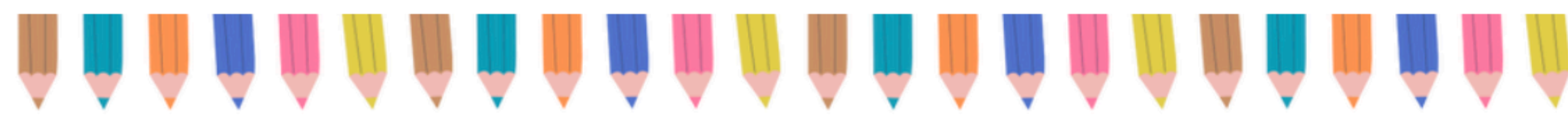




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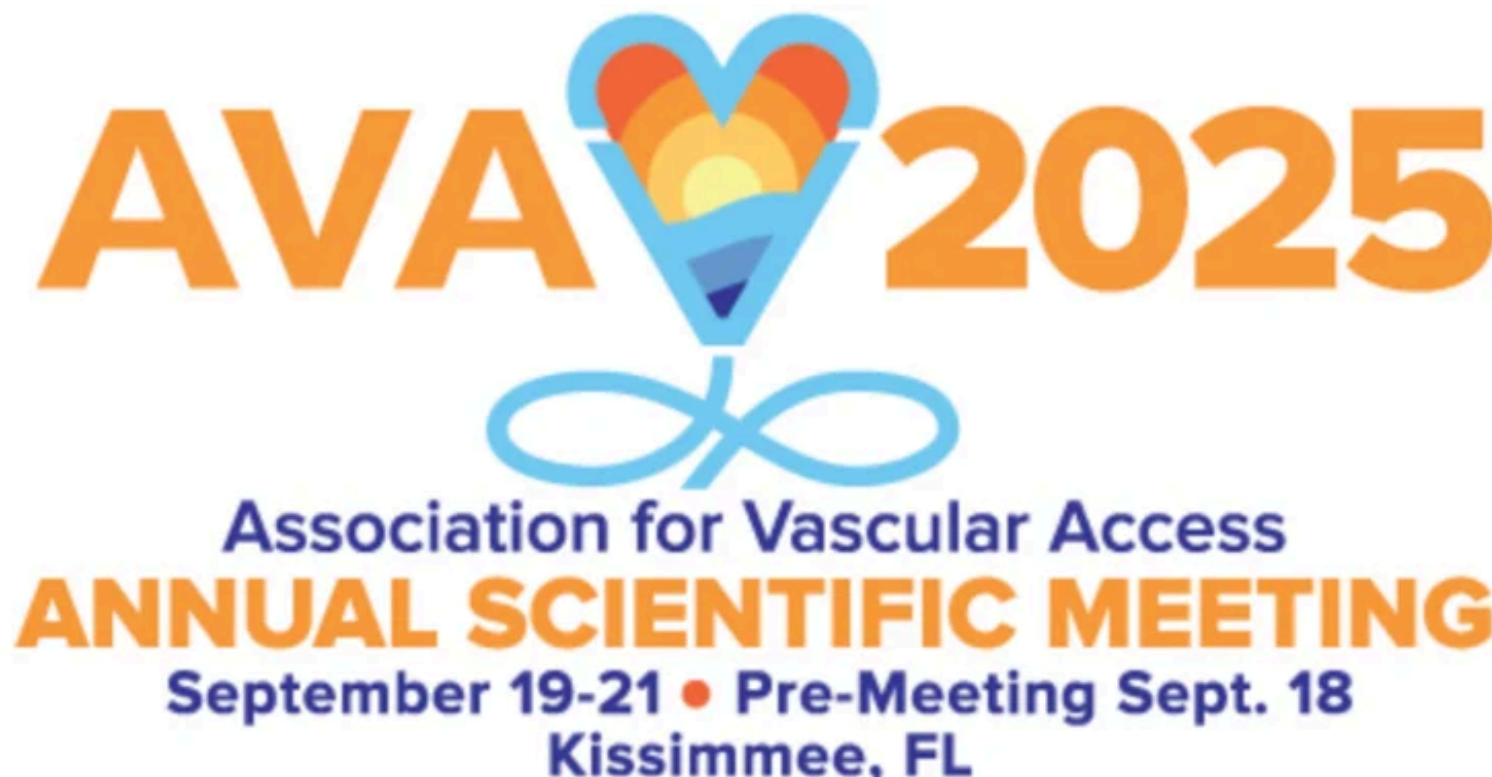


Happy August! Many of you may have sent your kids back to school this month or will be sending them in the coming weeks. But as medical professionals, our education never ends. There's always something new to help us improve patient care.

We're headed to Florida next month for the [Association for Vascular Access Annual Scientific Meeting](#). We enjoy this gathering each year because we get to meet our customers, stay up on the latest developments in the field, and celebrate the vascular access specialty.

Keep reading for more information about the conference, an insightful Q&A from Dr. Moureau and information about our next adult PICC workshop in October.

