

ASSOCIATION For VASCULAR ACCESS NEW YORK METRO NETWORK (AVANY)



Date: June 15 & 16, 2018

Where: Nassau Communities Hospital
Conference Center A, B and C
2445 Oceanside Road
Oceanside, New York 11572
(Free parking)

Time: 7:30 am- 4:30pm (both days)

Registration deadline:

Exhibitors: May 31, 2018

Attendees: June 10, 2018

Register at: avanymetro.net

AVANY is the vascular access network for New York City and Westchester County.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Association For Vascular Access New York Metro Network (AVANY) is committed to promoting awareness of vascular access and the importance of optimum catheter care and maintenance to improve patient outcomes. We will facilitate best practice sharing through educational meetings and innovative presentations.

Our purpose is to enhance collaboration of care in various health care settings to ensure the vascular access needs of patients are met in a safe and timely manner.

GOALS:

1. Promote evidence based practice through education
2. Increase membership to AVA at a national and local level
3. Provide AACN approved contact hours in the field of vascular access
4. Prepare candidates for the Vascular Access Certification Program (VA-BC)

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Acute and Long-Term Care Health Care Professionals with Access Needs
- Home Infusion Companies and Pharmacist
- Vascular Access/Infusion Specialist and Practitioners
- Nurses and Associated Healthcare Personnel in Home Care Setting
- In-service/Education Coordinators
- Infection Prevention Practitioners
- Primary care Physicians
- Interventional Radiologist
- Student Nurse/Allied Health

CEU's provided for this conference

A 50% refund is extended for refund/cancellation requests made in writing, no later than 3 weeks before the date of the event (by June 1st). Please email avanymetro@gmail.com for all refund requests.



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Day 1 June 15, 2018

07:30 Registration, Exhibitors and Continental Breakfast

08:30 Welcome and Introductions:

Jona Caparas, MSN, RN, VA-BC, President: AVANY

08:45 BSI: Addressing Clinical Challenges with Catheter Maintenance.

Lynda S. Cook, MSN, RN, CRNI

Objectives: Identify sources of contamination that can lead to bloodstream infection (BSI). Describe recommended practices and evidence based interventions for catheter maintenance to reduce BSI risk. Discuss clinical challenges associated with catheter maintenance that can impact outcomes. Identify solutions to address these challenges and clinical studies that support these solutions

09:45 Right Line , Right Now! Emergent Vascular Access

Kellie Mucha, BS, RN, CRNI, VA-BC

Objectives: Discuss vascular access device selection for the right patient at the right time. Outline device options for vascular access in emergent, urgent, and medically necessary situations. Review anatomical characteristics and locations for device insertion, nerve, artery and vein structures. Review guidelines for ultrasound use during vascular access procedure

10:45 Break

11:00 The Impact of Blood Culture Contamination on Patient Safety, Clinical Outcomes and Hospital Reimbursement

Cheryl Kelly BSN, RN, VA-BC

Objectives: Define the process for accurate blood culture collection and how breaks in this process results in contamination. Identify patient safety and reduced quality outcomes associated with contaminated blood cultures. Describe the financial impact that contaminated blood cultures have on hospital systems. Review current opportunities for reducing blood culture contamination

12:00 Lunch and Exhibitors Time (Opportunity to meet the Industry Leaders)

1:45: Reducing CLABSI: The Relationship between Insertion and Care and Maintenance:

Jack LeDonne, M.D. Director of Interventional Radiology

Objectives: The learner will identify the evidence supporting ultrasound guidance for vascular access. The learner will understand the teamwork required between insertion and maintenance to achieve an optimal result. The learner will be able to identify anatomical structures necessary for safe needle guidance during central line insertion. The attendees will learn, what else can we do to prevent infection? (Beyond the Bundle). A discussion of catheter tip locating technologies. The attendees will appreciate the importance of a proper dressing

2:45 Break

3:00 Creative Solutions in a Complex Patient World

Jennifer Bokor BSN, RN, VA-BC, Brittany Stewart BSN, RN, VA-BC

Objectives: Identify indications and complications related to vascular access devices in the pediatric/adult population. Present solutions for securement alternatives and care practices in pediatric/adult populations. Recognize key signs and complications related to MARS and other adhesive related complications. Discuss Ability to initiate a new process or add to a current process to improve vascular access outcomes for outside the box needs

4:00 Vascular Assessment: Are you doing your due diligence. "Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP12371 for 1 contact hours"

Dennis Kupka RN, VA-BC

Objectives: Describe three types of vascular access devices used for patient treatment and their uses. Describe common preventable complications related to vascular access device insertion. Identify ways to minimize risks for CLABSI or catheter related thrombosis

5:00 pm Closing Remarks:

Karen Orlando, BSN, RN AVANY Secretary



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Day 2, June 16, 2018

07:30 **Registration, Exhibitors and Continental Breakfast**

08:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Jona Caparas MSN, RN, VA-BC, President: AVANY

08:45 **Modern Nursing Leadership and Management for Today's Healthcare** "Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP12371 for 1 contact hours"

Denette Buenrostro, RN President and Founder of Epicc Vascular Holdings

The traits and skills of a successful nursing leader do not change over time, but leadership practices must change to meet the needs of today's challenging health care environment. This workshop is designed for nurse managers and aspiring nurse managers seeking to develop skills to generate workplace enthusiasm, improve morale, and work towards a common goal; achieve positive patient outcomes. The program focuses on current trends in management and leadership. Understand and utilize the skills and competencies that are proven to be successful in coaching and empowering your staff.

09:30 **Tissue Adhesive: A New Tool for your Vascular Access Toolbox.** 1 Contact hours provided

Lois Davis, MSN, RN, VA-BC

Objectives: Review of vascular access device complications.

Define the components and characteristics of tissue adhesives.

Describe the purposes of tissue adhesives when used with VADs. Analyze the clinical outcomes with tissue adhesives used with VADs.

10:45 Break

11:00 **New Weapons in the Fight against CRBSI.** 1 Contact hours provided

Chris Cavanaugh, BSN, CRNI, VA-BC, CIC

Objectives: Understand the current rates of CRBSI in the US Acute care hospitals

Discuss current common strategies for reducing CRBSI

Understand new technologies and methods to reduce risk of CRBSI

12:00 **Lunch and exhibitors**

1:45 **Dispelling myths with Midlines and Extended Dwell Catheters.** 1 Contact hours provided

Nancy Moureau RN, PhD, CRNI, CPUI, VA-BC

Objectives: Discuss current definitions and uses of Midline and EDC

Outline the evidence supporting midline and EDC usage

Evaluate risk and options associated with these catheters

Consider future applications and research

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Decreased Vascular Access Complications: The Positive Impact on Patients, Clinicians, and Healthcare Settings** "Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP12371 for 1 contact hours"

Michele Biscossi, ACNP-BC, MS, RN, CNL, VA-BC

Objectives: Understand the cause and effect that peripheral intravenous device (PIV) complications have on catheter dwell time.

Highlight the impact that longer PIV dwell times have on patient outcomes, clinician efficiency, and associated costs.

Recognize that by applying evidence-based best practice standards longer PIV dwell times are obtainable.

Be empowered to become a change agent in your organization to promote vascular access best practice.

4:00pm: **Closing Remarks**

Matthew Fertig –AVANY Director At Large

Hotels Nearby

Ramada by Wyndham Rockville Centre 



0.58 Miles from South Nassau Communities Hospital
This Rockville Centre hotel offers free Wi-Fi, a seasonal outdoor pool, and rooms that feature a flat-screen TV and a re...
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Directions:

From New York City

BY CAR:

Take the Queens-Midtown Tunnel at 34th Street to the Long Island Expressway (I-495); Expressway to the Cross Island Parkway, south; Cross Island to the Southern State Parkway, eastbound; take the Southern State to Exit 17, south (Hempstead Avenue); Hempstead Avenue becomes Ocean Avenue; continue south on Ocean Avenue until Merrick Road; make a left on Merrick Road; make a right on Oceanside Road; continue until first traffic light (Oswald Court) and make a left onto Oswald Court; hospital is on your right.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Regularly scheduled trains leave Pennsylvania Station for Rockville Centre. Information and tickets are available at Pennsylvania Station at the Long Island Rail Road booth. At Rockville Centre, take a cab to the hospital.

From Kennedy Airport

BY CAR:

Follow the exit signs leading to Long Island. This will take you to the Belt Parkway, east. From the Belt Parkway, exit to the Southern State, eastbound; take the Southern State to Exit 17, south, (Hempstead Avenue); Hempstead Avenue becomes Ocean Avenue; continue south on Ocean Avenue until Merrick Road; make a left on Merrick Road; make a right on Oceanside Road; continue until first traffic light (Oswald Court) and make a left onto Oswald Court; hospital is on your right.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Limousine service is available every hour to the Holiday Inn in Rockville Centre. It is provided by the Long Island Limousine Service and the Airport Limousine Service. Courtesy phones are at all airline terminals for passengers to request the service.

From LaGuardia Airport

BY CAR:

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From All Points East

BY CAR:

Take Southern State Parkway westbound to Exit 20S (Grand Avenue, Baldwin). Take Grand Avenue south to Merrick Road. Make right on Merrick Road. Go approximately 1 mile to Oceanside Road. Make a left on Oceanside Road. Hospital is on your left.