The aim of PTIVAS is to try to provide a comprehensive coverage of the field of vascular access in the dialysis patient in the areas of higher interest in daily clinical practice. In this edition the purpose is to cover three main objectives: review the current state in the fundamental topics in vascular access, highlight the latest trending topics and discuss regulation in vascular access training and certification. At the same time, we would like to give the opportunity to professionals of different interest areas to present their experiences with abstract submissions.

The perspective of the meeting is based on a multidisciplinary approach, with the participation of nephrology, vascular surgery, interventional radiology and infirmary. Main topics will be presented in round tables with invited speakers, panel discussions and poster sessions to encourage multidisciplinary interactions.

Prior to the symposium we offer a workshop: the V Edition of the theoretical and practical Workshop to update Ultrasound and Multidisciplinary approach in Vascular Access. The workshop will provide a practical review of the ultrasound use in vascular access with hands on sessions with patients and simulation models. The objective of this course is to help the specialist involved in the care of vascular access, which already has expertise in ultrasound, to consolidate and improve their skills and update their training in vascular access, from arteriovenous fistula pathology diagnosis to catheter ultrasound guided placement.

Schedule:
A preliminary program can be found here.

Lodging:
Gran Hotel Verdi. More information is here.

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Meeting City and State: Barcelona, Spain
Meeting Location: Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain
Additional Date: April 5-6/Workshop