

# 12<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE VASCULAR ACCESS SOCIETY

**VIRTUAL CONGRESS**

**April 6–9, 2021, [www.vas2021.org](http://www.vas2021.org)**



**The biannual Vascular Access Society (VAS) Congress is the most important international meeting for vascular access experts – vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, nephrologists, dialysis nurses and technicians... – simply for all who take care of dialysis access patients.**

## WE GO VIRTUAL

Since the COVID-19 pandemic is going on with traveling restrictions and rules for social distancing we are not able to run a congress with presence in Berlin. Your safety is our highest priority.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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## SESSION TOPICS

Endovascular vs. Surgical fistula creation  
What is the best access: Fistula, graft or catheter?  
PD catheters  
Maturation – Expert case discussion  
Recent clinical trials  
Guidelines  
Vascular access centers  
Vascular access overview  
Dedicated devices for vascular access  
Central vein occlusive disease

Endovascular techniques  
Cardiovascular effects of hemodialysis access  
Central venous catheters for hemodialysis access  
Outcome of vascular access  
Doppler Ultrasound by nurses  
Cannulation techniques  
Care protocols of fistulae  
Video session  
My worst case

## PRE-CONGRESS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR PHYSICIANS

Ultrasound  
Interventional Procedures incl. Fistula creation

Surgical procedures  
Catheters

## PRE-CONGRESS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR NURSES

Arteriovenous fistula evaluation through physical examination  
Vascular Access Ultrasound

Ultrasound guided cannulation  
CVC – Handling and implantation

**SAVE THE NEW DATE!**