

VASBI ASM 2026 – Draft Agenda - Thursday 24 September 26 – Day One

A LIFELINE FOR A LIFETIME		
08:00	Registration, refreshments & exhibition opens	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Presidential Address	Jeremy Crane
09:10 - 10:30	Opening Plenary – Vascular access in 2026 are outcomes good enough?	
09:10 - 09:25	Technical Failure in AV Fistula Creation: Causes, Predictors and Prevention	
09:25 - 09:40	Shared ownership in vascular access, where does the responsibility lie in improving vascular access outcomes?	
09:40 - 09:55	Tools, technology and strategies to optimise surgical AVF outcomes.	
09:55 - 10:10	Plenary first - Oasis Trial	
10:10 - 10:30	Panel discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
11:00 - 12:00	Scientific Session – Abstract Presentations - 5mins plus 2 or 3mins Q&A	
12:00 - 12:30	HD nurse/ nephrological / Interventional Radiology /surgery discussion: Whose choice is it anyway - the true value of the vascular access MDT and where does the patient sit?	
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch served in the exhibition area	
13:45 - 14:10	Gore Lunchtime Symposium AV Access Revisions: Evidence-Based Use of Stent-Grafts in Complex Lesions Join us for a focused, case-based session examining the evolving role of stent-grafts in the management of complex AV access lesions. Through clinically grounded discussion and supporting evidence, faculty will explore key decision points in the treatment pathway - from recurrent stenosis to acute complications and long-term access preservation. This session will highlight practical strategies to support decision-making and optimise procedural approaches in AV access interventions.	
14:15 - 15:15	Practicum / Parallel Sessions	
	• Cannulation and Point of Care Ultrasound • Interventional Radiology Case Discussions • Surgical AVF Anastomotic Creations	
14:15- 15:15	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
15:15 - 16:15	Scientific Session – Abstract Presentations - 5mins plus 2 or 3mins Q&A	
16:15- 16:45	Key Note Speech / Gold Medal	
	How will the next 60 years of vascular access for dialysis differ from the last 60 years?	
17:00 - 17:30	Poster Viewing and drinks reception	
19:30	Conference dinner and networking event – Hilton Hotel Liverpool	

VASBI ASM 2026 – Draft Agenda - Friday 25 September 26 – Day Two

MAINTAINING THE LIFETIME		
08:00	Registration, refreshments & exhibition opens	
08:15 - 08:40	Getinge Breakfast Symposium Flixene in Focus: A Surgeon's Perspective on Long-Term Success Hear from Nick Inston, Consultant Vascular Access and Kidney Transplant Surgeon at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, as he shares his clinical experience, practical insights and the latest evidence on vascular access grafts.	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome to Day 2	Jeremy Crane
09:05 - 10:05	MEGA MDT	
10:00 - 10:20	Trial Update - 5 min talks	
10:00 - 10:05	Access dashboards for Vascular Access	
10:05 - 10:10	Landmark Surgical trials in vascular access.	
10:10 - 10:15	Landmark Interventional radiological trials in vascular access.	
10:20 - 10:50	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
10:50 - 11:45	Morning Plenary – Current Climate	
10:50 - 11: 00	The optimal timing of fistula creation in dialysis patients.	
11:00 - 11:10	EndoAVF – Where are we?	
11:10 - 11:20	Which interventional radiological adjuncts are creating the greatest outcome gains?	
11:20 - 11:30	Which surgical adjuncts are creating the greatest outcome gains in vascular access?	
11:30 - 11:45	Panel discussion	
11:45 - 12:45	Needling the Access; Competence, Training and Governance	
11:45 - 11:55	History of buttonhole cannulation – The Swedish Experience	
11:55 - 12:05	Is access cannulation an underestimated skill?	
12:05 - 12:15	Individualising needling technique according to patient and access type?	
12:15 - 12:25	Needling in paediatric vascular access and the role of shared care	
12:25 - 12:45	Panel discussion	
12:45- 14:30	Lunch served in the exhibition area	
13:15 - 13:40	Sponsor Symposium - Title to be confirmed, Kimal	25 minute symposium
14:10 - 14:30	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
14:30 - 15:10	Question Time - Maintaining access longevity across the patient journey.	
15:10	Presidential handover and close of conference	