



## PICC EXCELLENCE NEWS

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There's plenty to celebrate in our specialty! **September is Neonatal Nurses Month**, culminating with Neonatal Nurses Day on September 15. We are pleased to provide [training](#) and [certification opportunities](#) to help clinicians care for the youngest patients. And on October 5, we celebrate our specialty with Vascular Access Day!

Dr. Moureau has a busy schedule traveling the West Coast! She will be speaking at the **Emergency Nurses 2023 Conference** in San Diego Sept. 21-23 and the **Association for Vascular Access Annual Meeting** in Portland October 14-17.

We're also excited to launch a new workshop this December where clinicians can participate in CVAD insertions and tunneling using cadavers. Over the course of two days, attendees will learn about insertions and tunneling in upper and lower extremities.

Please let us know of any way we can help you with your continuing education needs.

Because of clinicians like you, **PICC Excellence** is your **BEST source for quality vascular access education.**



### National Neonatal Nurses Week - September 11-16

Celebrate those who work with our youngest patients! Our CNPI certification validates a clinician's ability to perform insertions with a high level of knowledge of best practices, infection prevention, and management skills for neonatal patients.

[Learn More About CNPI Certification](#)



## Join us at the AVA Annual Meeting!

We will be exhibiting at AVA 2023 in Portland, Oregon. It's not too late to register to attend! Dr. Moureau will be presenting on the implications and liability associated with failure to properly use or implement vascular access safety devices and the available tools and applications for use of visualization technology during the initial assessment, insertion, and post-insertional evaluation of vascular access devices.

We're looking forward to meeting you! Visit us at booth 308!

**Register for AVA Annual Meeting**



## Emergency Nurse 2023 Conference

Ultrasound technologies offer important advantages for procedures such as inserting central lines and peripheral catheters, improving outcomes while also reducing risks and healthcare costs. But if not used correctly, the use of ultrasound technologies may create risks that can lead to serious bloodstream infections.

Dr. Moureau will lead a pre-conference session focused on aseptic techniques and disinfection strategies for ultrasound-guided percutaneous procedures.

**Learn More**



## Central Venous Access Device Cadaver Training *December 2-3*

Experience supervised insertions for ultrasound-guided central catheter insertion training in an environment that allows maximum learning with exposure to human anatomy, insertion into perfused cadavers, and tunneling techniques taught for all types of catheters.

This two-day workshop is a rare opportunity. Day 1 covers CVAD insertion with Internal Jugular, Axillary/Subclavian, Brachiocephalic, and Femoral Access and Day 2 covers tunneling for PICCS, Chest Inserted Central Catheters (CICCs), and Femorally Inserted Central Catheters (FICCs). Gain insertion experience with a competency-driven training program that allows hands-on with upper and lower extremity insertions. Workshop size is very limited, so register early to reserve your space.

Register for one day or both days to receive the maximum learning and confidence with these central venous catheter insertion procedures.

**Get a 10% discount when you register for both sessions!**

**Register**



## Save on the New UGPIV Therapy Mastery Toolbox!

Discover the ultimate training for ultrasound guided peripheral intravenous (UGPIV) procedures! Our training toolbox is designed to equip learners, trainers, and organizations with a comprehensive and innovative approach to mastering UGPIV insertions, ensuring proficiency at every step.

Upon completion of the courses, you'll be one step closer to earning your [UGPIV Therapy Mastery Certificate](#).

UGPIV Mastery Training Toolbox Guidance - Your comprehensive guide to UGPIV excellence includes courses listed below:

- [Mastery Training Guidance Course](#)
- [Understanding the Basics of Ultrasound](#)
- [Ultrasound - What Do I See On the Screen?](#)
- [Vein Anatomy for UGPIV](#)
- [ANTT - Key Concepts](#)
- [Preparation for UGPIV Insertion and Key Signs](#)
- [Vein and Catheter Selection for UGPIV](#)
- [Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Catheter Insertion](#)
- [UGPIV Validating Success](#)

**Get the Toolbox**

**Learn more about the UGPIV Therapy Mastery Certificate**





## Way to go team!

We want to share with everyone our most recent accomplishment at PICC Excellence. In less than 12 weeks, we were able to create an Ultrasound-Guided Training program for Arterial Access for Prytime Medical.

How did we do this? There was only one way we could accept the assignment. We needed to work with an expert clinician, one who already performs ultrasound-guided high-level procedures with central venous and arterial catheters. Enter Matt Ostroff.

Thanks to his tireless efforts, we submitted the entire training program complete with a full scripted slide set, 4 Skills Station Exercises, a Training Manual, Training Instructions, Pre-test, Post-Test, Pre and Post Confidence Tools, Mastery Performance Scoring, a Likert Evaluation Tool, and a full Report and beat the deadline by almost two weeks. We are proud of this new educational process and feel it lives up to our high education standards!



