

VASBI 2021 VIRTUAL ASM 16th & 17th September



Day 1 - Thursday 16th September 2021

14:00 – 14:10

Welcome and Opening Remarks

VASBI President *Mr James Gilbert*

14:10 – 15:30

'Access Creation in 2021 and beyond' Chairs: *Mr James Gilbert & Dr Jennifer Hanko*

- My Algorithm for 'right access at the right time and for the right reasons' Dr Charmaine Lok
- Ultrasound Mapping, Venography, CTV, MRV – What to use when planning access Dr Kate Steiner
- The VASQ device in R/C and B/C AVF creation – The new standard in simple access creation? Dr Nikos Karydis
- Tunnelling Techniques for Access Procedures – Keeping Nurses and Patients Happy Mr James Gilbert
- Approaches to the slow to mature fistula – When and how I intervene Dr Rob Jones
- Drug Coated Balloons – is there still a place for them in the access circuit? Dr Ouni Jaffer
- Questions and Panel Discussion All

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15:45 – 16:45

Scientific Session 1 Chairs: **Mr James Gilbert & Dr Scott Oliver**

- Fistula formation in a 'cupboard' - do we really need theatres? Dr Dilan Dabare
- Branch vein ligation to aid maturation of arteriovenous fistulas: assessment of effectiveness Dr Sagar Mittal
- Access surgery for dialysis patients during COVID-19 Dr Kaifeng Liang
- Vein Preservation Strategy: arteriovenous fistulae venepuncture after kidney transplantation Dr Damian McGrogan
- Validation of a Vascular Access Specific Quality of Life Measure (VASQoL) Miss Karen Stevenson

17:00 – 18:00 **Industry Sponsored Symposium 2 – Medtronic**

Strategies for Optimal Fistula Maintenance: Vessel Preparation and Drug Coated Therapy as Key Factors

- A novel approach for optimizing AV fistula maintenance Ari Kramer, MD
 - DCB strategy for cephalic arch stenosis: can we believe it? Matteo Tozzi, MD
- IN.PACT DCB AV Access Trial: Safety and Effectiveness Outcomes Through 24 Months Andrew Holden, MD

Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Hemodialysis Access: Percutaneous Fistula Creation

- How do you build the right team to have the right strategy for patients? Kate Steiner, MD
- My experience: percutaneous fistula creation with the Ellipsys® device Robert Shahverdyan, MD

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18:15 – 19:15

Updates and Developments in Dialysis Access Chairs: **Dr Jennifer Hanko & Dr Rob Jones**

- The Humacyte Graft – Longer term patency with a bioengineered human tissue graft Dr Jeff Lawson
- The InnAVasc AV Graft – Reducing needling complications Dr Shawn Gage
- The Wrapsody Endoprosthesis – A more reliable solution for access circuit stenosis? Mr James Gilbert
- The role of the Vascular Scientist and the SVT Group Dr Steven Rogers
- ACCess Study – LA v Regional AVF Creation – will it really make a difference Miss Emma Aitken
- Questions and Panel Discussion ALL

19:30 – 20:30

The Annual VASBI Mega MDT Chairs: **Dr Jennifer Hanko, Dr Kate Steiner & Ms Margaret Aitken**

Day 2 – Friday 17th September 2021

10:30 – 12:30

Cocktails and a hot tub with VANS Chairs: **Ms Margaret Aitken & Ms Alison Swain**

- Welcome Ms Margaret Aitken & Ms Alison Swain
- ROLE OF VANS Dr Mick Kumwenda & Ms Margaret Aitken
- MAGIC Update on what it is and how to do it Ms Alison Swain
 - Implementing MAGIC and Improving Cannulation Practice Ms Catherine Feilding
 - Validation of a Vascular Access Specific Quality of Life Measure (VASQoL) Miss Karen Stevenson

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Poster Presentation

- Advanced Kidney Disease Patient Portal: Implementation and Evaluation with Haemodialysis Patients

Ramsey Meiklem

- Overcoming the challenges of introducing plastic fistula cannula into an Australian haemodialysis unit: 8 years' experience

Vicki Smith & Monica Schoch

- Role of Point of Care Ultrasound in enhancing dialysis access care

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TDC infection management. Live

Ms Alison Swain

12:40 - 13:40

Industry Sponsored Symposium 3 – Boehringer Ingelheim Chair: Dr Sid Ahmed

Right access, right patient: Maintaining access Dr Jennifer Hanko

Industry Sponsored Symposium 1 - BD BARD

Covera Vascular Covered Stent case Dr Rob Jones

14:00 – 15:30

Endovascular or Surgical AVF Creation – To do or not to do and how should we needle Chairs: Dr Kate Steiner & Mr James Gilbert

- Endovascular AVF Creation – Pre-op examination and planning Dr Zaib Khawaja
- The Ellipsys vascular Access System Dr Alex Mallios
- The WavelinQ vascular Access System Dr Panos Kitrou
- Surgical versus Endovascular Fistula creation – Is there really a difference? Dr Robert Shahverdyan
- Complications and secondary interventions after Endovascular AVF Creation Dr Rob Jones
- Making sense of data and costs – What should be our way forward? Mr Nick Inston
- Discussion and Questions

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Scientific Session 2 Chairs: Mr Jeremy Crane & Dr Rob Jones

- Long-term Outcomes of the 'Primary Extension Technique' for the prevention of Dialysis Access Steal Syndrome (DASS) Dr Ahmed Elmetwally
- Long-term Outcomes of the 'Secondary Extension Technique' for the Treatment of Dialysis Access Steal Syndrome (DASS) Dr Ahmed Elmetwally
- What are patients' experiences of Cannulation for Haemodialysis?: A Qualitative Systematic Review Ms Catherine Feilding
- What are Patients' Experiences of Cannulation? Developing and Piloting the Patients' Perspectives of Needling Questionnaire Ms Catherine Feilding
- Implementing MAGIC and Improving Cannulation Practice Ms Catherine Feilding
- To determine predictors for re stenosis after PTA for native AVF dysfunction, and evaluate its safety and efficacy. Dr Mughees Zahid

17:00 – 18:00

Industry Sponsored Symposium 4 – Merit

Maintaining Patency in the Haemodialysis Circuit.

HeRO[®] Graft- Implant procedure to bypass central venous stenosis
Surfac[®] Inside-Out[®] Access –
Procedural approach to restore access and preserve options

Mr. James Gilbert

Assoc. Prof. Gürkan Sengölge

18:15 – 19:30

Complex, unusual, and desperate access situations – Where next? Chairs: Dr Sid Ahmed & Mr Hiren Mistry

- The central veins are occluded - Recanalisation ? Dr Bart Dolmatch
- Inside out with Surfac[®] Dr Guerkan Sengölge
- The Lower limb is a friend Mr Paul Gibbs
- Everything keeps clotting – Dr Garry Benson
- Cardiac Failure and needing dialysis Dr Joris Rotmans

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19:30 Closing Remarks and End of Meeting [Mr James Gilbert & Dr Jennifer Hanko](#)

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