

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 – The Lifeline Paradox	
09:10 - 09:15	Whistlestop history through the first 60 years of the fistula	
09:15 - 09:25	How can we explain such a high rate of technical failure in fistula creation?	
09:25 - 09:40	Shared ownership in vascular access, where does the responsibility lie in improving vascular access outcomes?	
09:40 - 10:00	What tools do we have at our disposal to improve surgical AVF outcomes?	
10:00 - 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	When do we give up – HD nurse/ nephrological / Interventional Radiology /surgery debate	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch served in the exhibition area	
13:15 - 14:15	Sponsor Symposiums A & B	Two 25 minute symposia
14:15 - 15:15	Practicum / Parrallel Sessions	
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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	Poster Viewing and drinks reception	
19:00	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	Industry Breakfast Symposium	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to Day 2	Jeremy Crane
09:05 - 10:05	MEGA MDT	
10:05 - 11:00	Morning Plenary – Timing Is Treatment	
10:05 - 10:15	The Million Dollar question; when should we create the fistula	
10:15 - 10:25	The ideal surveillance; who should be monitoring the fistula?	
10:25 - 10:35	Which interventional radiological adjuncts are creating the most significant outcome gains?	
10:35 - 10:45	Which surgical adjuncts are creating the most significant outcome gains?	
10:45 - 11:00	Panel Discussion	
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
11:15 - 11:25	Needling the Access; Competence, Training and Governance	
11:25 - 11:35	History of buttonhole cannulation – The Swedish Experience	
11:35 - 11:45	Is the practice of access cannulation underestimated?	
11:45 - 11:55	Matching technique to patient and access type?.	
11:55 - 12:05	Paediatric needling / shared care	
12:05 - 12:15	Panel discussion	
12:15 - 12:30	Trial Update - 5 min talks	
12:15 - 12:20	Vascular Access Surgical trials we should know about	
12:20 - 12:25	Vascular Access Interventional radiological trials we should know about	
12:25 - 12:30	Vascular Access nephrological trials we should know about	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch served in the exhibition area	
13:15 - 14:10	Sponsor Symposiums A & B	Two 25 minute symposia
14:10- 14:30	Refreshments served in the exhibition area	
14:30 - 15:10	Question Time - Preserving a durable access, a lifetime pathway	
15:10	Presidential handover and close of conference	