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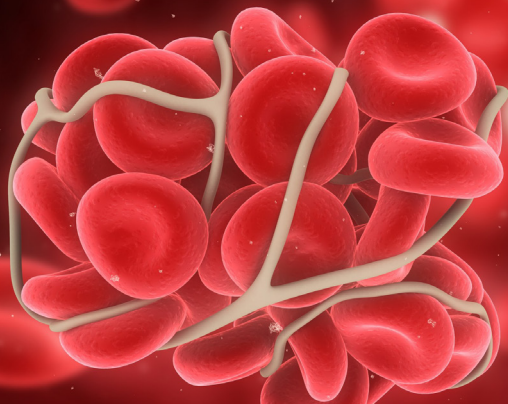
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SPECIAL LUNCHEON PROGRAM ON
**MANAGEMENT OF
PROXIMAL VENOUS
OBSTRUCTION**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011 | 12 PM–1 PM

Course Leader

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Is There A Role For Thrombolysis And/Or
Mechanical Thrombectomy In Acute Proximal
Deep Venous Thrombosis?

Anthony J. Comerota, MD

The Use Of Venous Stenting For Subacute And
Chronic Proximal Venous Obstruction

Ziv J. Haskal, MD

Open Surgical Procedures Are Best For Obstruction
Of The Iliofemoral Veins And Inferior Vena Cava

Peter Gloviczki, MD

Location

CONFERENCE ROOM A, CONCOURSE LEVEL
HILTON NEW YORK

There is no additional registration fee to attend this Special
Luncheon Program. However, pre-registration is required.

To pre-register please e-mail registrar@veithsymposium.org.





Endovenous Management of Varicose Veins

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Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT
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POSTER SESSION

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SPECIAL NON-CME ACCREDITED ACTIVITY AT VEITHsymposium

RECORDED LIVE COMPLEX CASES FEATURING
DIFFICULT BELOW-KNEE AND CAROTID STENTING
TECHNIQUES

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - 5:45 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Cocktails and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening.

*Moderators: Plinio Rossi, MD
Carlo Setacci, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD*

- 6:00 – 6:10** When Is A Straight Line Flow To The Foot Needed In Infrapopliteal Intervention?
Götz M. Richter, MD, PhD
- 6:10 – 6:15** Discussion
- 6:15 – 6:25** Extreme Subintimal Angioplasty: How Far Can We Find The True Lumen?
Roberto Ferraresi, MD
- 6:25 – 6:30** Discussion
- 6:30 – 6:40** Fatal Valve: Coronary And Vascular Complications During Performance Of TAVI
Bernhard Reimers, MD
- 6:40 – 6:45** Discussion
- 6:45 – 6:55** Tips And Tricks For Crossing Of Complex Aortoiliac And Femoropopliteal Occlusions
Andrej Schmidt, MD, PhD
- 6:55 – 7:00** Discussion
- 7:00 – 7:10** Retrograde Puncture Of The Digital Arteries: Is It Possible?
Marco Manzi, MD
- 7:10 – 7:15** Discussion
- 7:15 – 7:25** Possibilities Of The Cardiatis Flow Diverter (Multilayer) Stent In Complex Aortic Aneurysms
Claudio Rabbia, MD, PhD
- 7:25 – 7:30** Discussion
- 7:30 – 7:40** Percutaneous Treatment Of A Complex Type B Dissection Associated With Renal And Mesenteric Ischemia Following Emergency Surgery For Type A Dissection
Fabrizio Fanelli, MD
- 7:40 – 7:45** Discussion
- 7:45 – 7:55** Surgeons And Radiologists Can Work Together In Carotid Disease!
Trevor Cleveland, MD

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Vascular disease in all of its manifestations is a leading cause of death and disability affecting a large percentage of Americans over the age of 50. There is a critical need for physicians who diagnose, treat and manage patients with vascular disease to receive 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 treatment modalities.

There is an enormous gap between actual practice and the current state of knowledge. This gap is filled imperfectly with material in books and published articles. These sources are also often negatively influenced by the biases of authors, reviewers and editors. VEITHsymposium attempts to fill this gap more perfectly and more currently by enlisting speakers with up-to-date information and data, and also those on both sides of controversial issues. In this way, the audience gets a current view of the state-of-the-art in vascular disease management as of the date of the meeting. All important topics are covered.

In addition, by having numerous short (5-6 minutes) talks followed by panel discussions and capturing the entire meeting on the web based library, the meeting will provide an electronic reference source to help vascular specialists in their practice decisions throughout the year. It will also provide the most up-to-date unbiased information possible to help with these decisions.

FOCUS

The VEITHsymposium provides Vascular Surgeons and other Vascular Specialists with a five-day conference on the most current information about new developments in clinical practice and relevant research. Beginning Wednesday, the symposium offers over 400 fast-paced presentations on what is new and important in the treatment of vascular disease. Important updates and reevaluations, as well as the latest significant advances, changing concepts in diagnosis and management, pressing controversies and new techniques, agents and diagnostic modalities will be presented. Video case presentations will also be included.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the VEITHsymposium, the participants will, after learning about a wide array of topics, be able to:

- Provide information about the latest technologies, techniques and data from clinical trials for endovascular repair of AAAs and thoracic and abdominal aortic disease
- Provide information about the latest data, techniques and technologies for carotid disease management
- Provide information about the latest developments in pharmacologic agents for the management of vascular disease
- Provide information on the latest state-of-the-art for the treatment of superficial femoral and tibial artery disease
- Provide new information about the treatment of venous disease
- Provide new information about the latest developments in hemodialysis access
- Provide information about new developments in wound care
- Provide information about new developments in the endovascular treatment for cardiac and thoracic aortic disease

GENERAL INFORMATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

Vascular Surgeons, Interventional Radiologists, Interventional Cardiologists, Vascular Medicine Specialists and all others interested in the management of vascular disease.

TRANSLATION LANGUAGES

This year we will have translation from English to Spanish, Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese from Thursday to Sunday.

FIFTH ANNUAL POSTER SESSION

This year, VEITHsymposium in collaboration with the International Society for Vascular Surgery (ISVS) will continue its feature designed to allow younger vascular surgeons who are ISVS members to present their work at the meeting. Posters selected by a distinguished panel of judges (Drs. Peter Gloviczki, Enrico Ascher, Peter Bell, Giorgio Biasi, Piergiorgio Cao, Nicholas Cheshire, Krassi Ivancev, Frans Moll, Kenneth Ouriel, Rajiv Parakh, Dieter Raithel, Vincent Riambau, Norman Rich, Carlo Setacci, Matt Thompson, and Eric Verhoeven) will be available for viewing throughout the meeting in the Rhineland Gallery, 2nd floor. The formal Poster Session judging will be open to all interested attendees on Friday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The distinguished panel of judges will select the 3 best poster presentations for awards on the basis of the poster and 3-minute oral presentations. These awards will be presented on Saturday, November 19, 2011 in the Grand Ballroom East, 3rd floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS

General Sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the 3rd floor on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday Component Sessions will be held as follows:

Endovenous Management of Varicose Veins

Location: Grand Ballroom East, 3rd floor

Hemodialysis Access

Location: Trianon Ballroom, 3rd floor

New Horizons in Cardiovascular Surgery

Location: Grand Ballroom West, 3rd floor

WOUNDS

Location: Gramercy Suites A&B, 2nd floor

Multidisciplinary Acute Stroke Management

Location: Murray Hill Suites A&B, 2nd floor

RECORDED "LIVE" COMPLEX CASES FEATURING DIFFICULT BELOW KNEE AND CAROTID STENTING TECHNIQUES

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - 5:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Location: Trianon Ballroom, 3rd floor

There are some European interventionalists who are cutting edge leaders in new and better techniques for performing below knee endovascular treatments and carotid artery stenting. Some of these individuals will be included in this Wednesday evening program featuring challenging recorded live cases in these two important areas.

This program will be led by Dr. Plinio Rossi and will start at 5:45 P.M. and go until approximately 8:00 P.M., with ample time for audience discussion and questions. This program will provide a state-of-the-art update on exciting new treatment techniques. Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided throughout the evening, courtesy of Cook Medical. (This is a non-CME activity.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 50.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education for Category 2 credit.

WOUNDS – Wednesday, November 16, 2011

American Professional Wound Care Association Accreditation

This program has been approved by the American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA) Scientific Committee for a maximum of 7 CME/CE hours in wound care education and can be used by members to meet the APWCA requirements to maintain status as Fellow, Diplomate or Associate. APWCA members must obtain a minimum of 21 hours of medical education every three years in wound care in an APWCA Conference or seminar organized by another organization approved by the APWCA Scientific Committee. Other categories of membership are available that do not require a minimal of CME hours.

CME CERTIFICATES AND COURSE EVALUATION FORMS

Your CME certificate will be available online at www.veithsymposium.org. An e-mail will be sent to all registered attendees immediately following the meeting with a unique password and instructions on how to obtain the certificate and complete a brief, optional course evaluation. Please note that the e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address that was used to register the attendee.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support requiring resolution of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant commercial interest will be identified in the activity syllabus.

ADA STATEMENT

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disability Act. If any participant of the VEITHsymposium requires special assistance, please send written request at least one month prior to the activity to veithsymposium@aol.com, or by fax to (845) 368-2324.

ONLINE ACCESS TO ABSTRACTS

All conference attendees will receive instructions on how to access and print out available meeting abstracts prior to the meeting. These abstracts will be available on the program/archives page of the VEITHsymposium web site at www.veithsymposium.org. Abstracts will be available on the web site for one full year.

ONLINE CONFERENCE LIBRARY

This year the entire program with all the talks, all the slides, all the videos - fully synchronized - and all the panels, will be available in an Online Conference Library, which can be obtained at a nominal cost. For more information on how to obtain the VEITHsymposium Online Library, please call 800-987-9314, ext. 300.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tickets (Theater, Opera, Symphony, Sports, Etc.)

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UNIQUE NEW YORK

As the City remembers 9/11, see an exhibit of photos and paintings at the Museum of the City of New York commemorating that tragic event; also take a tour of historic Gracie Mansion, the Mayor's official residence. (A delightful lunch ends our tour.)

Thursday, November 17, 2011 – 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Meet at 9:15 A.M. at the Hospitality Desk, 2nd Floor, New York Hilton.

Gracie Mansion was built in 1799, and since 1942 has been the official residence of the Mayor of the City of New York. Come with us as we take a docent-led tour of this historic house overlooking the East River in Carl Schurz Park at East 88th Street. Nine Mayors have lived here, also conducting official meetings, receptions and celebrations. Our tour will focus on the history, architecture and furnishings of this landmark building, one of the oldest in the city.

Next, we move on to the Museum of the City of New York, which will be featuring an exhibition of dramatic photographs by Camilo Jose Vergara and oil paintings by Romain de Plas, entitled "The Twin Towers and the City", documenting how the World Trade Center changed the city's skyline and surrounding neighborhoods, while also paying homage to the buildings and those who lost their lives there on September 11, 2001.

Afterwards, we will have lunch at an appealing upper-East Side restaurant.

Cost: \$110 (includes docent-guided tours, museum admission, private van, and lunch)

To reserve space please make your check (U.S. bank only) payable to Charge d' Affaires, Inc. and mail it to Marilyn Rosenblatt, Charge d'Affaires, Inc., 75 East End Avenue, #11L, New York, NY 10028. We regret that we cannot accept payment by credit card.

For more information please call (212) 794-2773 or e-mail blattcda@aol.com.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference rate of \$379 plus taxes per night. This rate is available until the block is filled or until October 21, 2011. *Please request the VEITH rate when reserving your accommodations.*

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

6:30 A.M. General Registration – 2nd Floor Promenade
Faculty Registration – Morgan Suite, 2nd Floor
Continental Breakfast – Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor

CONCURRENT WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

SESSIONS 1 & 2

Hemodialysis Access

7:55 A.M. – 5:31 P.M.

Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor

SESSIONS 3 & 4

New Horizons In Cardiovascular Surgery

8:55 A.M. – 4:45 P.M.

Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

SESSIONS 5 & 6

Endovenous Management Of Varicose Veins

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

SESSIONS 7 & 8

WOUNDS

9:00 A.M. – 5:40 P.M.

Gramercy Suites A&B, 2nd Floor

SESSIONS 9 & 10

Multidisciplinary Acute Stroke Management

7:55 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Murray Hill Suites A&B, 2nd Floor

SESSION I (Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS – PART 1 (8-MINUTE TALKS)

7:55 – 8:00 Introduction
Frank J. Veith, MD
Jacob Cynamon, MD

PART 1A: INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS

Moderators: *Thomas M. Vesely, MD*
Larry A. Scher, MD

8:00 – 8:08 Central Venous Access: Avoiding Complications In
The Dialysis Population
Jacob Cynamon, MD

8:09 – 8:17 Balloon Access Maturation Using Duplex Ultrasound
Enrico Ascher, MD

8:18 – 8:26 Angioplasty vs. Stent Graft
Bart L. Dolmatch, MD

8:27 – 8:35 AV Fistula Thrombectomy
Sanford D. Altman, MD

8:36 – 8:44 Thrombectomy Devices For AV Graft Thrombosis
Claudio J. Schönholz, MD

8:45 – 8:53 Use Of The Amplatzer II Device
Steven Powell, MD

8:54 – 9:02 Salvaging The Unsalvageable Fistula
Allen J. Wiesenfeld, MD

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS 1–2

- 9:03 – 9:11** Management Of Cephalic Arch Stenosis
Gregg A. Miller, MD
- 9:12 – 9:20** Central Venous Stenosis: Percutaneous Management
Bart L. Dolmatch, MD
- 9:21 – 9:29** Central Venous Stenosis: Surgical Management
Karl A. Illig, MD
- 9:30 – 9:55** Panel Discussion
- 9:55 – 10:15** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions
(2nd and 3rd Floors)

PART 1B: CLINICAL PRACTICE ISSUES (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Eric K. Peden, MD*
Joseph N. Shams, MD

- 10:15 – 10:23** Vascular Access Planning For The Pre-Dialysis Patient
Theodore F. Saad, MD
- 10:24 – 10:32** Fistula First Clarifies Its Message: What Are Realistic Goals?
Clifford M. Sales, MD, MBA
- 10:33– 10:41** Fistula Cannulation: Science And Practice
Sandra M. Donnelly, MDCM, MSc
- 10:42 – 10:50** Vascular Access Surveillance
Thomas M. Vesely, MD
- 10:51 – 10:59** Update Of Hemodialysis Access Coding
Sean P. Roddy, MD
- 11:00 – 11:08** Prevention Of Vascular Access Infection
Brian LaMendola, RN, MBA
- 11:09 – 11:17** Is Anticoagulation Ever Appropriate For Recurrent Access Thrombosis?
Jeffrey H. Lawson, MD, PhD
- 11:18 – 11:26** Steal Syndrome Associated With BAM: Incidence And Management
Gregg A. Miller, MD
- 11:27 – 11:35** Hemodialysis Catheters Through Occluded Veins
Steven Powell, MD
- 11:36 – 12:00** Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:45** Lunch Break – Americas Hall 1, 3rd Floor
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 2 (Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS – PART 2 (8-MINUTE TALKS)

