

IV Therapy Summit 2019

Difficult Venous Access & Improving Practice with uncompliant patients

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“Many healthcare professionals have been involved with patients who were unable to cooperate with IV therapy and vascular access procedures. The uncompliant patient in healthcare is perhaps the most challenging aspect of this clinical specialism. Learning strategies to help the patient feel more involved and supported is key.”

Andrew Barton, Chair, NIVAS & Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Vascular Access and IV Therapy Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, June 2019

“Non-compliance in a treatment regime can bring many challenges. In outpatient antimicrobial therapy, non-compliance can bring an array of difficulties not seen in the general hospital population.”

Fiona Nadin, Clinical Nurse Specialist OPAT, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, February 2019

“The reasons for non-compliance, adherence and concordance are not always simple and straightforward (Osterberg, L, Blaschke,) nor are they always intentional.”

Yuhan Zhang AHAH Nurse Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust June 2019

This conference focuses on IV access: managing uncompliant patients, and patients with difficult venous access. Difficulties in IV access due to individual patient factors or patients with difficult venous access often lead to repeated failed attempts which can result in delayed diagnosis and treatment.

This conference will enable you to:

- Learn from outstanding practice in managing difficult venous access
- Reflect on national developments and learning
- Improve the way you work with uncompliant patient groups including people with learning disabilities, children, IV drug users and people with needle phobia
- Develop your skills in vein assessment
- Understand patient suitability and assessment for OPAT
- Understand how you can improve vessel health and preservation
- Identify key strategies for improving success rates in vascular access
- Ensure you are up to date with the latest evidence
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague
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10.00 Chair's Welcome & Introduction:

Jackie Nicholson

Global Committee Member World Congress on Vascular Access
Nurse Consultant Vascular Access, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.00 IV Therapy and vascular access devices: A national and international update

Jackie Nicholson

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St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- innovations, developments and research

10.00 Managing patients with poor vascular access

Speaker to be announced

- managing patients with poor vascular access
- effective assessment of vascular access
- case study
- risk factors for difficult IV access
- interactive discussion

11.10 Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 11.20

11.45 EXTENDED SESSION

Considering the uncompliant patient: a four-step approach

Andrew Barton

Chair, NIVAS
Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Vascular Access and IV Therapy
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

- uncompliant patient groups
- how can you gain trust from your uncompliant patient?
- reducing discomfort by using ultrasound or infrared to locate a vessel
- case studies and advice for managing people with learning disabilities, IV Drug Users and Needle Phobic patients

13.10 Questions & answers, followed by lunch at 13.00

14.00 Meeting National Standards & CQC Key Lines of Enquiry for SAFE IV infusion therapy

Jackie Portsmouth

Consultant Nurse, Infection Prevention and Control
BUPA Cromwell Hospital
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- how can we ensure consistency and standardisation of practice
- CQC enquiries about Safe, Effective, Caring and Responsive IV infusion therapy
- governance and leadership of IV Therapy Teams

14.30 EXTENDED SESSION:

Can uncompliant patients be covered by OPAT?

Speaker to be announced

- what patients are suitable for the OPAT service?
- identifying patients who may have compliance issues
- securing IV devices correctly
- referral criteria for patients being considered OPAT
- assessing a patients suitability
- examples and case studies
- potential risks and strategies for reducing those risks

15.30 Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 15.40

16.00 Troubleshooting vascular access issues

Karen Harrold

IV Access Nurse
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre

- trouble shooting IV access issues
- pros and cons of different devices in detail for different issues
- improving practice and driving improvement
- managing and reducing complications

16.30 Vessel health and preservation

Winifred Magambo-Gasana

Advanced Nurse Practitioner
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- training and educating frontline staff in vessel health and preservation
- preserving veins for future use
- case studies in practice

17.00 Questions and answers then Moving forward: closing address by Chairman, followed by close

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