



“Are we where we should be as Vascular Specialty?”

Tuesday 24th November 2026

Pre-conference Courses

TIME TBC Hilton Liverpool	ASPIRE Trauma Masterclass
0900-1800 Hilton Liverpool	ASPIRE EVAR Masterclass
TIME TBC Hilton Liverpool	Mentorship
0900-1710 Hilton Liverpool	ASPIRE Vascular Access Masterclass
1100-1700 Liverpool Experience Campus	Ultrasound for Vascular Surgery Practice in the UK

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Wednesday 25th November 2026

0730	Registration opens						
0800-1030	PAD Abstract Session Chairs: Thanos Saratzis Jon Ghosh, Joseph Shalhoub Abstract Populated	SRS, Training, Audit Abstract session Chairs: Colin Bicknell, Dan Carradice, Ian Chetter Abstract Populated	Aortic, Trauma Renal Access, Carotid Abstract Session Chairs:Patrick Lintott, Christopher Twine, Dominic Howard Abstract Populated	08:00 – 1000 Venous Forum Competition Session Chairs: Sandip Nandhra, Julie Brittenden 08:00 – 09:30 Venous abstracts 09:30 – 10:00 Venos Pump priming video abstracts 10:00-10:15 GIRFT/ NHSE varicose vein pathway update 10.15-10:30 DEBATE: Acute femoro-popliteal DVTs should never be treated with operative intervention	Introduction to Vascular Surgery Course Chairs: The Rouleaux Club <i>Supported by Conveners IVS Course* + Education Committee member</i>	CSVS Programme 0900-0910 Presidents Welcome 0910-1030 Advanced Skills Workshop MALS- Lee Smith FEVAR- Steve Wallace Nutcracker- Natasha Strevens TBC Portal Vein- Tanyah Ewen	BACPAR Programme 0900-0910 Welcome / How to Slido – Chair/ASM Committee 0910-1030 PLP 0910-0940 PLP Topic - Berhard Frank 0945-1000 Night sock theory – Steepers 1000-1015 Pain Course – ART Training 1015-1030 Scar Massage course – Amelia Reynolds
1030-1100	Coffee and Exhibition						
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				11:37-11:45 Evidence and update on non-thermal approaches to SVI 11:45 – 11:52 Management of VTE in pregnancy– Sandip Nandhra 11:52-12:00 Cancer associated thrombosis – when to operate?– Emma Wilton			
1200-1300	Lunch and Exhibition <i>Exhibition Hall</i>						
1300-1400	Joint Symposium – Acute Limb Ischaemia and Amputation Chairs: Andrew Thompson, Siobhan Gorst, Steve Rogers, Miranda Asher 1300-1310 SVN: Nursing pathway for ALI - TBC 1310-1320 CSVS: Duplex Imaging in ALI - Robert James 1320-1330 BACPAR: Strategies for Amputations in ALI - Damien McGovern 1330-1400 MDT Discussion of ALI case- Sandip Nandhra and David Bosanquet				SVN programme 1300-1400 Joint Symposium – Acute Limb Ischaemia and Amputation (Hall 1A)	CSVS programme 1300-1400 Joint Symposium – Acute Limb Ischaemia and Amputation (Hall 1A) 1300-1400 Trainee Breakout Session - Education Committee (Room 3)	BACPAR programme 1300-1400 Joint Symposium – Acute Limb Ischaemia and Amputation (Hall 1A)
1400-1500	President’s Symposium : Development Journey of Specialty Chairs: Keith Jones, Sadasivam Selvakumar, Marcus Brooks 1400-1420 Network status - Pete Holt 1420-1440 Impact of GIRFT on Networks - Rachel Bell 1440-1500 Vascular Surgery in the UK and Europe - Ian Loftus				1400-1500 Ward Emergencies Chairs: Kate Donovan, Vicky Bristow 1400-1415 Spinal cord ischaemia – Ali Navi, Consultant vascular Surgeon, Cambridge 1415-1430 Carotid Haematoma – Peter Groom, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Liverpool 1430-1445 Acute complications of bypass surgery –Jayne Snellgrove, Vascular Specialist Nurse, Liverpool 1445-1500	1415-1515 Research Committee Session: Debate, Grant Awards and Previous Successful Grants - Research Committee 1515-1545 Raising self-awareness and collaborative working as a Vascular Scientist. (Leadership in Vascular Ultrasound) - Lizzie Paish TBC	1415-1500 Debate CRPS Discussion/ Debate with case studies- David Pang

