

IV Forum Annual Conference



6 November 2026, The Studio Birmingham

IV FORUM SIG

08:45-09:15	Registration & Exhibition Viewing
09:15-09:30	Welcome & Housekeeping
09:30-10:00	IV Therapy and Vascular Access Infection Prevention Fundamentals Professor Jennie Wilson , University of West London
10:00-10:30	Community IV Therapy and Vascular Access Stephanie Richardson , Lead Intravenous Nurse Specialist Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust
10:30-10:45	<i>Oral presentation selected from abstracts</i> IV Got It Right Kerry Wynn
10:45-11:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
11:30-11:45	<i>Oral presentation selected from abstracts</i> VIP Score: Why each stage matters Andrew Jackson , Retired Nurse Consultant Vascular Access and Infusion Therapy. Founder and CEO, IVTEAM
11:45-12:00	<i>Oral presentation selected from abstracts</i> Implementation of Aseptic Technique Infection Prevention Safety Steps (ATIPSS) to support a glove reduction programme Sarah Wilkes , Lead Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, University Hospitals Birmingham
12:00-12:30	What are the key changes to current everyday practice arising from the updated NIVAS standards? Emily Smith , NIVAS Board Member and Nurse Consultant IV Access, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12:30-12:45	Company sponsored session - Gama Healthcare 
12:45-13:45	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing
13:45-14:00	Company sponsored session - ICU Medical 

- 14:00-14:30 **Choosing the Right PIVC: Clinical Decision-Making Supported by the New NHS Supply Chain Framework**
Maya Aquino-Guerrero, Clinical Specialist, Lead/Advanced Nurse (Hon) Practitioner, Medical, Surgical, Rehabilitation and Community Frameworks, NHS Supply Chain
- 14:30-14:45 Comfort Break
- 14:45-15:30 **Understanding Human Factors and Influencing Behaviour Change Workshop**
Kerry Holden, IPS President and Deputy Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Kate Hurst, Research Fellow, University of the West of England
Elizabeth Jenkinson, Associate Professor in Health Psychology Registered Health Psychologist, UWE
Sophie Finch-Turner, Senior Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, Gloucestershire Health and Care
- 15:30-16:15 **IV Forum Debate**
PIVC resite as clinical indication v routine change 72 hours
For: **Sue Rowlands**
Against: **Alberto Alende-Aragon**
Panel: *Jan Hitchcock, Jane Hodson, Amanda Porter*
- 16:15-16:25 Closing remarks - Chair

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