

### Course venue

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## Registration

Registration includes: course participation, access badge to scientific sessions, and certificate of attendance.

## **How to Participate**

The course is open to a maximum of 6 participants. It is intended for physicians and nurses involved in the placement of PICC ports. A previous consistent experience of PICC placement is warranted. Registration is free of charge until all spots are filled. Applications must be submitted by August 29, 2025. Enrollment will follow a First Come, First Served policy.

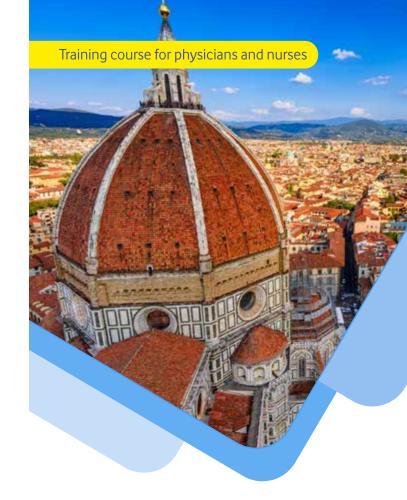
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# **How to Apply**

To register, please submit your application to: vera.tavella@startpromotioneventi.it

Kindly attach a short, updated Curriculum Vitae. Email Subject: **Application - "PICC" Course** (Florence, October 15 - 17, 2025)

Applications submitted without an updated CV will not be considered. The Scientific Director will review all applications to form the final participant group.



Insertion and management of

**PICC-ports** 

**Florence - October 15-17, 2025** 

**October** Theory and practice on simulators 10:00 am Role of ports and PICC-ports in clinical practice: the DAV-Expert algorithm **Choice between thoracic port** 11:00 am (chest-port) and PICC-port: indications and contraindications 12:00 pm State of the art of PICC-port insertion: the SIP-port protocol; the RaPeVA method; the intracavitary ECG technique; choice of the venipuncture site and choice of the reservoir site. applying Dawson's ZIM method; closure of the pocket 1:00 pm 2:00 pm State of the art in PICC-port management: prevention and early diagnosis of infection; prevention and treatment of venous thrombosis: flush and lock protocols 3:00 pm Video session 4:00 pm Hands-on exercise - Pocket preparation and closure

with intradermal stitches and cyanoacrylate glue (on simulator)

- Selection of the site of venipuncture and of the site for the reservoir

16<sup>th</sup>

Clinical training

October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Clinical training** 

8:00 am

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Closing remarks of the course

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