

AVA 2024



CALL FOR TOPICS AND PRESENTATIONS:

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JOIN US AT THE
GAYLORD ROCKIES IN
DENVER, COLORADO

September 28-October 1

Submissions accepted until January 9, 2024

WHO IS AVA?

AVA, The Association for Vascular Access, is a not-for-profit multidisciplinary professional organization uniquely positioned as the leader in vascular access education and research. Its mission is to improve patient safety, comfort and outcomes, define the vascular access specialty, promote a favorable public policy environment, optimize professionals' knowledge and skills, share best practices, and promote research in vascular access.

AVA's membership includes clinicians from many disciplines including nursing, medicine, radiology, respiratory therapy, pharmacy, as well as consumers, professionals from industry, education, research, and others with an interest or specialization in vascular access and related fields.

Meeting attendees come from many countries and include professionals from:

Interventional Radiology • Oncology • Surgery • Education and Training • Critical Care • Home Care • Home Infusion • Hematology • Radiology • Pediatrics and Neonatology • Nephrology and Dialysis • Anesthesiology • Infectious Disease • Infection Prevention • Vascular Access • Research and Development • Sales and Marketing • Engineering

AVA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

2024 marks AVA's 38th Annual Scientific Meeting with at least 1,300 attendees, which include 60-70 industry partners. The meeting site is in **Denver, Colorado** at the **Gaylord Rockies**. AVA demonstrates its leadership role in the art and science of vascular access. This four-day conference (**September 28-October 1, 2024**) provides attendees with opportunities to participate in educational sessions, hands-on training, facilitated discussion, and networking.

General Sessions focus on development of the vascular access specialty, clinical research, professional development, technological advances, and evidence-based practice.

Breakout Sessions will offer small group presentations emphasizing subjects of interest for the vascular access specialist and related disciplines; abstract and poster presentations allow participants to share original research, education projects and clinical innovations.

Symposia, VA Talks, and Exhibits afford participants, industry partners, and exhibitors the opportunity to learn from one another in order to design and apply new technologies, science, and techniques in the most effective ways.

With separate registration fees, **an additional day of Pre-Meeting Workshops** (September 27, 2024) offers in-depth exploration of topics of critical importance to the vascular access community.

The Call for Topics seeks submissions from:

1) Professionals who wish to submit a Topic for Presentation

2) Recommendations for speakers and/or topics to be included in the Scientific Meeting

- Participation and submission of topic suggestions is NOT limited to AVA members
- Topics should address the general or specific interests of AVA members and meeting participants keeping in mind that AVA is an organization of clinicians, healthcare specialties, and industry/corporate professionals involved in vascular access and related fields
- Presentations must avoid any semblance of commercialism
- General Sessions are limited to 60 minutes in length
- Breakout Sessions may be scheduled from 30 to 60 minutes in length at the discretion of the selection committee
- Hands-On Workshops may be scheduled for a full day (8 hours) or for a half day (4 hours)
- A topic submitter may submit more than one topic, but please note that each speaker may be limited to presenting at only one invited session and one poster/oral abstract as the principal author
- AVA values diversity, inclusion, and professional mentoring among its membership and promotes these values in its topic and speaker selection processes
- AVA reserves the right to solicit additional and/or new speakers for any proposed topic

Get prepared for your Presentation Submission.

The information listed below is required to complete the submission process. Each submission is reviewed by program committee members who score the key elements based on how closely the given criteria are met.

Presentation Title:

Use key words that describe the specific topic and content of the abstract. Catch phrases can be used but need to include a reference to the topic. For example, "Making a Difference" may get attention but does not suggest what the abstract is about. By adding a specific reference to the abstract subject matter, the abstract title becomes clearer; i.e., "Making a Difference: Ace Inhibitors in Hypertensive Patients."

Target Audience:

What population is this session designed to benefit most?

Level of experience of the target audience:

Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

What type of presentation is this?

General Session
Breakout Session*
Hands-On Workshop

**Breakout Sessions may be scheduled from 30 to 60 minutes in length at the discretion of the selection committee.*

Prerequisite:

Include the minimum knowledge and/or skills required to most benefit from this session.

Purpose/Goals:

This statement should be the most important primary information you want to convey for the abstract. This should be one or two sentences. The title should not be repeated.

Has this presentation been given before? Where?

Learning Objectives /Outcomes:

Minimum of three objectives are required. Provide three to five outcomes that complete the statement: "By the end of this session the participant will be able to..." **DO NOT** type this statement in the text box when entering each of your outcomes.

Content Description:

The content description should be concise yet comprehensive. Ask yourself as you are reading the session description, "As an attendee, do I know what this abstract is about and would I want to attend?" Ask a colleague to read it as

well while considering the same question. (max. 1,000 characters including spaces)

Additional Text:

Any additional text that expands the content description to be used for the review process. This narrative is your opportunity to provide a convincing overview of the value of your proposed session. If the reviewers cannot clearly understand what this session is about, your odds of having your abstract selected are greatly reduced. Expansion of the content description must be written in a brief, well-organized, and focused manner. In one paragraph the potential speaker should have written a narrative that:

1. Identifies the key topics that will be addressed
2. Describes any special learning activities, such as case study analysis, audience participation, or interactive discussion.

Speaker Contact Information, CV/Resume, Presentation Experience, and Availability Over Meeting Dates.

Contracts are signed only with the primary presenter. Only the Primary Presenter may be eligible for any speaker incentives. All presenters must be aware that this application is being submitted.

Some applicants will be contacted by an AVA 2024 Annual Meeting Design Team Member for a phone interview between January and February of 2024 to discuss the presentation submission. Please try to return messages promptly. The interview is an integral part of the submission review process. Failure to participate, or be available for an interview may result in the elimination of the submission from the review process.

The program will be selected by the end of **March 2024**. Applicants will receive notice by email.

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