



ESRD NETWORK 13

**Improving the Delivery of Vascular Access
Care for Our Dialysis Patients
November 5, 2009**

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Learning Objectives

- Review role of Fistula First in the Quality Improvement (QI) activities of ESRD Network 13 and its dialysis providers.
- Recognize early diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and the implications of vascular access planning in the later stages (3 to 5) of CKD (e.g., referral to nephrologist, vessel preservation, vessel mapping, etc.).
- Recognize the roles of health care practitioners (e.g. nephrologists, surgeons, interventionalists) in vascular access management for hemodialysis patients.
- Institute the appropriate preoperative evaluation of patients for AVF creation.
- Implement appropriate techniques for AVF creation.
- Recognize and appropriately manage complications with AVF creation and utilization.

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11:30 a.m.	Registration/ Sandwich Buffet Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions Frank Sartor, MD/ Bob Halsell, MD
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Fistula First: Improvement Requires Networking Beyond the Dialysis Community Linda Duval, RN, BSN, QI Director, Network 13
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Steps to Smooth the Transition from Primary Care in CKD 4 to Nephrology Care in CKD 5 with Vascular Access Planning Satyaki Banerjee, MD, FASN LSUHSC-Shreveport
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BREAK
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	A Nephrologist’s Perspective on Improving Vascular Access Management, Especially AVF Placement & Utilization Kenneth Abreo, MD, LSUHSC-Shreveport
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	A Surgeon’s Perspective on Improving Vascular Access Management, especially AVF Placement & Utilization John Lucas III, MD
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	How Intervention Can Assist in Improving AVF Utilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endovascular Techniques for Immature and Dysfunctional AVFs • Endovascular Recanalization of Thrombosed AVFs Kenneth Abreo, MD, LSUHSC- Shreveport
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Overview of AVF Evaluation & Cannulation Training for Your Front-line Clinicians Cheryl George, RN, QI Nurse, Network 13
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception / Cash Bar / Registration for Dinner Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Evening Meeting and Networking Opportunity for Nephrologists, Surgeons, and Interventionalists– Dinner Buffet Provided “Addressing the Local Issue at Hand” Frank Sartor, MD, / Bob Halsell, MD / Larry Olinde, MD / Michael Hand, MD

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