NSW/ACT Branch Education Evening
Vascular Access

The Education meeting will focus on vascular access for Haemodialysis. Vascular Access is bound to be the life saver for every haemodialysis patient. Vascular access issues and troubleshooting are presented in two interactive sessions by clinicians from different settings. The vascular laboratory staff will begin the evening to illustrate the role of ultrasound in AV access, problem solving with the access issues and intravascular intervention to improve effective dialysis. The next session will identify and address some of the challenging aspects of care of patients with a long term CVC. We will hear about current practices and evidence for prevention of catheter replacement including thrombolytic therapy and citrate locks. Local management of vascular catheter complications including infection, thrombosis and central vessel occlusion will also be reviewed.

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<td>AV Access: The role of Ultrasound</td>
<td>Virginia Makeham CNC / Vascular Sonographer</td>
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<td>Problem Solving: What’s wrong with the AV Access?</td>
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<td>Intravascular Intervention to Improve Effective Dialysis: Case Studies</td>
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<td>Managing dialysis central venous catheters at RPAH</td>
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<td>Case Study: “When One CVC is too many – what is 10 in a year?”</td>
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**About the Presenters:**

**Virginia Makeham** is a Clinical Nurse Consultant & Vascular Sonographer based at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney. Virginia has a background in intensive care and vascular nursing. She is an accredited Australasian Vascular Sonographer and has worked in RPAH Vascular Laboratory for over 20 years. Virginia has a special interest in AV Access ultrasound.

**Catherine Kovatch** is a Clinical Nurse Consultant & Vascular Sonographer based at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney. Catherine has a background in intensive care nursing. She is an accredited Australasian Vascular Sonographer and has worked in RPAH Vascular Laboratory for over 16 years. Catherine enjoys the challenge of performing ultrasound on AV Access.
Dr Erin Vaughan is a Renal Registrar Advanced Trainee based at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney.

Ms Jacqui Moustakas is currently the TNP for SLHD renal department. She is based at RPAH working in the satellite dialysis and home therapies unit.

Public Transport Access:

Bus
There is a bus stop located on Missenden road, close to the main entrance of the hospital (Route 412 only). The most current bus timetable can be found on the website www.sydneybuses.info.

Bus stops are also available on Parramatta Road (Routes 440, 436, 438, 461, 480, 483, M10)
King Street (Routes 422, 423, 428, M30)

Train
RPAH is 15min walk from Newtown station. The most recent train timetable can be found on the website - www.sydneytrains.info

Parking:

Visitors Car Parks and Charges
KGV Rear $5 for less than 1 hour; $10 for less than 2 hours; $15 for less than 3 hours; $20 for less than 5 hours; $25 being the maximum daily rate

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Online registration now open – via http://www.renalsociety.org/eventdetails/197/nswact-branch-education-evening-vascular-access

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