

2016 Call For Nominations to AVA Board



Full Name	Yvonne Cales
Desired Office for Candidacy	Director at Large
How do you envision your role as Director at Large?	The role of a Director at Large must deliver usable guidance so that the specific target market of the Association of Vascular Access can grow and meet the chosen outcomes. The missions and visions of AVA must be promoted, realized and safeguarded.
Summary of your qualifications	I have achieved, through grounded commitment, substantial clinical experience and believe above all that seeing through the eyes of the patient is paramount. Healthcare, today, is complicated with many challenges and I have the knowledge and experience to assure the rigors of compliance and responsibility are achieved. I have authored and developed training, documents and policies and procedures for all vascular access management and insertion in a 800 bed Magnet hospital. Throughout my 8 plus years in that role, outcomes have been positive and forward thinking. Additionally I have spent the last 6 years on an AVA Committee- Education, Public Policy and currently, the Guidelines Committee. I am AVA and Professional Nurse Development certified and have earned my Masters in Nursing.
Brief description of past or current leadership experience	I have led a diverse team of over 200 nurses and technicians, with varying degrees of skill and knowledge, in their educational, professional and training development. I have taken the role of team leader in multiple projects both inside and outside of the vascular access specialty field.
I am employed by:	LeConte Medical Center
My title is:	Outcomes Coordinator
Consult for:	NA
Research support from:	NA
Other:	
By entering your name below you agree with the following statements: "I have read AVA's conflict of interest policy document and understand and support its intent. I agree that, if any conflict of interest arises which has not been reported previously, I will immediately notify AVA in writing.	Yvonne K. Cales