

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 and the Japanese Society for Dialysis Access 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

1) This Agreement shall only apply to the attendance by delegates from each society at the annual meetings of the other society, and shall not apply to attendance of delegates at any other meetings of the other society.

2) Delegates from each society shall attend the annual meetings of the other society either every year or two years.

3) 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

1) The society that sends delegates shall be responsible for the payment of travel expenses in respect of said delegates.

2) The host society shall be responsible for the payment of the registration fee to attend any annual meeting.

3) The host society shall be responsible for reserving and paying for hotel accommodation.

4. Honorariums and compensation

1) Honorariums for lectures by delegates shall not be paid.

2) However the preceding paragraph shall not apply where a separate agreement has been entered into between a delegate and the society sending said delegate.

5. Certification

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

6. Amendment and Enforcement of this Agreement

1) This Agreement shall be amended in the event that the president of either society changes.

2) This Agreement shall be of force and effect from the 1st day of January, 2011.

May 5, 2011 Istanbul, Turkey



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Access Society**

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