

BD Speaker profile

Nadine Nakazawa, RN, BSN, VA-BC



Nadine Nakazawa has been a nurse for nearly 40 years. She is a vascular access clinician on the Vascular Access Service Team at Stanford Health Care in California. She developed the PICC Program at Stanford Hospital in 1990, & was the PICC Program Coordinator for 17 years. She was the Chair of the Vascular Access Device Committee for 14 years.

Nadine is also an independent vascular access educational consultant. She has lectured on a variety of topics related to vascular access for over 28 years at local, regional, national and international conferences.

Nadine was President of the Association of Vascular Access (AVA) about 10 years ago & was on the AVA Board of Directors for 5 years.

She has been an active member of AVA since its founding in 1985, and a member of INS since the mid-90's.

She was the chair of the group that wrote the Vascular Access Certification Review Guide in 2011. She has published several articles on topics related to vascular access.