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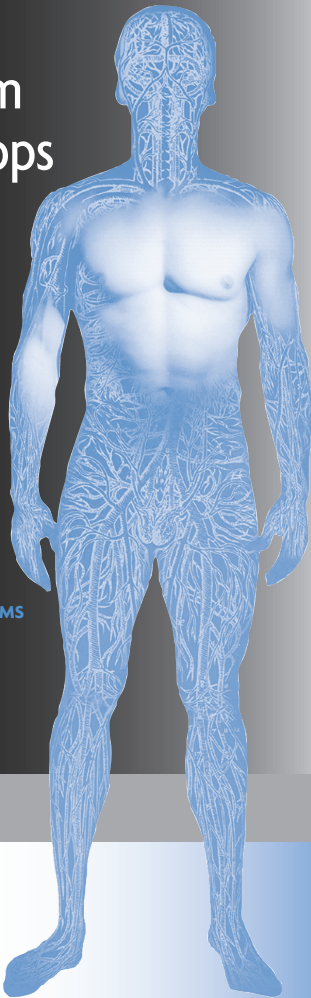
Advances in Vascular Imaging and Diagnosis



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Symposium & Workshops

on Management and Clinical Issues



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) in the U.S. affects approximately 8 million to 12 million patients a year; some experts in the field believe this may be underestimated. The disease is associated with significant cardiovascular morbidity and mortality, with a high rate of fatal and non-fatal cardiovascular events such as myocardial infarction, stroke, renal failure, limb amputations, abdominal aortic aneurysms, pulmonary embolus and progressive ischemic end-organ dysfunction.

Since atherosclerosis is the most common cause of PVD, patients with PVD have a rate of cardiovascular mortality that is 3 to 4 times higher than age-matched controls. The cardiac mortality in symptomatic PVD is estimated to be 50% at 10 years. The reduction in quality of life from global vasculopathy in many patients can thus be significant.

Prompt and accurate diagnosis of these disease processes is of utmost importance. The AVIDsymposium is designed to address this need by providing the vascular community with continuing medical education in this area. The latest pharmacologic, radiologic, surgical and endovascular techniques and technologies will be presented, along with discussions of when these treatments are justified and indicated and when they are not. Updates on clinical trials and opportunities for dialogue with experts in the field provide insight along with the latest data on the results of the various diagnostic and treatment modalities.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Advances in Vascular Imaging and Diagnosis 26th Symposium and Workshops on Management and Clinical Issues is an intensive two-day course designed to provide a comprehensive update on the diagnosis of vascular disease using real time B-mode imaging, color and spectral Doppler and other noninvasive techniques. The course will also address important issues in the area of Vascular Laboratory management, vascular ultrasound education, reimbursement and laboratory accreditation. An internationally renowned faculty has been assembled to provide the latest in their respective areas of expertise. This will be accomplished via didactic lectures and will be enhanced by ample time for faculty panel discussions designed to provide interaction with the audience. In addition, live scanning demonstrations and hands-on workshops will be supervised by known experts in their fields and will utilize leading edge equipment.

Following this continuing medical education activity, the participants will:

- Describe recent developments in vascular ultrasound technology
- Incorporate the Vascular Laboratory into the management of patients with vascular disease
- Identify and compare noninvasive tests that are available to aid in the diagnosis of vascular disease
- Identify current therapy and their roles for the effective management of peripheral arterial/venous disease; and carotid artery disease
- Utilize duplex ultrasound prior to, during and after endovascular procedures
- Apply issues regarding Vascular Laboratory management, reimbursement and accreditation to their practice.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for:

- Vascular Technologists
- Sonographers
- Vascular Surgeons
- Radiologists
- Neurologists
- Vascular Nurses
- Vascular Interventionalists
- Medical and Ultrasound Students
- and other physicians and allied health professionals with an interest in the diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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For Vascular Technologists and Sonographers, Continuing Medical Education credit hours are available on an hour-for-hour basis and may be used to fulfill the continuing medical education requirements necessary to retain certification with the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) <sup>1</sup> and Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) <sup>2</sup> or for accreditation with the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC).

