



The Changing Landscape of Vascular Access: Innovation, Challenges, and the Road Ahead

VASBI Provisional Programme,
Bournemouth Hilton,
25th/26th September 2025

DAY ONE: Thursday 25th September 2025

Timing	Presentation
8:00	Registration, Refreshments & Exhibition Opens
9:00	Welcome Address Mr Jeremy Crane, Consultant Transplant and Vascular Surgeon, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare. VASBI President
<p style="text-align: center;">The Changing Landscape of Vascular Access: Innovation, Challenges, and the Road Ahead</p> <p>Chairs: Professor David Kingsmore, Consultant Surgeon – Vascular and Renal Transplant Surgery, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow</p> <p>Dr Narayan Karunanithy Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</p>	
9:15	Central Government's Role in Vascular Access - Shaping Policy for Improved Patient Outcomes Dr Zubir Ahmed, Labour MP for Glasgow South West
9:30	Improving Surgical Strategies to Meet Growing Vascular Access Demands Mr Paul Herbert, Consultant Transplant, General and Vascular Access Surgeon, Imperial College NHS Trust
9:45	Is it 'Game Over' for the Endovascular AVF? Dr Robert Shahverdyan, Co-founder and Head of Vascular Access Medicine at Petridis Vascular Institute Hamburg
10:00	Improving Outcomes in Fistula Formation with Emerging Surgical Technology Mr Nick Inston, Renal Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
10:15	Optimising Vascular Access Longevity with Interventional Radiology Innovation Dr Sam Walker, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
10:30	Panel Discussion
11:00	Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Area
11:30	Scientific Session One - Abstract Presentations
12:30	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Area

12:50	<p>Sponsor Symposium A – Venture Med</p> <p>FLEX FIRST Real-World Experience in Vessel Prep for AV Access</p> <p>Facilitator: John Aruny MD, MMUSC Health Dialysis Access Institute Orangeburg, SC</p> <p>Speakers: Ari Kramer MD, Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC Robert Shahverdyan MD, Petridis Vascular Institute, Hamburg, Germany</p> <p>Facilitated by Dr. John Aruny, this session brings together interventionalists from across the field to share real-world experiences, published outcomes, and evolving perspectives on vessel prep in AV access. Speakers will explore how FLEX VP™ is being used in practice and studied across diverse patient populations.</p> <p>Key Takeaways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why vessel prep matters for long-term success in AV access • FLEX FIRST registry continues to validate outcomes in real-world AV practice • The role of FLEX VP™ in fistula maturation and complex lesion management • Case insights: when precision prep changes the procedural pathway • How FLEX VP™ supports outcomes prior to DCB angioplasty
13:15	Symposium Changeover
13:25	<p>Sponsor Symposium B – WL Gore</p> <p>AV-Revisions – Optimising Outcomes with Stent-Grafts</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Robert Jones - Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham</p> <p>Dr. Kate Steiner, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, University Hospital Sussex Dr. Ram Kasthuri Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow</p> <p>Join us for AV-Revisions – Optimising Outcomes with Stent-Grafts, a focused session that brings together leading experts to share cutting-edge, case-based insights into the evolving role of stent-grafts in arteriovenous (AV) access management. From emergency rescue scenarios and complex native fistula revisions to long-term access maintenance, our speakers will explore practical strategies and examine the latest evidence to improve outcomes for patients.</p> <p>Whether you're looking to refine your approach to recurrent stenosis or gain confidence in integrating stent-grafts into your clinical practice, this session offers valuable knowledge you can apply immediately.</p>
13:50	Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Area
14:00	<p>Practicum – Breakout Sessions</p> <p><i>Delegates can choose to attend one of the following sessions:</i></p>
Main Room	<p>POCUS</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Hanko Consultant Nephrologist, Belfast City Hospital, VASBI Vice President Dr Saeed Ahmed, Consultant Interventional Nephrologist, Sunderland Royal Hospital Dr James Andrews, Interventional Nephrologist, Sunderland Royal Hospital</p>
Room 1	<p>Interventional Radiology Tips and Tricks (learn from the experts)</p> <p>Dr Clare Bent, Interventional Radiology Consultant, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust</p>