## **Precepted Training Opportunities in Tacoma, Washington** ***Pediatric PICC, Midline and UGPIV Placement***

Expand your experience working with pediatric patients with an intensive five-day shadowing and precepted insertion opportunity in Tacoma, Washington. Attendees will focus on training for pediatric PICC, midline and UGPIV insertions and will have the chance to observe AND perform supervised insertions with the host hospital's vascular access specialist trainer.

This one-on-one workshop is scheduled based on dates of your choosing and coordinated with the facility and a PICC Excellence representative.

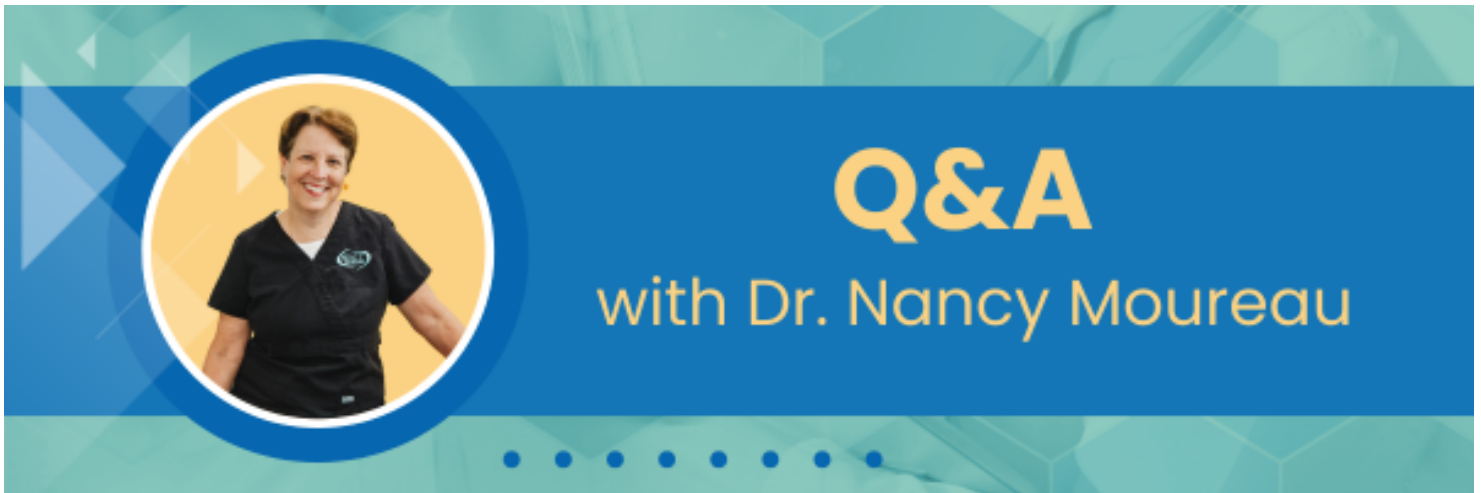
### **Precepted and Shadowing Opportunities in Tacoma, Washington**

## **Shadow Vascular Access Team in Lewiston, ME** ***Topics Covered Include UGPIV, PICCs, Midlines***

In this five-day workshop, attendees will receive intensive training for PICCs, Midlines and UGPIV insertions over the course of five days.

Shadowing can be scheduled on dates of your choosing and will be coordinated between the facility and a PICC Excellence representative.

### Shadowing Opportunities in Lewiston, Maine



## Using Midlines or PICC Lines for Transplant Patients

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**Question:**

What is your take on inserting a midline or PICC line for transplant patients?

**Answer:**

This patient population is very sensitive and requires careful attention to the type of device chosen, the inserter, the procedure for infection prevention, the management, and evaluation of outcomes. Good training is essential for inserters and those who care for patients to keep risk low.

PICCs are commonly used with transplant patients as a reliable form of access with relatively low infection risk.

The issue of midline catheters depends more on the type of therapy/infusions needed. Midlines work well for a week or two but often fail in less than a month and should not be used for irritating or vesicant medications.

**Warm Wishes,**  
*Nancy*

If you have a question for Dr. Moureau, email it to [info@PICCExcellence.com](mailto:info@PICCExcellence.com).



## Adult PICC/Ultrasound Workshop in Atlanta October 26-27

The next in-person workshop for 2023 is scheduled for October 26-27.

Day 1 covers the review and discussion of an essential PICC insertion and a practicum with simulated insertions.

Day 2 integrates ultrasound assessment and guided access into the overall PICC insertion procedures.

**Register**

2024 Dates Announced!

[January 25-26](#)

[March 11-12](#)

[May 9-10](#)



## One Subscription, Unlimited Courses: Choose a Multi-User Site License for Your Training Needs

Coordinating all the training your team needs can be challenging, but a PICC Excellence Multi-User License makes it simple.

With a multi-user license, clinicians can access more than 80 online courses within multiple pathways of insertion and care - 24 hours a day, seven days a week - so everyone can learn at their own pace. Choose from tiers for 5, 10, 20, or up to 100 users.

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