

Physician Requirements

The eligibility requirements for attending this training course are:

1. Applicants must be licensed and practicing physicians with malpractice insurance (hands-on and observation only)
2. Required to obtain a temporary South Carolina Medical License and obtain temporary privileges at The Regional Medical Center to take part in the training. Allow 5 - 6 weeks (hands-on participants only)
3. Minimum of 2 days is required
4. Applicants must provide CV via email or fax to: dculp@atriummed.com or Fax to: Advanced Dialysis Access Training Coordinator at 866-446-9427

The Course Sponsorship Will Include:

- 2 nights hotel room and tax at pre-determined hotel
- Transportation from airport to training facility hotel
- Transportation to and from home airport can be expensed
- Mileage reimbursement (rates will be according to the Federal guidelines for physicians driving to the course)
- All meals while attending the course (meals must be modest in nature and in accordance with industry standards)
- Airfare reimbursement (maximum of \$750.00 will be provided to approved participants upon completion of course and submission of necessary paperwork)

Convenient Airports

- Columbia, SC and Charleston, SC

Reimbursement of Expenses

Atrium Medical Corporation will provide reimbursement for allowable, appropriate expenses incurred while attending the trainings. Reimbursement will be in accordance with Atrium policies and state and hospital guidelines of the attending physician. It is the responsibility of the physician to verify that expenses are in accordance with local guidelines. MA & VT State Law prohibits reimbursement of any expenses.

All expenses being submitted for reimbursement will require original receipts.

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Advanced Physician Dialysis Access Training



Program Agenda

Sunday

Afternoon arrival and didactic presentation regarding common and complex dialysis access procedures over dinner in Charleston, SC.

Monday

Will provide a full day of dialysis access cases (both surgical & interventional) accompanied by discussion of multiple treatment options. The day will conclude with a clinical dinner to discuss the details of the day's cases including techniques and products used.

Tuesday

Will finish with a half day of dialysis access cases (both surgical & interventional) accompanied by discussion of multiple treatment options. The course will conclude with a clinical lunch to discuss the details of the course and address any unanswered questions.

Procedural Content Includes:

Surgical Training:

- Fistula Repair Techniques
 - Graft Types (which to use and reasons why)
 - Straight Grafts vs. Tapered Grafts
 - One Piece vs. Two Piece vs. Three Piece Grafts
 - Specialized Venous Anastomotic Grafts
- Tunneling Techniques
 - Ex. Unsheathed with Slider GDS vs. Sheathed
- Revisions
- Tips & Tricks to Handling Common Dialysis Related Complications

Interventional Training:

A Variety of Treatment Options for:

- Thrombectomy and Lysis of AVF & AVG
- Central Venous Stenosis
- Venous Outflow Stenosis
- Non-Maturing Fistulas
- Aneurysmal Fistulas
- Post Procedure Care
- Language of Dialysis

Program Overview

As part of Atrium's continued commitment to providing first class education, Atrium Medical Corporation is proud to partner with Dr. John Ross, MD, FACS, and the Regional Medical Center's Dialysis Access Institute, Orangeburg, SC to provide a series of Advanced Physician Trainings that will include 2 options: hands-on and observation only.

Dr. John Ross, the Director of the Dialysis Access Institute, has created an advanced training program in an effort to provide physicians with greater knowledge and understanding of various techniques in interventional and surgical procedures for dialysis patients.

Each training session lasts 2 days and is limited to an intimate group of 4 physicians per training. The training incorporates daily live cases combined with detailed discussions of various techniques that can be utilized in the treatment of each patient. The training is a hands-on experience where qualified operators interact within the operating room and are exposed to a series of complex cases.

The goal of the training is to educate each physician on the rationale behind the use of various dialysis related surgical and interventional techniques. Included within the program are "hands-on" or clinical use of the ClearWay™ OTW local therapeutic infusion catheter as a multi-function tool during declotting procedures.

Physicians attending these trainings must be licensed practicing physicians with malpractice insurance. As part of the process, physicians will obtain a temporary South Carolina Medical License and obtain temporary privileges at Regional Medical Center to take part in the training.

Atrium Medical provides technical information on the ClearWay™ OTW infusion balloon catheter, ADVANTA™ VXT vascular grafts, and FLIXENE™ vascular grafts and their performance, but is not responsible for the content of the training program.

Please refer to the following website
to sign up for this training course:

www.atriummed.com/physiciantraining

