

## **Life with a Central Line [WEBINAR]: Key Considerations from the Patient's Perspective**

*Registration now open: Beyond the vein, see central vascular access through the eyes of the patient*

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario – September 25, 2023 – (BUSINESS WIRE) – Covalon Technologies Ltd. (the "Company" or "Covalon") (TSXV: COV; OTCQX: CVALF), a leader in advanced medical technologies, proudly announces the opening of registration for a unique, patient-led webinar. The event, scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 1-2 PM EST, is designed to provide attendees with a profound look into the patient's world – living with central vascular access devices.

Guided by the firsthand experiences of Jessika Buehne and Chalice Richert, who are both clinically trained and have navigated the complexities of central vascular access devices, the webinar aims to underscore the necessity of understanding the patient experience and the importance of compassion in device management and patient care.

"The approach Covalon is taking to listen and amplify the voice of patients speaks volumes," said Jessika Buehne. "It shows we aren't forgotten or aren't just another ID number to a medical product. Knowing hospitals and device companies are listening gives me hope." Chalice Richert added, "Finding the right device for your line and skin can make all the difference. It is encouraging that Covalon is considering how patient needs can differ, and I'm excited for the opportunity share my experience, in hopes that it helps others living with a central line."

Key takeaways from the webinar titled: "Central Vascular Access Devices: Key Considerations from the Patient's Perspective" include:

- Recognizing the importance of patient-centered device selection
- Special considerations for long-term IV access
- Guidance for finding the right device for you, your loved one, or patient
- Best practices for patient-care team engagement
- Intimate stories, first-hand patient perspectives, and real-life experiences
- A dynamic opportunity to share, learn, discuss, and interact

### **Webinar Details:**

**Title:** Central Vascular Access Devices: Key Considerations from the Patient's Perspective

**Speakers:** Jessika Buehne and  
Chalice Richert

**Date:** Wednesday, September 27,  
2023, 1 – 2 PM EST

**Registration Link:** [Central Vascular  
Access Devices](#)

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For healthcare providers who are not able to attend the webinar but are interested in learning more about Covalon's solutions, visit [www.covalon.com](http://www.covalon.com) or follow Covalon on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#).

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*Covalon presents a new webinar titled "Central Vascular Access Devices: Key Considerations from the Patient's Perspective", featuring speakers Jessika Buehne and Chalice Richert, to be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 1 – 2 PM EST.*



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