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1500-1530	Coffee and exhibition					
1530 - 1615	How I do it? Chairs: Paul Moxey, Marco Baroni, David Russell Popliteal entrapment - Gary Mayham Short Crural Bypass and MINOR Approach - Hani Slim Short necks in open AAA - Julie Reid	Audit and Quality Committee Session: Quality Improvement Frameworks – success and failure Chairs: Colin Bicknell, Rachel Bell, Rob Sayers 1530-1538 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm - Ian Loftus 1538-1546 Peripheral Arterial Disease – Jon Boyle 1546-1554 Amputation - Dave Bosanquet 1554-1615 Questions	1530-1700 Hands-on workshop	1520-1610 Unusual presentations Chairs: Siobhan Gorst, Elizabeth Owen 1520-1530 Carotid webs and carotid body tumours – Simon Kreckler, Consultant vascular surgeon, Cambridge 1530-1540 Iliac endofibrosis – Robert Hinchcliffe, Consultant vascular surgeon, Bristol and Bath 1540-1550 Buergers disease - Zoe Noakes, Lead Vascular Nurse Specialist, Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust 1550-1610 Questions	1545-1615 Tea/Coffee <	

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1730-1745	Vascular Society Annual General Meeting Chair: Marco Baroni	Rouleaux Club Annual General Meeting Chair: TBC	Jon Boyle – Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Cambridge. Rachel Bell, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Freeman Hospital Newcastle		
1800-1845	Welcome Reception from the Presidents of all the Societies				
1900-1945	CF Fundraising comedy night				
1930–2200	CSVS Networking Event (Daffodil) TBC				

Thursday 26th November 2026

0730	Registration opens					
0800-0900	Diabetic foot management Chairs: Joseph Shalhoub, David Russell 0800-0807 An update on deep venous arterialisation - Kaji Sritharan 0807-0814 An update on transverse tibial transport - David Russell 0814-0821 Pathways of care for ‘vascular’ diabetic foot patients - Stella Vig 0821-0828 A national foot attack registry? - Patrick Chong 0828-0835 Regional Anaesthesia in Diabetic Foot Surgery - Tom Miller 0835-0900 Discussion	Thriving careers outside formal training pathways 0830-0930 Chairs: Andrew Khallaf, Kasia Bera & Thanos Saratzis 0830-0845 The SAS Six campaign - Dr Zoe Robertson 0845-0900 The Enhanced Appraisal pilot project for LED/SAS vascular surgeon - Mr Kamran Khan 0900-0915 Why support research, trials’ update, how to take part - Professor Athanasios Thanos Saratzis 0915-0930 Discussion	SVN Programme 0900-0910 President’s address Siobhan Gorst, SVN President 0910-1015 James Purdie Prize Presentations Chairs: Rachel forsyth, Siobhan Gorst Abstract populated	CSVS Programme 0900-0905 Presidents Welome 0905-1030 Trainee or Newly Qualified Scientific Abstract Presentations	BACPAR Programme 0900-0905 Welcome to day two – BACPAR Chair 0905-1030 Project/Development 0905-0930 Bilat foot prescriptions – Fiona Davie-Smith 0930-0950 Communicating socket comfort - Hayley Freeman 0950-1010 Research project post – Chantel Ostler and Hayley Freeman 1000-1020 NIHR venous project - Heather Waring 1020-1030 Stepforward - Natalie Vanicek	VASGBI Programme 0900-0915 Chair’s welcome and introduction 09:15 - 10:30 Session one: Pre-op optimisation 0915-0935 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 - Dr Nick Levy, Bury St Edmunds 0935-0955 COSMIC trial (smoking cessation) - Professor Ronelle Mouton, Bristol 0955-1015 Assessment and Implications of antiplatelet resistance - Mr Badri Vijaynagar,
0900-1030	Sol Cohen Prize Session Chairs: Rao Vallabaneni, Jon Boyle, Paul Moxey Abstract populated	0930 - 1030 Sponsored Symposia	1015-1030 CLTI RING cards - Jane Todhunter, Advanced Vascular Nurse Practitioner, North Cumbria Integrated Care			

