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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.

Info at: www.startpromotioneventi.it

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.

Training course for physicians and nurses



Insertion and management of

PICC-ports

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October
15th

Theory and practice on simulators

10:00 am	Role of ports and PICC-ports in clinical practice: the DAV-Expert algorithm
11:00 am	Choice between thoracic port (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	Lunch break
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 (on volunteers)
6:00 pm	Closing of the day

October
16th

Clinical training

8:00 am	<p>The second part of the course involves a clinical internship at the Vascular Access Center of Careggi University Hospital.</p> <p>During their visit, participants will see the organization of a high-volume vascular access center and watch the insertion of PICC-ports, as well other types of ports, PICCs and tunneled devices.</p> <p>The participants will have the opportunity of sharing their thoughts with the tutor and the team regarding indication, characteristics and insertion techniques of PICC-ports.</p>
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