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2023 CVAA & WoCoVA Special Event

Crossing Borders: A Global Perspective on Vascular Access

April 26–28, 2023 | Toronto, Ontario

Preliminary Program

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The annual Canadian Vascular Access Association (CVAA) Conference is the **ONLY** national conference for infusion therapy and vascular access professionals in Canada. This year, we are so excited to finally be in-person again! And we are inviting the world as we partner with WoCoVA. See you there!

Attending the 2023 conference will give you the opportunity to:

- ◆ Learn from national and international industry experts
- ◆ Network with healthcare leaders in the vascular access/infusion therapy field: make new connections and renew former connections
- ◆ Learn about and test new products and services that can improve practice and/or lead to better patient outcomes
- ◆ Participate in hands-on Skills Labs designed to teach you new skills and further develop existing skills
- ◆ Celebrate your achievements and honour your colleagues at the Awards Ceremony

ABOUT CVAA

The **Canadian Vascular Access Association (CVAA)** is a Canadian, non-profit multidisciplinary organization of healthcare professionals who are dedicated to enhancing the practice of vascular access and infusion therapy.

CVAA has launched the Canadian Vascular Access and Infusion Therapy Guidelines and our Implementation Toolkit module are now available as well. The CVAA Guidelines are the most recent fully Canadian best practices guidelines for clinicians in this field. Also, we have our revised Occlusion Management Guidelines available to share!

CVAA's mission is to empower and engage its members to advocate for safe, quality care across the healthcare continuum by providing leadership and promoting education, partnerships, knowledge and research in vascular access and infusion therapy with a vision for optimal patient outcomes.



ABOUT WOCOVA

WoCoVA (founded in 2009) is a non-profit multi-disciplinary and multi-professional foundation promoting the science and practice of vascular access. WoCoVA congresses are events held in Europe where professionals from all over the world can share the latest research and innovations with all stakeholders.

In 2019, the Global Vascular Access Network (GloVANet) was created to address the increasing interest in improving vascular access. WoCoVA now has a permanent position in connecting worldwide VA activities. To improve global awareness and quality patient care, there is a need for global standards of practice, consensus models and certification of VA related educational programs and training centers.

The goal of WoCoVA is improve vascular access for patients worldwide. On a national level many countries, including Canada have already a national vascular access society with the same goal as WoCoVA. In the WoCoVA network, national societies (including CVAA) can share results of research, initiatives and innovations on vascular access with other specialists from all over the globe.



WHAT IS THE 2023 CVAA & WOCOVA SPECIAL EVENT?

CVAA holds our national conference each year in different locations across Canada and in 2023, we are partnering with WoCoVA for a Special Event as part of our conference. In the off-years, WoCoVA partners with countries on Special Events. For CVAA, we are hosting our three day conference (Wednesday April 26 - Friday April 28, 2023) and the first day (Wednesday April 26, 2023) is the CVAA & WoCoVA Special Event.



CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

Please note that the schedules below are subject to change. All times are listed in Eastern Time (EST).

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

Time TBD	CVAA(c) Certification exam writing (pre-registration required) 	
Time TBD	Chapter Council meeting (for Chapter Executives)	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Optional Pre-Conference Workshops (pre-registration required) Learn More Here	
	Teleflex Pre-Conference Workshop: Right Line, Right Now	Nipro Canada Pre-Conference Workshop: Ultrasound-Guided PIV Insertion Workshop: Improving Success, Efficiency and Safety

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

7:00am – 8:30am	Registration / Breakfast		
8:30am – 8:45am	Opening Welcome Ton van Boxtel, President GloVANet/WoCoVA (NL)		
8:45am – 9:15am	History and Future Trends		
	History of 40 Years in VAD Development (8:45am - 9:05am) Mauro Pittiruti (IT)	Where Are We Today in Canada? (9:05am - 9:15am) CVAA	
9:15am – 10:15am	Insertion Techniques		
	The State of the Art of PICC Insertion (9:15am - 9:45am) Fulvio Pinelli (IT)	Skin Antisepsis in Neonates and Children (9:45am - 10:15am) Giancarlo Scoppettuolo (IT)	
10:15am – 11:15am	Refresh Break / Exhibit Hall		
11:15am – 12:45pm	Prevention of Complications		
	VAD Securement in Neonates and Children (11:15am - 11:45am) Amanda Ullman (AU)	Prevention of Catheter-related Thrombosis (11:45am - 12:15pm) Fulvio Pinelli (IT)	Prevention of Bacterial Contamination by the Extraluminal Route: The State of the Art (12:15pm - 12:45pm) Giancarlo Scoppettuolo (IT)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch / Exhibit Hall		
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Complications		
	Infective Complications of Short Peripheral Cannulas (1:45pm - 2:15pm) Victor Rosenthal (US)	The Clinical Relevance of the Sleeve (2:15pm - 2:45pm) Mauro Pittiruti (IT)	Current Treatment of Catheter-related Thrombosis (2:45pm - 3:15pm) Sergio Bertoglio (IT)
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Refresh Break		
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Technology Advancements		
	Glue for Central VADs (3:30pm - 4:00pm) Mauro Pittiruti (IT)	Clinical Experience with PICC-ports (4:00pm - 4:30pm) Sergio Bertoglio (IT)	
4:45pm – 6:30pm	Reception – all welcome!		

