children

06.25pm-06.30pm *Discussion*

**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

8.00am-10.15am

**TIPS AND TRICKS TO SET UP A LYMPHEDEMA CLINIC**

Honorary Chairmen:

M. Amore (Argentina), M. Bernas (USA),  
E. Dimakakos (Greece)

Chairmen:

E. Iker (USA), J. M. Pereira De Godoy (Brazil),  
N. Piller (Australia)**Keynote Lectures**08.00am-08.15am **P. Borman (Turkey)**

Nonsurgical Up-to date Management of Lipedema

08.15am-08.30am **J. M. Pereira de Godoy (Brazil)**Current evolution in lymphedema treatment:  
Godoy Method08.30am-08.45am **E. Iker (USA)**Novel approach to Lymphedema Treatment  
in Santa Monica, California08.45am-09.00am **N. Piller (Australia)**Evaluating needs, providing targeted and sequenced  
treatment according to objective/subjective assessment09.00am-09.15am **S. Rockson (USA)**How should a Lymphedema Center be structured:  
The Stanford Model09.15am-09.30am **E. Schingale (Germany)**Adjustable Velcro Wrap (AVW) in Decongestion Phase  
of Lymphedema (*videorecorded presentation*)09.30am-09.45am **A. Busetto (Italy)**

Organization of Lymphedema Clinic in Venice, Italy

09.45am-10.00am **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Campisi Clinic in Genoa, Italy

10.00am-10.15am **Discussion****GRECALE HALL** CME

8.00am-9.30am

**NEW HORIZONS IN LYMPHOLOGY: ROBOTIC  
LYMPHATIC SURGERY & MICROSURGERY**

Chair:

N. Lindenblatt (Switzerland)

08.00am-08.15am **S.-S. Qiu (Netherlands)**Evidence on the effectiveness of the LVA and the role  
of the robotic Microsurgery in this procedure08.15am-08.30am **S. Suominen (Finland)**New toys for the lymphatic supermicrosurgeon – Helsinki  
experience with new technologies and robotics08.30am-08.45am **G. Pons (Spain)**Robotic- assisted Microsurgery for preventive lymphatic  
reconstruction08.45am-09.00am **N. Lindenblatt (Switzerland)**New frontiers in robotic-assisted Microsurgery -  
Central lymphatic surgery09.00am-09.15am **A. Bolletta (Italy)**Robotic-assisted harvest of the gastroepiploic  
lymph node flap09.15am-09.30am **Discussion**

**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

10.15am-11.45am

**ISEM-ISL JOINT SESSION  
EXPERIMENTAL LYMPHATIC  
MICROSURGERY: RESEARCH  
& TRAINING TRANSLATIONAL  
LYMPHOLOGY**

Honorary Chair:

M. Witte (USA), A. L. Gaspari (Italy)

Chairmen:

A. Di Cataldo (Italy), N. Nemeth (Hungary)

10.15am-10.30am **Z. Jakus (Hungary)**

Nucleoside-modified mRNA mediated modulation of organ-specific lymphatic growth and function in preclinical animal models

10.30am-10.45am **Z. Ocskay (Hungary)**

Characterization of the mechanisms leading to age-related changes of meningeal lymphatics

10.45am-11.00am **B. Mohos (Hungary)**

Lymphatic imaging in mice and humans

11.00am-11.15am **L. Jiga (Germany)**

Training models in lymphatic Microsurgery

11.15am-11.30am **N. Nemeth (Hungary)**

Concerning microcirculatory and micro-rheological investigations in the service of experimental lymphedema models

11.30am-11.45am **M. Maruccia (Italy),****C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Innovations on Lymphatic Microsurgery: Advanced Training Models

**GRECALE HALL** CME

9.30am-10.45am

**LYMPHOLOGY FOR SURGEONS**

Honorary Chairmen:

M. Witte (USA), J. Zucker (USA)

Chairmen:

H. Brorson (Sweden), M. Maruccia (Italy)

Co-Chairmen:

F. Cetta (Italy), D. Dionysiou (Greece)

**Keynote Lectures**09.30am-09.45am **D. Dionysiou (Greece)**

Ten Years follow up of Primary Lymphedema Microsurgical Treatment

09.45am-10.00am **H. Brorson (Sweden)**

Liposuction and Lymphedema

10.00am-10.15am **B. Bianchi - F. Arcuri (Italy)**

Head and neck lymphatic malformations: surgical treatment

10.15am-10.45am **Discussion****PONENTE LEVANTE HALL** CME

9.30am-11.00am

**SYMPOSIUM SICPRE**

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY

**UPDATE ON LYMPHATIC SURGERY & MICROSURGERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL LYMPHEDEMA**

Honorary Chairmen:

S. De Fazio (Italy),

F. Stagno D'Alcontres (Italy)

Chair:

M. Salgarello (Italy)

Co-Chairmen:

A. Cordova (Italy), G. Visconti (Italy)

09.30am-09.40am **A. Cordova (Italy)**

Surgical treatment of stage 4 lymphedema

09.40am-09.50am **G. Visconti (Italy)**

Ultrasound in lymphatic surgery: a game changer

09.50am-10.00am **M. Maruccia (Italy)**

Lymphedema treatment with lymphnode flaps

10.00am-10.10am **E. Cigna (Italy)**

Robotic assisted lymphatic surgery

10.10am-10.20am **S. Gentileschi (Italy)**

Lymphatic Function of the Lower Limb after Groin Dissection for Vulvar Cancer and Reconstruction with Lymphatic SCIP Flap

10.20am-10.30am **F. Lo Torto (Italy)**

Orthotopic vascularized lymphnode transfer in breast cancer related lymphedema treatment: a retrospective evaluation

10.30am-10.40am **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Basic aspects of pathophysiology and methodology for the rational approach in the treatment of peripheral lymphedema

10.40am-11.00am **Discussion**

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## MAESTRALE HALL ECM+CME

11.45am-12.30pm

### NEW PERSPECTIVES IN LYMPHEDEMA THERAPY

Honorary Chairmen:

**E. Dimakakos (Greece), A. Szuba (Poland)**

Chairmen:

**C. De La Cruz (USA), H. Suami (Australia)**

#### Keynote Lectures

11.45am-12.05pm **C. Moffatt (UK)**

New studies in Limprint in Saudi Arabia and Uganda and new insights into the international Limprint study

12.05pm-12.25pm **J. Yong Jeon (S. Korea)**

The effect of exercise on lymphedema: from bench to bedside

12.25pm-12.30pm **Discussion**

12.30pm-1.30pm

### THE COLOMBIAN SCHOOL OF LYMPHOLOGY

Chairmen:

**M. Amore (Argentina), A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

#### Keynote Lectures

12.30pm-12.50pm **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

The State of the Art on Pan American Lymphology and the Colombian School

12.50pm-01.10pm **M. Witte (USA)**

ISL and Pan American Lymphology

01.10pm-01.30pm **Discussion**

## GRECALE HALL CME

10.45am-11.45am

### LYMPHATIC AND WOUND CARE

Honorary Chairmen:

**G. Manokaran (India)**

Chairmen:

**E. Dimakakos (Greece), G. C. Gurtner (USA),**

**A. Macciò (Italy)**

#### Keynote Lecture

10.45am-11.05am **G. C. Gurtner (USA)**

Biomedical Engineering for Lymphatic Dysfunction and Wound Healing

11.05am-11.15am **A. Latorre Parra (Colombia)**

Management of venous ulcer with Lymphatic Therapy

11.15am-11.25am **M. Ciliberti (Italy)**

Indications and treatment for application of dermal substitute with chondroitin 6 sulfate

11.25am-11.45am **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Final Remarks



**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

2.30pm-3.30pm

**GENITAL LYMPHEDEMA**

Honorary Chairmen: **L. Jiga (Germany)**, **C. Campisi (Italy)**  
 Chairmen: **G. Manokaran (India)**, **M. Maruccia (Italy)**

02.30pm-02.45pm **G. Manokaran (India)**

Management of genital lymphedema both in male and female: a 30 years study

02.45pm-02.55pm **P. Di Summa (Switzerland)**

Surgical Management of Genital Lymphoedema: experience and critical considerations from a tri-center study

02.55pm-03.05pm **F. Boccardo (Italy)**

Diagnostic and Surgical Strategies in Genital Lymphedema

03.05pm-03.20pm **G. Manokaran (India)**

Filariasis and Tropical Lymphedema

03.20pm-03.30pm **Discussion**

3.30pm-5.30pm

**SURGICAL LYMPHEDEMA MANAGEMENT: FROM PREVENTION TO TREATMENT**

Honorary Chairmen:  
**J. Masia (Spain)**, **P. Neligan (USA)**  
 Chairmen: **J. P. Hong (S.Korea)**, **W. Chen (USA)**,  
**C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

**Keynote Lectures**03.30pm-03.50pm **M. H. Cheng (Taiwan)**

Outcomes and Updates of Vascularized Lymph Node Transfer

03.50pm-04.10pm **G. Manokaran (India)**

When a Lymphedema becomes life threatening and how we manage it?

