








SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019			
<b>1300 – 1600</b>	<b>Exhibitor Move In</b>		
<b>1300 – 1900</b>	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>Lobby Level, Parkroyal Parramatta</i>		
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops (Additional Cost incl afternoon tea)</b> <i>Western Sydney University, School of Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Laboratories Parramatta Campus</i>			
<b>1300 – 1700</b>	<b>Workshop 1: Ultrasound for Difficult Peripheral Venous Access</b>  <i>Chair: Anthony Marshall</i>    	<b>Workshop 2: Tunnelling techniques for standard CVADs and cuffed devices placement</b>  <i>Chair: Dr Evan Alexandrou</i>    	<b>Workshop 3: Infusion Therapy presented by Intravenous Nurses New Zealand (IVNNZ)</b>  <i>Chair: Therese Hallett</i> <i>Presenter: Lynette Lennox (IVNNZ)</i>    
<b>1800 – 1930</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Sponsored by Medical Specialties Australasia  <i>AVAS 2019 Exhibition Area, Parkroyal Parramatta</i>  Entertainment and meet and greet from acclaimed Drag Queen Prada Clutch.  Prada Clutch is one of Australia's most sought after live-singing drag queens. She's a multi-talented singer, performer, hostess, drag queen, showgirl & all-round entertainer.  Prada has featured in stage shows across Australia, as well as in New Zealand. She headlines Sydney's leading all-male revue: Prada's Priscilla's, which is touring Victoria, New South Wales & Queensland. She draws her inspiration from the likes of Dusty Springfield, Patti LaBelle, Bette Midler & Cher.		

## MONDAY 13 MAY 2019

0700 - 1700	<p><b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>Lobby Level, Parkroyal Parramatta</i></p>
0830 – 1030	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b> <i>Chairs: Anthony Marshall &amp; Therese Hallett</i></p>
0830 – 0900	<p><b>Meeting Open &amp; Welcome</b> <i>Anthony Marshall and Therese Hallett – Co-Chairs</i></p>
	<p><b>Acknowledgement &amp; Welcome to Country</b></p>
0830 – 0900	<p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b> <b>Ms Jacqui Cross, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer New South Wales Ministry of Health</b></p> <p>Jacqui Cross is the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer for NSW Health. Jacqui brings a breadth of experience to the role having worked within the public health system at a hospital and Local Health District level, and at the Ministry of Health. The role of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer provides professional leadership and direction on a diverse range of nursing and midwifery issues across the system. A registered nurse, Jacqui is a highly experienced clinical leader, who is committed to person centred care, and the development of effective workplace cultures to support that care.</p> <p>Jacqui has held a variety of nursing roles within NSW Health since commencing as a Registered Nurse at Prince of Wales Hospital in 1990. She was the Nurse Manager, Clinical Leadership and Practice Development at South Eastern Sydney LHD from 2010-2012, Director of Nursing at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead from 2012-2015, with her most recent role being part of the senior executive team as Director of Nursing and Midwifery at South Western Sydney LHD.</p>
	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Michael Crossland, Bestselling Author – Kids Don’t Get Cancer</b></p> <p>He is one extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of not only life threatening cancer as a baby but was the only survivor of a horrific drug trial that killed all except Michael. He continues the battle to this very day and spending nearly a quarter of his life in hospital, he is a true fighter.</p> <p>Despite all of this, he has built a life of exceptional achievements. A young man who was told only what he could not do, this has not stopped him from showing the world that he could. An accomplished businessman and an elite sportsman, his life is a remarkable success. Michael is at the forefront of today’s new generation of inspirational speakers and after releasing his first ‘tell-all’ autobiography in 2016, he is now a number one bestselling author across six different countries.</p> <p>As seen on Sunrise, Studio 10, Daily Edition, Australian Stories, MTV, Fox Sports News to name just a few, Michael speaks to CEOs, corporates, business leaders, schools/colleges and professional sporting organisations around the world. In the past 12 months his total audience numbers both nationally and internationally exceed 250,000.</p>
0900 – 0945	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Dr. Nancy Moureau, CEO PICC Excellence Inc</b></p> <p>Dr. Nancy Moureau is an internationally recognized speaker and expert in the field of peripherally inserted central catheters and vascular access practice. A nurse for more than 30 years Nancy performed clinical work most recently as staff member on the PICC/IV team at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, SC. As the owner and CEO of PICC Excellence, Nancy creates online</p>
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	educational programs and works with companies to provide education to clinicians. Recipient of the Herbst Award for excellence Nancy is constantly involved with research and literature analysis working in conjunction with Griffith University as an adjunct associate professor and the AVATAR group Alliance for Vascular Access Teaching and Research. Having just received her PhD Dr. Moureau continues to be involved with research, publication and development of educational programs. Nancy has established the only PICC Certification process, Certified PICC Ultrasound Inserter, where those who meet qualifications gain the credentials CPUI.		
<b>1030 – 1100</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
<b>1100 – 1230</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>You are my sunshine: Vascular access in children</b> <i>Chair: A/Prof Amanda Ullman</i>	<b>Ring of fire: Vascular access related infection and complications</b> <i>Chair: Dr Nicole Gavin (CNSA)</i>	<b>Memories are made of this: Vascular access and the patient perspective</b> <i>Chair: Prof Adrian Esterman</i>
<b>1100-1130</b>	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Tina Kendrick	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Prof Claire Rickard	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Karen Winterbourn
<b>1130 - 1145</b>	Vascular access outcomes reported in paediatric trials: the need for a standardised outcome set  <b>Jessica Schults</b> <i>AVATAR, Griffith University, Queensland Children's Hospital</i>	How often do patients with peripheral intravenous catheters experience primary bloodstream and venous infections?  <b>Emily Larsen</b> <i>Griffith university</i>	Hospital in the home (hith) – management of peripherally inserted central catheters a retrospective cohort study  <b>Nicole Marsh</b> <i>Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and Griffith University</i>
<b>1145-1200</b>	Retrospective cohort study of 1300 paediatric central venous access devices: Practice evolution  <b>Tricia Kleidon</b> <i>Queensland Children's Hospital</i>	Methods for microbial needleless connector decontamination: A systematic review and meta-analysis  <b>Julie Flynn</b> <i>Griffith University</i>	A systematic review and meta-analysis: sampling of blood from peripheral intravenous cannula compared with venepuncture  <b>Linda Coventry</b> <i>Edith Cowan University</i>
<b>1200-1215</b>	Skin complications associated with paediatric central venous access devices: Prevalence, incidence and risk.  <b>Victoria Gibson</b> <i>Queensland Children's Hospital</i>	Global trends in peripheral intravenous catheter dressing, securement and complications: a secondary analysis of 40,637 catheters  <b>Amanda Corley</b> <i>AVATAR Group, Menzies Health Institute QLD, Griffith University</i>	Using the patient experience to improve implanted venous port access in the emergency department (ed) at Ballarat Health Service  <b>Robyn McIntyre</b> <i>Ballarat Health Service</i>

