



## DRAFT PROGRAMME •

| DAY 1   Wednesday, 15 July 2026   VENUE: Ballroom (Ground Floor)  |  |
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| 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   SESSION CHAIRPERSONS:</b> Dr Pradeep Mistry and Dr Shoyab Wadee |  |
| 08:40 - 08:55   | <b>The state of renal replacement therapy in RSA</b>   Dr Trevor Gerntholtz                          |
| 08:55 - 09:10   | <b>The failing kidney</b>   Dr Shoyab Wadee  |
| 09:10 - 09:25   | <b>Choosing the ideal renal replacement therapy for your patient</b>   Dr Vakhtang Rekhviashvili     |
| 09:25 - 09:40   | <b>The timing and planning for dialysis</b>   Dr Zakaria Gangat                                      |
| 09:40 - 09:55   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>SESSION 2   Catheter Related   SESSION CHAIRPERSONS:</b> Dr Vakhtang Rekhviashvili and Dr Dirk le Roux                                     |  |
| 09:55 - 10:05   | <b>VIDEO CASE: Insertion of permcath</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry   |
| 10:05 - 10:25   | <b>Catheters: What is ideal?</b>   Prof Jay Pillai   |
| 10:25 - 10:55   | <b>LIVE EXAMINATION AND IMAGING: Pre-op imaging</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos                         |
| 10:55 - 11:05   | <b>Prevention and management of catheter related sepsis</b>   Dr Legae Mogase                        |
| 11:05 - 11:50   | Details to be confirmed   Dr Dirk le Roux  |
| 11:50 - 12:10   | <b>Catheters: The good, the bad, the ugly</b>   Dr Ian Grant   |
| 12:10 - 12:20   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| 12:20 - 13:20   | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| <b>SESSION 3   AVF and AVG   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Dr Ian Grant  |  |
| 13:20 - 13:30   | <b>When I use a fistula and how I do it</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry                                      |
| 13:30 - 13:40   | <b>When I use a graft and how I do it - needling techniques: Fistulas and grafts</b>   Dr Ian Grant  |
| 13:40 - 13:50   | <b>Complications of fistula / grafts</b>   Dr Legae Mogase   |
| 13:50 - 14:05   | <b>Challenges related to graft design</b>   <a href="#">Supported by Innovative Medical Supplies</a> |
| 14:05 - 14:20   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| 14:20 - 14:50   | <b>LIVE EXAMINATION AND IMAGING</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos   |
| <b>SESSION 4   Postoperative Monitoring, Maturation and Detection of Complications   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Prof Jay Pillai                 |  |
| 14:50 - 15:00   | <b>How do I know when the fistula is ready for needling?</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux                       |
| 15:00 - 15:10   | <b>How to address acute occlusions (AVF/AVG)</b>   Dr Cecil Pule                                     |
| 15:10 - 15:20   | <b>How to address non maturation of AVF</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry                                      |
| 15:20 - 15:30   | <b>VIDEO CASE:</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry   |
| 15:30 - 15:40   | <b>VIDEO CASE:</b>   Dr Dirk le Roux   |
| 15:40 - 15:50   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| 15:50 - 16:20   | <b>LIVE EXAMINATION AND IMAGING</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos   |
| 16:20 - 16:35   | <b>TEA / COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING   VENUE:</b> Foyer Area                                       |
| <b>SESSION 5   Treatment of Flow Limiting Stenosis   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Dr Legae Mogase   |  |
| 16:35 - 16:45   | <b>Overview of flow limiting Stenosis</b>   Dr Ian Grant   |
| 16:45 - 16:55   | <b>CLINICAL CASES:</b> Flow limiting stenosis in a fistula   Dr Pradeep Mistry                       |
| 16:55 - 17:05   | <b>CLINICAL CASES:</b> Flow limiting stenosis in a graft   Dr Dirk le Roux                           |
| 17:05 - 17:15   | <b>Use of anti platelets and anticoagulants</b>   Dr Legae Mogase                                    |
| <b>SESSION 6   Tools of the Trade</b>   |  |
| 17:15 - 18:15   | <b>Visit the exhibitors to learn about current and future use of techniques and products</b>         |
| 18:30   | <b>DINNER</b> <a href="#">Sponsored by Vascare</a>   <b>VENUE:</b> To be confirmed                   |

