Vascular Access Conference

February 8, 2017
St. Cloud, MN

Location
This program will be held in the Windfeldt Room at the CentraCare Health Plaza Education Center, 1900 CentraCare Circle, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Please park in the Prairie East or Prairie West parking lots and enter the Prairie East or Prairie West entrance. Signs will be posted guiding you to the Education Center.

Getting to CentraCare Health Plaza
From Minnesota Highway 23
Driving east or west on Highway 23 – Go north on Highway 15 to County Road 120. Take the exit ramp for County Road 120 and turn left on County Road 120 west. Drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the roundabout at CentraCare Health Plaza.

From Minnesota Highway 15
Driving north on Highway 15 – Take the exit ramp for County Road 120 and turn left on County Road 120 west. Drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the round-about at CentraCare Health Plaza. Driving south on Highway 15 - Take the exit ramp for County Road 120 west. Turn right at the stoplight and drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the roundabout at CentraCare Health Plaza.

From Interstate 94
Driving east or west on I-94 – Exit I-94 at Highway 15. Go north on Highway 15 to County Road 120. Take the exit ramp for County Road 120, and turn left on County Road 120 west. Drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the roundabout at CentraCare Health Plaza.

From U.S. Highway 10
Driving east on Highway 10 – Take the Highway 15 exit to St. Cloud. Go to County Road 120. Take the exit ramp for County Road 120 west. Turn right at the stoplight and drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the roundabout at CentraCare Health Plaza. Driving west on Highway 10 – Take the Highway 23 exit to St. Cloud. Stay on Highway 23 through St. Cloud. Turn right onto Highway 15 north. Go north to County Road 120. Take the exit ramp for County Road 120, and turn left for County Road 120 west. Drive one-quarter mile and enter/exit the roundabout at CentraCare Health Plaza.

Hotels
For those attendees who need lodging information, the following hotels are within close proximity to the conference location:

- St. Cloud Holiday Inn (320) 253-9000 (shuttle available)
- Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton (800) 450-2692
- Homewood Suites by Hilton St. Cloud (320) 252-5900
- Courtyard by Marriott (320) 654-3661 (shuttle available)
- AmericInn (320) 259-0877
- Best Western Kelly Inn (320) 253-0606
- Country Inn and Suites (320) 252-8282

Additional Information

- Daycare is not provided. Please make necessary arrangements.
- Tuition includes lunch, contact hour certificate and program materials.
- It is difficult to maintain room temperature for the comfort of all. Please dress in layers.
- Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of CentraCare Health Education & Professional Development Department to provide balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational activities. All faculty participating in sponsored programs are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation.
- In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act of 2008, please advise the CentraCare Health Education & Professional Development Department at (320) 255-5642 when registering if you have any disability that requires special materials and/or services so that appropriate personnel can be advised.
- For more information, or if you have special needs, communication requirements, or nutritional requests, please contact CentraCare Health Education & Professional Development Department at (320) 255-5642 or email cch.education@centracare.com.
Vascular Access Conference
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CentraCare Health Plaza, Education Center
Windfeldt Room
St. Cloud, MN 56303
CCH Employees: $55 | Others: $79
Registration Deadline: February 6, 2017
Cancellation Deadline: February 6, 2017
Registration is limited and taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Agenda
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast (included)
Welcome
7:50 - 8:00 a.m. Good Vein, Bad Vein: NIR & Choosing the Best IV Access Site
~ Gregory Schears, MD
Techniques to Improve Your Vascular Access Ultrasound Skills
~ Gregory Schears, MD

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Using Technology to Reduce Vascular Access Complications
~ Gregory Schears, MD
Lunch (included)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Enhancing the Vascular Access Patient Care Experience
~ Nova Schmitz, BSN, RN, CMSRN, CBN
Application and Use of Midline Catheters in Clinical Practice
~ Mary Deschneau, BSN, RN, VA-BC

