



**NIVAS**  
National Infusion and  
Vascular Access Society

#NIVAS2022  
[www.nivas.org.uk](http://www.nivas.org.uk)

The 10th NIVAS Conference

# Vascular Access at the Heart of Healthcare

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June 2022  
The Birmingham Conference & Events Centre (BCEC)



## Conference Report

So, to Birmingham for the 10th NIVAS conference, and the first face to face meeting since 2019. It was a delight to see so many speakers, delegates and exhibitors obviously enjoying an in person event after so long.



Andrew Barton reflected upon this in his opening introduction, very much setting the tone for the next two days. He also acknowledged that while the Covid pandemic had brought so many challenges, the vascular access community had risen to meet these demands and that its profile had never been higher. Andrew also gave a brief history of NIVAS, describing how it has developed over the last decade and importantly detailed the plans for the next few years.

Over the two days of the meeting speakers from a variety of specialties continued this theme, describing changes over the last ten years and new developments. The topics discussed covered all aspects of vascular access and therapy.

A particularly lively debate was held over “Ported and non-porting cannulae” with delegates able to vote on line.

The exhibitor’s hall was lively with a constant hum of discussion between practitioners and our industry partners; it proved an excellent place to take coffee between sessions.

Day one concluded with the Annual General Meeting and was followed by an opportunity to meet the NIVAS board over Cheese and Wine.



[www.nivas.org.uk](http://www.nivas.org.uk)



**NIVAS**  
National Infusion and  
Vascular Access Society

#NIVAS2022  
[www.nivas.org.uk](http://www.nivas.org.uk)

The 10th NIVAS Conference

# Vascular Access at the Heart of Healthcare

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June 2022  
The Birmingham Conference & Events Centre (BCEC)



Day two continued with talks which continued the theme of the meeting as well as workshop sessions, which proved particularly popular this year.

The meeting was closed by Andrew Barton who summed up the success of the meeting and thanked the many contributors. There were prizes for the best oral and poster presentations which were won by Karen Harrold 'A mixed methods study exploring use of saline washout as a management strategy for cytotoxic drug extravasation' and Jan Hitchcock 'Vascular Access Device Dressing Optimisation Using Tissues Adhesive'.

There were also two additional prizes from Julie and Paul's extravasation workshop for the two delegates who could manually infuse the greatest volume of solution without exceeding the pressure settings of the infusion pump.

So, the meeting came to an end, and all involved made their way home having gained insight, new ideas and learned new techniques. Equally importantly they had the opportunity to meet old friends and make a few new ones as well.

See you next year.

