

2025 CLINICAL UPDATE | Dialysis Access Course •

9 - 10 July 2025 - The Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg, South Africa | www.dialysiscourse.co.za

PROGRAMME •

PROGRAMME DRAFT AS AT 03.04.2025

DAY 1 Wednesday, 9 July 2025 VENUE: Ballroom (Ground Floor)	
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome Remarks and Objectives What are you going to learn? - Dr Pradeep Mistry
SESSION 1 Planning the Stages for Dialysis and Preoperative Evaluation Chairpersons: Dr Pradeep Mistry & Dr Shoyab Wadee	
08:40 - 08:50	ESRD: Who is at risk? Dr Shoyab Wadee
08:50 - 09:00	The timing and planning for dialysis Dr Zakaria Gangat
09:00 - 09:10	Strategies for dialysis: HD vs. PD Dr Blaine Bloy
09:10 - 09:20	Video Case: Insertion of perncath Dr Pradeep Mistry
09:20 - 09:30	Aneasthesia in ESRD Scot Bannan and examination Prof Nicos Labropoulos & Dr Pradeep Mistry
09:30 - 10:00	Live examination and imaging: Preop imaging Prof Nicos Labropoulos & Dr Pradeep Mistry
10:00 - 10:10	DISCUSSION
SESSION 2 Use of Catheters - Why, When and for How Long and Dealing with Complications Chairperson: Dr Dirk le Roux	
10:10 - 10:25	Catheters: The good, the bad, the ugly Dr Ian Grant
10:25 - 10:35	Case Presentation Dr Dirk Le Roux
10:35 - 10:45	Case Presentation Dr Ian Grant
10:45 - 10:55	DISCUSSION
SESSION 3 AVF and AVG Chairperson: Dr Ian Grant	
10:55 - 11:05	When I use a fistula and how I do it Dr Pradeep Mistry
11:05 - 11:15	When I use a graft and how I do it Dr Ian Grant
11:15 - 11:25	Complications of fistula / grafts Dr Legae Mogase
11:25 - 11:35	DISCUSSION
11:35 - 12:05	Live examination and imaging
12:05 - 12:50	LUNCH
SESSION 4 Postoperative Monitoring, Maturation and Detection of Complications Chairperson: Prof Jay Pillai	
12:50 - 13:00	How do I know when the fistula is ready for needling? Dr Dirk le Roux
13:00 - 13:10	How to address acute occlusions (avf/avg) Prof Jay Pillai
13:10 - 13:20	How to address non maturation of avf Dr Pradeep Mistry
13:20 - 13:30	Video Case Dr Pradeep Mistry
13:30 - 13:40	Video Case Dr Dirk le Roux
13:40 - 13:50	DISCUSSION
13:50 - 14:20	Live examination and imaging
SESSION 5 Treatment of Flow Limiting Stenosis Chairperson: Dr Legae Mogase	
14:20 - 14:30	Clinical Cases: Flow limiting stenosis in a fistula Dr Ian Grant
14:30 - 14:40	Clinical Cases: Flow limiting stenosis in a graft Dr Legae Mogase
14:40 - 14:50	Use of drug coated balloons Dr Dirk le Roux
14:50 - 15:00	Use of anti platelets and anticoagulants Prof Jay Pillai
15:00 - 15:15	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING VENUE: Foyer Area
15:15 - 16:00	Sponsored Session - Details to be confirmed
SESSION 6 Tools of the Trade - Visit the exhibitors to learn about current and future use of techniques and products	
16:00 - 17:00	Learn how to obtain access and improved fistula longevity Prof Nicos Labropoulos, Dr Pradeep Mistry, Dr Dirk le Roux, Dr Ian Grant, Dr Legae Mogase

DAY 2 Thursday, 10 July 2025 VENUE: Ballroom (Ground Floor)	
08:30 - 08:40	Key points of what we learned on Day 1 - Dr Pradeep Mistry
SESSION 7 Transplant and Ethics Chairperson: Dr Sue Tager	
08:40 - 08:50	Introduction to the Wits DGMC kidney transplant programme Prof Jerome Loveland
08:50 - 09:00	How can I assist with renal transplantation – referral process and workup Transplant Co-Ordinator Ms Monicca Lepaaku
09:00 - 09:10	Living kidney donation Transplant Co-Ordinator Ms Sinesha Moodley
09:10 - 09:20	Kidney transplant surgery – what happens in theatre Dr Sharan Rambarran
09:20 - 09:30	Transplant ethics Ms Carla Wilmans
09:30 - 09:40	DISCUSSION
09:40 - 09:55	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING VENUE: Foyer Area

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