	Dr James Davies, Interventional Radiology Consultant, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
Room 2	Nursing Cannulation Leigh Bainbridge, Renal Vascular Access Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Room 3	Primary AVF Creation (YourAnastamosis) Mr Jeremy Crane, Consultant Transplant and Vascular Surgeon, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare. VASBI President Mr Damian McGrogan, Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
15:00	Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Area
15:15	Scientific Session Two - Abstract Presentations
16:00	Can Translational Science Help Transform the Future of Vascular Access? Professor Joris Rotmans, Leiden University Medical Centre
16:30	Poster Viewing Drinks Reception <i>Conference Foyer</i>
17:30	Delegates Depart
19:00	Drinks Reception at Key West, Bournemouth Pier <i>Key West is a 10 minute walk from the Hilton Bournemouth</i>
19:30	Dinner at Key West, Bournemouth Pier
21:00	Quiz and Abstract Prize Giving
22:30	Event Closes for Day One <i>Please note transport is not provided from Key West back to the hotels</i>

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<p>DAY TWO: Friday 26th September 2025</p>	
<p>8:00</p>	<p>Registration, Refreshments & Exhibition</p>
<p>9:00</p>	<p>Welcome to Day Two</p> <p>Mr Jeremy Crane, Consultant Transplant and Vascular Surgeon, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare. VASBI President</p>
<p>9:05</p>	<p>VASBI MDT Quiz</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Hanco Consultant Nephrologist, Belfast City Hospital, VASBI Vice President Dr Kate Steiner, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, University Hospital Sussex</p>
<p>10:15</p>	<p>Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Area</p>
<p>Delivering a Perfect Trial</p> <p>Chaired by: Dr Robert Jones, Consultant Interventional Radiologist at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Professor Joris Rotmans, Leiden University Medical Centre</p>	
<p>10:45</p>	<p>Delivering a Multicentre RCT in Vascular Access: Trials and Tribulations</p> <p>Dr Michael Robson, Consultant Nephrologist, King's College London</p>
<p>10:55</p>	<p>How I Would Design the Ultimate Vascular Access Surgical Trial</p> <p>Mr Nick Inston, Renal Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</p>
<p>11:05</p>	<p>What Key Endovascular Studies are Needed in Vascular Access</p> <p>Dr Robert Jones, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</p>
<p>11:15</p>	<p>Panel Discussion <i>The speakers from this session will answer questions alongside a Patient</i></p>
<p>11:45</p>	<p>Practical Strategies for Cannulating an Endovascular AVF</p> <p>Ryan Villanueva, Renal Vascular Access Nurse Practitioner, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust</p>
<p>12:00</p>	<p>Practical Strategies for Ultrasound-guided and Early Cannulation of AVFs</p> <p>Rebecca Higgins, Vascular Access Nurse, Belfast City Hospital</p>
<p>12:15</p>	<p>Practical Strategies for Successful AV Graft Cannulation</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Lunch Served in the Exhibition Area</p>

12:50	<p>Sponsor Symposium C – Merit Medical</p> <p>Management of central venous dysfunction within the AV access circuit</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Andrew Wigham, Interventional Radiologist Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Central venous stenotic and occlusive disease is one of the most challenging and complex areas to treat in fistula management.</p> <p>Join us to gain practical insight into the decision-making process, treatment options and preservation of future access to improve patient outcomes.</p>
13:15	Symposium Changeover
13:25	<p>Sponsor Symposium D - Medtronic</p> <p>Preventing re-stenosis in AV Access with the IN.PACT Admiral DCB: Science, Technology and Evidence</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Sam Walker, Consultant Interventional Radiologist,</p> <p>Learning outcomes of this symposium include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the mechanism of action of Paclitaxel, and its role in preventing restenosis. • To understand the unique drug-delivery technology behind the IN.PACT Admiral DCB • To gain an insight into the IN.PACT AV Access IDE Trial and the results to date • Learn how to incorporate the IN.PACT Admiral DCB into your AV-Access practice.
13:50	Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Area
<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Circulatory Skill Sharing: What Can Vascular Access Learn From Other Specialties?</p> <p>Chair: Mr Jeremy Crane MD FRCS, Consultant Transplant and Vascular Surgeon, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare. VASBI President.</p>	
14:00	<p>What Can We Learn From Interventional Cardiology?</p> <p>Dr Elliott Smith, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Barts Health NHS Trust</p>
14:15	<p>What Can We Learn From Mainstream Vascular Surgery?</p> <p>Mr Karim El Sakka, Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals</p>
14:30	<p>Can Interventional Radiology Cure Calcium!?</p> <p>Dr John Aruny, Vascular & Interventional Radiologist at Dialysis Access Institute -The Regional Medical Center</p>
14:45	Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks from the Chair
15:00	<p>Conference Closes <i>Delegates Depart</i></p>