1. [http://www.ardms.org/registant\\_resources/cme\\_general\\_information/cme\\_general\\_information](http://www.ardms.org/registant_resources/cme_general_information/cme_general_information)
2. <http://www.cci-online.org/content/ceu-providers>

## PRE-SYMPOSIUM ULTRASOUND STUDENTS ONLY

Pre-Symposium Ultrasound Students Course will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015. Students must be registered for the AVIDsymposium (Friday and Saturday) to be eligible to attend this course. Please refer to the AVIDsymposium web site ([www.AVIDsymposium.org](http://www.AVIDsymposium.org)) for further details regarding this course.

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

### PRE-SYMPOSIUM ULTRASOUND STUDENTS COURSE

LOCATION: AMERICAS HALL 2, 3RD FLOOR

This pre-course for students only will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is limited to the first 40 registrants. The \$195 registration fee also covers attendance at AVIDsymposium on Friday and Saturday. To register, please visit the AVIDsymposium home page ([www.AVIDsymposium.org](http://www.AVIDsymposium.org)).

**Moderators:** *Fernando Amador, RVT*  
*Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*  
*Richard Dubin, AAS-DMS, RVT, RDMS*

**8:00 – 8:05** Welcome And Introduction  
*Fernando Amador, RVT*  
*Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*  
*Richard Dubin, AAS-DMS, RVT, RDMS*

#### SESSION 1

### BASIC TECHNICAL PROTOCOLS FOR THE PRIMARY AREAS OF TESTING

**8:05 – 8:35** Physiologic Testing: Theory And Application  
*William N. Del Valle, RVT*

**8:35 – 9:05** Lower Extremity Venous Imaging For Deep Vein Thrombosis And Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Protocols, Pitfalls And Pearls  
*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

**9:05 – 9:35** Basic Cerebrovascular Testing: Protocols, Pitfalls And Pearls  
*Richard Dubin, AAS-DMS, RVT, RDMS*

**9:35 – 9:50** Break

**9:50 – 10:20** Upper Extremity Venous Imaging: Protocols, Pitfalls And Pearls  
*Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*

**10:20 – 10:50** Rational Use Of Duplex Ultrasound For Evaluation Of The Patient With Suspected Arterial Occlusive Disease  
*George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*

**10:50 – 11:20** Hemodialysis Access: Preoperative Mapping And Postoperative Surveillance  
*Susan M. Gustavson, RVT*

**11:20 – 11:40** Questions And Answers

**11:40 – 1:00** Lunch On Your Own

#### SESSION 2

### A REVIEW OF HEMODYNAMIC PRINCIPLES

*This half-day lecture is a dynamic review and application of the laws of hemodynamics. In the first part of the lecture, we develop the hemodynamic equations in an interactive and intuitive manner. In the second part of the lecture, we learn how to apply these equations and how they predict the compensatory mechanisms of the body to stress. Specifically, we will review how the body can compensate for the stress of both exercise and disease.*

**Moderator:** *Frank Miele, MSEE*

**1:00 – 2:25** Hemodynamic Equations

**2:25 – 2:45** Break

**2:45 – 4:10** Practical Applications To Diagnostic Testing

**4:10 – 4:30** Questions And Answers

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

### MAIN MEETING

7:45 – 7:55

#### Welcome And Opening Remarks

Navigating The Meeting; Getting The Most And What To Expect

*George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*

*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

#### SESSION 3

### PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES, SOUND STRATEGIES, AND FLOW FUNDAMENTALS IN VASCULAR ULTRASOUND

**Moderator:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*

7:55 – 8:06

A Good Physical Examination Is Half The Battle: Physical Examination Of The Vasculopath With Relevance To Diagnostic Testing

*Phillip J. Bendick, PhD, RVT*

8:07 – 8:18

Recognizing And Compensating For Common Ultrasound And Doppler Artifacts: Case Study Presentations

