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Rebecca Wallace has completed this personal reflection on **27/08/2024**

Paper: Winter 2022/23 CPD questions

Personal Reflection:

Learning

This CPD session included a thorough paper on the use of DUS in assessing haemodialysis access stenoses, and the use of venous stents in venous thoracic outlet syndrome. Both papers were reviewed and CPD questions answered.

Evaluation

The AVF/AVG stenosis paper was a really interesting read, and a valuable resource for teaching. The paper pulled together some large reviews in the field to provide supporting evidence of how to elucidate a significant stenosis in these complex haemodynamic environments. There were some useful graphics throughout the paper.

The venous TOS paper showed a large retrospective single-centre review of venous stents placed, providing a relatively large cohort. The paper included interesting consideration of the type of stent used, suggesting flexibility of product as a key predictor of success.

Conclusion/Action plan

Some interesting papers which I will be recommending to colleagues to review, thank you.

From experience there are very few non-complex AVFs, and the paper was a good teaching tool when considering the various aspects to evaluate in order to determine the potential significance of any one stenosis within that system.