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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.

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Training course for physicians and nurses



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Insertion and management of

PICC-ports

Florence - October 15-17, 2025

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
- 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

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