



VASBI

VIRTUAL MEETING 2020



MEETING PROGRAMME

29TH OCTOBER 2020

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10:00 OPENING WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr James Gilbert, President of VASBI

10:15 MERIT MEDICAL WEBINAR: Maintaining patency in the Haemodialysis Circuit

- Wrapsody - Mr James Gilbert
- HeRO - Mr James Gilbert
- Surfacor - Professor Gurkan Sengoelge
- Q and A and discussion - Above plus Ms Alys Harben

11:30 BD BARD WEBINAR: Vascular Access Creation and Maintenance

- A look at the data for EndoAVFs
Dr Rob Jones, Consultant Interventional Radiologist,
University Hospitals Birmingham
- EndoAVF fistulas – How do you get them to work?
Ms Karen Tullett, Lead Haemodialysis Access Nurse Specialist,
University Hospitals Birmingham
- Effective and reliable declotting of occluded AV grafts using Straub Rotarex mechanical thrombectomy device.
Dr Samuel Heller, Consultant Interventional Radiologist,
Charles University Hospital Prague

COMFORT BREAK, POSTERS & INDUSTRY ADVERTS

13:15 VASBI PRESIDENT ADDRESS

Mr James Gilbert, President of VASBI

13:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION - Mr James Gilbert & Mr Paul Gibbs

- Early Cannulation Graft: A single centre Experience
Mr Raghvinder Gambhir
- Early-Cannulation Arteriovenous Grafts Are Safe and Effective in Avoiding Recurrent Tunneled Central Catheter Infection
Miss Sabine Richarz

- Effects of haemodialysis arteriovenous fistula creation on cardiac structure and function
Doctor Sokratis Stoumpos
- Arteriovenous Fistula Creation During Covid – An Opportunity to Streamline Pathways
Doctor Eimear McKenna
- The Arterio Venous Access Stage (AVAS) Classification
Mr Stephen O'Neill
- Ultrasound assessment of Intimal hyperplasia in Haemodialysis Arteriovenous fistula stenosis; what is a significant intimal medial thickening?
Doctor Sivaramakrishnan Ramanarayanan
- Fistuloplasty of arteriovenous fistulae for haemodialysis with Paclitaxel-coated balloons does not confer an increased risk of mortality
Dr Ahmed Al-Nowfal
- Surgical Banding for the Management of Hyperfunctioning Arteriovenous Fistulas
Mr Chris McColm

15:00 SONAR UPDATE AND Q&A - Mr Gavin Pettigrew

15:30 COMFORT BREAK, POSTERS & INDUSTRY ADVERTS

16:00 MEGA MDT - Dr Jennifer Hanko, Mr James Gilbert,
Mr Paul Gibbs & Dr Saeed Ahmed

17:00 ROLE OF VANS - Mrs Margaret Aitken/Dr Mick Kumwemba

17:30 DISCUSSION PRIZE GIVING & CLOSE OF MEETING



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FACULTY LISTS

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Mr James Gilbert
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Consultant Vascular & Transplant Surgeons
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Dr Rob Jones

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Dr Jennifer Hanko

Consultant Nephrologist
Belfast City Hospital

Dr Saeed Ahmed

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South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

INVITED FACULTY

Professor Gurkan Sengölge
Vienna

Ms Karen Tullett

Lead Haemodialysis Access Nurse Specialist,
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Birmingham

Dr Samuel Heller

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Mr Gavin Pettigrew

Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre
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Mrs Margaret Aitken

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
Glasgow

Dr Mick Kumwemba

Consultant Renal Physician
Glan Clwyd Hospital NHS Trust