

FINAL AGENDA

All main plenary sessions, NIVAS Annual General Meeting (AGM) and industry sponsored sessions will be held in the Durham Suite.
(The conference represents 12 hours of continuing education).

Day 1 – Tuesday 7th July 2026 – Chair: Gemma Oliver, NIVAS Board Member

09.00–09.30	Registration, refreshments and exhibition
09.30–09.45	Welcome & opening remarks Andrew Barton, NIVAS Chair & Gemma Oliver
09.45–10.15	Updates from NIVAS Andrew Barton
10.15–10.45	ECG placement of chest devices Steve Hill, Procedure Team Manager, The Christie Hospital
10.45–11.30	Nurse led PICC port services Panel: Julie Godfrey, Emily Smith, Angela Hastings
11.30–12.00	Refreshments and exhibition
12.00–12.45	Industry sponsored session – BD From Digital Foundations to Transformational Impact: Building a Sustainable Intravenous Access Service Chair: Nicola Worsdell, Medical Advisor, BD Speakers: Tesni Sullivan, Lead Vascular Access Nurse & Nathan Littley, Anaesthetic Trainee, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
12.45–13.15	From CLABSI to CABS: A US Perspective DJ Shannon, Infection Prevention Manager, Community Hospital East Fishers, Indiana
13.15–13.45	Mid-thigh PICCs Dr Tatiana Tonu, Specialist in Anaesthetics, East Cheshire NHS Trust
13.45–14.45	Buffet lunch and exhibition
14.45–15.30	Industry sponsored session – Fujifilm Sonosite PIV Assist - Sonosite's first AI-driven solution Chair: Julie Godfrey, Lead Vascular Access Nurse Practitioner, Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Speaker: Dr James Bennett, Consultant Anaesthetist, Birmingham Childrens Hospital
15.30–16.00	Flushing & locking catheters in paediatrics Sara Melville, Nurse Consultant and Lead for Vascular Access Service, Alder Hey Childrens Hospital
16.00–16.30	Clinical innovation within the NHS through the Supply Chain - Route to Supply Chain: Fay Allen - SenseIV: Paul Lee - Droplet IV: Tore Allerup
16.30–16.45	Setting up ultrasound/PIVC training service Dr Tatiana Tonu, Specialist in Anaesthetics, East Cheshire NHS Trust
16.45–17.15	Refreshments and exhibition <i>Abstract authors to stand by their posters</i>
17.15–17.45	NIVAS Annual General Meeting (AGM) <i>For members only</i>
17.45–18.00	Conference close – day 1 Gemma Oliver
18.00–19.30	Networking reception Join the NIVAS Board for an informal cheese & wine welcome reception

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Day 2 – Wednesday 8th July 2026 – Chair: Julie Godfrey, NIVAS Board Member

08.30–09.00	Refreshments and exhibition		
09.00–09.05	Welcome and introduction to day 2 Julie Godfrey		
09.05–09.45	The association of anaesthetists: safe vascular access 2025 Dr James Bennett, Consultant Anaesthetist, Birmingham Childrens Hospital		
09.45–10.30	Industry sponsored session – ivWatch Transforming Patient Safety, Accelerating access to peripheral IV site monitoring for safer care across NHS England Speakers: Maya Guerrero, Clinical Specialist Lead, NHS Supply Chain & Helen Stephens, Vice President, ivWatch		
10.30–11.00	Extravasation in critical care Gemma Millen, Clinical Data Analyst, Mela Solutions		
11.00–11.30	Refreshments and exhibition		
11.30–12.00	Oral Abstract Presentations by NIVAS Members Three 7-minute presentations showcasing members' work		
12.00–12.30	Moving services into the community Kellie Huyton, Matron, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust		
12.30–13.15	Industry sponsored session – Sol-Millennium Advances in Vascular Access & Infusion Therapy Chair/Speaker: Maya Guerrero, Clinical Specialist Lead, NHS Supply Chain Speakers: Ana Garcia Sanchez, Clinical Commercial Lead, Sol Millennium EMEA & Andrew Barton, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Vascular Access and IV Therapy, Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
13.15–14.15	Buffet lunch and exhibition		
	Interactive workshop sessions Workshops will be repeated at 15.00		
	BREAKOUT 1 Durham Suite	BREAKOUT 2 Cambridge Suite	BREAKOUT 3 Kensington Suite
14.20–14.50	Precision in Practice: Mastering DLX Intracavitary - ECG & Tip Navigation Supported by Teleflex Speaker: Michele De Fazio, Clinical Manager Vascular – EMEA, Teleflex	From Standards to Practice: Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access with Upgraded Technology Supported by BD Led by BD team members	From PICC to PICC-Port Supported by ScottMed Distribution (UK) Ltd Speakers: Steve Hill, Sergio Bertoglio & Aldwin del Mundo
15.00–15.30	Workshops are repeated		
15.30–16.00	Refreshments and exhibition		
16.00–16.30	Case study showcase: learning from experience - Treatment Kite lock catheter: Rachel Hankey, Aintree University Hospital - Retained catheter in azygos: Emily Smith, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Mycobacteria port infection: Michelle Brady, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		
16.30–17.00	Who wants to be compliant? Winning the game of infection prevention and medical device safety Paul Lee, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Swansea Bay University Health Board		
17.00	Closing remarks and awards Presentation of the best poster and oral presentation awards Andrew Barton & Julie Godfrey		

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