

Conference Topics

- Decision making in vascular access construction
- Preoperative assessment & planning
- Prolonging autogenous vein use
- Innovations in imaging
- Central venous catheters & tunnelled cuffed catheters
- Salvaging failing & thrombosed vascular access
- Vascular access in difficult situations
- Paediatric vascular access
- Vascular access problems in Asian patients
- Vascular access complications & their management

Pre – Congress Workshop

- Duplex scan in vascular access
- AV fistulogram and balloon angioplasty of failing grafts
- Care and preservation of vascular access

Important Dates

Abstract Submissions Close : **15th January 2010**

Early Registration Ends : **15th January 2010**

Conference Information

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Kuala Lumpur *Vascular Access* Conference 2010

*Held in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Programme
and AGM of the Vascular Society of Malaysia*

Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel
Kuala Lumpur

18th - 19th March 2010

Pre-Congress
Workshop
17th March 2010



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1st Announcement

Message from Conference Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

It is time for a vascular access meeting to be held in Kuala Lumpur.

There are currently about 18,000 patients undergoing haemodialysis at about 480 centers throughout Malaysia. This would commensurate with some thousands of vascular access procedures annually.

The Kuala Lumpur Vascular Access Conference 2010 will be the first of such meetings in Asia, where an increase in incidence and prevalence of patients with renal failure is being experienced.

Despite the Brescia-Cimino fistula being acknowledged as the best fistula, there are controversies on the different forms of access procedures subsequent to it, native fistulae vs synthetic bridge grafts, temporary central venous catheters vs permanent tunneled cuffed catheters, and how complications which can result from these should be treated.

Vascular access is also challenging when adult as well as paediatric patients require prolonged parental nutrition, chemotherapy, antibiotics, and treatment for thermal injury.

There has been substantial progress in vascular access, such as, the use of ultrasound for preoperative mapping, postoperative surveillance and detection of complications, the use of endovascular techniques to resurrect failing fistulae and innovations in synthetic bridge graft material. Design of chemo ports and silicon catheters have also improved.

It is envisaged that the Kuala Lumpur Vascular Access Conference 2010 will bring together experts and practitioners in vascular access so that experience and expertise can be exchanged and shared. Common problems in vascular access will be discussed and hopefully will lead to innovations and research in the field.

I am sure many will find the meeting stimulating and fruitful.

Best Wishes and Welcome to Kuala Lumpur.



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Conference Chairman

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Pre- Congress Workshop

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Registration Guidelines

To Register

Please complete the registration form and fax to the Conference Secretariat OR register online at the Conference Website: www.vascularmalaysia.org

Registration Fee	On or Before 15 th January 2010	After 15 th January 2010
Local delegates	RM 400	RM 450
International delegates	USD 250	USD 300
*Local allied healthcare	RM 250	RM 300
*International allied healthcare	USD 150	USD 200

**A letter of verification of the Paramedics status from the Head of Department/Unit must be enclosed.*

Pre-Congress Workshop on 17th March 2010

Venue: Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL)

Pre-Congress Workshop	Time	Local Delegates (RM)	International Delegates (USD)
Duplex scan in vascular access	9am - 12pm	RM 100	USD 100
AV fistulogram and balloon angioplasty of failing grafts	1pm - 5pm	RM 100	USD 100
Care and preservation of vascular access	9am - 5pm	RM 50	USD 50

Registration Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Secretariat. Refunds will be made after the Conference.

- Cancellation postmarked before or on 15th January 2010 : 50% REFUND
- Cancellation postmarked after 15th January 2010 : NO REFUND

**Paid registration fee is not refundable after the stipulated dates for whatever reasons, including failure of obtaining visa.*