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“My AVA story began in 2008 when I attended my first AVA Scientific Meeting in Savannah, GA. From the very first session, I knew I was in the right place; among champions who cared as much about providing outstanding vascular access care to patients as I did.

I have been to many local and national AVA meetings since then. In 2018, I received the honor of becoming a member of the AVA Board of Directors.

The Scientific Meeting provides an opportunity for me to stay current in vascular access innovation and best practices, and to collaborate with individuals from various care settings.

Vascular access intersects with multiple departments in a hospital, and across many care settings outside of the hospital.

The AVA Scientific Meeting brings us all together.”

–Gwen Coney, MSN, RN, CRNI, VA-BC™
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