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Monthly Chapter Meeting: Skills Lab Included



UNVEILING THE UNKNOWNNS OF VASCULAR ACCESS

Objectives:

1. Discover the fundamental root causes of VAD and procedure complications especially around infection.
2. Identify variations in practices that may influence infection risk
3. Learn about updated studies on current practice guidelines
4. Learn about the gaps in the "evidence" of Evidence Based Practice
5. Learn different strategies to identify institutional gaps
6. Identify unique strategies to reduce infection related complications

2.0 Continuing Education Units

Guest Speaker: DENNIS WOO



Date: May 5, 2026

Time: 12 - 3:30 PM

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Location: Providence St. Jude Urgent Care

Address: 2251 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton CA, 92835

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Guest Presenter: Dennis Woo



ADVANCED VASCULAR ACCESS SKILLS WORKSHOP

May 5th
12-3:30pm



Hands-On Demo

Focus on Peripheral
and
Vascular
Vascular Access

Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare

Breaking Down the Science
Behind Patient Safety

More details coming soon

LUNCH: TACO TUESDAY



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Special Meeting:



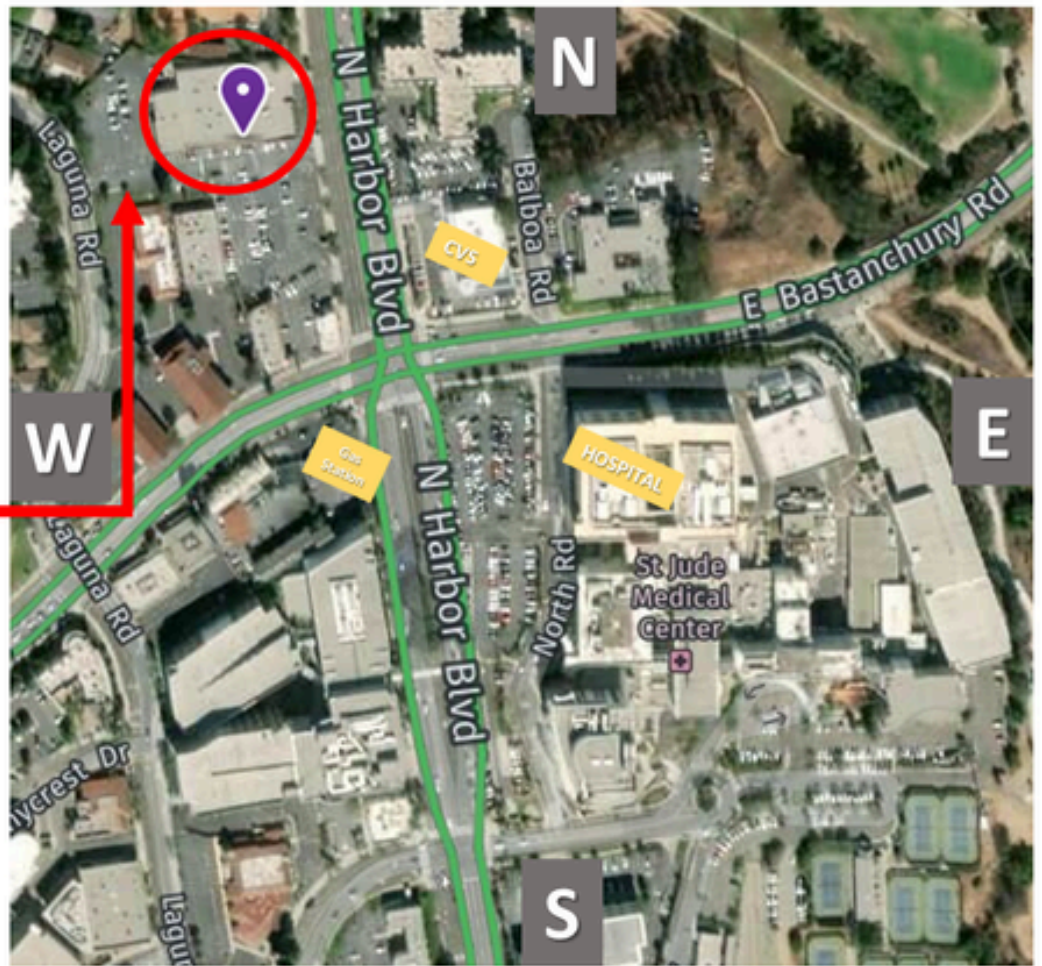
Allied Fields Welcome Infection Prevention Vascular Access & Nursing



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St. Jude Urgent Care
2251 Harbor Blvd
Conference Rooms A & B
Fullerton, Ca. 92835

Please use the entrance off Bastanchury Rd and Laguna Rd to park behind the building of Urgent Care. All front parking is reserved for patients and patrons of local businesses.



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JUNE 15-17  NASHVILLE

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Colleague Corner

ASKING
FOR HELP IS
OK

MDRO Practice Support
Questionnaire



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MDRO Practice Support Questionnaire:

Does your organization:

- Isolate for MRSA infection
- Isolate for MRSA colonization (nares)
- Universal daily CHG bathing/treatment for all patients
- Targeted CHG treatment: "high risk" patients (i.e. ICU, central line, urinary catheter, MDRO pts)

MDRO Isolation Inquiry:

Does your organization:

- Isolate for ESBL (active/colonization)
- Isolate for VRE (active/colonization)

What evidence did you use (evidence-based practices, hospital risk assessment, etc?)

Please share rational with info@ocapic.org