

Achieving optimal vascular access care: thinking outside the central line-CLABSI box



Alliance for Vascular Access Teaching and Research

INTENSIVE CARE FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre - Room 2

PROGRAM

- 0800 Coffee on arrival
- 0830 Introduction
Kaye Rolls
- 0840 Device selection across the lifespan
Dr Evan Alexandrou
Ms Tricia Kleidon
- 0920 Beyond CLABSI - vascular access device failure
Professor Claire Rickard
- 1000 Morning tea
- 1030 Thinking beyond Day 0: CVAD post-insertion care to promote performance
Dr Amanda Ullman
- 1110 #FOMO on the latest research? Social media's got your back.
Kaye Rolls
- 1130 VAD – what's next on the Horizon
It's the audience's turn to ask the Panel questions that are important to them
- 1200 Close. Lunch will be provided for Foundation Workshop delegates outside Room 2.

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SPEAKERS

Professor Claire Rickard
National Centre of Research
Excellence in Nursing
RN, GD(ICU), PhD



A Board member of the Intensive Care Foundation, Prof Rickard's background is medical-surgical and critical care nursing. She established the AVATAR group in 2007, and has 20 years' experience in vascular access research, leading to awards such as the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, Australian Nursing Innovation of the Year and elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. Prof Rickard's work takes a life-cycle approach to improving vascular access - innovations are focused on device selection, the insertion procedure, post-insertion care, and timely, safe removal. Prof Rickard leads the Dressing & Securement pillar of AVATAR and coordinates the group from Griffith University. The Australian National Health and Medical Research Council has funded her work on duration of infusion tubing use, dressings, device securement, and safe criteria for removing catheters.

Dr Evan Alexandrou
RN, BHealth, ICU Cert, MPH,
PhD



Evan is a Senior Lecturer with the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the Western Sydney University as well as a Clinical Nurse Consultant in Central Venous Access and Parenteral Nutrition at Liverpool Hospital. Evan is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the AVATAR group and NSW coordinator. Notably, he is the chief investigator of the One Million Global Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Study the world's largest study ever undertaken in vascular access with over 42,000 patient devices reviewed in some 50 countries.

Ms Tricia Kleidon
RN B Health Science (Nursing),
Grad. Cert. Paediatrics, M
Nursing Science



Tricia is a nurse practitioner (NP) in paediatric vascular access, research fellow with Griffith University and the paediatric chapter lead for AVATAR. Tricia's main clinical goal is to ensure the right device is inserted the first time, by the right practitioner via the right vessel and is sufficient to complete treatment.

Dr Amanda Ullman
RN MAppSci PhD Centaur
Fellow



Amanda is a Paediatric Intensive Care Nurse, Nurse Researcher and Senior Lecturer at the School of Nursing and Midwifery based in Griffith University. She is also an Assistant Editor for the Cochrane Collaboration, and co-chair of the Australian Vascular Access Society Paediatric Special Interest Group. Her research focuses on the prevention of complications and the promotion of best practice in the paediatric vascular access domain.

Kaye Rolls
RN BAS (Nursing) Acute Care
Certificate, DN (pending)



Kaye is an adult intensive care nurse with more than 30 years' experience as a clinician, educator and knowledge broker. At present she is a sessional academic with Sydney Nursing School and knowledge broker for AVATAR. Her research interests include essential patient care, guideline development, knowledge translation and social media.