



AGREEMENT

between the Spanish Multidisciplinary Vascular Access Group (Grupo Español Multidisciplinar del Acceso Vascular, GEMAV) and the Vascular Access Society (VAS)

Purposes

This Agreement is performed with the purpose of obtaining a mutual benefit and contributing both to the development of the Spanish Multidisciplinary Vascular Access Group (hereinafter, GEMAV) and to that of the Vascular Access Society (hereinafter, VAS). Given the existence of a common objective such as promoting and disclosing the adequate management of vascular access for hemodialysis to optimize the care of the patients with kidney disease, the two Societies have decided to sign a general agreement of collaboration based on the points outlined below.

PART-I. Ambassador exchange program at the GEMAV Meeting and the VAS Meeting

Develop a partnership for the annual/biennial meetings.

- a) One or two speakers from both Societies will be exchanged to include them as a “Main Lecture” or within a round table in the scientific program of the Congress of each Society.
- b) Each speaker will be clearly identified in the Scientific Program of the host Society as "Doctor or Mr./Mrs.....” on behalf of GEMAV or VAS, respectively".
- c) Speaker reimbursement policy. The speaker will receive travel reimbursement, accommodation and congress registration by the host organization based on the host organization’s rules regarding these matters.

PART-II. Promotion of the GEMAV Meeting (held every year) and the VAS Meeting (held every two years) and the respective organizations.

- a) A link/banner of the respective congresses/meetings will be placed on each of the organization’s websites.
- b) A link/banner of the respective organizations will be placed on the respective websites.

- c) Exchange of advertising in different media, like congress Final programme booklet, congress bag, congress website, society website or similar.
- d) Facilitate the possibility of discounts for meeting registration reciprocally.

PART-III. Support of GEMAV for educational projects related to vascular access for hemodialysis organized by the VAS and vice versa.

PART-IV. Collaboration for joint scientific initiatives focused on the vascular access field as research projects, Clinical Guidelines, etc.

Modification and implementation of this agreement

This Agreement will start from August 1, 2020 until December 2020. It will then be automatically renewed, for a period of 12 months, every year until December 31, unless one of the two parties sends a notice against 6 months before.

As agreed,

Date: 2 October 2020

Place: Barcelona, Spain

Jose Ibeas

President VAS

Date: 12 October 2020

Place Barcelona, Spain



Ramon Roca-Tey

President GEMAV