04.10pm-04.25pm **A. Franchi (Switzerland)**

Lymphatic Mapping and Preservation in Lower Limb Surgery

04.25pm-04.40pm **F. Boccardo (Italy)**

Lympha in Melanoma Surgery

04.40pm-04.55pm **M. J. Cho (USA)**

Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema: From Prevention to Treatment

04.55pm-05.10pm **W. Chen (USA)**

Lymphatic-Venous Surgery: from Prevention to Treatment

05.10pm-05.30pm **Discussion****GRECALE HALL** CME

3.30pm-4.45pm

**ISL ESL JOINT SESSION  
SHARED DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACH**

Honorary Chairmen: **P. Bourgeois (Belgium)**,  
**A. Pissas (France)**, **M. Witte (USA)**  
 Chairmen: **M. Amore (Argentina)**, **F. Boccardo (Italy)**,  
**H. Brorson (Sweden)**

03.30pm-03.45pm **M. Amore (Argentina)**

From the Anatomy to the Clinic

03.45pm-04.00pm **F. Boccardo (Italy)**

Prevention and early treatment

04.00pm-04.15pm **A. Pissas (France)**

From evidence of Stemmer's sign to doubtful cases: the importance of the clinic

04.15pm-04.30pm **P. Bourgeois (Belgium)**

Lymphoscintigraphy: How and when

04.30pm-04.45pm **Discussion**

4.45pm-6.00pm

**ISL ITALF JOINT SESSION  
CONTRIBUTION OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL  
RESEARCH IN THE CHRONIC MANAGEMENT OF  
LYMPHEDEMA AND LIPEDEMA**

Honorary Chair: **C. Moffatt (UK)**  
 Chairmen: **S. Michelini (Italy)**, **M. Witte (USA)**

04.45pm-05.00pm **M. Cestari (Italy)**

Contribution of ultrasound in the diagnosis and monitoring of Lymphoedema and Lipoedema

05.00pm-05.15pm **M. Witte (USA)**

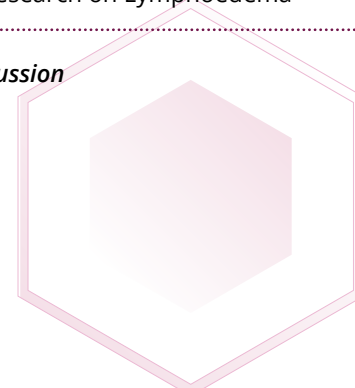
What steps of research in the last 50 years

05.15pm-05.30pm **S. Michelini (Italy)**

Role of the clinic in Research

05.30pm-05.45pm **H. Brorson (Sweden)**

New frontiers in research on Lymphoedema

05.45pm-06.00pm **Discussion**

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**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

05.30pm-07.30pm

**ISL ILF JOINT SESSION  
EPIDEMIOLOGY, CONSENSUS DOCUMENTS,  
INFORMATION AND TRAINING**

Honorary Chairmen:

**C. Moffatt (UK), E. Dimakakos (Greece)**

Chairmen:

**M. Amore (Argentina), I. Queré (France)**

05.30pm-05.45pm **E. Dimakakos (Greece)**

What information models for the patient  
and for the healthcare professional?

05.45pm-06.00pm **C. Moffatt (UK)**

Limprint as a model for data collection

06.00pm-06.15pm **C. Campisi, C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Importance and impact of Consensus Documents

06.15pm-06.30pm **I. Queré (France)**

Care models for the developmental age

06.30pm-06.45pm **Discussion**

06.45pm-07.30pm **Round table**

Discussion of Consensus Documents  
from the ISL, ILF, and Other Organizations

**M. Amore (Argentina)**

**C. Moffatt (UK)**

**I. Queré (France)**

**M. Witte (USA)**



**MAESTRALE HALL** ECM+CME

08.00am-09.00am

**ISL LWA JOINT SESSION  
LIPEDEMA: CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND FUTURE  
PERSPECTIVES**

Honorary Chairmen: **G. Faerber (Germany)**, **K. L. Herbst (USA)**  
 Chairmen: **I. Forner Cordero (Spain)**, **S. Michelini (Italy)**

08.00am-08.10am **I. Forner Cordero (Spain)**  
 Lipedema today

08.10am-08.20am **S. Michelini (Italy)**  
 As a mission for a cosmopolitan association  
 in defense of the patient

08.20am-08.30am **S. Fetzer (UK)**  
 The role of members representing patients'  
 on LWA board and Scientific Advisory Committee

08.30am-08.40am **G. Faerber (Germany)**  
 Comparison of Consensus Documents

08.40am-08.50am **K. Herbst (USA)**  
 Conservative and Surgical approach: what future?

