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**Results:** ...

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##### Vascular Access: the future

- Basic research and vascular access;
- Advances in technology for vascular access;
- Prosthetic materials, catheters.

##### Overview

- Epidemiology of End Stage Renal Disease and vascular access;
- Registry for vascular access;
- Vascular access use and outcomes;
- International Studies Guidelines for vascular access.

##### Observation

- Physical examination and pre-operative evaluation;
- Mapping for vascular access;
- Imaging in vascular access;
- Flow monitoring;
- Surveillance monitoring and interventions on vascular access;
- Hemodynamic aspects of vascular access;
- Planning vascular strategies.

##### Medical Treatment

- Drugs and vascular access:*  
Anti-thrombotic and anticoagulant treatment, infection treatment.

Surgical techniques in AV access creation.

##### Complications

- Surgical and Interventional issues and techniques: Interventional radiology;

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- Stent, imaging;
- AV fistula immaturity and early failure;
- Steal syndrome, early failure;
- Infection;
- Biofilm and vascular access;
- Complications associated with hemodialysis vascular access procedures;
- Flow reduction procedures, stenosis, thrombosis;
- Vascular calcifications.

##### Special fields

- Vascular access and diabetes;
- Vascular access in elderly and children;
- Vascular access and kidney transplantation;
- Vascular access and dialysis procedure;
- Medical and surgical training in vascular access;
- Logistics (role of vascular access coordinator; vascular access team approach, late referral issues)

##### Nurses

- Nurses' knowledge and practice of vascular access;
- Dialysis Nursing for vascular access (cannulation of fistulas and grafts, catheter management)

##### Case studies

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