

# Allied Health Pre-Conference 2018 VASCULAR ACCESS FOR HEMODIALYSIS SYMPOSIUM

May 10-12, 2018 • Roosevelt Hotel • New Orleans, LA



**Register Now!** The **VASA 2018 Vascular Access for Hemodialysis Symposium XVI** will feature a pre-conference track on Thursday, May 10th, tailored for Allied Health professionals! Registration is only \$50 for the pre-conference session only. For those who want to attend the entire symposium, the pre-conference session is included in the Allied Health symposium registration fee.

CE is being offered for ASCP, CME, and CNE. Learn more about this educational opportunity at [www.vasamd.org/2018](http://www.vasamd.org/2018). The agenda is below.

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
Introduction

## LEVEL 1 - 2 EDUCATION

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM  
Vascular Access Anatomy and Access Circuit

8:40 AM - 8:55 AM  
Vessel Mapping

8:55 AM - 9:45 AM  
Name That Access

## LEVEL 2 EDUCATION

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
One Minute Check: Novice to Expert Level for Health Care Professionals

10:45 AM - 11:20 AM  
Demonstration: How to Teach the One Minute Check to a Patient & Demonstration: How to Use and Teach the Use of the Weekly AVF Maturing or AVG Healing Tools with Dialysis Staff and Patients

11:20 AM - 11:25 AM  
Review the Sleeves-Up Protocol Used for Any Patient with Lower Loop Graft to Identify Potential AVF When the AVG is Failing

11:25 AM - 12:00 PM  
PD Catheter 101: The Good Catheter!

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM  
Lunch

LEVEL 3 EDUCATION  
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM  
Brief Overview of Access Surveillance

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
ESRD Network- QIP process

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Coordination of Care: Creating a Vascular Access Program

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM  
Surgical Perspective: Creating a VAC Role and Model of Practice

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM  
Dialysis Clinic Perspective-Based Program

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM  
Vascular Access Center Perspective

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM  
Panel Discussion: Topics to include lack of access to care and monitoring/ surveillance.

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM  
Tools and Educational Material Sharing

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Access Emergencies: Are You and Your Patients Prepared?

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Open Forum: What Do You Want to See Next?

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
VASA Symposium Welcome Reception