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Extended Dwell Peripheral IV and Impact on Patient Outcomes
~ Mary Deschneau, BSN, RN, VA-BC

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Closing/Evaluations

Learner Outcomes
- Evaluate clinical factors and their impact on insertion success and catheter dwell time
- Discuss the benefits of using ultrasound as a tool to improve vascular access and to assess vessels
- Describe the basics for ultrasound guidance, including venous anatomy and techniques
- Identify clinical advantages of using technology to complement traditional techniques for vascular access
- Correlate use of techniques with improved PIV placement success, longevity of PIV’s, reduced complications, and improved patient satisfaction
- Discuss ways to enhance patient experience by applying components into daily practice

Target Audience
The target audience for this conference consists of vascular access professionals from all disciplines.

Purpose
Participants will be able to incorporate learned knowledge of conference to provide safe, comprehensive, quality vascular access care with optimal patient outcomes.

Contact Hour Information
Participants earn 6 contact hours.
St. Cloud Hospital/CentraCare Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

It is the personal responsibility of each participant to determine whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education by their licensing organization.

To earn contact hours, participant must attend all sessions and complete an evaluation form.

Cancellation
Note: Cancellation after 02/06/17 may result in loss of registration fee.

Faculty
Gregory Schears MD - Dr. Gregory Schears is a pediatric Intensivist and anesthesiologist from Rochester, MN. He has a passion for improving vascular access, reducing complications and improving patient care. He did his pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital, his anesthesia residency, pediatric anesthesia fellowship and pediatric critical care fellowship at Johns Hopkins hospital. He worked at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for 5 years and was recruited to the Mayo Clinic in 2001 to head the ECMO service. There he is the physician liaison to the nurse led PICC team, Medical Director of the ECMO Service and Co-Director of the Congenital Heart Unit. He is on the editorial board for JAVA and serves on theAVA Editorial Board and on the AVA Board of Directors as Treasurer. As a champion for IV teams, he has been integral in the development of protocol construction for best practices. Over 27 years, Dr. Schears has given hundreds of individual, local, national and international educational sessions related to vascular access.

Nova Schmitz, BSN, RN, CMSRN, CBN - Nova is a Nurse Clinician of the Surgical Care Units at the St. Cloud Hospital and the MBSAQIP Coordinator for the facility. She is board certified in Medical Surgical Nursing and Bariatric Nursing. In 2015, Nova had a key role in developing and implementing the IV Vascular Access Team at St. Cloud Hospital. She was the 2016 March of Dimes Distinguished Nurse of the Year, receiving this honor for her work as a nurse and as an active volunteer in the community.

Mary Deschneau, BSN, RN, VA-BC - Mary has more than 30 years of experience in adult, pediatric, and medical/surgical ICU care. She developed, implemented, and managed the Vascular Access Service at the University Of Minnesota Medical Center and was the Clinical Lead for this service for six years. Previously, Mary served as the Clinical Consultant/Educator in Vascular Access for Bard Access Systems, Teleflex Medical, and Smith’s Medical, Inc. Mary recently rejoined Bard Access Systems in her role as Clinical Consultant/Educator and is currently a member of the PICC team AT Regions hospital in St. Paul, MN. She has been a featured presenter at the JAVA National Conference, the Canadian Nurses Association, and the Infusion Technology Institute. She has also spoken at conferences in the Netherlands, Italy and at numerous regional meetings in the U.S. Mary is well published in the subject of Vascular Access as well as other areas within the field of vascular access.

Program Fee
Please check appropriate boxes:

- Others - $79
- CCH Employees - $55

Registration deadline: February 6, 2017

Method of Payment
- Check enclosed payable to CentraCare Health
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

Card # ______________________________
Exp. Date / Y-Y-YY V-Code _________
(3 digit code on back of card)

Registrations cannot be accepted or processed unless accompanied by appropriate tuition payment. Mail registration and payment to: CentraCare Health Education & Professional Development Department, 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303.