IV Forum Annual Conference

Infection Prevention Society

6 November 2026, The Studio Birmingham

IV FORUM SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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	*Oral presentation selected from abstracts* **IV Got It Right** **Kerry Wynn**
10:45-11:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
11:30-11:45	*Oral presentation selected from abstracts* **VIP Score: Why each stage matters** **Andrew Jackson**, Retired Nurse Consultant Vascular Access and Infusion Therapy. Founder and CEO, IVTEAM
11:45-12:00	*Oral presentation selected from abstracts* **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

13:45-14:15	**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
14:15-14:35	Comfort Break
14:35-15:20	**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
15:20-16:05	***IV Forum Debate*** **PIVC resite as clinical indication v routine change 72 hours** he Case for PIVC Resite as Clinical Indication: **Sue Rowlands** The Case for Routine PIVC Replacement: **Alberto Alende-Aragon** *Panel: Jan Hitchcock, Jane Hodson, Amanda Porter*
16:05-16:15	Closing remarks - Chair

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