08.50am-09.00am **Discussion**

09.00am-10.00am

**JOINT SESSION ISL PATIENT'S ASSOCIATIONS:  
WHAT POSSIBLE COLLABORATION?**

Honorary Chairmen: **M. Witte (USA)**, **C. Moffat (UK)**  
 Chairmen: **S. Fetzer (UK)**, **S. Michelini (Italy)**, **S. Thiadens (USA)**

**Round table**

09.00am-09.10am **V. Giordano (Ass. LIO - Lipedema Italia  
Onlus, Italy)**  
 Role of the patient in the elaboration  
 of the diagnostic-therapeutic care path

09.10am-09.20am **M. A. Tonci Salmé (Ass. Resilia, Italy)**  
 The patient association as a vehicle for correct  
 information

09.20am-09.30am **C. Seo (Ass. Lipedema Simplified, USA)**  
 Updating and education

09.30am-09.40am **M. Bernas (USA)**  
 An easy or difficult collaboration for common goals?

09.40am-09.50am **A. Szuba (Poland)**  
 When the confrontation becomes a therapeutic alliance

09.50am-10.00am **K. Johansson (Sweden)**  
 New therapeutic proposals and patient education





***Breakout  
sessions***

### AUDITORIUM

2.00pm-6.00pm

#### OPENING CEREMONY

The Modern Lymphology: Bridging the gap

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#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

**C. C. Campisi (Italy)** *ISL Congress President*  
**C. Campisi (Italy)** *ISL Congress Honorary President*  
**M. Witte (USA)** *ISL Secretary General*  
**M. Amore (Argentina)** *ISL President*  
**E. Dimakakos (Greece)** *ISL President Elect*

#### Honorary Local Committee

#### Patronages, Partnerships & Endorsements

#### International Faculty

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#### Keynote inaugural lecture

**M. Witte (USA)**

History of the ISL - International Society of Lymphology and Future Perspectives

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#### Keynote lectures

**E. Foeldi (Germany)**

Balance: Severity of lymphedema and disturbances of the microcirculation

**P. Neligan (USA)**

State of art: Lymphedema Treatment

**S. Giancesini (Italy)**

Veins & Lymphatics: a family affair, they said

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#### WELCOME CEREMONY OF THE 11th CONGRESS OF SISAV

Società Italiana per lo Studio delle Anomalie Vascolari  
*Italian Society for the Study of Vascular Anomalies*

**R. Mattassi (Italy)**

**V. Baraldini (Italy)**

**C. Campisi (Italy)**

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### EXHIBITION HALL

6.30pm-7.30pm

#### EXHIBITION HALL OPENING

7.30pm

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

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7.00am-8.00am

## DEDICATED ROOM

### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

**K. H. Lisson (USA)**  
Mind-Body practices for lymphedema self care

**A. Macciò (Italy)**  
Lymphatic ulcers: classification and treatment

**T. Yamamoto (Japan)**  
Fluo Micro-Lymphography

**A. Hayashi (Japan)**  
Ultra-high frequency ultrasound (UHFUS)

10.00am-04.00pm

### SEWING WITH THE MASTERS

*With unconditional contribution of Mitaka*

1.00pm-2.30pm

### EXHIBITION HALL

*Lunch*

1.30pm-2.30pm

### GRECALE HALL

### LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

*With unconditional contribution of Amnol*

8.30pm

### DEDICATED ROOM

*Executive Committee meeting*



7.00am-8.00am

**DEDICATED ROOMS****INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES****K.H. Lisson (USA)**

Evidence-based mindfulness practices to add to our patients' self-care toolbox

**A. Macciò (Italy)**

Bandages in acute lymphangitis: how to make it

**T. Yamamoto (Japan)**

Fluo Micro-Lymphography

**A. Hayashi (Japan)**

Ultra-high frequency ultrasound (UHFUS)

7.00am-10.00am

**B. Westbrook (USA)**

Pediatric lymphology

10.00am-04.00pm

**SEWING WITH THE MASTERS***With unconditional contribution of Mitaka*

12.30pm-1.45pm

**GRECALE HALL****ULTRASOUND ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION FOR LYMPHEDEMA AND LIPEDEMA***With unconditional contribution of Solta Medical*Chairmen: **C. C. Campisi (Italy), F. Vercesi (Italy)****12.30pm-12.45pm F. Vercesi (Italy)**

Advantages of Ultrasound Systems in Liposuction

**12.45pm-12.55pm L. Molinari (Italy)**

Ultrasound Lymph Vessel sparing liposuction for lymphedema treatment

**12.55pm-01.05pm A. Bruno (Italy)**

Ultrasound Assisted lipedema liposuction: from early staged to advanced ones

**01.05pm-01.15pm G. Argentino (Italy)**

Lipedema: our experience with ultrasound devices in more of 100 procedures

**01.15pm-01.45pm Discussion**

Which is the best liposuction technology for Lymphedema and Lipedema treatment?