PART 2A: POLITICAL ISSUES IN HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS

Moderators: *Theodore F. Saad, MD*
Bart L. Dolmatch, MD

- 12:45 – 12:53** Impact Of Health Care Reform On Hemodialysis Access
Curtis W. Bakal, MD, MPH
- 12:54 – 1:02** Hemodialysis Access: The Canadian Perspective
Sandra M. Donnelly, MDCM, MSc
- 1:03 – 1:11** Physician-Industry Relations In The Era Of AdvaMed
Russell H. Samson, MD, RVT
- 1:12 – 1:20** Credentialing Vascular Access Procedures
Earl Schuman, MD
- 1:21 – 1:35** Panel Discussion

PART 2B: NEW TECHNOLOGY AND CONCEPTS IN HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Larry A. Scher, MD*
Thomas M. Vesely, MD

- 1:36 – 1:43** Revision Of Hemodialysis Access Using The Gore Hybrid Graft
John R. Ross, Sr., MD
- 1:44 – 1:51** Heparin Bonded vs. Standard Grafts For Hemodialysis Access
Ilya Goldin, MD
- 1:52 – 1:59** Drug Coated Balloon Angioplasty In Hemodialysis Access
Konstantinos Katsanos, MD, MSc, PhD
- 2:00 – 2:07** Endoscopic Surgery For AV Fistula Creation
Debra A. King, PA, PhD
- 2:08 – 2:15** Recombinant Human Elastase For Improved Vascular Access
David Leeser, MD
- 2:16 – 2:23** HeRO Device
Jeffrey H. Lawson, MD, PhD
- 2:24 – 2:31** New Advances In Combating Dialysis Graft Infections
A. Frederick Schild, MD
- 2:32 – 2:39** Improved AV Fistula Maturation With Sirolimus
Eric Chemla, MD
- 2:40 – 2:55** Panel Discussion
- 2:55 – 3:15** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PART 2C: UPDATE ON SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Marc H. Glickman, MD*
Mitchell L. Henry, MD

- 3:16 – 3:24** Treatment Of AV Fistula Aneurysms Without Temporary Catheters
Surendra Shenoy, MD, PhD
- 3:25 – 3:33** Surgical Repair Of Aneurysmal Fistulas
Gary A. Gelbfish, MD
- 3:34 – 3:42** Vascular Access In The Elderly: Algorithms For Successful Management
Mark H. Glickman, MD
- 3:43 – 3:51** Hemodialysis Access In The Patient With Lupus
Mitchell L. Henry, MD
- 3:52 – 4:00** Lower Extremity Hemodialysis Access
Eric K. Peden, MD
- 4:01 – 4:09** Use Of The Brachial Vein For Autogenous Hemodialysis Access
Harry Schanzer, MD
- 4:10 – 4:18** When Is Banding Appropriate To Treat Steal Syndrome?
Matthew J. Dougherty, MD
- 4:19 – 4:27** Proximal Radial Artery Fistula
William Jennings, MD
- 4:28 – 4:36** When Should Functioning AV Fistulas Be Ligated After Renal Transplantation
Stuart M. Greenstein, MD
- 4:37 – 4:55** Panel Discussion

**PART 2D: HOW I DO IT: VIDEO SESSION
(8-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Larry A. Scher, MD*
Clifford M. Sales, MD, MBA

- 4:56 – 5:04** Slot Technique To Prevent Juxtaanastomotic Stenosis
Surendra Shenoy, MD, PhD
- 5:05 – 5:13** Technique For Forearm AV Graft Placement
Mitchell L. Henry, MD
- 5:14 – 5:22** Lipectomy For AV Fistula Superficialization
William Jennings, MD
- 5:23 – 5:31** Minimal Incision Basilic Vein Transposition
Earl Schuman, MD
- 5:31** Adjourn

SESSION 3 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

**NEW HORIZONS IN CARDIOVASCULAR
SURGERY: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF
NEUROLOGICAL EVENTS WITH AORTIC REPAIR
PART 1: STROKE (15-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Bruce W. Lytle, MD*
Peter R. Taylor, MA, MChir

- 8:55 – 9:00** Opening Remarks
Roy K. Greenberg, MD
- 9:00 – 9:30** Case Presentations
- 9:30 – 9:45** Patterns Of Strokes Following Aortic Open And
Endovascular Repair: Common Appearances After
Open vs. Endo
Peter R. Taylor, MA, MChir
- 9:45 – 10:00** Concomitant Cerebral Aneurysms: Treatment
Guidelines
Peter A. Rasmussen, MD
- 10:00 – 10:15** The Gold Standard For Cerebral Perfusion: How To
Avoid Stroke
Bruce W. Lytle, MD
- 10:15 – 10:30** Risk Factors Associated With Stroke For Open Repair:
Circ Arrest Time, Age, Carotid Disease, Arch Atheroma
Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD
- 10:30 – 10:50** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions
(2nd and 3rd Floors)
- 10:50 – 11:05** Risk Factors Associated With Stroke For Endo Repair:
Arch Atheroma, Carotid Disease, Deployment
Mechanism, Wire Traversal, Ballooning
Jean Bismuth, MD
- 11:05 – 11:20** The TAVI Example: Stroke Risk And Solutions
E. Murat Tuzcu, MD
- 11:20 – 11:35** Options And Adjuncts For Cerebral Protection:
Do They Work Or Just More Effort?
Duke E. Cameron, MD
- 11:35 – 12:15** Case Discussions And Outcomes
- 12:15 – 1:15** Lunch Break – Americas Hall 1, 3rd Floor
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 4 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

**NEW HORIZONS IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY:
PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF NEURO-
LOGICAL EVENTS WITH AORTIC REPAIR
PART 2: PARAPLEGIA (15-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Roy K. Greenberg, MD*
Joseph S. Coselli, MD

- 1:15 – 1:45** Case Presentations (4)
- 1:45 – 2:00** Anatomy Of Spinal Blood Flow And Collateral Circulation
Michael J. Jacobs, MD
- 2:00 – 2:15** Results And Risk Factors For SCI Following Open Surgery
Charles W. Acher, MD
- 2:15 – 2:30** Results And Risk Factors For SCI Following Endo Surgery
Matthew J. Eagleton, MD
- 2:30 – 3:00** Case Reviews And Outcomes (2)
- 3:00 – 3:15** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)
- 3:15 – 3:30** Results And Risk Factors For SCI Following Hybrid Arch DTA Repair
Eric E. Roselli, MD
- 3:30 – 3:45** Strategies For Reduced SCI During Open Surgery
Joseph S. Coselli, MD
- 3:45 – 4:00** Strategies For Reduced SCI During Endo Surgery
Roy K. Greenberg, MD
- 4:00 – 4:45** Case Reviews And Outcomes (2)
- 4:45** Adjourn. Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 5 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

**ENDOVENOUS MANAGEMENT OF VARICOSE
VEINS – PART I (7-9-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT*
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD

- 8:00 – 8:07** Welcome – Endovascular Venous Surgery At A Glance
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT
- 8:08 – 8:15** Anatomy And Nomenclature Of The Venous System
John Mauriello, MD
- 8:16 – 8:23** Detecting Superficial Venous Disease With Duplex Ultrasound
Joseph Zygmunt, RVT, RPhS
- 8:24 – 8:31** Detecting Pathological Non Saphenous Veins Of The Lower Extremities By Duplex Ultrasound
Diana L. Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS
- 8:32 – 8:39** Detecting Iliac, IVC, Ovarian Vessels By Duplex Ultrasound: Tips, Tricks And Significance
Nicos Labropoulos, PhD, RVT
- 8:40 – 8:47** Endothermal Ablation Of The GSV
Antonios P. Gasparis, MD
- 8:48 – 8:55** Endothermal Ablation Of The SSV
Glenn Jacobowitz, MD
- 8:56 – 9:03** Endovenous Thermal Ablation: Technical Pearls For Complex Anatomy
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT

- 9:04 – 9:11 Pathophysiology Of Varicose Veins - Descending And Ascending Theory: Implications Of Treatment
Alun H. Davies, MA, DM
- 9:12 – 9:19 Iliac Vein Obstruction With Concomitant Femoral Vein Reflux—Stent the Iliac Vein, Observe the Femoral Vein
Seshadri Raju, MD
- 9:20 – 9:27 Novel Device to Plug and Sclerose the GSV
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD
- 9:28 – 9:39 Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions
(2nd and 3rd Floors)
- 9:40 – 9:47 Natural History And Progression Of DVT: How To Prevent And Treat Post-Thrombotic-Syndrome
Anthony J. Comerota, MD
- 9:48 – 9:55 Pharmacomechanical Thrombolysis For DVT: Midterm Outcomes With ISOL-8 Study
Hiranya A. Rajasinghe, MD
- 9:56 – 10:03 DVT Intervention: What Tools Are Available? Which Ones Work Best?
Alan M. Dietzek, MD, RPVI
- 10:04 – 10:11 What Is The Skinny On Caval Interruption? Overuse?
Robert B. McLafferty, MD
- 10:12 – 10:17 **Debate (5 Minutes):** Thrombophilia: Hypercoaguable Testing Is Needed In Most Cases
Timothy K. Liem, MD
- 10:18 – 10:23 **Debate (5 Minutes):** Thrombophilia: Hypercoaguable Testing Is Not Needed
Mark H. Meissner, MD
- 10:24 – 10:31 Thrombus Extension At The SFJ (EHHIT 2) After Endothermal Ablation: Should We Worry?
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD
- 10:32 – 10:39 How To Treat Ascending GSV Superficial Thrombophlebitis
Thomas W. Wakefield, MD
- 10:40 – 10:47 Graduated Compression Hose Post Ablation: Do They Make A Difference?
Todd Berland, MD
- 10:48 – 10:55 A Technically Perfect Phlebectomy Is Better Than Sclerotherapy For Bulging Varicose Veins
Edward G. Mackay, MD
- 10:56 – 11:03 Issues On Ulcer Healing
Thomas F. O'Donnell, Jr., MD
- 11:04 – 11:11 Unna's Boot Any Progress?
David L. Gillespie, MD
- 11:12 – 11:19 Terminal Interruption Of The Reflux Source: For Venous Ulcers
Ronald G. Bush, MD
- 11:20 – 11:27 Other Pelvic Venous Syndromes And Treatment
Melvin Rosenblatt, MD
- 11:28 – 11:35 Is It Important To Have A Standalone Venous Fellowship?
Michael C. Dalsing, MD

11:36 – 12:00

Ask The Panel

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Seshadri Raju, MD

12:00 – 12:30

Lunch Break – Americas Hall 1, 3rd Floor
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 6 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

ENDOVENOUS MANAGEMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS – PART 2 (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD

12:30 – 12:37

Review Of Randomized Controlled Trials Comparing Endovenous Thermal Ablation, Stripping, And Foam Sclerotherapy For Varicose Veins
Bo G. Eklof, MD, PhD

12:38 – 12:45

Should We Divide C2 Classification? How?
Eberhard Rabe, MD

12:46 – 12:53

How To Use CEAP And VCSS In Clinical Practice
Sherif Sultan, MD

12:54 – 1:01

Quality Of Life Tools Should Not Be Used As A Method To Ration Intervention
Alun H. Davies, MA, DM

1:02 – 1:09

Who Benefits Most From Varicose Veins Endovenous Treatment?
Mark H. Meissner, MD

1:10 – 1:17

Review Of SVS And AVF Consensus On The Treatment Of Superficial Venous Disease
Peter Gloviczki, MD

1:18 – 1:25

Endovenous Saphenous Ablation Corrects The Hemodynamic Abnormality In C3-C6 Disease
William A. Marston, MD

1:26 – 1:33

Updates On Venous Recurrence And Its Management
Paul Pittaluga, MD

1:34 – 1:41

Long Wavelength Lasers Allow Usage Of Less Power And Energy During EVLT
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD

1:42 – 1:49

Can Saphenous And Sural Nerve Paresthesia Be Prevented?
Jean Luc Gerard, MD

1:50 – 1:57

What's New From The Bench: Venous Research
Joseph D. Raffetto, MD

1:58 – 2:05

Which Imaging Techniques Can Help Doctors Better Understand The Pathological Relationships Between The Superficial And Deep Systems?
Barry Stein, MD

2:06 – 2:13

Chronic CerebroSpinal Venous Insufficiency: Is This A Real Syndrome?
Mark H. Meissner, MD

2:14 – 2:21

3-Year Update With Radiofrequency Thermal Ablation
Alan M. Dietzek, MD, RPVI

- 2:22 – 2:29** Histological Findings After Endovenous Radiofrequency Therapy In Varicose Veins
Karin Brachmann, MD
- 2:30 – 2:37** Which One: Sclerotherapy, Phlebectomy, Or Trivex For Bulging Varicose Veins?
Marc A. Passman, MD
- 2:38 – 2:43** **Debate (5 Minutes):** We Should Treat Calf Vein DVT With Standard Anticoagulation
Joann Lohr, MD
- 2:44 – 2:49** **Debate (5 Minutes):** We Should Not Treat Calf Vein DVT With Standard Anticoagulation
Clifford M. Sales, MD, MBA
- 2:50 – 3:02** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)
- 3:03 – 3:10** The Importance Of The American Venous Forum Registry
Peter J. Pappas, MD
- 3:11 – 3:18** No Single Modality Of Venous Treatment Fits All
Mark A. Adelman, MD
- 3:19 – 3:26** Lymphatic Complications After VV Surgery: Risk Factors And How To Avoid It
Paul Pittaluga, MD
- 3:27 – 3:34** Should Adjuvant Procedures Be Performed At The Same Time As Endothermal Ablation? Evidenced Based
Peter J. Pappas, MD
- 3:35 – 3:42** Modern Day Stripping Is As Good As Endothermal Ablation
Cees H.A. Wittens, MD, PhD
- 3:43 – 3:50** Ultrasound Shows Superficial Axial Reflux With Either DVT Or Deep Venous Insufficiency: What Do You Do Next?
Apostolos K. Tassiopoulos, MD
- 3:51 – 3:58** What Is The Skinny On Perforator Interruption? Overuse?
Steve Elias, MD
- 3:59 – 4:06** Data On 300 Patients Treated With GSV Pharmacomechanical Ablation
Jean-Paul de Vries, MD, PhD
- 4:07 – 4:14** Saphenous Vein Ablation With Glue
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT
- 4:15 – 4:22** Comparison Of Laser, Ohmic Thermolysis, And Sclerotherapy For Spider Telangiectasia
Ronald G. Bush, MD
- 4:23 – 4:30** Air vs. Physiological Gas For Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy
Edward G. Mackay, MD
- 4:31 – 5:00** **Ask The Panel**
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- 5:00** Adjourn

