



# 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

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| 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><br><i>Chairs: Dr Louisa Shovel, Dr Caroline Curry</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| 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<br><i>Dr Nicholas Levy, Bury St Edmunds</i> |
| 09:35 – 09:55 | The Other Vascular Intervention: Treating Tobacco Dependence<br><i>Professor Ronelle Mouton, Bristol</i>                                                                                                                                    |
| 09:55 – 10:15 | Assessment and Implications of Antiplatelet Resistance<br><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

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| 11:00 – 13:00 | <b>SESSION TWO (JOINT SESSION): PRE-OP RISK ASSESSMENT AND STRATIFICATION</b><br><i>Chairs: Professor Sadasivam Selvakumar, Dr Maria Safar, Dr Vanessa Fludder</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Preoperative Evaluation of People with Aortic Aneurysm<br><i>Dr Adam Pichel, Manchester</i>                                                                        |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Risk Assessment and Modification, the Role of CPET and Exercise Therapy<br><i>Mr Adam Haque, Manchester</i>                                                        |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | The Role of Cardiology in the Pre-operative Preparation for Major Vascular Surgery<br><i>Professor Jay Wright, Liverpool</i>                                       |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Aortic MDT                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Kinmonth Lecture<br><i>Professor Rob Sayers, Leicester</i>                                                                                                         |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>LUNCH, TRADE AND POSTER JUDGING</b>                                                                                                                             |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <b>SESSION THREE: PAIN</b><br><i>Chairs: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Dr Hooke Tsang</i>                                                                                     |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Interventional Therapies for Phantom Limb Pain<br><i>Dr David Pang, London</i>                                                                                     |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Psychology and Acute Vascular Pain<br><i>Dr Zoey Malpus, Manchester</i>                                                                                            |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Management of Amputation Pain (PLACEMENT Trial)<br><i>Mr David Bosanquet, Cardiff</i>                                                                              |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <b>REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE</b>                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:30 – 16:20 | <b>SESSION FOUR: EMERGENCY THORACIC AORTIC INTERVENTION</b><br><i>Chairs: Dr Paul Warman, Dr Leonie Murphy</i>                                                     |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | Endovascular Treatment of Vascular Trauma<br><i>Professor Robert Fisher, Liverpool</i>                                                                             |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Management of Aortic Dissection<br><i>Mr Simon Neequaye, Liverpool</i>                                                                                             |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                         |
| 16:20 – 17:30 | <b>SESSION FIVE: FREE PAPERS</b><br><i>Chairs: Dr Caroline Wai, Dr Michael McCann</i>                                                                              |

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

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| 08:15 – 09:00 | REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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><br><i>Chairs: Dr Dan Taylor, Dr Rhys Rhidian</i>                                                                                                           |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Management of Mesenteric Ischaemia<br><i>Dr Flavius Parvulescu, Liverpool</i>                                                                                                                      |
| 09:20 – 09:40 | Hypoxia at the top of Everest, Applicability to ICU<br><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)<br><i>Dr Akshay Shay, London</i>                                                                              |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Blood Pressure Management in Carotid Surgery: Evidence, Myths & Current Practice<br><i>Dr Amy Dodd, Bristol</i>                                                                                    |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:30 – 13:30 | <b>SESSION SEVEN: LEGAL &amp; GIRFT</b><br><i>Chairs: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Dr Caroline Curry</i>                                                                                                     |
| 11:30 – 11:55 | GIRFT<br><i>Ms Rachel Bell, Newcastle</i>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11:55 – 12:20 | <i>Navigating Coroner’s Court</i><br><i>Mr Richard Brittain, MDDUS</i>                                                                                                                             |
| 12:20 – 12:45 | What Anaesthetists Need to Know about Medicolegal Matters<br><i>Dr Megan Smith, London</i>                                                                                                         |
| 12:45 – 13:10 | Preventable Deaths in the NHS<br><i>Dr Georgia Richards, London</i>                                                                                                                                |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                         |