*Frederick Kremkau, PhD*

8:19 – 8:30

A Discussion Of Doppler Waveform Descriptors: Nomenclature And Rationale

*David M. Williams, MS, RDCS, RVT*

8:31 – 8:42

The Effect Of Temperature And Vasodilatation On Arterial Blood Flow Waveform Analysis: Pulsatility And Large Arteries vs. Diastolic Flow And Capillary Network

*Sergio X. Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT*

8:43 – 8:54

Impact Of Cardiac Dysfunction On The Vascular Ultrasound Examination – Common And Uncommon Occurrences In Common And Uncommon Findings

*Carol Miranda, RVT, RDMS, RDCS*

8:55 – 9:06

The Triad Of “Hemodynamically” Significant Stenosis: The Proof Is In The “Putting” It All Together

*Laurence Needleman, MD*

9:06 – 9:15

Panel Discussion

9:15 – 9:40

Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

#### SESSION 4

### BEYOND THE CORE CONCEPTS IN VASCULAR TESTING: ARE YOU MEETING THE STANDARD: HOW TO DO IT CORRECTLY

*This session will venture into advanced imaging related to the “big 3” areas of vascular testing as it relates to post-intervention follow-up and patient evaluation and will describe appropriate use, standard protocols, standard and non-standard image acquisition and other components that define the “complete” vascular examination.*

**Moderator:** *Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

9:40 – 9:52

Physiologic Testing After Revascularization Procedures: Why And How; Controversies And Contraindications

*Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD, RVT*

9:53 – 10:05

Lower Extremity Imaging After Venous Procedures (Vein Excision, Thermal Venous Ablation, Saphenous Vein Harvesting): What To Expect And How To Report Your Findings

*William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS*



**10:06 – 10:18** Carotid Artery Imaging After Stenting And/Or Endarterectomy: Not Just The Usual Protocol  
*Phillip J. Bendick, PhD, RVT*

SESSION 5

**HANDS-ON REAL TIME IMAGING WITH THE EXPERTS – CAROTID AND LOWER EXTREMITY VEIN IMAGING**

*These will be live scanning sessions designed to allow the audience opportunity to pose questions and interact with the speaker while the patient is being scanned.*

**Moderators:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
*Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*

**10:18 – 10:30** Lower Extremity Vein Imaging  
*William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS*

**10:31 – 10:43** Intervention Carotid Artery Imaging  
*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

**10:43 – 10:53** Panel Discussion (Combined Sessions 4 and 5)

SESSION 6

**CEREBROVASCULAR I: CONSENSUS OR CONTINUED CHAOS AND CONTROVERSY IN CAROTID CRITERIA**

**Moderators:** *Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD, RVT*  
*Laurence Needleman, MD*

**10:55 – 11:05** Update On The Ongoing Carotid Criteria Project: I'm All For It  
*Heather L. Gornik, MD*

**COMMENTARIES**

**11:05 – 11:10** I Agree But I'm Not So Sure It's Worth The Effort Or We Will Get The Buy-In That Is Needed  
*Joseph P. Hughes, RVT, RVS*

**11:10 – 11:15** Errors In Carotid Stenosis Quantification: Estimation Of Stenosis Based On Doppler Derived Velocity Is Not The Correct Measurement In The Majority Of Cases: We Need More Emphasis On Imaging Measurements  
*Sergio X. Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT*

**11:15 – 11:20** Will Technologist, Technique And Equipment Challenges Pose A Problem  
*Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD, RVT*

**11:20 – 11:25** Will Interpretive Challenges Pose A Problem  
*Michael J. Singh, MD*

**11:25 – 11:30** What About Criteria For The CCA, ECA And Vertebrales...Or Does It Matter?  
*Laurence Needleman, MD*

**11:30 – 11:50** Panel Discussion

**11:50 – 12:10** Lunch - Visit Exhibits (Pick up Lunch in the Exhibit Area, South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 7