<b>1215-1230</b>	The apheresis port – flows like a dream  <b>Adrienne Woods</b> <i>The Children’s Hospital at Westmead</i>	How long does it take needleless connectors to dry after scrubbing?  <b>Karen Slater</b> <i>Princess Alexandra Hospital</i>	Optimising the product evaluation process  <b>Joy Blacka</b> VACSA
<b>1230 – 1330</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1330 – 1500</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Ghost riders in the sky: Vascular access service models</b>  <i>Chair: Anthony Marshall</i>	<b>If I were a carpenter: Maintaining central vascular access patency and performance</b>  <i>Chair: Dr. Jack LeDonne</i>	<b>One piece at a time: Vessel health preservation</b>  <i>Chair: Dr Nancy Moureau</i>
<b>1330 -1400</b>	<b>Expert:</b> 30 minutes Q & A with TBC	<b>Ask the Expert:</b> 30 minutes Q & A with Jocelyn Hill	<b>Ask the Expert:</b> 30 minutes Q & A with Tricia Kleidon
<b>1400-1415</b>	A feasibility study to compare clinical perception versus the difficult intravenous access assessment tool in predicting difficult paediatric intravenous access  <b>Catherine Miller</b> <i>Women’s &amp; Children’s Hospital</i>	A systematic review of recent trials evaluating the impact of central venous catheter design and materials on thrombosis  <b>Eugene Slaughter</b> <i>Queensland University of Technology</i>	Extended dwell peripheral catheters in patients with difficult venous access  <b>Evan Alexandrou</b> <i>Western Sydney University and Liverpool Hospital</i>
<b>1415 -1430</b>	Lessons learnt: Creating a hospital wide vascular access service from scratch and driving growth and expansion in an already established service  <b>Anthony Marshall</b>	Peripherally inserted central catheter outcomes polyurethane versus endexo (pic compare): feasibility results of a pilot randomised control trial  <b>Nicole Gavin</b> <i>Royal Brisbane and Women’s</i>	Survey of induration development following anticancer drug administration through a peripheral intravenous catheter and risk factors by ultrasonography  <b>Mari Abe</b> <i>The University of Tokyo</i>
<b>1430-1445</b>	A pilot randomised controlled trial of two insertion models (expert versus generalist)  <b>Nicole Marsh</b> <i>Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and Griffith University</i>	Prevention of occlusion of central lines for children with cancer: the poetic project  <b>Amanda Ullman</b> <i>Griffith University</i>	Impact of varied manual bolus injection frequency on PIVC failure, coagulation and tissue injury – a pre-clinical human trial  <b>Andrew Bulmer</b> <i>Griffith University</i>

