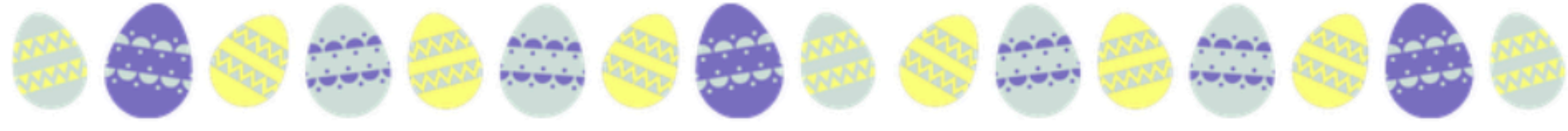




The latest from the leader in vascular access education

PICC Excellence Newsletter

April 2026



Spring Connections and Continued Learning

As we move through April, following Easter and Passover, it's a natural time to reflect on renewal, connection, and the impact we make in patient care every day.

This spring is full of opportunities to connect and learn together. Nancy recently led a workshop in Low Country, South Carolina with AHEC, and continues to share knowledge across the vascular access community through state, national, and international meetings.

We're looking forward to connecting with many of you along the way—see more below on where we'll be next.

New Training Opportunity: Pediatric & Neonatal Shadowing Experience

We are excited to introduce a new **Neonatal & Pediatric Vascular Access Shadowing Program** in partnership with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)—a true Training Center of Excellence.

This unique blended program combines one year of online education with a **3-day on-site clinical shadowing experience featuring personalized, one-to-one learning** in a high-acuity pediatric setting. Participants gain exposure to PICC, midline, and ultrasound-guided PIV insertion, along with valuable insight into vessel preservation, ultrasound optimization, tip verification, and real-world clinical decision-making.



Available for individual clinicians and institutions, this experience is ideal for those advancing pediatric and neonatal vascular access programs.

Limited Seats - Enroll Today

On the Road with Nancy Moureau



Dr. Nancy Moureau continues to connect with clinicians across the vascular access community through workshops, state and regional meetings, and national and international conferences. Engagements include a [workshop with AHEC](#), the [Infusion Nurses Society \(INS\) Annual Meeting](#) in Kentucky, and [WoCoVa \(World Congress on Vascular Access\)](#) in Valencia, Spain.

We're also excited to participate in several State AVA Network meetings, supporting regional education and collaboration:

- [CENTexVAN All Day Symposium](#)
- [NELAVAN All Day Symposium](#)
- [MAVAN All Day Symposium](#)
- [AVA Metro NY All Day Symposium](#)

We value every opportunity to share knowledge and learn alongside colleagues around the world. If our paths cross at an event, we look forward to connecting!

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.

QUESTION

What is the role of antimicrobial chlorhexidine (CHG) dressings in preventing bloodstream infections for patients with central venous catheters and ports?

ANSWER

The evidence is clear. CHG-impregnated dressings significantly reduce the risk of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) and catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI). Studies show both CHG sponge and gel dressings lower infection risk while also reducing dressing disruptions. The 2022 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) guidelines now identify CHG dressings as an essential practice, recommending their use for all patients over 2 months of age with central lines.

Key takeaways:

- CHG dressings reduce bloodstream infection risk compared to standard dressings
- Now considered a standard of care for central venous catheters and ports
- Recommended for most patient populations, except when contraindicated

Workshop Opportunities in the Spring

Adult or Pediatric PICC/Ultrasound Workshops

Hands-on, instructor-led 2–5 day workshops designed to build confidence in PICC insertion and ultrasound techniques. Choose a focused 2-day format or a full 5-day precepted experience for deeper skill development.

📅 May 14–15, 2026 | Atlanta, GA | [Register](#)

Ultrasound Mastery Workshop

Hands-on training focused on vessel assessment, image interpretation, and needling techniques to improve accuracy and confidence in vascular access.

📅 May 18, 2026 | Hartwell, GA | [Register](#)

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