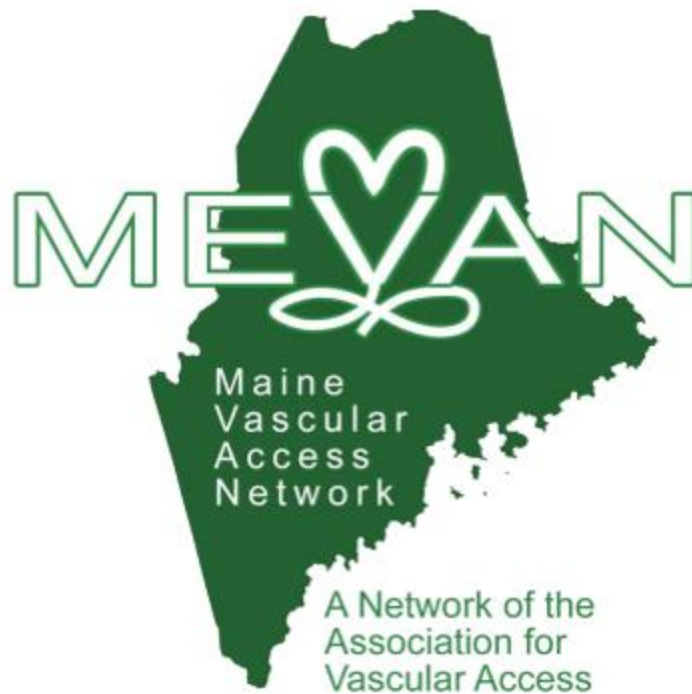


21st annual MEVAN Conference



Saturday November 8th, 2025

Registration 7:00 to 8:00

Conference 8:00 to 4:30

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Freeport, Maine

Saturday Agenda November 8th, 2025

0600-0700 Set-up time for vendors

0700-0800 Registration, Vendor Exhibits

0800-0815 Welcome Address

0815-0915 “What’s Beneath the Sheath”-Minimizing Risk and Liability for
Ultrasound Probe Usage”

Speaker: Russell S. Nassof, Juris Doctorate

Objectives:

1. Discuss the evolving use of ultrasound in vascular access procedures.
2. Identify liability risk factors associated with ultrasound gel and the failure to use single use sterile probe covers.
3. Discuss the legal, reputational and financial risk to healthcare providers resulting from outbreaks of contaminated ultrasound components and gel.
4. Consider risk and liability minimization strategies that should be utilized with ultrasound.

0915-1015 It’s Not Black and White: Addressing Health Inequities

Speaker: Sarah Norton MSN, MBS, RN, CWCN

Objectives:

1. What’s Happening? Explore the current state of Health Equity in the United States.
2. Why does it matter? Discuss the correlation of health equity and vascular access.
3. What are people doing about it? Describe the research underway seeking to understand the perceptions of patients and healthcare providers related to peripheral IV catheters and health equity.
4. What can we do? Discuss actionable solutions to addressing health inequities in care.

1015 – 1100 Coffee Break/Vendor time

1100 – 1200 Preparing for Hospital-Onset Bacteremia & Fungemia

Speaker: Keegan Mahoney BS, RRT, VA-BC

Objectives:

1. Define Hospital -Onset Bacteremia & Fungemia.
2. Discuss the difference between HOB and Central Line Associated Blood Stream infections (CLABSI).
3. Discuss the timeline and how to best prepare for HOB measures.

1200-1330 -Lunch and Vendors

1330-1430 “Quality Improvement in Vascular Assess: The Relationship
Between Insertion and Care and Maintenance”

Speaker: Jack Ledone MD

Objectives:

- 1.The audience will appreciate the relationship between the insertion of a CVAD and the care and maintenance of the device.
- 2.The audience will understand that CHG dressing have been upgraded to essential practice.
- 3.The attendees will appreciate the process improvements necessary for an Optimal Insertions.

1430-1500 Break/Coffee Bar

1500-1600- “A Systemic Review of Needleless Connector Function and Occlusion Outcomes”

Speaker: Nancy Moureau, RN, BSN, PhD, CRNI, CPUI, VA-BC

Objectives:

- 1.Describe the problem, current practices and INS definitions for needleless connectors
- 2.Outline the evidence of needleless connector function and displacement.
- 3.Demonstrate the action of displacement and reflux.
- 4.Evaluate the impact of reduced blood reflux on catheter patency and continued function.
5. Conclude with clinical implications that reflect evidence of extended catheter dwell, reduction of heparin use for alternate care sites, and need for reflux management with catheter and needleless connector function.

1600-1630- Evaluations/Raffles

CEU's will be provided by PICC Excellence, must attend full day to obtain CEU's

Full refund for the conference rates if cancelling prior to September 1st, 50% refund if cancelled by October 1st. LODGING: Reduced room rates have been arranged with the Hilton Garden Inn, until October 8th. The blocked dates are November 7th and/or November 8th, limited rooms available.

Link attached to reserve rooms

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=PWMFDGI&arrivalDate=2025-11-07&departureDate=2025-11-08&groupCode=90P&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

Call for reservations (207-865-1433) and mention Vascular Access Network/ MEVAN to receive the discount. Discounted Rate offered until, October 08, 2025. Hilton Garden Inn Freeport Downtown 5 Park St, Freeport, ME 04032 Phone: (207) 865-1433

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Please fill out registration form and submit with payment to: MEVAN C/O Theresa Murphy 39 Madison Road Windham, Maine, 04062

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Do you have VA-BC certification? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a Member of AVA? Yes _____ No _____

Conference Cost: \$100.00

Any special dietary needs? _____

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