SESSION 7 (Gramercy Suites A&B, 2nd Floor)

WOUNDS - PART 1

9:00 – 9:10 Opening Remarks
Dieter O. Mayer, MD

PART 1A: NEW CONCEPTS IN WOUND CARE
Moderator: *Giacomo Clerici, MD*

9:10 – 9:20 Negative Pressure Wound Therapy As Postoperative Dressing In Below Knee Amputation Stump Closure Of Patients With Chronic Venous Insufficiency
Bauer E. Sumpio, MD, PhD

9:20 – 9:30 Discussion

9:30 – 9:40 Artificial Skin In Leg Ulcers: The Swiss Experience
Severin Laeuchli, MD

9:40 – 9:50 Discussion

9:50 – 10:00 Coblation: A New Better Way Of Debridement?
Marco Romanelli, MD, PhD

10:00 – 10:10 Discussion

10:10 – 10:20 Theranostics: What We All Waited For
R. Gary Sibbald, MD

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:40 Autologous Platelet Gel In The Management Of Diabetic And Other Recalcitrant Ulceration
Michael B. Bruce, MBBS
Kate Maguire, RN

10:40 – 10:50 Discussion

PART 1B: REIMBURSEMENT IN WOUND CARE
Moderator: *Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN*

10:50 – 11:10 Implications Of CMS Regulations For Wound Documentation
Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN

11:10 – 11:25 Discussion

11:25 – 11:45 What's In The Future From CMS?
Courtney H. Lyder, ND, RN

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break – Americas Hall 1, 3rd Floor
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SESSION 8 (Gramercy Suites A&B, 2nd Floor)

WOUNDS – PART 2

PART 2A: EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE IN WOUND CARE
Moderator: *Dieter O. Mayer, MD*

1:00 – 1:15 State-Of-The-Art Lecture: How To Conduct A Randomized Controlled Trial In Wound Care (Part 1)
Hester Vermeulen, PhD

1:15 – 1:30 State-Of-The-Art Lecture: How To Conduct A Randomized Controlled Trial In Wound Care (Part 2)
Dirk T. Ubbink, MD

1:30 – 1:40 Discussion

PART 2B: SPECIAL TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR THE VASCULAR SURGEON INVOLVED IN WOUND HEALING

Moderator: *Harold Brem, MD*

1:40 – 1:50 Surgical Offloading
Thomas Boeni, MD

- 1:50 – 2:00** Total Contact Cast: Is It Really The Gold Standard?
Giacomo Clerici, MD
- 2:00 – 2:10** Discussion
- 2:10 – 2:20** Essential Biomechanics Of The Charcot Foot
Steven R. Kravitz, DPM
- 2:20 – 2:30** Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:40** Tissue Perfusion Measurements In Diabetics: Which Method Is Best For Your Decision To Revascularize Or Not?
Werner Lang, MD
- 2:40 – 2:50** Discussion
- 2:50 – 3:00** The “Ilegx” Philosophy – Or How To Prevent Amputation
Michael E. Edmonds, MD
- 3:00 – 3:10** Discussion
- 3:10 – 3:20** Silversulfadiazine In Recalcitrant Wounds: Old Wine In New Skins?
Dieter O. Mayer, MD
- 3:20 – 3:30** Discussion
- 3:30 – 3:50** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PART 2C: VASCULAR INTERVENTIONS IN WOUND CARE
Moderator: Joseph L. Mills, MD

- 3:50 – 4:00** Midterm Results Of Peripheral VORTEC Procedures
Gabriel Szendro, MD
- 4:00 – 4:10** Discussion
- 4:10 – 4:20** Challenges Of Endovascular Revascularization In Diabetic Foot Syndrome
Daniel G. Clair, MD
- 4:20 – 4:30** Discussion
- 4:30 – 4:40** Selecting Patients For Revascularization: Should We Be Lesionologists Or Physiologists?
Joseph L. Mills, MD
- 4:40 – 4:50** Discussion
- 4:50 – 5:00** The Infected Groin: Successful Treatment With Bovine Pericardium Patch Plasty And Vac-On-Vessel
Sebastian E. Debus, MD, PhD
- 5:00 – 5:10** Discussion
- 5:10 – 5:20** The Effectiveness Of Revascularization Of The Ulcerated Foot In Patients With Diabetes And Peripheral Arterial Disease
Robert J. Hinchliffe, MD
- 5:20 – 5:30** Discussion
- 5:30 – 5:40** Closing Remarks
Dieter O. Mayer, MD
- 5:40** Adjourn

SESSION 9 (Murray Hill Suites A&B, 2nd Floor)
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT - PART I (10-MINUTE TALKS)

- 7:55 – 8:00** Welcome And Introduction
Allan L. Brook, MD

PART 1A: THE BASICS OF STROKE

Moderators: *Allan L. Brook, MD*
Joshua A. Hirsch, MD

- 8:00 – 8:15** Collateral Circulation In Acute Ischemic Stroke: Clinical, Imaging, And Therapeutic Correlates
David S. Liebeskind, MD
- 8:16 – 8:31** Brain Attacks Is Different From Heart Attack! Why This Matters And Its Implications
Robert W. Tarr, MD
- 8:32 – 8:42** Stroke Mimics And Why We Can't Miss Early Opportunities To Triage And Treat
Daniel Labovitz, MD
- 8:43 – 8:53** Door To Revascularization Time: Optimization And Where Will We Be In 5 Years And Why
Don Frei, MD
- 8:54 – 9:14** Discussion

PART 1B: STATE-OF-THE-ART IMAGING

Moderators: *Lawrence Wechsler, MD*
Joshua A. Hirsch, MD

- 9:15 – 9:25** Does Clot Composition And **Size** Really Matter?
Todd S. Miller, MD
- 9:26 – 9:36** The Acute Stroke-Imaging Protocol Made Easy And My Own Pearls
Meng Law, MD
- 9:37 – 9:47** Summarization Of The Latest Trials And Learning Points
Lawrence Wechsler, MD
- 9:48 – 9:58** The Malignant Profile And Its Implications
David S. Liebeskind, MD
- 9:59 – 10:14** Discussion
- 10:15 – 10:30** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PART 1C: TRIAGE ISSUES AND DEBATES

Moderators: *Dorothea Altschul, MD*
Philip M. Meyers, MD

- 10:31 – 10:36** State-Of-The-Art Triage Via The Clinical Exam And Why It Still Is Best
Steven H. Rudolph, MD
- 10:37 – 10:42** State-Of-The-Art Triage Via CT: Quick And Easy
Raul G. Nogueira, MD
- 10:43 – 10:48** State-Of-The-Art Triage Via MR: Sophisticated And Quick!
Lawrence Wechsler, MD
- 10:49 – 11:00** Legal Issues And The Consent Process When Treating Stroke Patients
Michael I. Weintraub, MD
- 11:01 – 11:10** Discussion

PART 1D: ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT

Moderators: *Ajay K. Wakhloo, MD, PhD*
Joshua A. Hirsch, MD

- 11:11 – 11:20** IV TPA Recent Updated Guidelines: Does 3, 4, Or 6 Hours Really Have A Basis In The Literature Or In Pathophysiology?
Osama O. Zaidat, MD
- 11:21 – 11:30** IA Thrombolytics And Antiplatelet Nuances: When To Best Utilize And Why
Philip M. Meyers, MD

- 11:31 – 11:40** **MERCI Retrieval: Summary Of The Clotted Data And Outcomes**
Raul G. Nogueira, MD
- 11:41 – 11:50** **Penumbra Thrombectomy: Sucking The Relevant Safety And Efficacy Out Of The Literature: Do The Outcomes Justify?**
Aquilla S. Turk, DO
- 11:51 – 12:00** **Angioplasty And Stenting In The Acute Stroke Setting: Facts And Fiction: My Opinion!**
David Fiorella, MD
- 12:01 – 12:10** **Is Stenting Or Temporary Stenting The Holy Grail In Revascularization?**
Ajay K. Wakhloo, MD, PhD
- 12:11 – 12:29** **Discussion**

SESSION 10 (Murray Hill Suites A&B, 2nd Floor)

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT – PART 2

PART 2A: WHAT WENT WRONG WITH THE TRIALS: THE PATIENT SELECTION, THE OPERATORS, OR LACK OF UNDERSTANDING THE INTRICACIES OF THE LESION PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND TIMING OF THE THERAPY? (LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE)

Moderators: *Allan L. Brook, MD*
Aquilla S. Turk, DO

- 12:30 – 12:40** **CREST: Latest Summary From The PI And Future Implications**
Thomas G. Brott, MD
- 12:41 – 12:48** **DEBATE: Carotid Stenting: Cases That Absolutely Warrant Stenting**
Mark H. Wholey, MD
- 12:49 – 12:56** **DEBATE: Carotid Endarterectomy: Why Surgery Is The Standard Of Care**
Frank J. Veith, MD
- 12:57 – 1:15** **Discussion**
- 1:16 – 1:25** **SAMMPRIS: Summary From The PI And Future Implications**
Colin P. Derdeyn, MD
- 1:26 – 1:35** **Intracranial Stenting: Ideal Cases Clinically, Technically, And Why**
Colin P. Derdeyn, MD
- 1:36 – 1:45** **Discussion**

PART 2B: THE OTHER SIDE OF STROKE: SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE MANAGEMENT

Moderators: *Dorothea Altschul, MD*
Joshua A. Hirsch, MD

- 1:46 – 1:55** **Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: Natural History And Summary Of Latest Aneurysm Trials**
Aman Patel, MD
- 1:56 – 2:05** **Resuscitation Of Poor Grade Subarachnoid Hemorrhage To Be Determined**
- 2:06 – 2:15** **Latest Devices For Aneurysm Therapy And What Percentage Of Patients Will They Have An Impact On**
Peter K. Nelson, MD
- 2:16 – 2:25** **Surgical Clipping Of Aneurysms Is Still A Necessary Evil: Case Selection From An Experienced Cerebrovascular Neurosurgeon**
Eugene S. Flamm, MD

- 2:26 – 2:35** Endovascular Cases That Make Me Nervous: Location, Geometry, And Strategies
David Fiorella, MD
- 2:36 – 2:45** Unruptured Aneurysms: Why Do We Treat And How I Consent The Patient
Philip M. Meyers, MD
- 2:46 – 2:55** Large Aneurysm Strategies: Combined Approaches
Aaron S. Dumont, MD
- 2:56 – 3:05** Sinus Thrombosis: Management Strategies And When To Treat Interventionally
Italo Linfante, MD
- 3:06 – 3:15** Carotid And Vertebral Blowout: Best Management
Gregg H. Zoarski, MD
- 3:16 – 3:30** Discussion
- 3:31 – 3:45** Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PART 2C: APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES TO DIFFICULT CASES

Moderators: *Allan L. Brook, MD*
Aquilla S. Turk, DO

- 3:46 – 5:00** Discussion, Questions & Answers: Panel And Audience Participation
- 5:00** Adjourn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

COMBINED PROGRAM FOR VASCULAR SURGERY, INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND CARDIOLOGY/CARDIAC SURGERY

6:00 A.M. General Registration – 2nd Floor Promenade
Faculty Registration – Morgan Suite – 2nd Floor
Continental Breakfast – Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor

CONCURRENT THURSDAY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM A

(SESSIONS 11 – 13)

Topics Dealing With Cardiac And Thoracic Aortic Disease And Their Treatment

6:30 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.

Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM B

(SESSIONS 14 – 16)

New Endovascular Approaches To Lower Extremity And Below The Knee Arterial Disease

6:35 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.

Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM A (SESSIONS 11–13)

TOPICS DEALING WITH CARDIAC AND THORACIC AORTIC DISEASES AND THEIR TREATMENT (GRAND BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR)

- 6:30 – 6:35** Opening Remarks
Frank J. Veith, MD

SESSION 11 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOVASCULAR HEART VALVES AND APPROACHES TO TREAT THORACIC AORTIC LESIONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Roy K. Greenberg, MD*
Bruce W. Lytle, MD

- 6:35 – 6:40** Embolic Protection With The EMBRELLA Device To Cover The Origin Of The Innominate And Left Common Carotid During TAVI And TEVAR
Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD
- 6:41 – 6:46** Status Of TAVI: A Cardiologist's View And Insights From The PARTNER A&B Trials
Martin B. Leon, MD
- 6:47 – 6:52** How To Use 3D Imaging To Decrease Complications Of TAVI With The Edwards Sapien Balloon Expandable Aortic Valve
Erno Remsey-Semmelweis, MD, PhD
- 6:53 – 6:58** Status Of Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair: 2-Year Experience With The MitraClip For Mitral Insufficiency: The EVEREST II Trial
Ted Feldman, MD
- 6:59 – 7:04** There Will Always Be A Need For Open Repair Of Ascending Aorta And Arch Lesions
Joseph S. Coselli, MD
- 7:05 – 7:10** Transcardiac And Other Access Routes To The Ascending Aorta: Tips For Dealing With Difficult Access From Below
Tilo Kölbel, MD, PhD
- 7:11 – 7:16** What Percentage Of Type A Aortic Dissections Could Be Treated Endovascularly
Stephan Haulon, MD
- 7:17 – 7:22** Early Clinical Experience With Endovascular Treatment Of Type A Aortic Dissections By A Specially Designed Industry-Made Endograft
Matt M. Thompson, MD
- 7:23 – 7:28** New Concepts In The Endovascular Treatment Of Type A Aortic Dissection
Nicola Mangialardi, MD
- 7:29 – 7:34** Stent-Grafts In The Ascending Aorta: Do's And Don'ts In View Of Open Repair Results And Findings
Burkhardt Zipfel, MD
- 7:35 – 7:41** Panel Discussion

SESSION 12 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC ARCH LESIONS AND AORTIC DISSECTIONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Larry H. Hollier, MD*
Michel S. Makaroun, MD

- 7:41 – 7:46** New Device For Branched Graft Reconstructions For Arch Aneurysms
Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD
- 7:47 – 7:52** Endovascular Treatment Of Aortic Arch Aneurysms: Early Clinical Experience With A Branched Arch Stent-Graft
Roy K. Greenberg, MD
- 7:53 – 7:58** The Only Way To Treat Chronic Type B Aortic Dissections Is By Sealing The Primary Entry Tear And All Other Re-Entry Sites By Endovascular Methods
Eric L.G. Verhoeven, MD, PhD