<b>1445-1500</b>	No going back: tunnelling cvads a nurse lead initiative  <b>Steve Cotterell</b> <i>Canterbury District Health</i>	Central venous access device securement and dressing effectiveness: the cascade pilot randomised controlled trial in adult intensive care  <b>Marion Mitchell</b> <i>Griffith University</i>	Computational study of 'kvo' in peripheral intravenous cannulas  <b>Barry Doyle</b> <i>The University of Western Australia</i>
<b>1500 – 1530</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
<b>1530 – 1700</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> <i>30 minute presentation from an invited speaker followed by abstract presentations</i>		
	<b>Don't take your guns to town: Quality and safety in vascular access</b>  <i>Chair: Prof Claire Rickard</i>	<b>Man in black: Medical imaging and vascular access</b>  <i>Chair: Anthony Marshall</i>	<b>Get Rhythm Grand Rounds Power hour of presentations followed by question time</b>  <i>Chair: Dr Linda Coventry</i> <i>5 minute Orals</i>
<b>1530 -1600</b>	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Prof Marilyn Cruickshank	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Dr Albert Goh	Difficult intravenous access in children: an international practice survey  <b>Jessica Schults</b> <i>AVATAR, Griffith University, Queensland Children's Hospital</i>
<b>1600- 1630</b>	<b>Ask the Expert: 30 minutes</b> Q & A with Dr Nicole Gavin	Development of an algorithm using ultrasonography-assisted peripheral intravenous catheter placement for reducing catheter failure: uncontrolled Before and after study  <b>Ryoko Murayama</b> <i>The University of Tokyo</i>	Thirteen tunnelled haemodialysis catheters in twelve months - surely too many - A case study.  <b>Margaret Golding</b> <i>Royal Prince Alfred Hospital</i>
			How many is too many? Development of an assessment tool to improve patient outcomes  <b>Penelope Stevens</b> <i>Cancer Care Service</i>
		Catheter tip are possible resource for biological study on catheter failure  <b>Toshiaki Takahashi</b> <i>The University of Tokyo</i>	A novel healthcare literacy initiative for permanently and sustainably upgrading infection prevention and vascular access best practice

			<p><b>Ramzy Nasrallah</b> <i>Association for Vascular Access</i></p>
			<p>Dressing and securing peripheral intravenous catheters: a pilot randomised controlled trial of a novel integrated dressing <b>Nicole Marsh</b> <i>Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and Griffith University</i></p>
<b>1630-1645</b>	<p>PIVC insertion and management: to bundle or not to bundle? That is the question!</p> <p><b>Gillian Ray-Barruel</b> <i>Griffith University</i></p>	<p>Implementing a Hospital Wide Point of Care Ultrasound Skills Training and Accreditation Program : Phase One Peripheral USG IV Access</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Prentice</b> <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne</i></p>	<p>SMILE: Secure My Intravenous Line Effectively. A pilot randomised controlled trial of innovative PIVC securement in paediatric patients <b>Tricia Kleidon</b> <i>Queensland Children's Hospital</i></p>
			<p>Wounded: a secondary analysis exploring skin complications associated with vascular access devices <b>Amanda Ullman</b> <i>Griffith University</i></p>
			<p>Dressed for Success! <b>Kerrie Curtis</b></p>
<b>1645-1700</b>	<p>Needleless connector care - observational study</p> <p><b>Karen Slater</b> <i>Princess Alexandra Hospital</i></p>	<p>Why did we get here? Ultrasound &amp; electro-magnetic/ecg guidance at the prince of wales hospital: a personal experience</p> <p><b>Mark Sutherland</b> <i>The Prince of Wales Hospital</i></p>	<p>Development of a picc nurse proceduralist at the prince of wales hospital <b>Jane Holloway</b> <i>The Prince of Wales Hospital</i></p>
			<p>A next-generation ultrasound-guided confirmation system to improve peripherally inserted central catheter (picc) insertion success and optimal placement: a quality improvement activity</p>

			<p><b>Emily Larsen</b> <i>Griffith University</i></p>
			<p>Paediatric and Neonatal Central Venous Access Device Consensus Project.</p> <p><b>Kerrie Curtis</b></p>
<b>1650 – 1700</b>	<b>Day 1 Closing Comments</b>		
<b>1700 – 1800</b>	<b>AVAS General Meeting</b>		
<b>1800 – late</b>	<b>Evening Free for Industry Dinners</b>		

## TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

0730 - 1700	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>Lobby Level, Parkroyal Parramatta</i>
0730 – 0830	<b>Industry Breakfast Sessions to be announced</b>
0845 - 0900	<b>DAY 2 OPENING SESSION</b> <i>Chairs: Dr. Evan Alexandrou &amp; Tanya Flynn</i>
0900 – 0945	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b><i>Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Ports (PICC Ports): Why, When, Where, How</i></b> <b>Prof. Evangelos Konstantinou, Professor of Nurse Anesthesiology and Vascular Access. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Dept. of Nursing</b>  <p>Prof Evangelos Konstantinou (RN, MSc, PhD) is currently an Associate Professor of Nurse Anesthesiology, at Faculty of Nursing, at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. His Academic career started in 2002 and he is practicing nursing since 1993. He is responsible for the minimal invasive vascular access procedures unit of the Department of Surgery (Director: Professor of Surgery, Gerasimos Bonatsos) at Agii Anargyri Oncological Hospital and he is also head of the department of non invasive vascular study and vascular access laboratory at Evgenidion University hospital. His field of competence and interest, includes Picc lines, CICC, Picc Ports, chest Ports, femoral ports and dialysis catheters.</p> <p>He is also a visiting professor at the department of Nursing at Cyprus University of technology.</p> <p>For the last five years, he has been training nurses and physicians in vascular access in Greece and abroad while he also organizes educational projects in the field of vascular access (more than 5/year).</p> <p>He has more than 60 publications in indexed journals and has presented in more than 100 conferences. His main ambition is to spread the ultrasound guiding Vascular Access in Greece, Cyprus and the Balcan peninsula and to teach the importance of using ECG navigation for vascular access.</p>
0945 – 1030	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b><i>Intersectional Innovations - A New Way to Solve Old Problems?</i></b> <b>Dr. Vineet Chopra</b>  <p>Dr. Vineet Chopra is a tenured Associate Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Division of Hospital Medicine and Research Scientist at the University of Michigan and VA Ann Arbor Health System. A career hospitalist, Dr. Chopra's research and clinical interests are dedicated to improving the safety of hospitalized patients through prevention of hospital-acquired complications. His work focuses on identifying and preventing complications such as infection and thrombosis associated with central venous catheters, with a particular emphasis on peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC). He is first author of the Michigan Appropriateness Guide for Intravenous Catheters (MAGIC), criteria that establish the appropriateness of PICC use and are in use in hundreds of hospitals across the US and the world. He has received grant support and research funding from the National Institute of Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of Michigan, the AVA foundation, Veterans Health Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Heart Association among other grantees. Dr. Chopra is the recipient of numerous teaching and research awards including the Kaiser Permanente Award for Clinical Teaching, the Jerome W. Conn Award for Outstanding Research in the Department of Medicine at Michigan, the Society of Hospital Medicine Excellence in Research Award, the McDevitt Award for Research Excellence, and the Society of Hospital Medicine Young Investigator Award. He has published over 160 peer-reviewed papers, serves as Associate Editor at the American Journal of Medicine, Deputy Editor at the Journal of Hospital Medicine and is an Editorial Board member of Annals of Internal Medicine.</p>



<b>1030 – 1100</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>1100-1145</b>	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b><i>Beyond the Dressing – Strategies for CVAD Securement</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Jocelyn Hill</i></b></p> <p>Jocelyn Grecia Hill is a Nurse Educator in IV Therapy and Home Infusion Programs at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She received a BS in Nursing from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and a Master of Nursing (MN) from the University of Athabasca in Alberta. She is a practicing clinician with expertise in peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC)/IV insertion, and vascular access care, maintenance and complication management.</p> <p><i>sponsored by</i></p> 
<b>1145 - 1230</b>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: “Whose Line is it anyway/really?”</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Samantha Keogh</p>
	Panel discussion (with a comedic undertone) on responsibility and care of vascular access
<b>1230 – 1330</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1330 – 1400</b>	<p><b>AVAS Film Festival</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Jack LeDonne</i></p>
<b>1400 – 1445</b>	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>Quality Improvement in Vascular Access: The Relationship between Insertion and Care and Maintenance.</b></p> <p><b><i>Dr. Jack LeDonne, Medical Director, Chesapeake Vascular Access</i></b></p> <p>Jack LeDonne hails from Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Fordham University and St. George’s University, School of Medicine, in Grenada.</p> <p>Dr. LeDonne completed his surgical residency at the Wyckoff Heights Hospital, in Brooklyn, and fellowships at the Shock-Trauma Center in Baltimore and Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass. He is presently the medical director at Chesapeake Vascular Access and a partner at Vascular Access Consultants.</p> <p>Dr. LeDonne has ten publications, including two videos, to his credit. Jack is a strong believer in the power of video as an educational tool. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Vascular Access Board Certified and a past president of the Association for Vascular Access.</p>
<b>1445 – 1500</b>	<p><b>CLOSING COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Summary, prizes, acknowledgements and conference close</p>