



**GUARDIANS
OF THE VEINS**
IVNNZ CONFERENCE 2026

GUARDIANS OF THE VEINS PRE-CONFERENCE FORUM PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2026

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER | PRE-CONFERENCE FORUM

08.30 - 9.00

Registration

09.00 - 09.15

Welcome & opening karakia

Facilitator: Brandon Chia, IVNNZ committee

09.15 - 10.30

Bringing evidence to light: What are vascular access specialists?

Dr Sarah Berger, Elizabeth Culverwell

10.30 - 11.00

Morning tea

11.00 - 11.45

AGM

Tracey Kunac - IVNNZ President

11.45 - 12.45

Lunch & networking

12.45 - 13.15

A complex case involving compromised central venous access & device selection for therapeutic plasma exchange – An innovation approach

Miriam Morris

13.15 - 13.45

The secret life of dialysis catheters: A qualitative study of intensive care nurses' experiences of managing dialysis catheters.

Dr Amanda Corley

13.45 - 14.15

Impact of Vascular Access Specialists on Clinical Outcomes: A Randomised Controlled Trial

Dr Nicole Marsh

14.15 - 14.45

Afternoon tea

14.45 - 15.15

Risk Factors for Long Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Failure

Dr Emily Larsen

15.15 - 16.00

Panel discussion

Moderator:

Dr Emily Larsen

Panel:

Dr Sarah Berger

Miriam Morris

Dr Amanda Corley

Dr Nicole Marsh

Elizabeth Culverwell

16.00

Closing