- 7:59 – 8:04** Closing the Primary Entry Tear With An Endograft Is Only The First Step In Treating Chronic Type B Aortic Dissections Effectively
Pedro Puech, MD
- 8:05 – 8:10** **DEBATE:** Chimney And Sandwich Techniques Are A Good Solution For Treating Arch Aneurysms
Armando C. Lobato, MD, PhD
- 8:11 – 8:16** **DEBATE:** Respiratory And Circulatory Motion Effects Make The Arch Unsuitable For Chimney And Sandwich Grafts For Revascularizing Arch Branches
Frank R. Arko, MD
- 8:17 – 8:22** What Is The Incidence And Significance Of Aortic Remodeling, Complete And Partial After TEVAR For Acute Type B Aortic Dissection: Is Partial False Lumen Thrombosis Good Or Bad
Mark Conrad, MD
- 8:23 – 8:28** Optimal Treatment For Chronic Type B Aortic Dissection: Do Newer Thoracic Endograft Systems Help
Giovanni Torsello, MD
- 8:29 – 8:34** Early Experience And Use Of Single Branched Aortic Endograft To Treat Aortic Dissections
Zhong Gao Wang, MD
- 8:35 – 8:40** Lessons Learned In 18 Years Of Treating Type B Aortic Dissections In Japan
Toru Kuratani, MD, PhD
- 8:41 – 8:47** Panel Discussion

SESSION 13 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

**PROGRESS IN UNDERSTANDING AND
MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC DISSECTIONS
(5-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Weiguo Fu, MD*
Michael D. Dake, MD

- 8:48 – 8:53** Techniques For Open Surgical Options For Complicated Type B Aortic Dissections Have Stood The Test Of Time: What Percentage Of Patients Will Require Open Surgery In The Future
Hazim J. Safi, MD
- 8:54 – 8:59** Long-Term (5-Year) Results Of The INSTEAD Trial Support The Advantages Of Early Endograft Treatment Of Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissections
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD
- 9:00 – 9:05** Endovascular Treatment Of Complicated Type B Aortic Dissections: Factors Determining How Much Aortic Coverage We Need And With What Sort Of Stent-Graft (Open Or Covered)
Matt M. Thompson, MD
- 9:06 – 9:11** Quantitative Differences In False Lumen Evolution With And Without A Petticoat (Open Stent) Below A Standard Covered Stent For Type B Aortic Dissections
Germano Melissano, MD
- 9:12 – 9:17** Disease-Specific Devices For Treating Type B Aortic Dissections: What Are The Results Of The STABLE Trial With A Proximal Covered And A Distal Bare Stent Showing Us
Joseph V. Lombardi, MD
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD

- 9:18 – 9:23** What Is The Need For Open Repair Of Thoracic Aneurysms In The Endovascular Era: As Primary Procedures And After TEVAR Failures
Michael J. Jacobs, MD
- 9:24 – 9:29** TEVAR For Acute Type B Dissections Is Not A Single Step Procedure: Permanent Surveillance And Reinterventions May Be Required
Götz M. Richter, MD, PhD
- 9:30 – 9:35** The Natural History Of Type B Aortic Dissection: Which Patients Should We Treat: What We Know And What We Don't Know
Hence J.M. Verhagen, MD, PhD
- 9:36 – 9:41** Hybrid Procedures Still Have A Major Role For Complex And Difficult Aneurysms Of The Aortic Arch And Thoracic Aorta
Roberto Chiesa, MD
- 9:42 – 9:47** What Are The Latest Results With TEVAR For Aneurysms Involving The Aortic Arch, Zones 0-3: Are The New Devices Helping
Dittmar Boeckler, MD
- 9:48 – 9:55** Panel Discussion
- 9:50 – 10:05** Break - Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PROGRAM B (SESSIONS 14–16)
TOPICS DEALING WITH NEW ENDOVASCULAR APPROACHES TO LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE (TRIANON BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR)

- 6:35 – 6:40** Opening Remarks
Frank J. Veith, MD

SESSION 14 (Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
LOWER EXTREMITY HOT TOPICS I
(5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Enrico Ascher, MD*
Kim J. Hodgson, MD

- 6:40 – 6:45** Optimizing POBA With Focal Force Balloons: What Are They And Do They Work With Heavily Calcified Arteries
Craig M. Walker, MD
- 6:46 – 6:51** Tips And Tricks For Antegrade Puncture Of The CFA: How To Get The Wire Easily Into The SFA
Ali Amin, MD
- 6:52 – 6:57** When And How To Use Embolic Protection Devices In The Lower Extremity
Peter A. Schneider, MD
- 6:58 – 7:03** PTA (POBA) vs. Stenting For SFA/Popliteal Disease: Are Late Outcomes Equivalent
Kenneth Rosenfield, MD
- 7:04 – 7:09** Endovascular vs. Open Surgical Treatments: A Common Sense Approach To The TASC System
Jos C. van den Berg, MD, PhD
- 7:10 – 7:15** Role Of Bare Metal Stents For Below Knee Lesions Causing CLI: When Do They Help And When Not: Results Of The Belgian BTK Trial: What Is The Need For Reintervention At 1 Year
Frank E.G. Vermassen, MD, PhD

- 7:16 – 7:21 Advantages And Limitations Of Drug Eluting Balloons (DEBs): Do They Improve On The Results Of PTA With Uncoated Balloons For The Treatment Of Primary Lesions And After Atherectomy
Gunnar Tepe, MD
- 7:22 – 7:27 What Is The Effectiveness Of The Angioslide Embolic Debris Capture Device And When Should It Be Used
Thomas Zeller, MD
- 7:28 – 7:33 Supera Veritas Stent: Why Is It A Better Solution For Extensive Femoropopliteal Disease
Peter C.J. Goverde, MD
- 7:34 – 7:40 Panel Discussion

SESSION 15 (Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

LOWER EXTREMITY HOT TOPICS II
(5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA*
Michael B. Silva, Jr., MD

- 7:40 – 7:45 Tips And Tricks For Endovascular Treatment Of Chronically Occluded Prosthetic Bypasses Associated With CLI
Craig M. Walker, MD
- 7:46 – 7:51 Endovascular Stenting Of CFA Lesions Is Possible And Can Be Associated With Good Midterm Outcomes
Nicholas A. Diehm, MD
Iris Baumgartner, MD
- 7:52 – 7:57 **DEBATE:** Balloon PTA Is Usually Best In The Tibials: There Is Rarely A Need For Other Devices
Peter A. Schneider, MD
- 7:58 – 8:03 **DEBATE:** Drug Eluting Stents (DESs) Used In Below Knee Arteries Improve Limb Salvage Outcomes Over POBA: Summary Of The Evidence
Thomas Zeller, MD
- 8:04 – 8:09 Effectiveness Of Paclitaxil Coated DEBs For Treating In Stent Restenosis (The PACUBA Trial)
Johannes Lammer, MD
- 8:10 – 8:15 2-Year Results Of The Zilver PTX Trial: The Benefits Are Worthwhile
Michael D. Dake, MD
- 8:16 – 8:21 Can Popliteal Stents Work: Tips, Tricks And Precautions
Gary M. Ansel, MD
- 8:22 – 8:27 Top Ten Tips And New Technology For Performing Endovascular Treatments To The Foot: What Percentage Of Patients With CLI Will Need Open Surgery At Some Point In Their Course: An Enthusiastic Interventionalist's Perspective
Marco G. Manzi, MD
- 8:28 – 8:33 Another View And Update On The Role Of DESs And DEBs In Treating Below-Knee Disease: How Durable Are These Treatments
Andrej Schmidt, MD, PhD
- 8:34 – 8:39 2-Year Results With A Device To Remove The Atherosclerotic Core Of Long SFA Occlusions And Line It With A Distally Stented PTFE Graft Inserted Through The Groin
Patrice F. Bergeron, MD
Dieter Raithe, MD, PhD
Patrick Peeters, MD
- 8:40 – 8:46 Panel Discussion

SESSION 16 (Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

**LOWER EXTREMITY HOT TOPICS III
(5-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *George H. Meier III, MD*
Max Amor, MD

- 8:46 – 8:51** **DEBATE:** In Lower Extremity PTAs Intraluminal Is Better Than Subintimal
Marc Bosiers, MD
- 8:52 – 8:57** **DEBATE:** Nonsense, In Lower Extremity PTAs, Subintimal Is Better
George H. Meier III, MD
- 8:58 – 9:03** Should PTAs Of The SFA Always Be Stented: Based On Prospective Follow-up Of 850 Patients
Robert Y. Rhee, MD
- 9:04 – 9:09** Another View On Embolization During Lower Extremity Interventions: When Is Embolic Protection Needed And How Should It Be Done
Nicholas J. Morrissey, MD
- 9:10 – 9:15** Tips And Tricks For Reentry Into The Lumen From The Subintimal Space
Peter A. Schneider, MD
- 9:16 – 9:21** Another Single Center Experience With The Value Of DEBs For Femoropopliteal Lesions
Plinio Rossi, MD
- 9:22 – 9:27** Does Debulking Before Using DEBs Help With Primary Atherosclerotic Lesions; With In-Stent Restenosis: How Should It Be Done
Dierk Scheinert, MD
- 9:28 – 9:33** Some Negative Aspects Of Tibial Angioplasty Based On U.S. Medicare Data In Patients With CLI: Complications, Rehospitalizations And Amputations Are Frequent After The Procedures
Alan M. Graham, MD
Todd R. Vogel, MD
- 9:34 – 9:39** Value Of Atherectomy Devices And Lasers For Lower Extremity Occlusive Lesions: Which Ones Make A Difference And When Should They Be Used
Thomas Zeller, MD
- 9:40 – 9:45** Long-Term Results Of Ultrasound Enhanced Thrombolysis For Acute Arterial Occlusions: Results Of The Dutch Multicenter Study
Jean-Paul de Vries, MD, PhD
- 9:46 – 9:51** Panel Discussion
- 9:51 – 10:10** Break - Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 17 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LOWER EXTREMITY
SFA AND CRURAL ARTERY TREATMENT AND CLI
TREATMENT (5-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Frank J. Veith, MD*
Barry T. Katzen, MD

- 10:10 – 10:15** Flaws And Limitations In The TASC II Classification System: We Now Need Something Better: Will We Ever Get It
Jean-Baptiste Ricco, MD, PhD

- 10:16 – 10:21** What Are The Most Exciting New Developments In The Treatment Of Lower Extremity Ischemia: Will More Or Fewer LE Bypasses Be Required Than In The 25-30% Of CLI Patients Estimated Last Year
Joseph L. Mills, MD
- 10:22 – 10:27** **DEBATE:** Endovascular First Is Not Appropriate For All CLI Patients: Evidence For A Selective Approach To Revascularization
Michael S. Conte, MD
- 10:28 – 10:33** **DEBATE:** Endovascular First Is Best In All CLI Patients
Iris Baumgartner, MD
- 10:34 – 10:39** Latest Information On Autologous Bone Marrow Cell: Administration For CLI: Does It Work: Is There Proof: Which Patients Should Have It
John (Jeb) W. Hallett, Jr., MD
- 10:40 – 10:45** 12 Commandments For BTK Interventions For CLI
Ali Amin, MD
- 10:46 – 10:51** Perfusion Imaging Is Mandatory To Demonstrate Efficacy Of PTA And Other Tibial Artery Interventions: Angiography Alone Can Be Misleading
Werner Lang, MD
- 10:52 – 10:57** Results Of DESTINY RCT Comparing DESs (XCIENCE V) vs. Bare Metal Stents (BMS) In Below-Knee Lesions: DESs Give Better Patency Despite Increased Cost
Giovanni Torsello, MD
Marc Bosiers, MD
- 10:58 – 11:06** Panel Discussion
Moderators: Mark A. Adelman, MD
Plinio Rossi, MD
- 11:06 – 11:11** Advances In Distal Puncture And Retrograde Crossing Of Occlusive Lesions: Puncture Of Tibial And Peroneal Arteries In Proximal Two-Thirds Of Leg And Use Of Collateral Branches
Andrej Schmidt, MD, PhD
- 11:12 – 11:17** **DEBATE:** Current Status Of Bare Metal And Drug Eluting Stents In SFA, Popliteal And Crural Artery Lesions: DESs Are Best
Johannes Lammer, MD
- 11:18 – 11:23** **DEBATE:** DESs In The SFA Is More Of The Same And A Waste Of Money
Patrick Peeters, MD
- 11:24 – 11:29** Should Stents Be Used Routinely After SFA Subintimal Angioplasty
George H. Meier III, MD
- 11:30 – 11:35** 1 ½-Year Results Of Drug Eluting Balloons In The Treatment Of SFA Lesions: The Italian Multicenter Trial
Giancarlo Biamino, MD, PhD
- 11:36 – 11:41** Clinical And Cost Effectiveness Of Below-Knee DESs
Konstantinos Katsanos, MD, MSc, PhD
- 11:42 – 11:47** What To Watch Out For With DESs And DEBs: There May Be Real Disadvantages
Renu Virmani, MD
- 11:48 – 11:53** Below The Elbow PTA In Critical Hand Ischemia In Dialysis And Other Patients: A New Horizon
Roberto Ferraresi, MD
- 11:54 – 12:00** Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 18 (Conference Room A, Concourse Level)

SPECIAL LUNCHEON PROGRAM: MANAGEMENT OF PROXIMAL VENOUS OBSTRUCTION (10-MINUTE TALKS)

*Moderators: Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA
Jacob Cynamon, MD*

- 12:00 – 12:05** Opening Remarks
Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA
- 12:05 – 12:15** Is There A Role For Thrombolysis And/Or Mechanical Thrombectomy In Acute Proximal Deep Venous Thrombosis?
Anthony J. Comerota, MD
- 12:15 – 12:25** The Use Of Venous Stenting For Subacute And Chronic Proximal Venous Obstruction
Ziv J. Haskal, MD
- 12:25 – 12:35** Open Surgical Procedures Are Best For Obstruction Of The Iliofemoral Veins And Inferior Vena Cava
Peter Glociczki, MD
- 12:35 – 12:55** Discussion And Closing Remarks
- 12:55 – 1:00** Adjourn. Transition to Plenary Sessions in the Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor.

