Expert Insights, Timely Topics

Clinical experts are available to speak to your group on a variety of current healthcare topics. From risk management to regulations — and beyond — we can provide knowledgeable professionals to address your needs. To request one of these programs, talk to your Arrow Vascular Access Representative.

Understanding the Affordable Healthcare Act
The Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 is affecting every corner of healthcare and providers need to understand its implications for their practice.

- Reviews the basics of the ACA
- Highlights the value of vascular access specialists and explains how they can benefit their facility in this time of change
- Explains how better quality outcomes and lower costs can be achieved through evidence-based practices, delivered reliably by highly skilled practitioners

Zero Complications: Reducing Malposition, Thrombosis, and Infection
Catheter-related complications can have wide-ranging consequences, including financial penalties. Learn what causes them and how they can be avoided.

- Discusses the relationship between malposition, thrombosis, and infection
- Presents the details of real-life case studies
- Emphasizes the importance of standards of care for line maintenance
Breakthroughs in PICC Technology
Learn how to reduce and eliminate PICC-associated infections and thrombotic complications with the latest in PICC technology.

• Outlines the benefits of antimicrobial and anti-thrombogenic properties when choosing a catheter
• Examines differences between the two existing antimicrobial PICC technologies

Beyond the Status Quo: Developing an Effective Vascular Access Strategy
A comprehensive vascular access strategy can have a significant positive impact on patient care. Discover how changing your approach can make a difference.

• Outlines the steps required to change clinical practice in your institution
• Presents the principles of vessel health and preservation
• Discusses the education, training, and competency necessary for non-physicians in your state to place central venous access devices

Avoiding Thrombosis
Gain a better understanding of how to prevent, identify, and manage the factors that may contribute to a patient developing DVTs.

• Discusses the three main factors that can lead to thrombosis
• Reviews the vascular anatomy in venous access
• Demonstrates how to perform a vascular access assessment before PICC and CVC placement

Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections Associated with Arterial Catheters
Current evidence suggests a need for surveillance on all patients with indwelling arterial catheters. Learn how to reduce complications and improve outcomes for patients requiring these devices.

• Reviews arterial bundle strategies
• Discusses the importance of the insertion checklist
• Presents current literature and strategies for reducing infection-related risk

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