See You at AVA! 📅



The AVA annual meeting is happening in Kissimmee, Florida Sept. 19-21.

Dr. Moureau will host two presentations at this year's meeting – one about the [3 Stations of the Needle](#) and the other about the [Mentor-Mentee Partnership](#).

PICC Excellence will also have a booth at the expo: find us in booth 206!

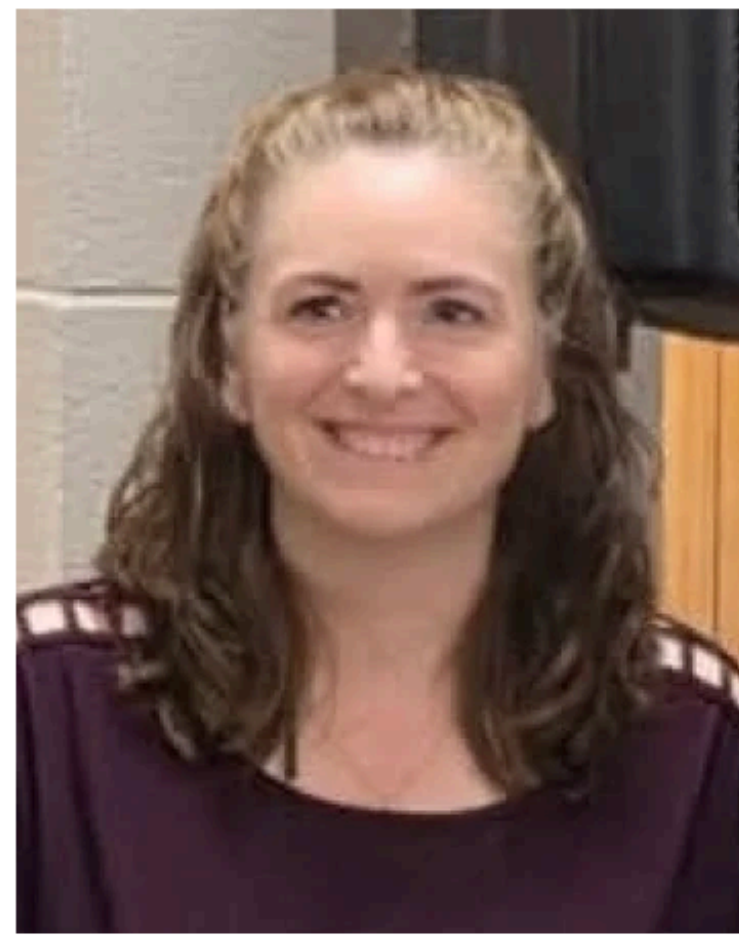
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Clinician Spotlight 💡

Registered Nurse **Jennifer Armstrong** works at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and has a passion for excellence in vascular access. She is constantly pursuing the elevation of the specialty within her organization.

Jennifer, we celebrate your dedication and success in your career!

If you know a healthcare professional who excels in the field of vascular access, [please nominate them](#) for recognition in our newsletter and on our social media platforms.



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

Would you happen to have any resource guides showing which antibiotics should be avoided in a midline and given ideally through a PICC line? We have some patients that need antibiotics for a shorter duration 2-3 weeks and I often wonder if they should have a PICC line over a midline due to the antibiotics being used.

ANSWER

Here is a helpful guide that outlines appropriate and inappropriate medications and infusions for any peripheral or midline catheters. The medications listed in red have been known to cause irritation in some patients, so weigh the risks and benefits before infusing.

There are [multiple guides](#) that list appropriate and inappropriate medications and infusions for peripheral or midline catheters.

Our courses [Understanding MAGIC](#) and [Applying Device Selection Practices](#) provide more detailed information on Midline versus PICC and characteristics of appropriate medications.

As a rule, non-irritating medications and those with an osmolarity less than 800 are appropriate for infusion through a PIVC or midline. The level of irritation from any medication or solution may depend on the concentration, blood flow with velocity, hemodilution, insertion location, and other factors, so weigh the risks and benefits before any infusion.

Adult PICC Workshop October 23-24, 2025 📍

Join us for our popular 2-day PICC workshop in Atlanta! Get a crash course in the basics of PICC insertion for adult patients, building on the prerequisite online learning you've completed before attending. Save \$45 on registration with code OWSERD when you register 30 days or more in advance of the workshop.

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Level Up Your IV Game with the UGPIV Mastery Bundle 🎓

Ready to boost your confidence with ultrasound-guided IVs? The [UGPIV Mastery Certificate Training Bundle](#) is your all-in-one toolkit for becoming a standout inserter. Whether you're just getting started or looking to sharpen your skills, this program walks you through everything—from the basics of ultrasound to advanced needle guidance techniques—with real steps to get you from learner to leader. The bundle also equips you with the tools to confidently teach and mentor others in your facility.

This isn't just another course. You'll get hands-on simulation modules for practice, a clear skill progression, and a Train-the-Trainer path so you can help bring others up to speed too. The best part? It's earned the Infusion Nurses Society Seal of Approval, meaning it meets national standards for excellence.

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