



# February 2019 Meeting

## “Reducing CLABSI, the relationship between Insertion Care and Maintenance”

**Speaker:  
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### Program Description: Quality Improvement in Vascular Access

Human beings deserve optimal Vascular Access (VA). Reduction of complications, particularly infection, is an organizing principle of VA. The Insertion Bundle is widely credited with decreasing infectious complications. However, there is much more that is necessary to provide optimal VA.

Modern Quality Improvement initiatives draw on the lessons from different disciplines, besides Medicine, to continually improve the processes inherent in VA. We will breakdown the life cycle of a Vascular Access Device into five components: Assessment, Pre-insertion (Insertion Bundle), Actual Insertion, Dressing/Care & Maintenance, and Removal

For each component of the life cycle, we will discuss how to standardize practice...at the highest level. Standardizing practice will, of course, eliminate the deleterious effects of unnecessary variation. This presentation will focus on the first three phases and emphasize the relationship between the insertion of a VAD and the all-important Dressing/ Care and Maintenance.

*Thursday February 21st @ 6PM*

At the end of the program the attendee will be able to:

Discuss best practices in CVC insertion

Explore the impact of CVC insertion practice on maintenance interventions

Examine the current guidelines for CVC care and maintenance



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