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: **£85**

Book as part of your registration!

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

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	**REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
09:00 - 09:15	Chair's Welcome and Introduction
09:15 - 10:30	**SESSION ONE: PRE-OP OPTIMISATION** *Chairs: Dr Louisa Shovel, London & Dr Caroline Curry, Belfast*
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 *Dr Nicholas Levy, Bury St Edmunds*
09:35 - 09:55	The Other Vascular Intervention: Treating Tobacco Dependence *Professor Ronelle Mouton, Bristol*
09:55 - 10:15	Assessment and Implications of Antiplatelet Resistance *Mr Badri Vijaynagar, Leicester*
10:15 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	**REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE**

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

11:00 - 13:00	**SESSION TWO (JOINT SESSION): PRE-OP RISK ASSESSMENT AND STRATIFICATION** *Chairs: Professor Sadasivam Selvakumar, Dr Maria Safar, Liverpool & Dr Vanessa Fludder, Brighton*
11:00 - 11:15	Preoperative Evaluation of People with Aortic Aneurysm *Dr Adam Pichel, Manchester*
11:15 - 11:30	Risk Assessment and Modification, the Role of CPET and Exercise Therapy *Mr Adam Haque, Manchester*
11:30 - 11:45	The Role of Cardiology in the Pre-operative Preparation for Major Vascular Surgery *Professor Jay Wright, Liverpool*
11:45 - 12:00	Discussion
12:00 - 12:30	Aortic MDT *Dr Louisa Shovel, London*
12:30 - 13:00	Kinmonth Lecture *Professor Rob Sayers, Leicester*
13:00 - 14:00	**LUNCH, TRADE AND POSTER JUDGING**
14:00 - 15:00	**SESSION THREE: PAIN** *Chairs: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Liverpool & Dr Hookee Tsang, Liverpool*
14:00 - 14:15	Interventional Therapies for Phantom Limb Pain *Dr David Pang, London*
14:15 - 14:30	Compassion Based Pain Management *Dr Zoey Malpus, Manchester*
14:30 - 14:45	Management of Amputation Pain (PLACEMENT Trial) *Mr David Bosanquet, Cardiff*
14:45 - 15:00	Discussion
15:00 - 15:30	**REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE**
15:30 - 16:20	**SESSION FOUR: EMERGENCY THORACIC AORTIC INTERVENTION** *Chairs: Dr Paul Warman, Leeds & Dr Leonie Murphy, Brighton*
15:30 - 15:50	Endovascular Treatment of Vascular Trauma *Professor Robert Fisher, Liverpool*
15:50 - 16:10	Management of Aortic Dissection *Mr Simon Neequaye, Liverpool*
16:10 - 16:20	Discussion
16:20 - 17:30	**SESSION FIVE: FREE PAPERS** *Chairs: Dr Caroline Wai, Lancashire & Dr Michael McCann, Belfast*
19:30 - 00:00	**VASGBI & VS ASM DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION – EVERTON STADIUM (HILL DICKINSON)**

Scientific Meeting: Day Two, Friday 27th November 2026

08:15 - 09:00	**REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
09:00 - 11:45	**WORKSHOPS - REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA FOR VASCULAR PROCEDURES** • **ANKLE BLOCKS** • **POPLITEAL SCIATIC NERVE BLOCKS** • **CERVICAL PLEXUS BLOCKS**
09:00 - 09:45	First Session
10:00 - 10:45	Second Session
11:00 - 11:45	Third Session
09:00 - 10:45	**SESSION SIX: ISCHAEMIA & TXA** *Chairs: Dr Dan Taylor, London & Dr Rhys Rhidian, Bristol*
09:00 - 09:20	Management of Mesenteric Ischaemia *Dr Flavius Parvulescu, Liverpool*
09:20 - 09:40	Hypoxia at the top of Everest, Applicability to ICU *Dr Ned Gilbert-Kawai, Liverpool*
09:40 - 09:50	Discussion
09:50 - 10:10	Tranexamic Acid to Stem the Flow in Vascular Surgery (Including NICE Draft Guidance) *Dr Akshay Shah, London*
10:10 - 10:30	Blood Pressure Management in Carotid Surgery: Evidence, Myths & Current Practice *Dr Amy Dodd, Bristol*
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion
10:45 - 11:00	**VASGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
10:45 -11:30	**REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE**
11:30 - 13:30	**SESSION SEVEN: LEGAL & GIRFT** *Chairs: Dr Rajiv Malhotra, Liverpool & Dr Caroline Curry, Belfast*
11:30 - 11:55	Insights from Vascular GIRFT *Ms Rachel Bell, Newcastle*
11:55 - 12:20	*Navigating Coroner's Court* *Mr Richard Brittain, MDDUS*
12:20 - 12:45	What Anaesthetists Need to Know about Medicolegal Matters *Dr Megan Smith, London*
12:45 - 13:10	From Clinic to Court: Harnessing Information from Death Investigations for Learning and Prevention *Dr Georgia Richards, London*
13:10 - 13:30	Discussion