

# 2025 CLINICAL UPDATE | Dialysis Access Course •

9 - 10 July 2025 - The Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg, South Africa | [www.dialysiscourse.co.za](http://www.dialysiscourse.co.za)

## PROGRAMME •

PROGRAMME DRAFT AS AT 07.02.2025

### DAY 1 | Wednesday, 9 July 2025 | VENUE: *Details to be confirmed*

08:30 - 08:40	<b>Welcome Remarks and Objectives   What are you going to learn?</b> - Dr Pradeep Mistry
<b>SESSION 1   Planning the Stages for Dialysis and Preoperative Evaluation   Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pradeep Mistry & Dr Shoyab Wadee	
08:40 - 08:50	<b>ESRD: Who is at risk?</b>   Dr Shoyab Wadee
08:50 - 09:00	<b>The timing and planning for dialysis</b>   Dr Zakaria Gangat
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Strategies for dialysis: HD vs. PD</b>   Dr Blaine Bloy
09:10 - 09:20	<b>Video Case: Insertion of perncath</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
09:20 - 09:30	<b>Aneasthesia in ESRD   Scot Bannan and examination</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos & Dr Pradeep Mistry
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Live examination and imaging: Preop imaging</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos & Dr Pradeep Mistry
10:00 - 10:10	DISCUSSION
<b>SESSION 2   Use of Catheters - Why, When and for How Long and Dealing with Complications   Chairperson:</b> Dr Dirk le Roux	
10:10 - 10:25	<b>Catheters: The good, the bad, the ugly</b>   Dr Ian Grant
10:25 - 10:35	<b>Case Presentation</b>   Dr Dirk Le Roux
10:35 - 10:45	<b>Case Presentation</b>   Dr Ian Grant
10:45 - 10:55	DISCUSSION
<b>SESSION 3   AVF and AVG   Chairperson:</b> Dr Ian Grant	
10:55 - 11:05	<b>When I use a fistula and how I do it</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
11:05 - 11:15	<b>When I use a graft and how I do it</b>   Dr Ian Grant
11:15 - 11:25	<b>Complications of fistula / grafts</b>   Dr Legae Mogase
11:25 - 11:35	DISCUSSION
11:35 - 12:05	<b>Live examination and imaging</b>
12:05 - 12:50	LUNCH (Industry sponsored)   VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
<b>SESSION 4   Postoperative Monitoring, Maturation and Detection of Complications   Chairperson:</b> Prof Jay Pillai	
12:50 - 13:00	<b>How do I know when the fistula is ready for needling?</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux
13:00 - 13:10	<b>How to address acute occlusions (avf/avg)</b>   Prof Jay Pillai
13:10 - 13:20	<b>How to address non maturation of avf</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
13:20 - 13:30	<b>Video Case</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
13:30 - 13:40	<b>Video Case</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux
13:40 - 13:50	DISCUSSION
13:50 - 14:20	<b>Live examination and imaging</b>
<b>SESSION 5   Treatment of Flow Limiting Stenosis   Chairperson:</b> Dr Legae Mogase	
14:20 - 14:30	<b>Clinical Cases: Flow limiting stenosis in a fistula</b>   Dr Ian Grant
14:30 - 14:40	<b>Clinical Cases: Flow limiting stenosis in a graft</b>   Dr Legae Mogase
14:40 - 14:50	<b>Use of drug coated balloons</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux
14:50 - 15:00	<b>Use of anti platelets and anticoagulants</b>   Prof Jay Pillai
15:00 - 15:15	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING   VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
15:15 - 16:00	<b>Sponsored Session</b> - Details to be confirmed
<b>SESSION 6   Tools of the Trade - Visit the exhibitors to learn about current and future use of techniques and products</b>	
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Learn how to obtain access and improved fistula longevity</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos, Dr Pradeep Mistry, Dr Dirk le Roux, Dr Ian Grant, Dr Legae Mogase
18:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner   VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>

### DAY 2 | Thursday, 10 July 2025 | VENUE: *Details to be confirmed*

08:30 - 08:40	<b>Key points of what we learned on Day 1</b> - Dr Pradeep Mistry
<b>SESSION 7   Transplant and Ethics   Chairperson:</b> Dr Sue Tager	
08:40 - 08:50	<b>Renal transplant programme</b>   <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
08:50 - 09:00	<b>Introduction to the Wits DGMC transplant unit</b>   <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
09:00 - 09:10	<b>How can I assist patients with renal transplantation</b>   <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
09:10 - 09:20	<b>Informed patient</b>   <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
09:20 - 09:30	<b>Health literacy</b>   <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
09:30 - 09:40	DISCUSSION
09:40 - 09:55	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING   VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>

SESSION 8   Dialysis access Mix - Steal, Aneurysm, Infection...   Chairperson: Dr Ismail Cassimjee	
09:55 - 10:10	<b>Diagnosing managing steal syndrome</b>   Dr James Tunnicliffe
10:10 - 10:20	<b>Clinical Cases</b>   Dr James Tunnicliffe
10:20 - 10:30	<b>How I manage of aneurysmal fistula</b>   Dr Vasileios Saleptsis
10:30 - 10:40	<b>Clinical Cases</b>   Prof Jay Pillai
SESSION 9   Management of Central Vein Obstruction   Chairperson: Dr James Tunnicliffe	
10:40 - 10:55	<b>Management of central vein obstruction</b>   Prof Athanasios Giannoukas
10:55 - 11:05	<b>Video Case</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
11:05 - 11:15	<b>Case</b>   Dr Ignacio Escotto Sanchez
11:15 - 11:25	<b>Video Case: Use of Hero graft</b>   Dr Vinesh Padayachee
11:25 - 11:35	<b>Clinical Case: Subclavian vein occlusion</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry
11:35 - 11:45	DISCUSSION
11:45 - 12:00	<b>Live examination and imaging</b>   Prof Nicos Labropolous
SESSION 10   Dealing with the High Flow Access   Chairperson: Dr Ian Grant	
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Dealing with high flow access</b>   Dr Marcial Fallas
12:15 - 12:25	<b>Clinical Case</b>   Dr Legae Mogase
12:25 - 12:35	<b>Clinical Cases</b>   Dr Marcial Fallas
12:35 - 12:45	DISCUSSION
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Live examination and imaging</b>
13:00 - 13:45	LUNCH   VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
SESSION 11   Management of Access Occlusion   Dr Pradeep Mistry	
13:45 - 14:00	<b>Approach to avf occlusion / avg occlusion</b>   Dr Ignacio Escotto Sanchez
14:00 - 14:10	<b>Clinical Case: Graft occlusion</b>   Dr Ian Grant
14:10 - 14:20	<b>Clinical Case: Fistula occlusion</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux
14:20 - 14:30	DISCUSSION
SESSION 12   Enhanced Learning from Video and Clinical Cases	
14:30 - 14:40	<b>PAD in renal failure patients</b>   Dr Ismail Cassimjee
14:40 - 14:50	<b>The diabetic foot</b>   Dr Vinesh Padayachee
14:50 - 15:10	<b>An approach to hyperparathyroidism in ESRD</b>   Prof Graham Paget
SESSION 13   Test your Dialysis Access Knowledge	
15:10 - 15:40	<b>Test your dialysis access knowledge</b>
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