



## Vascular Access for Hemodialysis XIII SYMPOSIUM

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium is designed for all transplant, vascular and general surgeons, nephrologists, interventional radiologists and nephrologists, nurses and allied health professionals who are interested in the management of vascular access.

### PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

This symposium is convened to gather individuals who are interested in vascular access and to promote excellence in the care of the patients with end stage kidney disease. At the conclusion of this symposium the participant should be able to:

- List appropriate indications for placement and criteria for selecting the optimal type and location of a new vascular access.
- Recognize the importance of a team approach to vascular access management.
- Describe surgical and percutaneous options for management of complications associated with autogenous fistulas and prosthetic grafts.
- Understand the implications of recent clinical trials and on-going research to improve vascular access for patients with end stage kidney disease.

### ACCREDITATION

The Society has applied for accreditation. Further information will be available soon.

### 2012 SYMPOSIUM HOTEL

**The Ritz-Carlton Orlando,  
Grande Lakes®**  
4040 Central Florida Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32837 - (407) 206-2400

### LOCATION

The 13th Vascular Access Symposium will be held at the beautiful Ritz Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. Within the magic of Orlando, Florida, take in the fun while retaining a sense of sophistication at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. This exceptional Orlando vacation resort's amenities provide families with a stylish way to indulge in the playful offerings of this all-American city. Inspired architecturally by the grand palazzos of Italy, this Orlando family resort's features include:

- 11 exceptional dining establishments
- Guest rooms feature a five-foot private balcony with panoramic views of the lakes, pool and gardens
- Easy access to world-famous, family-friendly attractions such as Walt Disney World (10 miles), SeaWorld, Discovery Cove, and Aquatica (two miles); complimentary transportation to SeaWorld, Aquatica, Universal Orlando and Wet 'n Wild - advance reservations required through the Concierge.
- Close proximity to Orlando International Airport (10 miles)

### ACCOMMODATIONS

On behalf of our Symposium attendees, the following special rates have been secured over the dates of the 13th Vascular Access Symposium:

**\$229.00++** (Single/Double Occupancy)

Room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 12.5%) in effect at the time of check-out. Rates in-

clude complimentary bottled water in guest rooms, access to health club, and nightly turndown service and complimentary Internet Access.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodations. A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of May 9-11, 2012 at the Ritz Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes.

### Reservation Procedures:

An online group reservations system powered by Passkey will be available through the Society's website [www.vasamd.org](http://www.vasamd.org). Reservations also may be made by calling 800-266-9432 and requesting the VASA Symposium group rate.

All reservations must be guaranteed for arrival. A deposit of the first night's room and tax is required by prepayment on a major credit card at the time of the reservation. This rate is only available to Symposium attendees and registration for the meeting is required.

### Reservation Cut-off Date:

Rooms will be available at the VASA discounted group rate until **April 9, 2012** or until the room block is sold-out. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis until the VASA block is sold-out.

### REGISTRATION

Registration fees and other information will be available in January 2012. Deadline for pre-registration is April 30, 2012.

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