						Leicester
						Discussion
1030-1100	Coffee and exhibition					
1100-1230	Joint symposium with VASGBI - Pre-op risk assessment and stratification Chairs: Keith Jones, Maria Safar, Vanessa Fludder, Sadasivam Selvakumar	1100-1200 Clinical examination, differential diagnosis and first line imaging Chairs: Melissa Hughes, Leanne Atin	1100-1140 Report Writing Talk + Venous Forum Talk (Emphasis on Reporting) - Jack Wilson Venous Forum Representative TBC	1100-1200 Complex Rehab	1100-1230 Joint symposium with VASGBI - Pre-op risk assessment and stratification (Hall 1A)	
	1100-1125 Preoperative evaluation of people with aortic aneurysm - Adam Pichel			1100-1120 Bilat Trans Fem Case Study - Lou Tisdale and Angela Plant		
	1125-1155 Risk assessment and modification, the role of CPET and exercise therapy - Adam Haque	1100-1115 Chronic limb threatening ischaemia - Jane Todhunter, Advanced Vascular Nurse Practitioner, North Cumbria Integrated Care	1140-1200 Pedal Acceleration Talk and Research - Steven Wallace	1120-1140 Hip/ Hemi Rehab - Luke Bussey	1230-1300 Kinmonth Lecture (Hall 1A)	
	1155-1220 The role of cardiology in the pre-operative preparation for major vascular surgery - Jay Wright		1200-1300 Lunch	1140-1200 Rehab Cons complex considerations – Ashraf		
	1120-1130 Discussion	1115-1130 Thoracic outlet and upper limb examinations – Ahmed Assar, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Liverpool		1200-1300 Abstracts		
1230-1300	Kinmonth Lecture Chairs: Keith Jones, Ian Chetter	1200-1300 Aortic dissection Chairs: Kate Rowlands, Jayne Snellgrove				
	Beyond the operating theatre – navigating the NHS vascular commissioning landscape - Rob Sayers	1200-1215 The role of a nurse specialist in aortic dissection service - Una Ahern, Nurse specialist, Liverpool heart and chest				
		1215-1230 Management of an aortic dissection – Simon Neequaye, consultant vascular surgeon, Liverpool.				
		1230-1245 Aortic dissection uk charity – The patients perspective -				

			Emma Hope, Aortic dissection specialist nurse, Aortic dissection UK. 1245-1300 Questions			
1300-1400	Lunch and Exhibition / Poster Presentations					
1400-1500	Vice Presidents Sessions - Impact of sub specialisation on UK vascular surgery Chairs: Marcus Brooks, Paddy Coughlin, Rachael Forsythe 1400-1410 Centralisation to Sub-Specialisation: the Wearside Experience - Phil Davey 1410-1420 Siobhan Gorst - Doncaster 1420-1430 Julie Reid - Victoria Hospital, Belfast 1430-1440 Rachel Barnes - Royal Cornwall 1440-1500 Discussions	Vern’s Dragons Den Chairs: TBC	1400-1415 Society of Vascular Nurses AGM (members only) 1415-1515 Amputation multifactorial care Chairs: Vicky Bristow, Jude Day 1415-1425 When things go wrong – Annie -Clothier, Aneurin Bevan 1425-1435 Amputee prehabilitation - Ellie Mendis, Amputee physiotherapist, Cambridge 1435-1445 Nutrition for Amputees – Gail Curran, Vascular Specialist Nurse, North West Anglia Foundation Trust 1445-1455 The clinical equipoise that led to HAMLET trial – George Smith, Vascular Vegistrar, Hull 1455-1515 Questions 1515-1530 Award Presentations Chair:Kate Rowlands Services to Vascular Nursing Bursaries 1530-1600 Tea/Coffee	1300-1500 Scientific and Case Study Abstract Presentations	1400-1430 Posters 1430-1530 World Café Planned stude day – Jack Cawood CSP table - Prof network lead - TBC Promoting as PT – Andy Goldman Whatsapp Communities – TBC Journal input – TBC Guideline implementation - Guideline team 1530-1600 Break	1400-1500 Session three: Pain Chair: Dr Rajiv Malhotra 1400-1415 Interventional therapies for phantom limb pain - Dr David Pang, London 1415-1430 Psychology and acute vascular pain - Dr Zoey Malpus, Manchester 1430-1445 Management of amputation pain (PLACEMENT trial) - Mr David Bosanquet, Cardiff Discussion
1500-1530	Coffee and Exhibition					

