

Luxembourg dialysis fistula course**16/04/2026 – 17/04/2026**

Collaborator: University of Luxembourg

**Detailed Programme****Day One**

Hours	Detail
12:00–12:15	Registration
12 :15 – 12 :30	Official Opening & Welcome: Welcome Address from Academy Chair Prof, Zoran Rancic, ESVS Institutional Welcome Prof Pascal Stammet (University of Luxembourg), Prof Gilbert Massard (University of Luxembourg) Dr Bengy Pascotto (CHL)
12:30 – 1:15	Dialysis Fistula: A Historical Perspective & Future Directions Lecture Course Director (Dr Flavia Gentile, Lux)
1:15 – 1:30	How Do I Create an Open AVF? Lecture (Dr Brambilla, UK)
1:30 – 2:30	Hands-On Workshop I: AVF Creation Techniques: (end-to-side, side-to-side anastomosis, vein preparation) Practical Session Faculty-Guided – (all faculty)
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:15	How Do I Create a Complex Vascular Access? (basilic vein transposition, prosthetic grafts, hybrid access) Lecture (Dr Flavia Gentile, Lux)
15:15 – 4:30	Hands-On Workshop II: Complex Access Techniques (graft tunneling, basilic vein transposition on simulators) Practical Session Faculty-Guided
4:30 – 4:45	Common Fistula Complications: Tips & Tricks for Prevention and Management (Dr Anton Razuaev, Sweden)
4:45 – 5:0	Fistula-Induced Hand Ischemia: The Expert View (HAIDI, DRIL, RUDI) Lecture (Dr Matteo Tozzi, Italy)
5 – 6pm	Hands-On Workshop III: Complication Management Techniques. Practical Session Faculty-Guided

Day Two

Hours	Detail
8:30 – 9:00	Endovascular vs Open Surgical AVF: How Do I Choose? (Matteo Tozzi, Italy) Interactive Expert Debate
9 - 10	Case-Based Scenarios in Dialysis Access: What Would You Do? (Anton Razuaev, Sweden) Interactive Lecture & Audience Voting

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10 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00	Stenosis, Thrombosis, and Salvage Procedures: What Are My Options? (Roberta Brambilla, UK)
11 – 11:30	Access for the “Last Chance” Patient: Central Vein Occlusion and Hybrid Approaches Lecture (Matteo Tozzi, Italy)
11:30- 12	Building a Multidisciplinary Vascular Access Team: Models for Long-Term Success Lecture (Roberta Brambilla, Anton Razuaev)
12:00 – 12:10	Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks & Evaluation form Course Director (Flavia Gentile, Zoran Rancic)
12:10 – 13:10	Lunch