



# First Ever Joint National Vascular Anaesthetic and Surgical Conference

## VASGBI Scientific Meeting Programme



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November 2026



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### Conference Dinner 2026



Date: **Thursday 26th November 2026**  
Time: **19:30**  
Venue: **Everton Stadium (Hill Dickinson)**  
Fee: **£80**

Book as part of your registration!

Join fellow delegates for a memorable Conference Dinner at Everton Stadium.

Drinks reception is at 19:30, with dinner at 20:00.

Ticket price will include a welcome drink, full three course dinner followed by an awards ceremony.

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### Scientific Meeting: Day One, Thursday 26th November 2026

08:15 - 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>
09:00 - 09:15	Chair's welcome and introduction
09:15 - 10:30	<b>SESSION ONE: PRE-OP OPTIMISATION</b>
09:15 - 09:35	Peri-operative management of diabetes mellitus: A multidisciplinary consensus statement from the Association of Anaesthetists and the Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient Care group <i>Dr Nicholas Levy, Bury St Edmunds</i>
09:35 - 09:55	COSMIC trial (smoking cessation) <i>Professor Ronelle Mouton, Bristol</i>
09:55 - 10:15	Assessment and Implications of antiplatelet resistance <i>Mr Badri Vijaynagar, Leicester</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE</b>

# Scientific Meeting: Day One (continued), Thursday 26th November 2026

<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>SESSION TWO (JOINT SESSION): PRE-OP RISK ASSESSMENT AND STRATIFICATION</b> Chair: Professor Sadasivam Selvakumar, Hertfordshire, Dr Maria Safar, Liverpool
11:00 – 11:15	Preoperative evaluation of people with aortic aneurysm <i>Dr Adam Pichel, Manchester</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Risk assessment and modification, the role of CPET and exercise therapy <i>Mr Adam Haque, Manchester</i>
11:30 – 11:45	The role of cardiology in the pre-operative preparation for major vascular surgery <i>Professor Jay Wright, Liverpool</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Aortic MDT
12:30 – 13:00	Kinmonth lecture <i>Professor Rob Sayers, Leicester</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH, TRADE AND POSTER JUDGING</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>SESSION THREE: PAIN</b> Chair: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Liverpool
14:00 – 14:15	Interventional therapies for phantom limb pain <i>Dr David Pang, London</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Psychology and acute vascular pain <i>Dr Zoey Malpus, Manchester</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Management of amputation pain (PLACEMENT trial) <i>Mr David Bosanquet, Cardiff</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:20</b>	<b>SESSION FOUR: EMERGENCY THORACIC AORTIC INTERVENTION</b>
15:30 – 15:50	Endovascular Treatment of Vascular Trauma <i>Professor Robert Fisher, Liverpool</i>
15:50 – 16:10	Management of Aortic Dissection (including an update on Earnest trial and overview of NHS England supra-regional SOP on acute aortic dissection) <i>Mr Simon Neequaye, Liverpool</i>
16:10 – 16:20	Discussion
<b>16:20 – 17:30</b>	<b>SESSION FIVE: FREE PAPERS</b>

# Scientific Meeting: Day Two, Friday 27th November 2026

08:15 – 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>
09:00 – 11:45	<b>WORKSHOPS – REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA FOR VASCULAR PROCEDURES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ANKLE BLOCKS</li><li>• POPLITEAL SCIATIC NERVE BLOCKS</li><li>• CERVICAL PLEXUS BLOCKS</li></ul>
09:00 – 09:45	First Session
10:00 – 10:45	Second Session
11:00 – 11:45	Third session
09:00 – 10:45	<b>SESSION SIX: ISCHAEMIA &amp; TXA</b>
09:00 – 09:20	Management of mesenteric Ischaemia <i>Dr Flavius Parvelescu, Liverpool</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Hypoxia at the top of Everest, applicability to ICU <i>Dr Ned Gilbert-Kawai, Liverpool</i>
09:40 – 09:50	Discussion
09:50 – 10:10	Tranexamic acid to stem the flow in vascular surgery (including NICE draft guidance) <i>Dr Akshay Shay, London</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Blood pressure targets in carotid surgery, evidence and myths <i>Dr Amy Dodd, Bristol</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE</b>
11:30 – 13:30	<b>SESSION SEVEN: LEGAL &amp; GIRFT</b> Chair: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Liverpool
11:30 – 11:55	GIRFT <i>Ms Rachel Bell, Newcastle</i>
11:55 – 12:20	<i>Navigating Coroner's Court</i> <i>Mr Richard Brittain, MDDUS</i>
12:20 – 12:45	What anaesthetists need to know about medicolegal matters <i>Dr Megan Smith, London</i>
12:45 – 13:10	Preventable Deaths in the NHS <i>Dr Georgia Richards, London</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Discussion