**LUNCHEON LECTURE: PRINCIPLES TUNE-UP: HOW SHARP ARE YOU - PART I**

**Moderator:** *Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*

**12:10 – 1:00** Principles Tune-Up – How Sharp Are You?  
*Frederick Kremkau, PhD*

**1:00 – 1:05** Transition to Workshops (Americas Hall 2, 3rd Floor)

SESSION 8

**WORKSHOP ROTATION I**

1:05 – 2:00

MURRAY HILL SUITE

1. Interpreting With The Masters: Clinical Conundrums In Carotid Imaging: A Case Study Review

*Laurence Needleman, MD*

*Richard C. Pennell, MD*

*Heather L. Gornik, MD*

ROOM 1

2. Interpreting With The Masters: Adventures In Unusual Abdominal And Upper Extremity Vein Cases

*Leslie M. Scoutt, MD*

*Bhagwan Satiani, MD, MBA*

ROOM 2

3. Interpreting With The Masters: Lower Extremity Arterial And Venous Cases

*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

ROOM 3

4. More On Cardiac Effects On Peripheral Imaging: Cardiac Influence On Peripheral Vascular Arterial, Venous And Carotid Studies – A Case Study Analysis

*Carol Miranda, RVT, RDMS, RDCS*

*David M. Williams, MS, RDCS, RVT*

ROOM 4

5. Billing And Coding

(This workshop will consist of case studies of common and not so common reimbursement/proper coding/denial issues in the vascular lab. Feel free to submit cases/questions before the meeting to [admin@AVIDSymposium.org](mailto:admin@AVIDSymposium.org).)

*Joseph P. Hughes, RVT, RVS*

*William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS*

ROOM 5

6. Test Taking Strategies

*Frank Miele, MSEE*

ROOM 6

7. IAC Vascular Testing: New QI Requirements

*Sandra L. Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE*

2:00 – 2:10

Transition to Plenary Sessions

(Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 9

**VASCULAR ULTRASOUND: CURVEBALLS AND CONTROVERSIES**

**Moderators:** *Anne M. Jones, RN, BSN, RVT, RDMS*

*Richard C. Pennell, MD*

2:10 – 2:20

TCD And Sickle Cell Anemia: Comparison Between Duplex Doppler And Classical Non-Imaging Doppler Used In Most Significant Research: Can We Use The Same Criteria?

*Sergio X. Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT*

2:20 – 2:30

Venous And Arterial Manifestations And Complications Of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

*Gregory L. Moneta, MD*

2:30 – 2:40

Should Point Of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Be Incorporated In The Vascular Lab Practice?

*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

2:40 – 2:50

It's Not Always Cardiac... How Do you Know: Hemodynamic Changes Seen In Innominate, Proximal Common Carotid And Subclavian Artery Stenosis

*Cindy A. Owen, RVT, RDMS*

SESSION 10

**SCREENING FOR VASCULAR DISEASE PROCESSES**

**Moderators:** *Anne M. Jones, RN, BSN, RVT, RDMS*  
*Richard C. Pennell, MD*

- 2:51 – 3:01** What About Vascular Screening Programs In The Era Of ACOs?  
*John (Jeb) W. Hallett, MD*
- 3:02 – 3:12** ABI And Cardiovascular Screening: Thresholds For Positive Findings, Highest Or Lowest Index, Posterior vs. Anterior Tibial ABI: Should All Patients Get An ABI?  
*Sergio X. Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT*
- 3:13 – 3:23** Screening For AAAs: What Are The Gender Differences? Is It Worthwhile In Women?  
*Andrew N. Nicolaidis, MS*
- 3:24 – 3:34** **DEBATE:** We Should Screen For Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis: It Is Justified... In Some Patients  
*Glenn Jacobowitz, MD*
- 3:35 – 3:45** **DEBATE:** Should We Screen For Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis? Maybe... Maybe Not  
*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*
- 3:45 – 4:00** Panel Discussion (Combined Sessions 9 and 10)
- 4:00 – 4:15** Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 11