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast Symposium (Sponsored by Teleflex)			
8:30am – 9:30am	Plenary: Fundamentals of Ultrasound Guided PIV Insertion Sean Lau (Sponsored by BD)			
9:30am – 10:30am	Break / Exhibit Hall			
10:30am – 11:00am	Concurrent: 4 x BREAKOUT (select one)			
	Improving DiVA Patient Outcomes by Doing the Right Thing First: Our Journey Continues Six Years Later Cheryl Campos & Megan Lopez (Sponsored by BD)	Development of a Novel Comprehensive Clinical Decision-making Pathway for VAD Care and Maintenance in Accordance with Best Practice Guidelines for the Home and Community Care Sector Sarah Burns & Elizabeth McMurray	The Impact of 4% EDTA Catheter Lock Solution in a Large Canadian Hospital During a Pandemic Leanne Tremain & Karen Mueller (Sponsored by SterileCare)	Grow Your Own Midline Catheter Insertion Program Tasha Vandervliet, Katie Fearn & Selina Fleming
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11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch / Exhibit Hall			
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Skills Lab Stations (hands-on demonstrations/skill practice)			
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break / Exhibit Hall			
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Plenary: Transforming the Next Decade of PIVC Care Stephanie Pitts (Sponsored by B. Braun)			
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Chapter Industry Meet & Greet Event (invitation only)			

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast Symposium (Sponsored by 3M)			
8:30am – 9:30am	Plenary: CVAD-Associated Skin Injury Algorithm: Your New Best Friend Kerin Lubbe (Sponsored by 3M)			
9:45am – 10:15am	Concurrent: 4 x BREAKOUT (select one)			
	Building a Pediatric/Neonatal PICC Insertion Program and Avoiding the Kryptonite of Confidence Bryan Kitchen	Case Report – AV Fistula Outside of Renal for IV Fluids and Medications Jocelyn Hill	Advancing Vascular Access Care and Management in Home and Community Care Sarah Burns	Ensuring Safety and Success with Ultrasound Guided Catheter Insertions: Intersocietal Position Statement Nancy Moureau (Sponsored by Parker Laboratories)
10:15am – 10:30am	Refresh Break			
10:30am – 11:00am	Concurrent: 4 x BREAKOUT (select one)			
	Swinging to the Beat Katie Frate (Sponsored by AngioDynamics)	Bundle Up for VA Procedures - Strategies for Best Practice, Optimize Workflow and Minimize Complications Jocelyn Hill	Collaborating for Excellence in Client care – First Parenteral Dose Administration in Home and Community Charlie Byer, Tanya Baker, Sarah Burns, Michelle Pothier & Matthew Wong	Midlines: Where Do They Fit in Our Care Plan? Kristie Naayer (Sponsored by BD)
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11:45am – 12:30pm	Lunch			
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Closing Keynote: Taking Care of Patients with Unique Needs: Giving Voice to the Voiceless Brenda Gray, Lillian Harvey-Banchik & Joseph Banchik			
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Closing remarks			

HOW TO REGISTER

Register today [here](#) and take advantage of Early Bird rates!

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Pay by credit card or cheque. Applicable taxes additional.

Early Bird Registration Deadline is February 28, 2023

	FULL CONFERENCE (THREE DAYS)
CVAA Member	\$475
Non-Member	\$600
	ONE DAY (WEDNESDAY)
CVAA Member	\$180
Non-Member	\$220

Registration after Early Bird Deadline

	FULL CONFERENCE (THREE DAYS)
CVAA Member	\$600
Non-Member	\$740
	TWO DAYS
CVAA Member	\$400
Non-Member	\$525
	ONE DAY (WEDNESDAY)
CVAA Member	\$225
Non-Member	\$275

Student or Group Rates

Contact us at cvaa@cvaa.info

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ Nurses and other Clinicians
- ◆ Researchers
- ◆ Healthcare Management
- ◆ Industry Professionals
- ◆ Students
- ◆ You!

This opportunity for professional development brings together healthcare professionals from around the world to discuss clinical and scientific challenges in the field of vascular access and infusion therapy, present and exchange new data, and enhance collaborations in the global community.

Conference registration is open to CVAA members and non-members.

SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO – A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THE CONFERENCE.

More information at www.cvaa.info under Conference tab.

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