1.30pm-2.30pm

**EXHIBITION HALL***Lunch*

1.30pm-2.30pm

**PONENTE LEVANTE HALL****LUNCH SYMPOSIUM***With unconditional contribution of Lympha Press/Mego Afec*

5.00pm-6.30pm

**FREE PAPERS**

6.30pm-7.30pm

*ISL Consensus Document (first draft)*

9.00pm

**GALA DINNER**

7.00am-8.00am

**DEDICATED ROOMS****INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES****K. H. Lisson (USA)**

Stress reduction practices for lymphedema

**A. Macciò (Italy)**

Demonstration of high stiffness bandages for acute lymphological diseases

**T. Yamamoto (Japan)**

Fluo Micro-Lymphography

**A. Hayashi (Japan)**

Ultra-high frequency ultrasound (UHFUs)

10.00am-04.00pm

**SEWING WITH THE MASTERS***With unconditional contribution of Mitaka*

11.30am-1.00pm

**PONENTE LEVANTE HALL****FREE PAPERS**

11.45am-1.30pm

**GRECALE HALL****TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR LYMPHATIC REVASCULARIZATION***With unconditional contribution of Fibralign-Biobridge*Honorary Chairmen: **R. Baumeister (Germany), E. Demiri (Greece)**Chairmen: **C. C. Campisi (Italy), D. Dionysiou (Greece), D. Nguyen (USA)**11.45am-11.50am **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Opening comments, introductions

11.50am-12.00pm **M. Paukshto (USA)**

Tissue engineering approach for lymphedema treatment and prevention

12.00pm-12.10pm **D. Nguyen (USA)**

Surgical experience, retrospective clinical study results, LYMPHA pilot

12.10pm-12.20pm **D. Dionysiou (Greece)**

Long term results of lymphatic Microsurgery combined with collagen scaffold VLNT+BB, Preventive Study

12.20pm-12.30pm **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Collagen scaffold and MLVA - Clinical study, surgical technique

12.30pm-12.40pm **F. Ashleigh (USA)**

US Clinical study experience

12.40pm-12.50pm **M. Witt (Germany)**

Case studies, LVA+BB

12.50pm-01.00pm **A. Shizuoka (Japan)**

PMDA Clinical study, surgical technique

01.00pm-01.10pm **M. Atlan (France)**

Case studies, LNT+BB, LVT+BB

01.10am-01.20am **A. Rovnaya (Russia)**

Complex decongestion therapy (CDT)

01.20am-01.30am **Panel discussion - Q&A**

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1.30pm-2.30pm

*Lunch***GRECALE HALL**

1.30pm-2.30pm

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM***With unconditional contribution of Essity/Jobst*

2.30pm-3.30pm

**GRECALE HALL****THE NEW ERA OF WELLNESS AND THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM***With unconditional contribution of Technogym*

Honorary Chairmen:

**M. Andrade (Brazil), J. Yong Jeon (S.Korea)**

Chairmen:

**C. C. Campisi (Italy), S. Zanuso (Italy)**02.30pm-02.45pm **S. Zanuso (Italy)**

Introduction

02.45pm-03.00pm **C. C. Campisi (Italy)**

Exercise in Lymphedema and Lipedema

03.00pm-03.30pm **Discussion**

Is exercise useful for Lymphedema and Lipedema?

6.00pm-7.30pm

**THE VOICE OF PATIENTS AFFECTED BY LYMPHATIC DISORDERS & QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE**

Speakers

06.00pm-06.15pm **A. Maisetti (Italy)**06.15pm-06.30pm **S. Parri (Italy)**06.30pm-06.45pm **S. Kelland (Canada)**06.45pm-07.30pm **Discussion**

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**DEDICATED ROOM**

07.00am-08.00am

**INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES**

**A. Macciò (Italy)**

3D evaluation (scanner) in lymphedema patients: clinical use

**D. Dionysiou (Greece)**

Predesign of a safe and effective lymph node flap

10.00am-01.00pm

**MAESTRALE HALL**

**ISL CONSENSUS DOCUMENT ON PERIPHERAL LYMPHEDEMA - UPDATES**

**ISL AGENDA**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**