**HANDS-ON REAL TIME IMAGING WITH THE EXPERTS – THE CAROTID ARTERIES**

*This will be a live scanning session designed to allow the audience opportunity to pose questions and interact with the speaker while the patient is being scanned.*

**Moderators:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
*Fernando Amador, RVT*

- 4:15 – 4:25** Carotid Duplex Imaging – Screening Protocol And Pre-Operative Mapping  
*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

SESSION 12

**PRACTICE ENHANCEMENTS: ISSUES RELATED TO EDUCATION, PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY**

**Moderator:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*

- 4:25 – 4:35** Measuring Quality In The Vascular Laboratory  
*Michael P. Lilly, MD*
- 4:36 – 4:46** Vascular Lab Reporting That Makes Sense  
*Laurence Needleman, MD*
- 4:47 – 4:57** Improving Efficiency In The Vascular Laboratory  
*Bhagwan Satiani, MD, MBA*
- 4:58 – 5:08** Role Of The Vascular Lab In A Modern Telemedicine Practice  
*Richard C. Pennell, MD, MBA*
- 5:09 – 5:19** Ultrasound Guided Access For Endovascular Therapy  
*Deepak G. Nair, MD, MS, RVT*
- 5:20 – 5:30** What The Data Says: A Statistical Look At What Students Do And Do Not Know  
*Frank Miele, MSEE*
- 5:30 – 5:40** Panel Discussion (Combined Sessions 11 and 12)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

### SESSION 13

#### PRINCIPLES TUNE-UP: HOW SHARP ARE YOU - PART II

**Moderator:** *Joshua Cruz, BS, RVT*

**7:00 – 7:45** Principles Tune-Up  
*Frederick Kremkau, PhD*

### SESSION 14

#### LEARNING THROUGH REAL CLINICAL CASES

*This session will cover most subjects on venous disease through clinical cases. It will be very interactive as the faculty will engage with the participants. The focus will be on history, physical exam, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of the patients. Many pearls, tips and tricks will be given by renowned world experts. Emphasis will be given on applying such knowledge to routine practice.*

**Moderator:** *Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

**7:45 – 7:53** Superficial Venous Crossroads  
*Steve Elias, MD*

**7:53 – 8:01** The Nervous Side Of The Veins  
*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

**8:01 – 8:09** I Have Good Pulses But My Left Leg Hurts When I Walk  
*Antonios P. Gasparis, MD*

**8:09 – 8:17** Connecting The Pelvis With The Lower Extremity  
*Mark H. Meissner, MD*

**8:17 – 8:25** This Is Not An Inguinal Hernia  
*Luis R. Leon, MD, RVT*

**8:25 – 8:33** Arm Swelling That Recently Became Worse  
*David L. Gillespie, MD*

**8:33 – 8:41** Swelling And Veins: How Good Is Your Physical Exam?  
*Peter J. Pappas, MD*

**8:41 – 8:49** Having Pain In The Left Flank  
*Thomas S. Maldonado, MD*

**8:49 – 8:57** Having A Belly Ache After A Remote DVT  
*Apostolos K. Tassiopoulos, MD*

### SESSION 15

#### HANDS-ON REAL TIME IMAGING WITH THE EXPERTS – CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY IMAGING (CVI)

*This will be a live scanning session designed to allow the audience to pose questions and interact with the speaker while the patient is being scanned.*

