EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION
Exhibit Hall will be open the following hours:

- Friday, February 16: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Saturday, February 17: 7:00 am – 3:40 pm
- Sunday, February 18: 7:00 am – 10:00 am

Representatives from a wide range of companies will be available to update the participants on current and future products and services during dedicated Exhibit Hall hours.

MEALS
- **Friday:** Complimentary Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- **Saturday:** Complimentary breakfast, two refreshment breaks and boxed lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- **Sunday:** Complimentary breakfast and refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall

ABSTRACTS
Poster presentations will take place in the Imperial Ballroom Foyer on Saturday, February 17. Oral abstract presentations will be presented from 7:45 am – 8:15 am on Sunday, February 18, as part of the General Session.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Scientific Meeting Registration
3:00 pm - 5:15 pm  Industry Symposia
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception (within Exhibit Hall)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018
6:30 am - 7:30 am  Breakfast Lecture Sponsored by Bard Peripheral Vascular
7:00 am - 3:45 pm  Registration/Exhibits Open
7:00 am - 7:45 am  Breakfast (within Exhibit Hall)
7:45 am - 8:00 am  WELCOME Rajeev Narayan, MD, FASDIN & Vandana Dua Niyyar, MD, FASDIN
7:50 am - 8:00 am  PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS Kenneth Abreo, MD, FASDIN
8:00 am - 8:20 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS Terry Litchfield, MPH, ASDIN 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
8:20 am - 9:20 am  ROADMAP TO INCREASING AVF PREVALENCE
Moderators: Timmy Lee, MD, FASDIN & Monnie Wasse, MD, FASDIN
KDOQI Vascular Update 2018 - Charmaine Lok, MD
What’s New?
Secondary AVF - Loay Salman, MD, MBA
Have we Forgotten About it?
Success in Increasing AVF: Amy Dwyer, MD, FASDIN
Is a Vascular Access Coordinator Worth It?
Ultrasound in Hemodialysis Access - Vandana Dua Niyyar, MD, FASDIN
An Underutilized Tool

Saturday, February 17 • 8:30 am - 10:00 am
NONPHYSICIAN/ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Co-Chairs: Melissa Hicks, BA, RT(R)(VI), Jewish Hospital, Shepherdsville, KY and Maxine Mann, BSN, RN, LHCRM, Volusia-Flagler Vascular Center, Daytona Beach, FL
8:30 am - 8:35 am  Welcome
8:35 am - 8:50 am  Reducing Infections in Dialysis Patients
LaShawn Scott, RN, MSN/ED, CCRN CBCS
8:50 am - 9:05 am  Quality Improvement Projects/ National Patient Safety Goals
Melissa Hicks, BA, RT(R)(VI)
9:05 am - 9:20 am  An Effective Radiation Safety Program
Maxine Mann, BSN, RN, LHCRM
9:20 am - 9:35 am  Panel Discussion
9:35 am - 10:00 am  Interesting Cases
Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, FASDIN & Jim Bevis, II, RT(R), NEPHCON Vascular Access Center, Huntsville, AL

9:20 am - 10:30 am  LEADING THE WAY IN HOME DIALYSIS THERAPIES
Moderators: Micah Chan, MD, FASDIN & Rajeev Narayan, MD, FASDIN
Leading the Way in Home Hemodialysis Access
Loay Salman, MD, MBA
Techniques and Tips: Presternal PD Catheter Placement and Buried Catheters
David Leeser, MD
Troubleshooting PD Catheter Dysfunction (Early Complications)
Bharat Sachdeva, MD
Troubleshooting PD Catheter Dysfunction (Late Complications)  Stephen Ash, MD

The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men - Peritoneal Dialysis Dropout  Rajeev Narayan, MD, FASDIN

10:30 am - 11:00 am  Break & Abstracts (within Exhibit Hall)

11:00 am - 12:00 noon  OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS ACCESS MANAGEMENT IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Moderators: Aris Urbanes, MD, FASDIN & David Fox, MD

What Does the Future of Outpatient Dialysis Access Centers Hold?  Timothy Pflederer, MD, FASDIN

Outpatient ASC Conversion - Where We Stand  Terry Litchfield, MPH

MACRA/MIPS - And How It May Relate to Vascular Access Centers  Timothy Pflederer, MD, FASDIN

Reimbursement and Coding Changes  Matthew Sideman, MD

12:00 noon - 12:45 pm  Lunch (within Exhibit Hall)

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm  NAVIGATING CONTROVERSIES

Moderators: Arif Asif, MD, FASDIN & Marius Florescu, MD

Central Venous Stenting Prolongs Hemodialysis Access Survival  Daniel Patel, MD, FASDIN

Central Venous Stenting Does Not Prolong Hemodialysis Access Survival  Zygimantas Alsauskas, MD

Proximal Swing Segment Stenosis of AVF is Best Treated with PTA Alone  Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, FASDIN

Proximal Swing Segment Stenosis of AVF is Best Treated with a Stent Graft

Saturday, February 17 • 12:45 pm - 4:40 pm  ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Etkin, Senior Director, Fresenius Vascular Care, Philadelphia, PA & Kevin Graham, MBA, LVN, CHDN, CASC, FACMPE, Lifeline Vascular Access, College Station, TX

