

IC Forum Conference: Vascular Access Now and in the Future: Collaboration and Innovation



21 November 2025, Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

IPS IV FORUM SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

08:45 - 09:30	Registration, Networking & Exhibition
09:30 - 09:45	Chair welcome and housekeeping Lizzie Perry - IV Forum Co-ordinator
09:45 - 10:15	CRBSI - microbiology Dr Jo Macve, Consultant Microbiologist, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
10:15 - 10:45	Prevention and management of VAD complications Dr Karen Harrold, SACT & IV Access Nurse Consultant Mount Vernon Cancer Centre
10:45 - 11:15	PN Administration Jane Fletcher, Consultant Nurse for Nutrition and Intestinal Failure, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
11:15 - 12:00	Refreshments & Networking
12:00 - 12:30	What's new in vascular access? Andrew Barton, Nurse Consultant IV Therapy and Vascular Access, Frimley Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
12:30 - 13:00	Company sponsored session
13:00 - 13:15	Sustainable Clinical Practice: enhancing safety, IPC and reducing waste with Prevantics swabs at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Emelyn Agupitan, Vascular Access Clinical Nurse Specialist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch

Afternoon Chair

Jan Hitchcock – Deputy IV Forum Coordinator

14:15 - 14:30

Advancing Vascular Access Safety: Early Antecubital Fossa Re-sites, Education and a Targeted Quality Improvement Plan to Reduce PIVC-related Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infection

Viny George, IVC Care Team Lead, St James Hospital, Dublin

14:30 - 15:00

Why vascular access *really* matters!
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15:00 - 15:45

Debate: Sustainability in Vascular Access

Valya Weston, National IPC Nurse Consultant, NHS England
Graham Pike, Lead Nurse and Manager for Infection Prevention & Control, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:45 - 16:00

Closing remarks and close of conference
Chair

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