



**Department of Medical Education**  
**Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences**  
**Swami Rama Himalayan University**  
Swami Ram Nagar, P.O. Jolly Grant, Dehradun- 248016



**Chairman &  
Officer In-charge**

Dr. Ashok Kr. Deorari

**Coordinator**

Dr. Juhi Kalra

**Members**

Dr. V. D. Chauhan

Dr. D. C. Dhasmana

Dr. Sanjoy Das

Dr. Anuradha Kusum

Dr. Renu Dhasmana

Dr. Alpa Gupta

Dr. Deepa Singh

Dr. Barnali Kakati

Dr. Hemant Kr.  
Nautiyal

Dr. Atul Agarwal

Dr. R. M Kaushik

Dr. Aarti Kotwal

Dr. Santosh Kr. Singh

Dr. Kiran Bhat

Dr. Saurabh Kohli

Dr. Sanobar Wasim

Dr. Lovneesh Kumar

Dr. Deepak Kr. Dhar

HIMS/DME/2024/155

Date: 07.08.2024

**CME**

**Date : 10.08.2024**

**Time : 03:30 PM – 04:30 PM**

**Day : Saturday**

**Venue: HLT-2 , Charak (Lecture Hall)**

**Topic: “Thrombosed AVF: What next?”**

**Presenter: Dr Shahbaj Ahmad** MD, DNB, ISN Scholar, ISN Fellow  
Associate Professor General Medicine (Nephrology)

**Abstract:**

Dialysis access is known as the lifeline of the haemodialysis patient. The various dialysis accesses include dialysis catheters, arteriovenous grafts, and arteriovenous fistulas. Dialysis catheter is associated with a 40–70% increased risk of death from any cause compared with AVF use. An arteriovenous fistula is considered the best access. The AVF has the lowest risk of infection, longer patency rates, greater quality of life, and lower all-cause mortality compared with arteriovenous grafts and dialysis catheters. It requires minimal interventions for maintenance. However, dialysis fistulas, like coronary arteries, do develop complications, like stenosis, which, if left untreated, leads to thrombosis of the AVF.

Construction of the AVF requires suitable arteries and veins, which are limited. So, every effort should be made to save the AVF. A timely salvage procedure may restore the flow through the AVF, and one can continue to derive its benefits.

All Faculty & Post Graduate Residents are required to attend the CME.

**Convenor**  
NMC Regional Centre  
Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences  
Swami Rama Himalayan University  
Jolly Grant, Dehradun-248016

  
.....  
**Coordinator**  
D.M.E

Email Id: [dme.hims@srhu.edu.in](mailto:dme.hims@srhu.edu.in)