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International Vascular Days

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The flier of the SIDV Meeting in Matera

"The 'International Vascular Days' represent the official National Congress of the Italian Society of Vascular Diagnostics, taking place from May 28 to 30, 2026, in the extraordinary setting of Matera and are a landmark event for the entire vascular community. This meeting represents a significant event for the vascular community, providing a structured setting in which scientific innovation, clinical practice, and professional interaction can effectively converge.

The congress will involve experts, clinicians, and researchers with the aim of promoting knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration in vascular medicine. The scientific program is comprehensive and forward-oriented, opening with the keynote lecture "A Marginal Surgeon" by G. Failla, followed by sessions dedicated to technological developments in vascular diagnostics, including fluorescence capillaroscopy, plethysmography, cryopressotherapy, and emerging applications such as gene therapy.

Specific attention will be placed on clinically significant topics, including the management of superficial venous thrombosis, smoking-related vascular risk, and the challenging complications of post-thrombotic syndrome, with a comprehensive exploration of both micro- and macro-circulation. Sessions on wound care will address recent innovations and summarize key recommendations from current international consensus documents.

Further sessions will explore advanced and translational aspects of vascular medicine, including synchrotron imaging, nanotechnology, regenerative approaches, and vascular surgery, alongside detailed

analyses of peripheral arterial disease, endothelial dysfunction, and lipid disorders.

Interactive workshops and case-based sessions will also provide valuable practical learning and clinical decision-making, while specialized panels will address emerging issues including long COVID, upper limb vascular disorders, and peripheral edema management. The final day will include updates on vascular diagnostics and surgical approaches, as well as the "Young Vascular Medicine LAB," an initiative aimed to inspire and empower early-career specialists.

Overall, this congress represents an important opportunity for continuing medical education, scientific exchange, and professional networking for anyone committed to advancing within the field of vascular medicine.

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