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“My story began in 2013 at my first AVA meeting, where I had the opportunity to interact with peers beyond the Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology space. What strikes me is how many vascular access world leaders annually attend, how approachable everyone is and the amount of information openly exchanged for the benefit of our patients.

AVA is a broad organization with front line clinicians of every background who insert and manage the full spectrum of vascular access devices, while sharing a passion for ensuring best possible outcomes.

Infection Preventionists are a huge part of that network.

Attending this meeting is the week I look forward to most every year. If you’re thinking about coming, I promise you won’t regret it.”

- Michelle DeVries, MPH, CIC, VA-BC™
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  SPEAKERS: Stephen Rowley, RN, RSCN, MSc, BSc (Hons) and Simon Clare, RN, BA, Mres

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  SPEAKERS: Marcia A. Ryder, PhD, MS and Russ Nassof, JD

- Management of IVDU Patients with Central Venous Catheters
  SPEAKER: Lloyd Rucker, MD

- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Talk Dirty to Me!
  SPEAKER: Chantal Lainesse, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVCP

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  SPEAKERS: Lisa R. Sheehan, MSN, RN, VA-BC™ and Dana Etzel-Hardman, MSN, MBA, RN, CPN

- Sustaining CLABSI Reduction Through Performance Monitoring
  SPEAKERS: Samantha DeParre, MSN, VA-BC™, RN-BC and Monica E. Boyce, Ed.D, MS, BS

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