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## **Strategies for Winning at Vascular Access**

**Presented by NORVAN**  
**Northern California Vascular Access Network**  
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### **Date & Location:**

**Friday April 17, 2015**

**Registration 8:00am - 8:45 am**  
**Program 8:45am - 3:35pm**

**Thunder Valley Casino Resort**  
**1200 Athens Ave**  
**Lincoln, CA 95648**

*A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at a conference rate, book by April 2nd*



**Physicians, Pharmacists, PAs/NPs, and any medical professionals with interest in vascular access are welcomed.**

#### **NORVAN Mission Statement**

*As a local network of the Association of Vascular Access we will continue the vision of providing education and opportunities to improve practice and patient outcomes related to vascular access. By networking within the community we will spread the latest information and best practice guidelines to support and improve patient care in the Northern California area.*

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### **PROGRAM PRESENTERS & TOPICS:**

#### **Managing What You Cannot See:**

#### **The Environment of Care in the Transmission of HAI**

**Dr. Hudson Garrett Jr.**

**PhD ,APRN, MSN, MPH, FNP, CSRN, VA-BC, DON-CLTC, PLNC,CDONA**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Discuss the survivability of pathogenic microorganisms in the environment
2. Review the key infection prevention interventions necessary to mitigate transmission from the environment
3. Discuss the role of the environment in potential transmission of healthcare associated infections

#### **Reduction of CLABSI and How to Get to Zero**

**Kim M. Delanhanty, RN, BAN, PHN, MBA/HCM, CIC**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Identify types of CVC's & list the site placement that increase bloodstream infections.
2. Review CDC HICPAC Guidelines for CLABSI prevention related to the prevention of CLABSI and for central line maintenance & care..
3. Describe methods / technologies to enhance compliance with these practices to decrease CLABSI.

#### **Making Zero Complications a Reality**

**Cheryl Kelly, RN, BSN, VA-BC**

1. Identify three complications associated with the presence of a central venous catheter
2. Discuss the clinical significance of these complications and the interrelation between them
3. Review the recent financial ramifications associated with hospitals which have increased central venous catheter complications

#### **Thriving as a Vascular Access Team**

**Dana Allyn, MSN, RN, CRNI, VA-BC**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Understand the challenges in today's health care arena related to Vascular Access Teams (VAT)
2. Understand potential areas of opportunity for your VAT.
3. Understand how to show your value through outcomes monitoring

#### **Best Practice for Short Peripheral Cannula Therapy**

**Mary Alexander, MA, RN, CRNI, CAE, FAAN**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Discuss the changing landscape of healthcare economics which demand effective insertion, care and maintenance of SPCs
2. Identify three challenges of SPC insertion
3. Outline Standards of Practice which optimize dwell time of SPCs, and mitigate two common post-insertion complications

#### **Early Bird Registration, by March 25, 2015**

**NORVAN Member: \$100**

**Non Member :\$140** (Hint: join NORVAN and save \$10)

**CVAN/BAVAN Members** receive a \$15 discount.

**RN Student: \$60**

**Late registration, after March 25, 2015**

**NORVAN Members \$125**

**Non-Members \$165**

**Deadline to register: April 7, 2015**

**No refunds after: April 7, 2015**

**Light breakfast, lunch and refreshments included.**

**Register via our website [NORVAN1.org](http://NORVAN1.org)**

For hotel reservations, contact Thunder Valley directly  
**(877) 468-8777, or**

[www.thundervalleyresort.com](http://www.thundervalleyresort.com)

Use group code **1504NORVAN**

Room rates for conference attendees:

Thursday **\$119.99** Friday **\$189.99**

Conference room rate expires **April 2nd**

**Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP12371 for 6 contact hours.**  
Contact hours qualify toward VA-BC recertification

*Schedule of Events*

8:00AM	8:45AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Vendor Displays
8:45AM	9:00AM	Welcoming Announcement
9:00AM	10:00AM	<i>Managing what you cannot see:</i> The Environment of Care in the Transmission of Healthcare Associated Infections
10:00AM	10:20AM	Morning Break / Vendor Displays
10:20AM	11:20AM	Making Zero Complications a Reality
11:20AM	12:20PM	Reduction of CLABSI and How to Get to Zero
12:20PM	1:05PM	Lunch, Visit Vendor Tables, Table Service Lunch, Desert Service in Vendor area, Door Prizes
1:05PM	2:05PM	Thriving as a Vascular Access Team
2:05PM	2:20PM	Afternoon Break
2:20PM	3:20PM	The Changing Landscape: Best Practice for Short Peripheral Cannula Therapy
3:20PM	3:35PM	Conclusions, Door Prizes & Course Evaluations