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1530-1700	Vascular Society/BJS Prize Session Chairs: Thanos Sarazis, Dan Carradice, Jon Ghosh Abstract populated	1530-1630 Sponsored Symposium W.L Gore	1630-1800 Hands-on workshop	1600-1645 The SVN news at 4pm	1530-1600 DUSTER- RCT on the clinical and cost effectiveness of ultrasound surveillance post lower limb endovascular therapy for PAD - Mr Ankur Thapar	1600-1715 Support 1600-1620 Limb art and psych impact - Mark Williams and Ceri Phelps	1530-1620 Session four: Emergency thoracic aortic intervention
1700-1800	MDT with Rouleaux club Chairs: Mohamed Elkawafi, James McCaslin, Claire Dawkins, Nada Elzefzaf Abstract populated	Thoracic Outlet Session Chairs: Jon Ghosh, Andrew Thompson, Andy Garnham 1700-1710 The TOS CIG – consolidating national experience - Andrew Thompson 1710-1720 Stratos Delphi – UK consensus on TOS service and management strategies - Jon Ghosh 1720-1730 Experience from a large UK centre - Arun Pherwani 1730-1740 Early experience of a nationalised Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Service - Jonas Malmstedt 1740-1800 Discussion			1600-1630 Jackie Walton Lecture The safe adoption and use of AI in Ultrasound TBC 1630-1645 -Ann Donald Award - Prize giving - Honorary membership - AVS awards 1645-1745 AGM	1620-1635 Amputee Foundation - Stephen Cruse 1635-1655 Family Experience of Lower limb disabiltiies - Connor Murray 1655-1715 Remoldable sockets Trial - Natalie Vanicek 1715-1730 Prize giving & wrap up – Miranda Asher	1530-1550 Endovascular Treatment of Vascular Trauma - Mr Robert Fisher, Liverpool 1550-1610 Management of Aortic Dissection (including an update on Earnest trial and overview of NHS England supra-regional SOP on acute aortic dissection) - Mr Simon Neequaye, Liverpool 1610-1620 Discussion 1620-1730 Session five: Free papers
1930-0000	Vascular Society ASM Dinner and Awards Presentation – Hill Dickinson Stadium						

Friday 27th November 2026

0800	Registration opens			
0830-0930	Education Committee Session Chairs: Kaji Sritharan, Paddy Coughlin		VASGBI Programme (Room 4)	VASGBI Programme (Room 11)
	0830 – 084 RAMP - Planning for the worst-case Scenario - is the NHS prepared? - Ross Davenport			
	0842-0854 Quality Assurance in Vascular Surgery Training - Hannah Travers			
	0854-0918 Are we Effective in Delivering Endovascular Training? A Consultants Perspective - Thanos Saratzis A Trainees Perspective - Nada Elzefzaf			
	0918-0930 Global Health - the Changing Landscape - Nick Moody			
0930–1015	Workforce Session Chairs: Ansy Egun, Patrick Lintott	Industry Session Chairs:		
	TBC			
1015-1045	BJS Lecture Chairs: Marcus Brooks			
	TBC			
1045-1130	Brunch & Exhibition			
1130-1230	Rouleaux Symposium – What makes and excellent training unit/training environment? Chairs: Mohamed Elkawafi.		1130-1330 Session seven: Legal & GIRFT	
	1130-1150 Maximising Learning in Vascular Surgery: Practical Tips for Trainers and Trainees - Jon Ghosh			
	1150-1210 Building an Excellent Vascular Training Unit: Culture, Leadership, and Longevity - John Brennan			
	1210-1230 National Challenges Shaping the Future of Vascular Surgery - Stella Vig			
			1130-1155 GIRFT - Ms Rachel Bell, Newcastle	
			1155-1220 Navigating Coroner’s Court - Mr Richard Brittain, MDDUS	
			1220-1245 What anaesthetists need to know about medicolegal matters - Dr Megan Smith, London	

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1230-1300	Edinburgh College Lecture Chairs: Andy Tambyraja and Keith Jones Overseas Vascular development - Becky Sandford	1245-1310 Preventable Deaths in the NHS - Dr Georgia Richards, London 1310-1330 Discussion
1300 -1330	Inauguration of new president Current President: : Mr Keith Jones Incoming President: Mr Marcus Brooks	