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INNOVATE TO ELEVATE 2026: REDEFINING VASCULAR ACCESS PRACTICE



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Speaker Line Up

Mickey Hawes

DNP, CRNI, VA-BC, ACRP-CP



Clinical Practice Guidelines for Adults:

What they are, how they were built, and how to use them

- Describe the reason AVA developed the Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Identify what guidelines are
- Define the purpose of protocols and systematic reviews
- Discuss the scope of the 2026 CPG for adults
- Encourage ongoing engagement in the evolution of the CPG

Kezia Fitzgerald



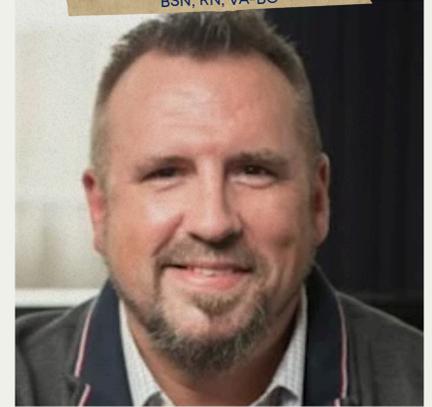
Innovating at the Bedside:

The Process - An Interactive Workshop

- Define Innovation
- Describe "Who" is an Innovator
- Describe the steps involved to get an idea / product ready for the end user

Casey Schuller

BSN, RN, VA-BC

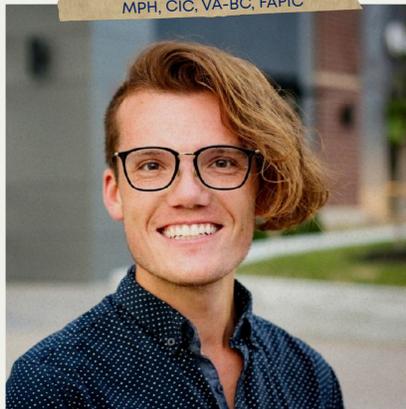


ECG Tip Confirmation Technology for Any Patient or Central Venous Catheter

- Define appropriate central venous catheter tip locations (upper extremity (SVC) vs lower extremity (IVC) placements.
- Discuss the different types of central venous catheter tip confirmation techniques.
- Describe the differences between navigation and confirmation during a central venous catheter placement.
- List the benefits of accurate tip placement of the central venous catheter on the initial attempt.
- Discuss your current practice for tip location and potential for process improvement.

DJ Shannon

MPH, CIC, VA-BC, FAPIC

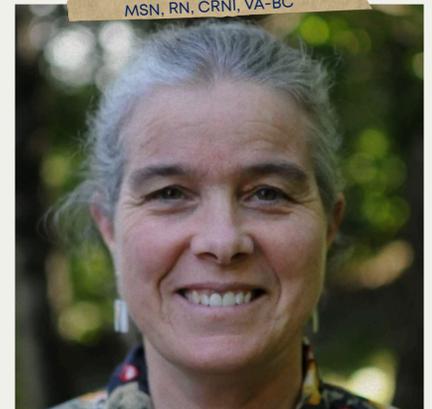


The Implications of Bacteremia

- Explore the why behind addressing hospital-onset bacteremia
- Identify the implications of bacteremia, including diagnostic stewardship and antibiotic resistance
- Discuss additional patient impacts, such as increased length of stay and C. difficile infection

Mary Ann Zock

MSN, RN, CRNI, VA-BC



When Infusions Go Wrong:

The Realities and Consequences of IV Injuries

- Name two initiatives aimed at mitigating injuries related to vascular access.
- Describe how the quality of clinical documentation impacts litigation.
- Explain what COULD happen to a nurse if she were found to be negligent in a litigation case.