

## **REFLECTIVE CPD ACTIVITY FORM**



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Description:	The Vascular Societies' Annual Scientific Meeting 2021	
Date(s):	01/12/2021 to 02/12/2021	Total Days/Hours: 2 Days
Type of activity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Work-based <input type="checkbox"/> Self Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Benefits to your practice:	<p>Excellent proposed research projects, which could help reshape future scanning protocols.</p> <p>Good overview of the research process, demonstrating the importance of knowing which statistical analysis you need to interpret the data you have collected.</p> <p>The joint VASBI/SVTGBI presentation on endoAVF demonstrated the importance of careful vein mapping prior to fistula creation.</p> <p>Excellent case studies on SMA syndrome, persistent sciatic artery, carotid webs, and TIPIC syndrome.</p> <p>Popliteal artery entrapment discussions gave good tips to help streamline scans and obtain important diagnostic information.</p>	
Benefits to service user:	<p>Knowledge of variant anatomy will help with diagnosing unusual conditions quicker.</p> <p>A standardisation of scanning protocols for popliteal artery entrapment will reduce the number of false positive or equivocal scans.</p> <p>Improvement of health literacy will enable and empower patients to take control of their healthcare and treatment.</p>	
Supporting evidence:	Copy of Conference Notes	
Additional notes:	<p>Superb presentation by Mr Neil Hopper on his experience being a double amputee as well as a vascular consultant. It was a very informative insight into the patient's journey through the NHS system from A&amp;E to outpatient rehab and social care. Being a double amputee allows him to have conversations with arterial patients that they can more easily understand and relate to.</p>	

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