

*Agreement for Memorandum of
Understanding*

Between the Vascular Access Society of Americas (VASA) and the Japanese Society for Dialysis Access (JSDA)

1. Proposal

Develop a MOU between the Vascular Access Society of the Americas (VASA) and the Japanese Society of Dialysis Access (JSDA).

2. Purposes

This purpose of this MOU is to explore avenues to increase collaborations that are mutually beneficial to both the societies and help to improve patient care and outcome, training, education and research in the field of dialysis access.

3. Proposed activities

- a. Develop a mechanism to encourage a mutual exchange of delegates between the societies during the annual/biennial meetings.
- b. Two delegates from VASA will be invited to attend the biennial/annual meetings of JSDA. In exchange VASA will invite 2 delegates each from JSDA to attend the VASA biennial meetings.
- c. The host society will provide complimentary registration and hotel accommodations for attending delegates. Delegates will be responsible for all other travel expenses.
- d. The host society may choose to invite the delegate(s) to deliver lectures on state of the art topics that are suitable for their scientific program from one or both guest societies.
- e. The host society is not expected to offer/pay an honorarium for lectures from the invited delegates.
- f. Both societies will mutually disseminate information regarding the annual/biennial meetings and encourage membership participation in the meetings.
- g. Both societies will explore avenues to increase mutual collaboration to enhance research, education and patient care activities related to the field of dialysis access.

4. Certification

The host society will provide letters of certification attesting that said delegate has attended at the concerned annual meeting.

5. Amendment and Enforcement of this Agreement

- 1) This Agreement shall be amended in the event that the president of either society changes.
- 2) This Agreement shall be of force and effect from the 1st day of January, 2015.

November _____ , 2014 *Tokushima, Japan*



Representative of the VASA

By: _____

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Representative of the JSDA

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