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  Conversion of an EOP to an ASC  David Rountree, Lifeline Vascular Access, Vernon Hills, IL

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm  Regulatory Compliance in Operations & Accreditation Update  Kevin Graham, MBA, LVN, CHDN, CASC, FACMPE

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm  ASC Survey Readiness  John Goehle, MBA, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies, Rochester, NY

3:40 pm - 4:10 pm  Be Prepared, Not Scared: Leading Your Team to Code Blue Readiness  Jodi Strong, Clinical Resource Specialist, Azura Vascular Care, Malvern, PA

4:10 pm - 4:40 pm  Patient Engagement & Education - Satisfaction with Service Delivery  Jeff Gill, Strategic Advisor, NRC Health, Lincoln, NE

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm  LEADING THE WAY IN INNOVATIONS

Moderators: Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASDIN & Timmy Lee, MD, FASDIN

Novel Technologies for Vascular Access Dysfunction - Leveraging Biology  Roberto Vazquez-Padron, PhD

Drug Eluting Balloons  Aris Urbanes, MD, FASDIN

Percutaneous AVF Creation  Randy Cooper, MD, FASDIN

CIEDs and Dialysis Access - What’s New?  Arif Asif, MD, FASDIN
ASDIN SCIENTIFIC MEETING SCHEDULE

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm  ASDIN AWARDS PRESENTATION & FASDIN/IVN RECOGNITION
3:10 pm - 3:40 pm  Break and Abstracts  (within Exhibit Hall)
3:40 pm - 4:40 pm  NAVIGATING MORE CONTROVERSIES
   Moderators: Vandana Dua Niyyar, MD, FASDIN & Charmaine Lok, MD
   Vascular Access Surveillance Helps Prolong Access Longevity  Adrian Sequeira, MD, FASDIN
   Vascular Access Surveillance Does Not Prolong Access Longevity  Lalathaksha Kumbar, MD, FASDIN
   The Argument for Ligation of an AVF in Patients with a Functional Transplant  Kenneth Abreo, MD, FASDIN
   The Argument Against Ligation of an AVF in Patients with a Functional Transplant  Monnie Wasse, MD, FASDIN

4:40 pm - 5:25 pm  NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CASES
   Moderator: Kenneth Abreo, MD, FASDIN
   Panelists: Arif Asif, MD, FASDIN; Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, FASDIN; Timothy Pflederer, MD, FASDIN; Aris Urbanes, MD, FASDIN; Monnie Wasse, MD, FASDIN

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  ASDIN Business Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

6:30 am - 7:30 am  Breakfast Lecture  Sponsored by W. L. Gore
7:00 am - 10:30 am  Registration/Exhibits Open
7:00 am - 7:45 am  Breakfast  (within Exhibit Hall)
7:45 am - 8:15 am  LEADING THE WAY IN RESEARCH: ORAL ABSTRACTS & RESEARCH UPDATE
   Moderators: Dirk Hentschel, MD, FASDIN & Loay Salman, MD, MBA
8:15 am - 9:15 am  LEADING THE WAY IN SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE NON-SURGEON
   Moderators: David Fox, MD & Matthew Sideman, MD
   Surgical AVF & AVG Creation - Challenges and Pitfalls  John R. Ross, MD, FASDIN
   Surgical Thrombectomy By Non-Surgeons  James Lin, MD
   Aneurysm Reduction and Collateral Ligation  John R. Ross, MD, FASDIN
   Regional Anesthesia & Its Role in Outpatient Vascular Access Procedures  Zubin Irani, MD

9:15 am - 9:30 am  Abstract Awards
9:30 am - 10:00 am  Break  (within Exhibit Hall)
10:00 am - 11:00 am  ROADMAP TO DEALING WITH HEMODIALYSIS CATHETERS AND THEIR COMPLICATIONS
   Moderators: Anil Agarwal, MD, FASDIN & Tushar Vachharajani, MD
   Translumbar & Transphepatic Catheters  Ted Saad, MD, FASDIN
   Catheter-Associated Central Vein Thrombosis & What to Do About It?  Anil Agarwal, MD, FASDIN
   Sharp Recanalization of Central Vein Stenosis  Rajeev Suri, MD
   Help, It’s Stuck! What to do with a Tethered Catheter?  Dirk Hentschel, MD, FASDIN
### ASDIN SCIENTIFIC MEETING SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

**11:00 am - 12:00 noon ROADMAP TO VASCULAR ACCESS INNOVATION**

**Moderators:** Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, FASDIN & Timothy Pflederer, MD, FASDIN

- Clinical Trial Endpoints for Vascular Access: Monnie Wasse, MD, FASDIN
- Leveraging Healthcare Organizations and LDOs - Access Centers to Develop Evidence-Based Approach to Dialysis Access: Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASDIN
- Regulatory Pathways for Vascular Access Innovation: FDA Speaker
- Developing Evidence-Based & Pragmatic Approaches to Vascular Access Care: Tushar Vachharajani, MD
- Who Will Pay for New Therapies?: CMS Speaker

**12:00 noon Closing and Adjournment**

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