



## **Agreement for Delegate Exchange**

### **Between the Asian Pacific Society of Dialysis Access (APSDA) and the Vascular Access Society (VAS)**

#### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement between the Asian Pacific Society of Dialysis Access (APSDA) and the Vascular Access Society (VAS) is formally consolidating the already existing educational collaboration and opening new avenues that are mutually beneficial and serve to improve the field of vascular access, enhance patient care, and develop the societies.

#### **2. Activities**

Delegate exchanges:

- a. Develop a mechanism to encourage a mutual exchange of delegates between the societies during their annual/biennial meetings.
- b. One or two delegates from VAS will be invited to attend the annual/biennial meetings of APSDA. In exchange, VAS will invite one or two delegates from APSDA to attend the VAS biennial meetings.
- c. The host society will provide complimentary registration and hotel accommodations for attending delegates. Hotel reservations will be responsibility of the hosting Society. The society sending the delegates will be responsible for all other travel expenses (economy class).
- d. The host society may choose to invite the delegate(s) to deliver lectures on state of the art topics that are suitable for their scientific program from one or both guest societies.
- e. The host society is not expected to offer/pay an honorarium for lectures from the invited delegates.
- f. Both societies will mutually disseminate information regarding the annual/biennial meetings and encourage membership participation in the meetings.
- g. Both societies will explore avenues to increase mutual collaboration to enhance research, education and patient care activities related to the field of dialysis access.

### 3. Validity of the agreement

This agreement will start and be valid from September 1, 2021 until December 2021. It will then be automatically renewed, for a 12-month period, each year, at December 31, unless either Society will notify to the other that the agreement will be terminated at a specific date.



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