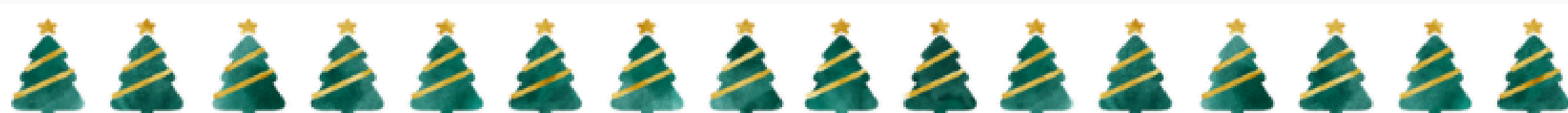




The latest from the leader in vascular access education

## PICC Excellence Newsletter December 2025



### Grateful Hearts and Holiday Cheer

As 2025 draws to a close, we're reflecting with gratitude on another year of growth, learning, and connection. From our incredible community of clinicians and educators to the hospital teams advancing vascular access safety every day—you are the heart of what we do.

This season, we celebrate you. Thank you for your dedication to excellence and your commitment to improving patient outcomes around the world.

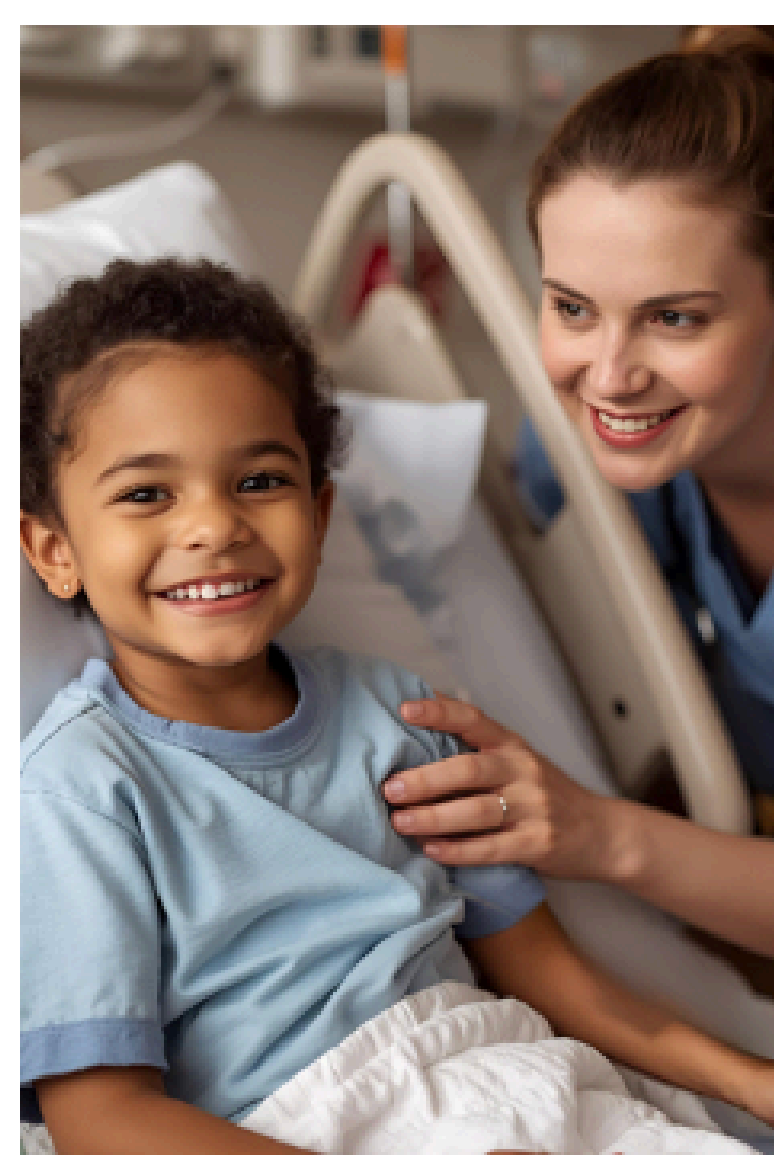
From all of us at PICC Excellence, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Holidays!

## Featured Bundles: Pediatric & Neonatal PICC Certification

### Pediatric PICC Certification Insertion Bundle

This comprehensive program helps clinicians develop advanced skills for PICC insertion in pediatric patients, with detailed, age-specific guidance and ultrasound integration. It includes placement techniques, vessel identification, and best practices for safe, effective care. It provides the knowledge and competency needed to qualify for the Certified PICC Ultrasound Insertion (CPUI) credential.

Available for [individual clinicians](#) or [multi-user access](#)—perfect for hospital teams standardizing pediatric vascular access education.



[Enroll in the Pediatric Bundle →](#)



### Neonatal PICC Certification Insertion Bundle

Designed for clinicians caring for infants, this flexible online training covers safe, accurate PICC placement with ultrasound guidance and step-by-step instruction. It provides the knowledge and competency needed to qualify for the Certified Neonatal PICC Insertion (CNPI) credential.

Also available for [individual clinicians](#) or [multi-user access](#), supporting consistent education for neonatal care teams.

[Enroll in the Neonatal Bundle →](#)

## Q&A with Dr. Nancy Moureau



*Dr. Nancy Moureau offers counsel to hundreds of practitioners around the world. Each month we share a question from a colleague, which she answers pulling from her decades of experience in the field. If you have a question for Dr. Moureau, email it to [info@piccexcellence.com](mailto:info@piccexcellence.com).*

### QUESTION

Should an intravenous catheter be placed in the same arm where occlusive thrombophlebitis is present?

### ANSWER

A second peripheral catheter should be avoided in the same arm if initially removed for a complication. If thrombophlebitis is caused by irritating infusates, advocating for a central catheter such as a PICC is most appropriate.

If signs of infection are present further assessment is needed with notification of the medical provider. The relationship between thrombosis and infection is well established, and occlusive thrombophlebitis can signal inflammation with the early stages of infection.

In summary, another IV catheter should be avoided in an affected extremity. However, if no other options are available and risk-benefit supports the decision, insertion may proceed—with full documentation of rationale and patient risk factors.

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## Workshop Opportunities in the Spring

### Adult PICC/Ultrasound Workshops

 March 23-24, 2026 | Atlanta, GA | [Register](#)

 April 20–21, 2026 | Orlando, FL | [Register](#)

 5-day Rolling Enrollment | Lewiston, ME | [Register](#)

Strengthen your PICC insertion skills with 2- 5 day instructor-led workshops. Participants learn the latest PICC and ultrasound techniques and leave prepared to perform insertions with confidence. Ideal for clinicians seeking comprehensive, hands-on training in 2-day, or full precepted insertion training in 5-day.

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