

Society of Vascular Nurses

25th November 2026

Conference 2026

Programme

07.30 Onwards	Registration opens
13:00-14:00	Joint society symposium ALI
14:10–15.00	Chairs Kate Donovan and Vicky Bristow Ward emergencies Spinal cord ischaemia – Mr Ali Navi, Consultant vascular Surgeon, Cambridge Carotid Haematoma – Mr Peter Groom, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Liverpool Acute complications of bypass surgery –Jayne Snellgrove, Vascular specialist nurse, Liverpool
15:00-15:20	Coffee and Exhibition <i>Exhibition Hall</i>
15:25-16:15	Chairs- Siobhan Gorst and Elizabeth Owen Unusual presentations Buerger's disease - Zoe Noakes – Lead Vascular Nurse Specialist, Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust Carotid webs and carotid body tumours – Simon Kreckler, Consultant vascular surgeon, Cambridge Iliac endofibrosis – Rob Hinchcliffe - Consultant vascular surgeon, Bristol and Bath

16.15- 17.00	Circulation Foundation joint symposium The outcomes that arent in the registries – patients and carer help to re-evaluate success in vascular surgery
17:15-18.00	Chairs Gail Curran and India Allway The lessons learnt from Girt Jon Boyle – Consultant vascular surgeon, Cambridge. Rachel Bell- Consultant vascular surgeon, Newcastle
18.10-18.50	Welcome Drinks Reception from the Presidents of all the Societies
19:00-19.45	CF Fundraising comedy night

26th November 2026

0730 onwards	Registration opens –
09:00 – 09.10	President's address Siobhan Gorst, SVN president
09.10-10:30	Chairs Rachel Forsyth and Siobhan Gorst James Purdie prize presentations
10.30-11.00	Coffee and Exhibition <i>Exhibition Hall</i>

11.00-12.00	Chairs Melissa Hughes and Leanne Atkin Clinical examination, differential diagnosis and first line imaging Chronic limb threatening ischaemia and RING cards- Jane Todhunter, Advanced vascular nurse practitioner, North cumbria integrated care. Thoracic outlet and upper limb examinations - Mr Ahmed Assar, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Liverpool Mesenteric disease - Katerina Neophytou, Vascular specialist nurse, Liverpool
12.00-1300	Chairs Kate Rowlands and Jayne snellgrove Aortic dissection The role of a nurse specialist in aortic dissection service - Una Ahern,, Nurse specialist – Liverpool heart and chest confirmed Management of an aortic dissection - Mr Simon Neequaye, consultant vascular surgeon, Liverpool Aortic dissection uk charity – The patients perspective - Emma Hope, Aortic dissection specialist nurse, Aortic dissection UK
1300-1400	Lunch and Exhibition Exhibition Hall
14.00-14.15	Society of Vascular Nurses AGM (members only)
14.15-15.15	Chairs Vicky Bristow and Jude Day Amputation multifactorial care - When things go wrong – Annie clothier, vascular specialist nurse, Aneurin Bevan - Amputee prehabilitation - Ellie Mendis- Amputee physiotherapist, Cambridge - - Nutrition for Amputees – Gail Curran, Vascular specialist nurse, North west anglia foundation trust - The clinical equipoise that led to HAMLET trial – Mr George Smith, vascular registrar, Hull
15.15 -15.30	Award Presentations Chair Kate Rowlands Services to Vascular Nursing Bursaries
1530-16:00	Coffee and Exhibition

Exhibition Hall

16:00-16:45	The SVN news at 4pm
1930-0000	ASM Dinner and Awards Presentation.