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On the field of Vascular Access procedures he has published two technique modifications, the “L-shaped tunnelling technique” for port placement, in 2016, and the “Arm-to-Chest Tunnelling technique” for arm placement of implantable ports or central catheters, in 2019.