SESSION 19 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TEVAR AND EVAR (5-MINUTE TALKS)

*Moderators: Jerry Goldstone, MD
Götz M. Richter, MD, PhD*

- 1:00 – 1:05** **DEBATE:** New Evidence That Early TEVAR For Uncomplicated Acute Type B Aortic Dissection Is Superior To Medical Treatment And Delayed Selective TEVAR
Rodney A. White, MD
- 1:06 – 1:11** **DEBATE:** TEVAR For Acute Type B Dissection May Not Be The Best Option In Most Patients
Jean-Pierre Becquemin, MD
- 1:12 – 1:17** How To Decrease Spinal Cord Ischemia (SCI) And Stroke After TEVAR: How To Perform CSF Drainage Optimally
Vincent Riambau, MD, PhD
- 1:18 – 1:23** **DEBATE:** With Coverage Of Left Subclavian Orifice During TEVAR, Revascularization Is Mandatory: The SVS Guidelines Say So
Mark A. Farber, MD
- 1:24 – 1:29** **DEBATE:** With Coverage Of Left Subclavian Orifice During TEVAR, Revascularization Is Not Mandatory And May Be Harmful Based On New Multicenter Data
Thomas S. Maldonado, MD
- 1:30 – 1:35** Sutureless Clampless Telescoping Method For Aortic And Arterial Anastomoses Using An Endograft Connector (Video)
Mario Lachat, MD
- 1:36 – 1:41** **DEBATE:** Open Repair Should Be The Treatment Of Choice For Elective AAAs
Wilhelm Sandmann, MD
- 1:42 – 1:47** **DEBATE:** EVAR Should Be The Treatment Of Choice For AAA In All Anatomically Suitable Patients Requiring Repair
Christopher K. Zarins, MD

- 1:48 – 1:53** EVAR Is Better Than Open Repair Long-Term Despite EVAR I And Other Trials
Juan C. Parodi, MD
- 1:54 – 1:59** Population Based Studies Show That EVAR Is Better Than Open Repair
Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD
- 2:00 – 2:05** Twin Track Approach To Avoid Late AAA Sac Rupture After EVAR
Roger M. Greenhalgh, MD
- 2:06 – 2:11** Panel Discussion

SESSION 20 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

CRITICAL EVALUATION OF CAROTID ARTERY STENTING (CAS) IN NOVEMBER 2011: WHERE IS IT AND WHERE IS IT GOING (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Frank J. Veith, MD*
Juan C. Parodi, MD

- 2:11 – 2:16** Tips And Tricks For Performing CAS Under Difficult Circumstances: Limitations Of Current Platforms And How Will They Be Improved
Bernard Reimers, MD
- 2:17 – 2:22** Tips And Tricks To Make CAS Safer: Why Do Most Strokes Occur After Embolic Protection Devices Are Out: How Can CAS Stroke Rates Best Be Decreased
Emmanuel M. Houdart, MD
- 2:23 – 2:28** Beyond Technique And Embolic Protection How Can We Prevent Strokes With CAS: Where Do We Stand With Mesh Or Membrane Covered Stents
Sumaira Macdonald, MBChB, PhD
- 2:29 – 2:34** Safety Of CAS WITHOUT Embolic Protection Devices: Why Do We Ignore The Evidence
Jos C. van den Berg, MD, PhD
- 2:35 – 2:40** **DEBATE:** CAS Is The Treatment Of Choice For Most Symptomatic And Asymptomatic High-Grade Stenosis: A CAS Enthusiast Interprets CREST
William A. Gray, MD
- 2:41 – 2:46** **DEBATE:** CEA Is Best For Most Symptomatic And Some Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients: A CEA Enthusiast Interprets CREST
Wesley S. Moore, MD
- 2:47 – 2:52** **DEBATE:** Best Medical Treatment Is Best For Most Asymptomatic Cases: A Best Medical Treatment Enthusiast Interprets CREST And Other Data
Peter R.F. Bell, MD, KBE
- 2:53 – 2:58** The ICSS Trial: Why Were The Results Of ICSS So Different From CREST, Or Were They: Why Is ICSS Ignored In The U.S.
Jonathan D. Beard, MD
- 2:59 – 3:04** It Is Not Possible To Justify CAS For Patients With Atherosclerotic Carotid Disease
Anthony J. Comerota, MD
- 3:05 – 3:11** Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Peter R.F. Bell, MD, KBE*
Giorgio M. Biasi, MD

- 3:11 – 3:16** **DEBATE:** Current Medical Intervention Alone Is Superior To CEA And CAS For Asymptomatic Carotid Arterial Disease
Anne L. Abbott, MD, PhD

- 3:17 – 3:22** **DEBATE:** We Can Now Select Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients Who Require CEA Or CAS With Confidence
Andrew N. Nicolaidis, MS
- 3:23 – 3:28** Do Statins And Medical Therapy Reduce Carotid Plaque Size, Embolic Potential And The Risk Of Stroke
Christos D. Liapis, MD
- 3:29 – 3:34** Details Of CREST Data With Regard To Patients' Symptomatic Status And Quality Of Life: Does A Minor MI Have More Serious Implications For Longevity Than A Minor Stroke – As Some Have Claimed
Thomas G. Brott, MD
- 3:35 – 3:40** The AHA/ACC/ASA/SVS/Etc. Guidelines Are Misguided: CAS Is Not Yet An “Alternative” To CEA For Most Symptomatic Patients
Frank J. Veith, MD
- 3:41 – 3:46** Carotid Stenosis Is A Rare Cause Of Stroke With Cardiac Surgery: Rarely Is CEA Or CAS Needed Before Or With Cardiac Surgery: When Is That
A. Ross Naylor, MD
- 3:47 – 4:00** Panel Discussion/Break
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 21 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LOWER EXTREMITY STENT-GRAFTS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Timur P. Sarac, MD*

Daniel G. Clair, MD

- 4:00 – 4:05** Building A New Higher Neo-Aortic Bifurcation With Balloon Expandable Covered Stents (Atrium) Is A Better Way To Treat Severe Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease
Peter C.J. Goverde, MD
- 4:06 – 4:11** Can 5 mm Diameter Stent-Grafts Be Used For SFA Occlusive Disease: Is Oversizing Stent-Grafts Good Or Bad: What Are The Modes Of Failure
Richard R. Saxon, MD
- 4:12 – 4:17** Are Stent-Grafts Better Than Bare Metal Stents In The SFA: The VIASTAR Results
Johannes Lammer, MD
- 4:18 – 4:23** Are Long Stent-Grafts In The SFA Better Than Multiple Overlapping Shorter Devices: Current Status Of Heparin Bonded Stent-Grafts: Restenosis Does Not Correlate With Lesion Length
Thomas Zeller, MD
- 4:24 – 4:29** What Is The Best Current Treatment For In Stent Restenosis
Marc Bosiers, MD
- 4:30 – 4:35** Open Femoropopliteal PTFE Bypasses Are Superior To Endoluminal Stent-Graft Bypasses For 5-25 cm SFA Occlusions
Mauri J.A. Lepantalo, MD
- 4:36 – 4:41** Lessons Learned In The Treatment Of Popliteal Aneurysms With Stent-Grafts: What Percentage Of Patients Can Be Treated: When Is Stent-Graft Treatment Contraindicated: What Are Recent Graft Improvements
Eric L.G. Verhoeven, MD, PhD

- 4:42 – 4:47** Long-Term Comparison Of Endo And Open Popliteal Aneurysm Repair: What Is The Current Role For Open Repair
Martin R. Back, MD
Dennis F. Bandyk, MD
- 4:48 – 4:53** Panel Discussion

SESSION 22 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
NEW OR UPDATED CONCEPTS IN VASCULAR DISEASE OR ITS TREATMENT: CONTROVERSY OVER THE INTERVENTIONAL TREATMENT OF CCSVI IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Lindsay Machan, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD

- 4:53 – 4:58** How To Identify Vulnerable Plaques And What To Do About Them
Gregg W. Stone, MD
- 4:59 – 5:04** Modern Methods For Accurately Predicting Cardiac Risk In Vascular Surgery Patients
Jack L. Cronenwett, MD
- The CCSVI Controversy In Multiple Sclerosis**
- 5:05 – 5:10** Basics For Endovascular Treatment Of Multiple Sclerosis (MS): How Can Duplex Identify Large Vein Stenosis: An Enthusiast's View
Paolo Zamboni, MD
- 5:11 – 5:16** Does Interventional Treatment Help MS Patients: A Skeptic's View
Jean-Baptiste Ricco, MD, PhD
- 5:17 – 5:22** Interventional Treatment Of CCSVI For MS: An Interventionalist's Doubts And Hopes
Claudio Rabbia, MD, PhD
- 5:23 – 5:28** Is Endovascular Treatment Going To Work For MS Patients: Status Of The PREMISE Randomized Controlled Trial: A Neuro-Interventionalist's View
L. Nelson Hopkins, MD
- 5:29 – 5:34** Extracranial Venous Obstruction In MS: Where Is It, What Can Be Done About It, How Do We Know It Works: Importance Of Pressure Gradients And Collaterals: An Interventionalist's View
Michael D. Dake, MD
- 5:35 – 5:40** Treatment Of Venous Obstruction Helps MS Patients: A Vascular Surgeon's View
Manish Mehta, MD, MPH
- 5:41 – 5:46** Interventional Treatment Of CCSVI For MS: Are Its Benefits Due To A Placebo Effect Or Are They Real: A Skeptical Neuro-Interventionalist's View
Kieran Murphy, MD
- 5:47 – 5:52** Submassive Pulmonary Emboli, An Unrecognized And Often Fatal Condition: Incidence, Diagnosis And Treatment With Ultrasonic Thrombolysis
Tod C. Engelhardt, MD
- 5:53 – 5:58** Angiovac Endovascular Clot Removal System For Treatment Of Massive Pulmonary Emboli And Removal Of Large Clot Burdens
Christopher J. Kwolek, MD
- 5:59 – 6:09** Panel Discussion

SESSION 23 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
**PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
COMPLICATIONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)**

*Moderators: Robert B. Rutherford, MD
Don Poldermans, MD*

- 6:09 – 6:14** Crossover Balloon Occlusion To Facilitate Percutaneous EVAR, TEVAR, TAVI And To Control Iliac Artery Ruptures And Femoral Artery Injuries
*Mathew R. Williams, MD
Martin B. Leon, MD*
- 6:15 – 6:20** How Can Rhythm Disturbances Detected By An Implantable EKG Monitor (The REVEAL System) Help In Vascular Patient Management
Hence J.M. Verhagen, MD, PhD
- 6:21 – 6:26** Tips And Tricks To Protect Interventionalists, Surgeons And Others From Radiation Exposure
Lindsay Machan, MD
- 6:27 – 6:32** Antiplatelet Treatment Resistance In Vascular Disease Treatment: How Common Is It: How To Detect It: What Should Be Done About It
Ali Amin, MD
- 6:33 – 6:38** **DEBATE:** Should We Test For Clopidogrel Resistance In Vascular Patients: No, It's Not Worth The Time Or Money
Erich Minar, MD
- 6:39 – 6:44** **DEBATE:** Yes! Look At The Coronary Data
Anthony J. Comerota, MD
- 6:45 – 6:50** Panel Discussion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

**6:00 A.M. General Registration – 2nd Floor Promenade
Faculty Registration – Morgan Suite – 2nd Floor
Continental Breakfast – Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor**

CONCURRENT FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS

PROGRAM C

(SESSIONS 24 – 27)

6:40 A.M.– 12:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM D

(SESSIONS 28 – 30)

6:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM C (SESSIONS 24–27)

(GRAND BALLROOM EAST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 24 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

**NEW TECHNIQUES AND NEW ENDOVASCULAR
TECHNOLOGY (5-MINUTE TALKS)**

*Moderators: Ronald M. Fairman, MD
Matt M. Thompson, MD*

- 6:40 – 6:45** Femoral Artery Exposure Complications Can Be Reduced By Using An Ultrasonic Coagulation Device (Focus From Ethicon) Rather Than Bovie Cautey
Patrick E. Muck, MD

- 6:46 – 6:51** A New Flow Reversal Device For CAS Via A Cervical Approach Which Requires A Common Carotid Exposure
Christopher J. Kwolek, MD
- 6:52 – 6:57** Radiofrequency Renal Artery Neurolysis For Treatment Of Refractory Hypertension: Technique And Results
Mark H. Wholey, MD
- 6:58 – 7:03** Advantages Of A Robotic Guidance System For Catheter Steerage In The Performance Of Fenestrated And Branched Endografting (The Hansen System)
Nicholas J.W. Cheshire, MD
- 7:04 – 7:09** Acute Interventions For Stroke: Will Temporary And Permanent Stents Make A Difference: The Temporary Bypass And Clot Removal Concept
L. Nelson Hopkins, MD
- 7:10 – 7:15** Development Of Bioresorbable Scaffold Platforms For The Peripheral Vasculature: Can The Excellent Coronary Results Of The ABSORB TRIAL With Everolimus Polylactide Be Duplicated In Peripheral Arteries
Lewis B. Schwartz, MD
- 7:16 – 7:21** Bioabsorbable Polymers And Biodegradable Stents In Peripheral Arteries: Where Are We Going
Ron Waksman, MD
- 7:24 – 7:29** A Novel Branch Stent Graft To Treat Aortic Aneurysms And Dissections: Early And Midterm Results
Zaiping Jing, MD
- 7:30 – 7:35** Panel Discussion

SESSION 25 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS (TAAAs) AND TECHNIQUES TO REVASCULARIZE RENAL AND VISCERAL ARTERIES: CHIMNEYS, SNORKELS, SANDWICH GRAFTS AND THE MULTILAYER STENT (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Frank J. Veith, MD*

Roger M. Greenhalgh, MD

- 7:35 – 7:40** Simplified Open Surgical Technique For Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms
Americo Dinis da Gama, MD, PhD
- 7:41 – 7:46** The Dark Side Of Chimney Grafts: Pitfalls And Precautions: Anatomical And Technical Issues
W. Anthony Lee, MD
- 7:47 – 7:52** In Vitro Measurement Of Chimney/Snorkel/Sandwich “Gutters” And Which Chimneys Will Leak And Which Will Not
Jan D. Blankensteijn, MD
- 7:53 – 7:58** What Exactly Is The Sandwich Technique In Diagrams And How To Make It Work For Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Exclusion
Armando C. Lobato, MD, PhD
- 7:59 – 8:04** Chimney And Sandwich Grafts Can Work For Pararenal And TAAA Repair Including Ruptured TAAAs
Ralf R. Kolvenbach, MD
- 8:05 – 8:10** Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair With 2 Bifurcation Endografts And Other Off-The-Shelf Devices: Technique, Early Results And Limitations
Karthikeshwar Kasirajan, MD