**Moderators:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
*Josh Cruz, BS, RVT*

**8:57 – 9:10** How To Perform The Examination For CVI  
*William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS*

**9:10 – 9:20** Panel Discussion (Combined Sessions 14 and 15)

**9:20 – 9:40** Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 16

**EFFECTS OF THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT ON VASCULAR ULTRASOUND**

**Moderator:** *Anne M. Jones, RN, BSN, RVT, RDMS*

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| <b>9:40 – 9:48</b>   | What Happened To The CARE Bill And Where Do We Go From Here<br><i>Anne M. Jones, RN, BSN, RVT, RDMS</i>   |
| <b>9:48 – 9:56</b>   | Financial Impact Of The ACA To Date And In The Future: What Will It Mean To Vascular Ultrasound And Surgery And The New Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Issues<br><i>Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD</i> |
| <b>9:56 – 10:04</b>  | Update On Coding And Reimbursement Issues For Vascular Surgery: Now, In 2016 And Beyond<br><i>Sean P. Roddy, MD</i>   |
| <b>10:04 – 10:12</b> | How Will IAC Enforce And Implement Mandatory Credentialing: What Will The Impact Be On Reaccreditation And LCDs<br><i>Sandra L. Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE</i>                                      |
| <b>10:12 – 10:20</b> | Sonography Credentialing: Recertification And “Advanced Practice” Status: What Is On The Horizon For The Sonography Professional<br><i>Michael P. Lilly, MD</i>                                 |
| <b>10:20 – 10:28</b> | Lessons Learned From An Appeal Process With First Coast Insurance In Florida: What To Do If It Happens To You<br><i>William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT</i>  |
| <b>10:28 – 10:40</b> | Panel Discussion  |
| <b>10:40 – 10:45</b> | Transition to Workshops (Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor)   |

SESSION 17

**WORKSHOP ROTATION II: IMAGING ESSENTIALS**

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| <b>10:45 – 11:45</b> |  |
| REGENT PARLOR        | 1. Carotid Imaging<br><i>Richard Dubin, AAS-DMS, RVT, RDMS</i>   |
| MADISON SUITE        | 2. LE Venous – DVT<br><i>William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS</i><br><i>Kelvin Portalatin, AA, RVT</i>         |
| SUTTON PARLOR CENTER | 3. LE Venous – Chronic Venous Insufficiency Testing<br><i>Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT</i>      |
| NASSAU SUITE WEST    | 4. Hemodialysis Access<br><i>Susan M. Gustavson, RVT</i>   |
| NASSAU SUITE EAST    | 5. Lower Extremity Arterial Imaging<br><i>Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI</i>                                  |
| SUTTON PARLOR SOUTH  | 6. Renal Artery Imaging<br><i>Cindy A. Owen, RVT, RDMS</i>   |
| GIBSON SUITE         | 7. Basic Echocardiography For The Vascular Sonographer/Technologist<br><i>David M. Williams, MS, RDCS, RVT</i> |
| CLINTON SUITE        | 8. Transcranial Doppler<br><i>Joseph P. Hughes, RVT, RVS</i>   |
| MURRAY HILL SUITE    | 9. Case Interpretation Potpourri<br><i>Laurence Needleman, MD</i>  |
| <b>11:45 – 11:50</b> | Lunch - Visit Exhibits (Pick up Lunch in the Exhibit Area, South Corridor, 2nd Floor)                          |

SESSION 18

**LUNCHEON PROGRAM: HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS**

**Moderators:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
*William D. Suggs, MD*

- 11:50 – 12:00** Planning A Successful Dialysis Access Procedure: Strategic Use Of The Ultrasound Findings Is Paramount But It's A Multidisciplinary Collaborative Effort  
*William D. Suggs, MD*
- 12:01 – 12:11** Ultrasound Evaluation Of AVF And Prosthetic Graft Complications Vascular And Otherwise  
*Leslie M. Scoutt, MD*
- 12:12 – 12:22** AVF For Hemodialysis: Is There A Relationship Between Very High Flow And Cardiac Damage?  
*Sergio X. Salles-Cunha, PhD, RVT*
- 12:23 – 12:33** Balloon Assisted Maturation Of The Newly Created Arterio-Venous Fistulas In The Office  
*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*
- 12:34 – 12:45** Transition to Workshops (Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 19

**WORKSHOP ROTATION III: IMAGING ESSENTIALS**

- 12:45 – 1:40**
- REGENT PARLOR** 1. Carotid Imaging  
*Richard Dubin, AAS-DMS, RVT, RDMS*
- MADISON SUITE** 2. LE Venous Reflux  
*William B. Schroedter, BS, RVT, RPhS*
- SUTTON PARLOR CENTER** 3. LE Venous - DVT  
*William N. Del Valle, RVT*
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*Joseph P. Hughes, RVT, RVS*
- MURRAY HILL SUITE** 9. Case Interpretation Potpourri  
*Laurence Needleman, MD*
- 1:40 – 1:45** Transition to Plenary Sessions  
(Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 20

