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Philosophy of Care	I will always put you, my patient(s), at the center of any care plan thru compassion and honesty.
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Board Certifications	American Board of Internal Medicine, 2020 American Board of Vascular Medicine, 2017 American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine
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Select Recent Publications	Gianesini S, Menegatti E, Bottini O, Chi YW. Review on Disasters and Lower Limb Venous Disease. <i>Ann Vasc Dis.</i> 2021 Oct. doi:10.3400/avd.ra.21-00026.

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