



### Research Project Title:

**P.R.A.C.T.I.C.E** survey. Promoting a Research Agenda for Cancer Treatment for Intravenous devices with Clinicians in Europe.

An international cross-sectional survey on vascular access devices practices for systemic anti-cancer therapy. A European prospective

### What is the purpose of the study?

This is a **European-wide study** of health care professional's current practices in relation to vascular access devices (VAD) for systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT) across all age groups. It focuses on geographical location, choice of VAD, training and education, insertion and management of complications. The goal of the study is to draw attention to any prospective areas that need more research in the area of current practices of VAD and SACT. Previous international surveys in relation to vascular access devices for systemic anti-cancer therapy have been undertaken; however, these have concentrated on specific areas such as vascular access device care and the provision of VAD services, which were limited to anesthetics. Other questionnaires were confined to cancer types, such as early breast cancer patients, or specific VADs, such as PICC.

Our study will be the first **interdisciplinary study** across all VAD types and cancers.

This study will be open from May 2024 to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### Who is organizing and funding the research?

The project is being led by Caitriona Duggan and Dr. Peter Carr at University of Galway. This work is supported by the Irish Cancer Society in partnership with the National Cancer Control Programme and the Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director through the Research Grant CNRA21DUG

### Taking part – what it involves?

You are free to choose whether or not to participate. Proceeding to the survey and completing will be taken as tacit consent. Even if you want to participate, you are free to stop at any moment and without explanation.

Many Thanks

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