| DAY 2   Thursday, 16 July 2026   VENUE: Ballroom (Ground Floor)  |   |
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| 07:00 - 07:50  | <b>INDUSTRY BREAKFAST:</b> Innovation, intervention and improved fistula outcomes   |
| 07:50 - 08:00  | <b>Key points of what we learned on Day 1</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry   |
| <b>SESSION 7   Transplant and Ethics - Renal Transplant Programme   SESSION CHAIRPERSONS:</b> Dr Sue Tager and Prof Jay Pillai |   |
| 08:00 - 08:10  | <b>Introduction to the Wits DGMC transplant unit</b>   Dr Sharan Rambarran  |
| 08:10 - 08:20  | <b>How can I assist patients with renal transplantation</b>   Ms Carla Wilmans  |
| 08:20 - 08:40  | <b>CASE PRESENTATION: Transplant Ethics - Renal replacement therapy: When is it inappropriate</b>   Details to be confirmed |
| 08:40 - 08:50  | <b>The informed patient vs. informed consent</b>   Prof Jay Pillai  |
| 08:50 - 09:00  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |
| <b>SESSION 8   Details to be confirmed   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Details to be confirmed                                      |   |
| 08:50 - 09:05  | <b>Clinical case of non thrombotic complications of dialysis access</b>   Dr Luis Leon                                      |
| 09:05 - 09:15  | <b>Dealing with needle hole bleeding and bleeding AV aneurysm</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry                                       |
| 09:15 - 09:25  | <b>PAD in renal failure</b>   Dr Ismail Cassimjee   |

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| 09:25 - 09:35   | <b>Hyperparathyroidism</b>   Dr Trevor Gerntholz   |
| 09:35 - 09:45   | <b>Management of leg ulcers</b>   Dr Ian Grant   |
| 09:45 - 09:55   | <b>Clinical case subclavian vein occlusion</b>   Dr Pradeep Mistry   |
| 09:55 - 10:05   | DISCUSSION   |
| 10:05 - 10:35   | <b>LIVE EXAMINATION AND IMAGING</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos   |
| <b>SESSION 9   Dialysis Access Mix - Steal, Aneurysm, Infection...   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Details to be confirmed |  |
| 10:35 - 10:50   | <b>Diagnosing managing steal syndrome</b>   Dr James Tunnicliffe   |
| 10:50 - 11:00   | <b>The failing AV fistula: Early recognition and aggressive salvage strategies</b>   Dr Nelson Encarnación Santana           |
| 11:00 - 11:10   | <b>How I manage of aneurymal fistula</b>   Dr Ismail Cassimjee   |
| 11:10 - 11:20   | <b>Clinical Cases</b>   Dr Ignacio Escotto Sanchez   |
| 11:20 - 11:35   | TEA / COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING   VENUE: Foyer Area  |
| <b>SESSION 10   Dealing with the High Flow Access - Clinical Case   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Details to be confirmed  |  |
| 11:35 - 11:50   | <b>Dealing with high flow access</b>   Dr Marcial Fallas   |
| 11:50 - 12:00   | <b>CLINICAL CASE: Management of ischaemia post AVF</b>   Dr Ignacio Escotto Sanchez  |
| 12:00 - 12:10   | <b>Complex / challenging clinical cases</b>   Dr James Tunnicliffe   |
| 12:10 - 12:20   | DISCUSSION   |
| 12:20 - 12:50   | <b>LIVE EXAMINATION AND IMAGING</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos   |
| <b>SESSION 11   Innovations in Dialysis Access   SESSION CHAIRPERSON:</b> Dr Dirk le Roux                             |  |
| 12:50 - 13:05   | <b>Management of cephalic arch stenosis / occlusions</b>   Prof Nicos Labropoulos  |
| 13:05 - 13:15   | <b>Management options for SVC occlusions</b> <a href="#">Supported by Merit Medical</a>   Dr Pradeep Mistry                  |
| 13:15 - 13:25   | <b>Management of SVC syndrome</b>   Prof Asha Malan  |
| 13:25 - 13:35   | <b>New technologies in management of SVC Occlusions (Surfacer)</b> <a href="#">Supported by Merit Medical</a>   Dr Ian Grant |
| <b>SESSION 12   Chairpersons:</b> To be Confirmed   |  |
| 13:35 - 14:05   | TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE  |
| 14:05 - 14:15   | DISCUSSION   COURSE CLOSURE  |