**VENOUS DISEASE CHALLENGES**

**Moderator:** *Mark A. Oliver, MD, RVT, RPVI*

- 1:45 – 1:54** Challenging The Paradigm: How The Vein Valves Really Work  
*Mark H. Meissner, MD*
- 1:54 – 2:03** Manifestations Of Venous Hypertension In The Extremities: Unusual Venous Disease  
*Phillip J. Bendick, PhD, RVT*
- 2:03 – 2:12** Detection Of Chronic Venous Obstruction  
*Nicos Labropoulos, BSc (Med), PhD, DIC, RVT*

- 2:12 – 2:21 Calf Vein DVT Controversies  
*Laurence Needleman, MD*
- 2:21 – 2:30 Common Non-Thrombotic Pathology Encountered During The Leg Vein Evaluation: How To Evaluate And Report Your Findings  
*Leslie M. Scoutt, MD*
- 2:30 – 2:39 Evaluation Of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome  
*Mark H. Meissner, MD*
- 2:39 – 2:48 IVC Filters... Friend Or Foe?  
*Richard C. Pennell, MD*
- 2:48 – 2:57 How Long To Anticoagulate After DVT: Duplex Imaging Guides Treatment Duration  
*Gregory L. Moneta, MD*
- 2:57 – 3:10 Panel Discussion
- 3:10 – 3:20 Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 21

**ULTRASOUND BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

**Moderators:** *George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*

- 3:20 – 3:29 Rational Use Of Duplex Ultrasonography For Surveillance Post-Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR)  
*Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD*
- 3:30 – 3:39 Ultrasound Imaging For EVAR Surveillance: Focus On Endoleak Or Aneurysm Size: Can The Examination Be Streamlined And Technical Tips To Facilitate The Exam  
*Phillip J. Bendick, PhD, RVT*
- 3:40 – 3:49 Endovenous Thermal Ablation: Lessons Learned Over A 12-Year Period  
*Anil P. Hingorani, MD*
- 3:50 – 3:59 Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy: The Next Frontier For Endovenous Therapy  
*Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT, RPVI*
- 4:00 – 4:09 Assessment And Treatment Of Iliac Vein Obstructions With IVUS And Venography  
*Enrico Ascher, MD*

SESSION 22

**NOVEL TECHNIQUES AND EVOLVING CONCEPTS RELATED TO CEREBROVASCULAR CLINICAL ISSUES**

**Moderator:** *Phillip J. Bendick, PhD, RVT*

- 4:10 – 4:20 Using Ultrasound To Diagnose Fibromuscular Dysplasia: Interesting Cases  
*Heather L. Gornik, MD*
- 4:21 – 4:31 Carotid Duplex Surveillance Is Over-Utilized And Is Not Necessary After CEA With Patch Closure  
*Ali F. AbuRahma, MD*
- 4:32 – 4:42 Contrast Enhanced 3D Duplex And Carotid Artery Flow Dynamics To Detect Plaque Changes And Identify High Risk Asymptomatic Patients For Invasive Treatment  
*Brajesh K. Lal, MD*
- 4:43 – 4:53 The Promise Of 3D Carotid Ultrasound And The Value Of Carotid Plaque Motion Analysis  
*Andrew N. Nicolaidis, MS*

- 4:54 – 5:04** Alternate Parameters For Detecting Intracerebral Vasospasm Using Transcranial Doppler  
*Steven M. Hertz, MD, RVT*
- 5:05 – 5:25** Panel Discussion (Combined Sessions 21 and 22)
- 5:25 – 5:35** Closing Remarks And Raffle Drawing (You Must Be Present To Win)  
*George L. Berdejo, BA, RVT*  
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- 5:35** Symposium Ends



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