



**Agreement for Delegate Exchange
Between the Vascular Access Society (VAS) and the Japanese Society for
Dialysis Access (JSDA)**

1. Purposes

This agreement is entered into for the purposes of mutually benefiting and contributing to the development of the Vascular Access Society (hereafter called VAS) and the Japanese Society for Dialysis Access (hereafter called JSDA) through exchange of delegates who will attend the annual meetings of each society to exchange expert knowledge and to set forth the terms and conditions in respect of the handling of those expenses that arise as a result of said delegate exchange

2. Number of meetings and frequency of delegate exchange

- a) This agreement shall only apply to the attendance by delegates from each society at the annual/biannual meetings of the other society and shall not apply to attendance of delegates at any other meetings of the other society.
- b) Delegates from each society shall attend the annual meetings of the other society either every year or two years.
- c) The number of delegates who will attend at each annual meeting shall be determined based upon separate consultations between the two societies.

3. Handling of expenses

- a) The society that sends delegates shall be responsible for the payment of travel expenses in respect of said delegates.
- b) The host society shall be responsible for the payment of the registration fee to attend the annual meeting.
- c) The host society shall be responsible for reserving and paying for hotel accommodation.

4. Honorarium and compensation

Honorarium for lectures by delegates shall not be paid by the host society.

5. Certificate of attendance

The host society will provide letters of attendance attesting that said delegate has attended at the concerned annual meeting

6. Communication and Promotion

Exchange of respective logos-links on the Society websites both with regard to the Society itself as well as to the annual meeting/congress.



7. Other collaborations

Delegate exchange will facilitate other forms of collaboration between the two Societies:

- a) Support to educational projects
- b) Collaboration for joint scientific initiatives (i.e. research, education; etc.).

8. Amendment and Enforcement of this agreement

This formal agreement of collaboration will start from January 1, 2019 until December 2019. It will then be automatically renewed, for a 12 month period, each year, at December 31, unless one of the two parties sends a notification against this at least 6 months before.

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