- 8:11 – 8:16** **DEBATE:** Chimney Grafts Are A Good Solution For Pararenal And Thoracoabdominal AAA Repair
Martin Malina, MD, PhD
- 8:17 – 8:22** **DEBATE:** All These New Techniques Are Smoke And Mirrors, Durable TAAA Repair Will Require Branched Endografts
Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD
- 8:23 – 8:28** Off-The-Shelf Fenestrated Stent Graft For Treatment Of Juxtarenal And Pararenal AAAs: In What Percentage Of Patients Will They Work
Timothy A. Resch, MD, PhD
- 8:29 – 8:34** Progress With Off-The-Shelf Branched Endografts For TAAA Repair: In What Percentage Of Patients Will They Be Feasible
Timothy A.M. Chuter, DM
- 8:35 – 8:40** How To Perform TAAA Branched Endograft Repair Entirely From Below With C-Shaped Branches When Access From Above Is Impossible
Marcelo Ferreira, MD
- 8:41 – 8:46** The Multilayer Uncovered Stent (MARS) In The Treatment Of TAAAs: Results Of A Multicenter Study From France And North Africa
Claude D. Vaislic, MD
- 8:47 – 8:52** Does Multilayer Stent Treatment Of TAAAs Result In Decreased Intrasc Pressure And Sac Shrinkage
Thomas Larzon, MD
- 8:53 – 8:58** With Acute Or Ruptured TAAAs Multilayered Uncovered Stents Are An Effective Treatment
Sherif Sultan, MD
- 8:59 – 9:04** **DEBATE:** Experience With And Commentary On Multilayer (Uncovered) Stent Treatment Of TAAAs: Will They Make Branched Grafts Unnecessary And How Do They Work
Edward B. Diethrich, MD
- 9:05 – 9:10** **DEBATE:** The Multilayer Stent Treatment Of TAAAs Is Too Good To Be True: There Will Always Be A Need For Branched Endografts
Stephan Haulon, MD
- 9:11 – 9:21** Panel Discussion/Break
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SESSION 26 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY (LE) ISCHEMIA AND CLI (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Enrico Ascher, MD*
Kim J. Hodgson, MD

- 9:21 – 9:26** The Double Balloon Rendezvous Technique For Treating Difficult To Cross Iliac Or Femoral Total Occlusions
Max Amor, MD
- 9:27 – 9:32** Why Is Primary Bypass Better For Some Patients With CLI And Extensive Gangrene Or Ulceration: What Percentage Of CLI Patients Will Need Open Procedures On Their Arteries As A Primary Procedure
Richard F. Neville, MD
- 9:33 – 9:38** Repetitive Bypasses Are Justified After Multiple (2-5) Previous Failed Bypasses
Evan C. Lipsitz, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD

9:39 – 9:44 How Can One Predict CLI Patients With >50% Chance Of Death Or Amputation At 1 Year: These Patients Should Get Endo Treatment, Not A Bypass
Andres Schanzer, MD

9:45 – 9:50 How To Tell Which Infrainguinal Bypass Will Fail Early From A NSQIP Population Based Study
Glenn M. LaMuraglia, MD

9:51 – 9:56 Pedal Bypass With Deep Venous Arterialization: It Works When Arteries Seem Unreconstructable
Pramook Mutirangura, MD

9:57 –10:02 Decreased Incidence And Seasonal Variation Of Buerger's Disease
Kamphol Laohapensang, MD

10:03 –10:08 Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Giancarlo Biamino, MD, PhD*
Michael S. Conte, MD

10:09 – 10:14 Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Heparin Bonded (Propaten) And Standard PTFE Grafts For Lower Extremity Bypasses: 2-Year Results Are Better Than 1-Year Results
Jes S. Lindholt, MD

10:15 –10:20 Advantages Of Heparin Bonded PTFE Grafts For All Lower Extremity Bypasses Including Those To Tibial Arteries: What Precautions Must Be Taken
Edward Y. Woo, MD

10:21 –10:26 Restenosis After Tibial PTA: Incidence And Effect On Clinical Outcomes: How Can It Be Prevented And Treated
Rabih A. Chaer, MD

10:27 –10:32 Endovascular Below-Knee Interventions Have A High Morbidity And Reintervention Rate: What Should Be Done About It
Mark G. Davies, MD

10:33 –10:38 When And In What Percentage Of Patients Should Open Surgery Be The First Option: Based On A Survey Of Endovascular Surgeons
Peter F. Lawrence, MD

10:39 –10:44 Use Of A Hybrid Vascular Graft (PTFE With Distal Stent) For CFA To Above Knee Popliteal Artery Revascularization: Technique, Advantages And Early Results
Syed M. Hussain, MD

10:45 –10:50 Panel Discussion

SESSION 27 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)
ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENTS,
TREATMENT OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND
COMPLICATIONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA*
Anthony J. Comerota, MD

10:50 –10:55 Value Of An Implantable Sensor In The Pulmonary Artery And Remote Sensing In Heart Failure: Results Of The CardioMEMS CHAMPION Trial
Ross Milner, MD

10:56 – 11:01 4-Year Results Of The RHEOS Trial For Control Of Intractable Hypertension By Carotid Sinus Baroreceptor Simulation: It Works
Jürg Schmidli, MD

- 11:02 – 11:07** Update On Radiofrequency Renal Artery Denervation For Resistant Hypertension: Risks And Benefits: Effect On Diabetes And Mortality: Is It Durable
Dierk Scheinert, MD
- 11:08 – 11:13** Video On Technique For Radiofrequency Renal Denervation
Dierk Scheinert, MD
- 11:14 – 11:19** Endovascular Treatment Of Erectile Dysfunction By Internal Pudendal Stenting: A New Horizon For Vascular Specialists: The ZEN Trial
Krishna J. Rocha-Singh, MD
- 11:20 – 11:25** What Drugs May Slow Or Stop AAA Growth
John A. Curci, MD
Robert W. Thompson, MD
- 11:26 – 11:31** Mechanism Of Aneurysm Formation With Aortic Dissections: It Is All About The False Lumen Diastolic Pressure: An Hypothesis
Juan C. Parodi, MD
Ramon Berguer, MD, PhD
- 11:32 – 11:37** What Is The Best Medical Treatment For Vascular Disease Patients And What Must It Show To Be The Primary Treatment For Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients
Michael R. Jaff, DO
- 11:38 – 11:43** Novel Concepts To Raise HDL: The Next Frontier In Lipid Management: The Role Of Anacetrapib And Cholesterol Efflux Capacity (CEC) On HDL Levels And Function
Ron Waksman, MD
- 11:44 – 11:49** Endograft Treatment Of Mycotic Aneurysms: When Is It Effective And When Not: Diagnosis And Treatment Of Endograft Infection
Peter R. Taylor, MA, MChir
- 11:50 – 12:00** Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PROGRAM D (SESSIONS 28–30)
(GRAND BALLROOM WEST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 28 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

NEW LATE BREAKING CONCEPTS, UPDATES AND MISCELLANEOUS HOT TOPICS RELATED TO LOWER EXTREMITY AND AORTIC DISEASE (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *James C. Stanley, MD*
Patrick J. Lamparello, MD

- 6:45 – 6:50** For SFA TASC B And TASC C Lesions, PTA And Stenting Is Superior To Bypass Surgery
Mahmoud B. Malas, MD, MHS
- 6:51 – 6:56** Are Tibial Endovascular Treatments As Effective As Tibial And Pedal Bypasses
Manju Kalra, MBBS
- 6:57 – 7:02** Should Small Veins (2-3 mm In Diameter) Be Used As Infrainguinal Bypasses
Hisham Rashid, MSc
- 7:03 – 7:08** Cool Excimer Laser Is Better Than PTA For Tibial Artery Lesions: Based On 4-Year Results
Sherif Sultan, MD

- 7:09 – 7:14** Role Of Sequential Bypasses And Other Complex Open Arterial Reconstructions In The Endovascular Era
Manfred Deutsch, MD
- 7:15 – 7:20** Advantages Of The Hansen Remotely Steerable Catheter And Sheath System In Endovascular Procedures
Alan B. Lumsden, MD
- 7:21 – 7:26** Crossing Chronic Total Occlusions With The Wildcat Catheter: How Does It Work
John P. Pigott, MD
- 7:27 – 7:32** For Iliac Lesions Which Stent (Balloon-Expandable Or Self-Expanding) Is Best For TASC A And B Lesions; For C And D Lesions (The BRAVISSIMO Trial)
Patrick Peeters, MD
- 7:33 – 7:38** Routine Use Of Reentry Devices For Treating Iliac Total Occlusions
Jean M. Panneton, MD
- 7:39 – 7:44** How Should We Evaluate The Hemodynamic Benefits Of Endovascular Lower Extremity Treatments: Patency And Angiography Are Not Sufficient
David H. Deaton, MD
- 7:45 – 7:50** 3-Year Results From The VIBRANT Trial Comparing Viabahn Stent-Graft With Bare Metal Stent: Are There Patency Differences
Mark W. Mewissen, MD
- 7:51 – 7:59** Panel Discussion
Moderators: *Mark A. Adelman, MD*
Eric L.G. Verhoeven, MD, PhD
- 8:00 – 8:05** Technique For Treating Renal Artery Aneurysm And AVF With Detachable Hydrocoils (AZUR)
Frank R. Arko, MD
- 8:06 – 8:11** Limitations Of Self-Expanding Stent-Grafts And When Should Balloon-Expandable Stent-Grafts Be Used Preferentially
Ross Milner, MD
- 8:12 – 8:17** Value Of Endostapling To Prevent Device Migration In EVAR: Laboratory And Clinical Results In The U.S. And In Europe, And Update On The Improved Aptus Endograft
David H. Deaton, MD
- 8:18 – 8:23** For Short AAA Necks, Endografts With Infrarenal Fixation Are As Good As Those With Suprarenal Fixation Based On New Data
Robert Y. Rhee, MD
- 8:24 – 8:29** What Percentage Of Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms Can Be Treated By A Standard Off-The-Shelf Device And What Percentage Cannot
Piotr M. Kasprzak, MD
- 8:30 – 8:35** Mechanisms Of Endograft Collapse After TEVAR
Germano Melissano, MD
- 8:36 – 8:41** Beware Of The Ascending Aorta In Total Arch Debranching: Pitfalls And Necessary Precautions
Jean-Pierre Becquemin, MD
- 8:42 – 8:47** “Coral Reef” Calcified Aortic Lesions Must Be Treated By Open Surgery
Wilhelm Sandmann, MD
- 8:48 – 8:53** Treatment Of Type II Endoleaks By Accessing The AAA Sac Via The Distal Endograft Seal Zone: How To Do It And Why It Is Better
Gioacchino Coppi, MD

8:54 – 8:59 A New Better Technique To Evaluate And Treat Type II Endoleaks By Embolization (Onyx) Via A Laser-Assisted Transarterial Transgraft Puncture Into The AAA Sac
Mark W. Mewissen, MD

9:00 – 9:08 Panel Discussion

9:08 – 9:25 Break – Visit Exhibits And Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 29 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

NEW LATE BREAKING CONCEPTS, UPDATES AND MISCELLANEOUS HOT TOPICS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Michael B. Silva, Jr., MD*
Daniel G. Clair, MD

9:25 – 9:30 New Developments In The Treatment Of Carotid Body Tumors From Ecuador Where They Are Common: What Is The Etiology And Best Treatment Tricks
Oscar L. Ojeda, MD

9:31 – 9:36 Onyx - A Good Treatment For Hopeless AVMs In Difficult Sites
Furuzan Numan, MD

9:37 – 9:42 Current Methods For Treating Puncture Related Pseudoaneurysms May Be Inappropriate And Harmful: How Should We Do It
Frank J. Criado, MD

9:43 – 9:48 Visceral Aneurysms Associated With Celiac And SMA Stenosis: What Are The Pitfalls And How Should They Be Treated
James F. McKinsey, MD

9:49 – 9:54 Infraclavicular Approach For First Rib Resection For Venous TOS: Technique, Advantages, Limitations
Darren B. Schneider, MD

9:55 – 10:00 Midterm Results Of Heparin Bonded PTFE Graft (Propaten) For Lower Extremity Bypasses Show It Is A Good Alternative To Saphenous Vein When It Is Unavailable Or Of Poor Quality
Walter Dorigo, MD

10:01 – 10:06 **DEBATE:** Endovascular Treatment Of Para-anastomotic Aneurysms After Open AAA Repair: Fenestrated Grafts Are Rarely Required: How Can They Be Fixed
Dieter Raitzel, MD, PhD
Ziheng Wu, MD, PhD

10:07 – 10:12 **DEBATE:** Endovascular Treatment Of Para-anastomotic Aneurysms After Open AAA Repair: Fenestrated Grafts Are Usually Required
Matthew J. Eagleton, MD

10:13 – 10:21 Panel Discussion

SESSION 30 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

MORE LATE BREAKING NEW CONCEPTS, UPDATES AND HOT TOPICS (5-MINUTES TALKS)

Moderators: *Larry H. Hollier, MD*
Weiguo Fu, MD

10:21 – 10:26 New Endograft Designs For Dealing With Aortic Arch Aneurysms: Technical Advances From China
Wei Guo, MD

- 10:27 – 10:32** Occludable Endograft Branches For Spinal Cord Protection With TEVAR And Extensive Aortic Coverage
Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD
- 10:33 – 10:38** Role And Importance Of The Vascular Surgeon In Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)
Marc R.H.M. van Sambeek, MD, PhD
- 10:39 – 10:44** Strategies For Improving The Seal Of Parallel Grafts (Chimneys, Snorkels, Periscopes And Sandwich Grafts)
David J. Minion, MD
- 10:45 – 10:50** Endovascular Approach To Complex AAA When Patient Has Simultaneous CLI
Jacques Busquet, MD
- 10:51 – 10:56** Spontaneous Aortic Remodeling After Acute Type B Dissection: How Often Does It Occur And Why
Michael D. Dake, MD
- 10:57 – 11:02** Tips And Tricks For Explanting Thoracic Endografts
Edward Y. Woo, MD
- 11:03 – 11:08** How To Get An Investigator Sponsored IDE For Physician Modified (Fenestrated) Endografts: Experience To Date With Elective, Urgent And Ruptured Juxtarenal AAAs
Benjamin W. Starnes, MD
- 11:09 – 11:14** What Does The Future Look Like With Closure Devices: New Tricks And New Devices
W. Anthony Lee, MD
- 11:15 – 11:20** Outcomes With HIT And Propaten Grafts: Can They Be Used Safely
Karthikeshwar Kasirajan, MD
- 11:21 – 11:26** Experience In 50 Patients With Long TASC D Lesions Of The SFA Treated With Heparin Bonded Viabahn Grafts
Michel M.P. Reijnen, MD, PhD
- 11:27 – 11:32** Impact Of Surgeon Volumes On Vascular Surgery Outcomes: The Composite Vascular Surgery Numbers Are More Important Than Operation Specific Numbers
Carlos H. Timaran, MD
- 11:33 – 11:38** Bovine Pericardial Patch And Other Adjuncts Can Effectively Treat Infected Arterial Reconstructions Involving The Femoral Artery Without Interrupting Blood Flow: Long-Term Results
Sebastian E. Debus, MD, PhD
- 11:39 – 11:44** When Do Angiosomes Matter In CLI And What To Do About It
Joseph L. Mills, MD
- 11:45 – 11:50** Clinical Parameters To Predict Which Patients Should Be Screened For The Presence Of High-Grade Carotid Stenosis: At The Least They Can Receive Statins And Optimal Medical Treatment
Thomas S. Riles, MD
- 11:51 – 12:00** Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch Break – Americas Hall I, 3rd Floor
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CONCURRENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PROGRAM E

(SESSIONS 31 – 32)

Aneurysms And Imaging

1:00 P.M. – 3:06 P.M.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM F

(SESSIONS 33 – 34)

Aorta And Miscellaneous Topics

1:00 P.M. – 3:20 P.M.

Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM E (SESSIONS 31–32)

(GRAND BALLROOM EAST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 31 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

MORE ON THORACIC AND ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD

Michael L. Marin, MD

1:00 – 1:05

What Improvements Are Occurring With Thoracic Endografts And How Are They Helping In Patient Treatment

Ronald M. Fairman, MD

1:06 – 1:11

Results Of The North American Complex Abdominal Aortic Debranching Registry (NACAADR): How Good/Bad Are The Results Of Visceral/Renal Debranching Nationwide

Gustavo S. Oderich, MD

1:12 – 1:17

Tips And Tricks For Performing Abdominal Debranching Safely And Effectively With Low Morbidity And Mortality

William J. Quinones-Baldrich, MD

1:18 – 1:23

What Improvements Have Occurred With AAA EVAR Devices And How Are They Helping In Patient Treatment

Michel S. Makaroun, MD

1:24 – 1:29

Non-Surgical Treatment Of Intraabdominal Hypertension In Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (ACS): What Are The Techniques And When Is It Safe And When Not

Martin Björck, MD, PhD

1:30 – 1:35

Late Type I Endoleaks After EVAR: How Dangerous/ Safe Is Conservative Treatment: When Can They Be Treated By Coils And Glue

James May, MD

1:36 – 1:41

How Can You Predict Which EVAR Patient Will Get A Persistent And Problematic Type II Endoleak? What Should Be Done About It

Glenn M. LaMuraglia, MD

1:42 – 1:47

DEBATE: Use Of Non-Onyx Glue In The Treatment Of Persistent Type II Endoleaks: Technical Tips And Results: You Don't Need Onyx

Neal S. Cayne, MD

1:48 – 1:53

DEBATE: Onyx (“Glue”) In The Treatment Of Persistent Type II Endoleaks: Technical Tips And Onyx Is Best

Christopher J. Kwolek, MD

1:54 – 1:59 Treatment Of Type I Endoleaks After EVAR With Fibrin Glue Embolization
Zaiping Jing, MD

2:00 – 2:06 Panel Discussion

SESSION 32 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

PROGRESS IN VASCULAR IMAGING AND GUIDANCE (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD*
Donna M. Mendes, MD

2:06 – 2:11 A New Method For Imaging Vascular Lesions In Real Time 3D To Facilitate Precise And Accurate Atherectomy And Other Treatments
John B. Simpson, MD, PhD

2:12 – 2:17 Advances In IVUS For Endovascular Interventions
Donald B. Reid, MD

2:18 – 2:23 Latest Developments In Use Of Duplex To Replace Contrast Fluoroscopy For Vascular Interventions: When Is It A Better Way
Enrico Ascher, MD

2:24 – 2:29 Why IVUS Is Essential For Treatment Of Aortic Dissections
Rodney A. White, MD

2:30 – 2:35 Progress In Imaging For Aortic Dissections: Use Of Dynamic MRI And Image Fusion In Endovascular Treatments
Alan B. Lumsden, MD

2:36 – 2:41 Dyna CT: Can It Replace Completion Angio And Follow-up CTA After EVAR
Timothy A. Resch, MD, PhD

2:42 – 2:47 MR Imaging: Recent Advances And Future Prospects
John Blebea, MD
Judy Blebea, MD

2:48 – 2:53 Simple Axial CT Does Not Allow Optimal Graft Sizing For EVAR: What Sort Of Imaging Is Needed And Why
Niten Singh, MD

2:54 – 2:59 Novel MR And CT Techniques For Renal Insufficiency Patients In The Era Of NSF
Barry Stein, MD

3:00 – 3:06 Panel Discussion

3:06 – 3:20 Break – Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

PROGRAM F - SESSIONS 33–34

(GRAND BALLROOM WEST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 33 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

LATE BREAKING CONCEPTS OR DATA RELATED TO THORACIC OR ABDOMINAL AORTIC DISEASE (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Sharif H. Ellozy, MD*
Jerry Goldstone, MD

1:00 – 1:05 There Is A Subgroup Of Patients With Large AAAs That Should Not Be Repaired Because Their Comorbidities Make Prophylactic Repair Have No Value: How Is This Subgroup Defined
K. Craig Kent, MD

1:06 – 1:11 Clinical Experience With A Balloon Expandable Endograft (SETA) For EVAR: Advantages And Limitations
Hernan G. Bertonni, MD

- 1:12 – 1:17** Fatigue Dacron After EVAR With TALENT Endografts: Treatment Requires A Stock Of TALENT Cuffs And AUI Components
Claude Mialhe, MD
- 1:18 – 1:23** Non-Invasive Evaluation Of The Hemodynamic (Functional) Significance Of Coronary Artery Stenoses: Is This Stent Really Necessary
Christopher K. Zarins, MD
- 1:24 – 1:29** When Can Intraoperative Type 1A Endoleaks During EVAR Be Safely Ignored
Frans L. Moll, MD, PhD
- 1:30 – 1:35** The “Rupture Device Kit” And Other Tricks For Treating Ruptured AAAs
Ricardo Aun, MD
- 1:36 – 1:41** Radiofrequency Renal Denervation (Ardian) Is A New Way To Control Intractable Hypertension With Acute Type B Aortic Dissections
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD
- 1:42 – 1:47** Current Global Results With EVAR Are Still Better Than Those Of The Past: The ENGAGE Registry
Vincent Rimbau, MD, PhD
- 1:48 – 1:53** Durability Of Fenestrated And Branched Aortic Endografts
Stephan Haulon, MD
Roy K. Greenberg, MD
- 1:54 – 1:59** Wisdom And Top Tips For Inventors And Developers Of Medical Devices
Julio C. Palmaz, MD
- 2:00 – 2:07** Panel Discussion

SESSION 34 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

NEW CONCEPTS AND LATE BREAKING INFORMATION (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Charles J. Fox, MD

Julius H. Jacobson II, MD

- 2:08 – 2:13** Future Trends In Clinical Trials In Vascular Surgery: Tips And Tricks For How Vascular Surgeons Can Get Involved And Get Supported
Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA
- 2:14 – 2:19** Non-Standard Femoral Access Techniques When Confronted With Stenotic Or Calcified Femoral Arteries Or Morbidly Obese Patients
Thomas O. McNamara, MD
- 2:20 – 2:25** New Findings From The RESILIENT Trial: The Advantages Of Stents In The SFA Are Durable
Barry T. Katzen, MD
- 2:26 – 2:31** New Directions For Improving Lower Extremity Bypass Results
Afshin Assadian, MD
- 2:32 – 2:37** Is Atherectomy A Useful And Cost Effective Tool In Lower Extremity Vascular Disease Treatment
Robert A. Morgan, MD
- 2:38 – 2:43** How Newer Endografts For EVAR Change The Impact Of Negative Anatomic Risk
Stefan S. Müller-Hülsbeck, MD
- 2:44 – 2:49** How To Deal With Para-anastomotic Aneurysms After Open Repair
Arno von Ristow, MD
- 2:50 – 2:55** Scalloped TEVAR Endograft Devices For Thoracic Aneurysms Involving The Celiac Axis
Peter R. Taylor, MA, MChir

- 2:56 – 3:01** Retrograde Type A Aortic Dissection After TEVAR: Pathogenesis And How To Prevent
Weiguo Fu, MD
- 3:02 – 3:07** Long-Term (9-Year) Comparison Of EVAR And Open Repair From A Single Center Shows That EVAR Is Better
William D. Jordan, Jr., MD
- 3:08 – 3:20** Panel Discussion/Break
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

CONCURRENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON VENOUS SESSIONS

PROGRAM G

(SESSIONS 35 – 36)

3:20 P.M. – 5:50 P.M.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM H

(SESSIONS 37 – 38)

3:20 P.M. – 5:50 P.M.

Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM G (SESSIONS 35–36)
(GRAND BALLROOM EAST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 35 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE – PART IA (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Mark H. Meissner, MD*

Cynthia K. Shortell, MD

- 3:20 – 3:25** Submassive Pulmonary Emboli: An Underrecognized And Undertreated Entity Which Can Be Fatal
Victor F. Tapson, MD
- 3:26 – 3:31** Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Anticoagulation With Ultrasound Accelerated Thrombolysis (EKOS) In Patients With Pulmonary Emboli And Right Ventricular Dysfunction
Iris Baumgartner, MD
- 3:32 – 3:37** Rotarex Endovascular Clot Removal System Is Effective Treatment For Massive Pulmonary Emboli
Marcelo Ferreira, MD
- 3:38 – 3:43** Use Of The ANGIOJET And Lysis To Treat Pulmonary Emboli Pharmacomechanically
Giuseppe M. Sangiorgi, MD
- 3:44 – 3:49** Role Of IVC Filters In Preventing Pulmonary Embolism: Are They As Good As We Think
Jörn O. Balzer, MD, PhD
- 3:50 – 3:55** Venous Aneurysms And Phlebectasia: Silent Killers: How Should They Be Detected And Treated
J. Leonel Villavicencio, MD
- 3:56 – 4:01** New Developments From The American Venous Forum And In The Surgical And Endovascular Treatment Of Venous Disease From Around The World
Bo G. Eklof, MD, PhD
- 4:02 – 4:07** Guidelines For Strategies For Early Thrombus Removal For Acute DVT
Thomas W. Wakefield, MD
- 4:08 – 4:13** The New Antithrombotic Drugs: Is The Hype Justified: Do Vascular Surgeons Need To Use Them And How
Russell H. Samson, MD, RVT
- 4:14 – 4:19** Which Patients With Venous Insufficiency Including Varicose Veins Should Be Treated: Evidence Based Recommendations From The U.K.
Alun H. Davies, MA, DM

4:20 – 4:25 Approaches To Catheter Associated DVT: Rates Of Progression, Pulmonary Emboli Potential, Best Treatment And Recurrence Rates
Gregory L. Moneta, MD

4:26 – 4:35 Panel Discussion

SESSION 36 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE – PART 1B (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Bo G. Eklof, MD, PhD*

Michael F. Silane, MD

4:35 – 4:40 **DEBATE:** Iliac Vein Stenting Always Works Well For Iliac Vein DVT
Seshadri Raju, MD

4:41 – 4:46 **DEBATE:** Iliac Vein Stenting Does Not Always Work Well For Iliac Vein DVT
Ramesh K. Tripathi, MD

4:47 – 4:52 New Developments In The Diagnosis And Treatment Of May-Thurner Syndrome
Brian G. DeRubertis, MD

4:53 – 4:58 Highlights Of The SVS/AVF Document On The Treatment Of Lower Extremity Varicose Veins
Peter Gloviczki, MD

4:59 – 5:05 How Long Should Patients With DVT Be Given Anticoagulation
Anthony J. Comerota, MD

5:05 – 5:10 IVUS vs. Contrast Venography In The Assessment Of Iliac Vein Disease
Anil P. Hingorani, MD

5:11 – 5:16 Tips And Tricks For Major IVC Resection For Excision Of Large Tumors
William J. Quinones-Baldrich, MD

5:17 – 5:22 Reasons Not To Put IVC Filters In Trauma Patients And Other High Risk Patients
David L. Gillespie, MD

5:23 – 5:28 IVUS Guided IVC Placement: Tips For Doing It Accurately And Safely
Dennis F. Bandyk, MD

5:29 – 5:34 New Developments In The Aggressive Catheter Based Treatment Of Submassive Pulmonary Emboli: When And How Should They Be Treated Interventionally
Peter H. Lin, MD

5:35 – 5:50 Panel Discussion

PROGRAM H - SESSIONS 37–38

(GRAND BALLROOM WEST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 37 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE - PART IIA (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *David Rosenthal, MD*

Gary Giangola, MD

3:20 – 3:25 Central Venous Occlusion Recanalization With Radiofrequency Wires: Technique, Precautions And Results
Marcelo S. Guimaraes, MD

3:26 – 3:31 A Dedicated Compression Navigator Improves Compliance With Compressive Devices And Improves Outcomes With Chronic Venous Insufficiency
Joann Lohr, MD

- 3:32 – 3:37** How Can We Reduce The Incidence Of Venous Ulcers By 50% In 10 Years
Monika L. Gloviczki, MD, PhD
- 3:38 – 3:43** Do Pharmacomechanical Techniques For Clot Removal Injure Valve Function: What Is The Best Way To Remove Clot In DVT: Maximal Clot Removal Is Best
Anthony J. Comerota, MD
- 3:44 – 3:49** Rapid Thrombolysis Techniques For More Safely Treating DVT: Use Of ANGIOJET And tPA In High Risk Patients
Mark J. Garcia, MD
- 3:50 – 3:55** Endovascular Treatment Of Hepatocaval Venous Occlusive Disease: Experience In >80 Cases
Zhong Gao Wang, MD
- 3:56 – 4:01** Current Optimal Treatment Of Paget-Schroetter Syndrome
George H. Meier III, MD
- 4:02 – 4:07** Progress In Development Of A Bioprosthetic Valve For Treatment Of Deep Venous Insufficiency
Dusan Pavcnik, MD, PhD
- 4:08 – 4:13** Venous Embryology Is The Key To Understanding CCSVI In Multiple Sclerosis
Byung-Boong Lee, MD
- 4:14 – 4:19** Treatment Of Chronic Venous Insufficiency With Stents: When Does It Work
Anil P. Hingorani, MD
- 4:20 – 4:35** Panel Discussion

SESSION 38 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE – PART IIB (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Mark H. Meissner, MD*
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD

- 4:35 – 4:40** Chemical Ablation Of Varicose Veins In A Bloodless Field: How To Do It And Is It Worth The Extra Effort
Magdiel Trinidad Vasquez, MD
- 4:41 – 4:46** IVUS For Diagnosis And Treatment Of Innominate And Superior Vena Cava Obstructive Disease
David L. Gillespie, MD
- 4:47 – 4:52** New Technique To Heal Venous Ulcers By Ultrasound Guided Injection Of Sclerosant Into Terminal Source Of Reflux
Ronald G. Bush, MD
- 4:53 – 4:58** What Is Wrong With The Old Concept Of Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome
Byung-Boong Lee, MD
- 4:59 – 5:04** World Guidelines For Managing Venous Ulcers: What Is The State-Of-The-Art
Thomas F. O'Donnell, Jr., MD
- 5:05 – 5:10** New Techniques To Image Venous Pathology With Catheter-Directed MR Venography And CT Venography And Their Use In The Workup Of Complex Varicosities And Compressive And Congestive Syndromes
Barry Stein, MD
- 5:11 – 5:16** Idiopathic IVC Aneurysms And Their Significance And Management
Erik E. Debing, MD

- 5:17 – 5:22** Update On The Status Of The Bioconvertible Inferior Vena Cava Filter: Retrieval Is Unnecessary: Initial Clinical Experience
David Rosenthal, MD
- 5:23 – 5:28** Diagnosis And Management Of Pelvic/Iliac Venous Disease In The Setting Of Superficial Reflux: When To Suspect It, How To Evaluate It And What To Do About It
Cynthia K. Shortell, MD
- 5:29 – 5:34** Minimally Invasive Treatment For Venous Ulceration: What Is The Best Evidence-Based Approach
Ruth L. Bush, MD, MPH
- 5:35 – 5:40** Stenting Iliocaval Venous Lesions On The Basis Of Clinical Suspicion And IVUS Only
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT
- 5:40 – 5:50** Panel Discussion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

6:00 A.M. General Registration – 2nd Floor Promenade
Faculty Registration – Morgan Suite – 2nd Floor
Continental Breakfast – Sutton Complex, 2nd Floor

SESSION 39 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS AND THEIR TREATMENT: LAPAROSCOPY (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Wesley S. Moore, MD

Roger M. Greenhalgh, MD

- 6:40 – 6:45** Health Care Rationing: Should Patients >80 With A Ruptured AAA Be Offered Open Repair Or EVAR: Is It Clinically And Cost Effective: Based On An Analysis Of 250 Patients
Florian Dick, MD
- 6:46 – 6:51** Do Newer Devices Facilitate EVAR For Ruptured AAAs: What Percent Can Be Done Endovascularly
Carlo Setacci, MD
- 6:52 – 6:57** Predictors Of AAA Sac Enlargement After EVAR: Expanding Indications Lead To Sac Growth And Failure In A Greater Percentage Of Patients: A Note Of Caution
Andres Schanzer, MD
- 6:58 – 7:03** Overall Results With EVAR Show There Is No Cause For Alarm With The Procedure
Richard P. Cambria, MD
- 7:04 – 7:09** Simplified Endowedge Technique Without Axillary/ Brachial Access For Short AAA Necks Using The C3 Redeployable Excluder System
David J. Minion, MD
- 7:10 – 7:15** Duplex Ultrasound Surveillance To Detect Important EVAR Limb Stenosis Or Kinking And Permit Prophylactic Intervention To Prevent Occlusion
Keith D. Calligaro, MD
- 7:16 – 7:21** A New Concept In The Pathogenesis Of Endotension And Its Implications For Management
Timur P. Sarac, MD

7:22 – 7:27 Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Brian R. Hopkinson, ChM*
Gregorio A. Sicard, MD

7:28 – 7:33 Comparison Of Laparoscopic And Open AAA Repair In A Case Matched Trial: Advantages And Limitations Of Laparoscopic Repair

Jean-Baptiste Ricco, MD, PhD

7:34 – 7:39 New From The U.K. EVAR Trial: Preop Quantitation Of Calcium Neck Thrombus And Angulation And Iliac Tortuosity Allows Prediction Of Adverse Outcomes From EVAR

Thomas R. Wyss, MD

Roger M. Greenhalgh, MD

7:40 – 7:45 **DEBATE:** We Still Need Randomized Controlled (RC) Trials Of EVAR vs. Open Repair (OR) With Ruptured AAAs: What Will The Dutch And French RC Trials Tell Us

Willem Wisselink, MD

7:46 – 7:51 **DEBATE:** We Don't Need Randomized Controlled Trials: EVAR Is Better Than OR For Both Early And Late Survival Outcomes

Dieter O. Mayer, MD

7:52 – 7:57 Is Open Repair Of AAAs Making A Comeback: Should It Be

Jean-Pierre Becquemin, MD

7:58 – 8:03 **DEBATE:** Long-Term Survival Results After EVAR Justify Preferential Use Of EVAR In Good Risk Young Patients With Good Anatomy

Jan D. Blankensteijn, MD

8:04 – 8:09 **DEBATE:** Not So - EVAR Is Not Yet Justified In Good Risk Young Patients: There Is No Late Survival Advantage

Peter L. Harris, MD

8:10 – 8:16 Panel Discussion

SESSION 40 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TREATMENT OF THE ABDOMINAL AORTA AND ITS BRANCHES (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *K. Wayne Johnston, MD*
Edward B. Diethrich, MD

8:16 – 8:21 **DEBATE:** All Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease Can And Should Be Treated Endovascularly: Including Juxtarenal Occlusions

Martin Malina, MD, PhD

8:22 – 8:27 **DEBATE:** Not So – The Best Treatment Of Juxtarenal Aortic Occlusion Is And Will Be By Open Surgery

Roberto Chiesa, MD

8:28 – 8:33 The Number Of Aortofemoral Bypasses And Leg Bypasses Is Increasing In Austria And Germany Despite The Use Of Endovascular Treatments By Many Interventional Specialists

Afshin Assadian, MD

Hans-Henning Eckstein, MD, PhD

8:34 – 8:39 Current Treatment Of Aortic Coarctation: Is There A Place For Endovascular Treatment

James C. Stanley, MD

8:40 – 8:45 Endovascular vs. Open Surgical Treatment For Mesenteric Ischemia: A Consensus View

Timothy M. Sullivan, MD

- 8:46 – 8:51** Endovascular Treatment Of Long (>3 cm) SMA Occlusions Is Feasible And Safe: Tips And Tricks For Making It Work
Giancarlo Mansueto, MD
- 8:52 – 8:57** Has Endovascular Treatment Improved Outcomes Of Acute Mesenteric Ischemia: Tips And Tricks For Doing It Right
Manju Kalra, MBBS
- 8:58 – 9:03** Late Outcomes Of Celiac And SMA PTA And Stenting: Should PTA And Stenting Be The First Line Of Therapy
Ali F. AbuRahma, MD
- 9:04 – 9:09** Midterm Results After Treatment Of Visceral And Peripheral Aneurysms With A Multilayer Uncovered Stent (Cardiatis)
Claudio Rabbia, MD, PhD
- 9:10 – 9:20** Panel Discussion
*Moderators: John J. Ricotta, MD
Rajiv Parakh, MBBS, MS*
- 9:20 – 9:25** Future Of Renal Artery Stenting In View Of The ASTRAL And CORAL Trials
Thomas A. Sos, MD
- 9:26 – 9:31** Use Of Balloon Expandable Covered Stents: A Better Treatment For Renal In Stent Restenosis
Robert A. Lookstein, MD
- 9:32 – 9:37** Tips And Tricks To Make Renal Chimney Grafts Work With Juxtarenal AAAs And Other Hostile Necks: Will They Take The Place Of Most Fenestrated Grafts
Daniele Gasparini, MD
- 9:38 – 9:43** Tips And Tricks For Hypogastric Revascularization With Branched Grafts With EVAR: The Bibranched Graft: A Special Cook Device For Use When The Common Iliacs Are Short And Aneurysmal
Stephen W.K. Cheng, MBBS
- 9:44 – 9:49** The Sandwich Technique For Hypogastric Revascularization Using Off-The-Shelf Devices: Diagram Of Technique, Advantages And 3-Year Results
Armando C. Lobato, MD, PhD
- 9:50 – 9:55** Branched Grafts For Hypogastric Revascularization: Are They Durable: When Are They Feasible And When Not
Ian Loftus, MD
- 9:56 – 10:01** Failure Of Hypogastric Revascularization With EVAR: Is It A Cause Of Concern
Piergiorgio Cao, MD
- 10:02 – 10:07** Do Statins Lead To Decrease AAA Growth And Rupture Potential
Janet T. Powell, MD, PhD
- 10:08 – 10:21** Panel Discussion/Break
Visit Exhibits and Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 41 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

THE FUTURE: ISSUES REGARDING HEALTH CARE, THE GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS AND PRACTICE PATTERNS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

*Moderators: Michel S. Makaroun, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD*

- 10:21 – 10:26** What Is Happening With The Effort Of Government And Universities To Separate Industry And Medical Doctors
Barry T. Katzen, MD

- 10:27-10:32** What U.S. Vascular Surgeons Can Do To Survive Under Obamacare
Russell H. Samson, MD, RVT
- 10:33-10:38** What Will Happen To Reimbursement For Vascular Procedures: What Does The Economic Future Look Like
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD
- 10:39-10:44** The Thoracic Aneurysm Repair Hospital Volume Is Associated With Decreased Mortality For Open Repair But Not For TEVAR
Richard P. Cambria, MD
Virendra I. Patel, MD
- 10:45-10:50** What Is The Future Place Of Robotic Vascular Surgery
Willem Wisselink, MD
- 10:51-10:56** Case Specific Simulator Rehearsal Prior To CAS Will Be Best For The Future
Karl A. Illig, MD
- 10:57-11:02** Have Drug Eluting Stents Changed Lower Extremity Practice In Europe And How Will They Do So In The U.S.
Dierk Scheinert, MD
- 11:03-11:08** How Have Drug Eluting Balloons Changed Lower Extremity Practice In Europe And How Will They Do So In The U.S.
Gunnar Tepe, MD
- 11:09-11:14** Computerized System For Simplified Recordkeeping, Op Notes, Billing, Coding And Endovascular Inventory Control
Sam S. Ahn, MD, MBA
- 11:15-11:20** How To Beat The Cardiologists At Their Own Game And Maintain A Vascular Surgery Practice: Advice To Vascular Surgeons From Behind The Iron Curtain
William A. Gray, MD
- 11:21-11:26** Panel Discussion

SESSION 42 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Charles J. Fox, MD*
Norman M. Rich, MD

- 11:26-11:32** MEDEVAC Development And Innovative Ground Combat Medical Support To Marines From 2003 To 2011
Stephen F. McCartney, MD
- 11:33-11:39** Front Line Military Experience In Afghanistan And Iraq
Robert Craig, DO
- 11:40-11:46** Endovascular Technology For Aortic Control Can Help In The Treatment Of Torso Hemorrhage From Combat Wounds
Todd E. Rasmussen, MD
- 11:47-11:53** Pearls From The Long-Term Follow-up Of Cases From The Vietnam Vascular Injury Registry
Norman M. Rich, MD
- 11:54-12:00** Vascular Trauma In The Terrorism Era: New Challenges To The Vascular Surgeon
Eitan Heldenberg, MD

SESSION 43 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

LUNCHEON SESSION: NEW OR IMPROVED ENDOVASCULAR DEVICES (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Brian R. Hopkinson, ChM*
Richard P. Cambria, MD

- 12:00 – 12:05** Latest Generation AAA Stent-Grafts Are Being Heralded As Important Advances: Are We Too Quick To Embrace Unproven Technology
Frank J. Criado, MD
- 12:06 – 12:11** The Cordis INCRAFT AAA Endograft: A Lower Profile Device: Advantages And Disadvantages
Jan S. Brunkwall, MD, PhD
- 12:12 – 12:17** Experience With The TriVascular OVATION AAA Endograft: Results Of The Pivotal U.S. And Out Of U.S. Trials With A Unique Lower Profile Device
Francisco Valdes, MD
Michael D. Dake, MD
- 12:18 – 12:23** Advantages And Benefits Of The New C3 Gore Excluder AAA Graft: Does The Ability To Reposition Make A Difference: The European Experience And The U.S. Pivotal Trial
Jan D. Blankensteijn, MD
Mark F. Fillinger, MD
- 12:24 – 12:29** Clinical Experience With The Endologix (VENTANA) Off-The-Shelf Fenestrated Device For Juxtarenal AAAs: Advantages And Limitations
Daniel G. Clair, MD
- 12:30 – 12:35** World And U.S. Experience With The Nellix Device For EVAR: A New Concept With Polymer Filled Bags Obliterating The AAA Sac And Maintaining Flow With Stents: Advantages, Limitations And Midterm Results
Clifford J. Buckley, MD
Andrew Holden, MBChB
Carlos E. Donayre, MD
- 12:36 – 12:41** ANACONDA Fenestrated Endograft For Juxtarenal AAAs: Principles And Clinical Experience
Peter M. Bungay, MD
- 12:42 – 12:47** U.S. Pivotal Trial Results With The ANACONDA Device For EVAR: Advantages And Limitations
Christopher J. Kwolek, MD
- 12:48 – 12:53** U.S. Pivotal Trial And Other Experience With The AORFIX Device: Advantages And Limitations
Mark F. Fillinger, MD
- 12:54 – 1:00** Panel Discussion

SESSION 44 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

**ISSUES RELATED TO MAINTENANCE OF
CERTIFICATION, TRAINING, AND SIMULATION
(FAST PACED 4-MINUTE TALKS)**

Moderators: *Anton N. Sidawy, MD, MPH*
Ralph G. DePalma, MD

- 1:00 – 1:04** Latest Developments In Maintenance Of Certification (MOC) By The Vascular Surgery Board Of The ABS: What Will The Requirements Be
Samuel R. Money, MD, MBA
- 1:05 – 1:09** How Is The 0 + 5 Vascular Surgery Training Program Coming Along
Karl A. Illig, MD
- 1:10 – 1:14** Use Of Laparoscopic Skills In Vascular Surgery: Should All Vascular Trainees (Residents/Fellows) Learn Them
Joseph S. Giglia, MD
- 1:15 – 1:19** **DEBATE:** Simulation Will Be An Essential Part Of Future Vascular Surgery Training
Isabelle van Herzele, MD

- 1:20 – 1:24** **DEBATE:** Simulation Is A Waste Of Time: All Training Should Be Patient Based
Marc Bosiers, MD
- 1:25 – 1:29** Simulators To Teach Open Aortic Surgery: The Pontresina System Works In The U.S.
Peter F. Lawrence, MD
- 1:30 – 1:34** Pulsatile Simulators For Training In Different Open Vascular Operation: The Latest Pontresina System
Hans-Henning Eckstein, MD, PhD
- 1:35 – 1:39** Role Of Simulators In Vascular Surgical Training: Can They Work To Train For Treating Type II Endoleaks
Alan B. Lumsden, MD
- 1:40 – 1:44** Virtual Reality Simulation Training In A Fully Equipped Hybrid Operating Room
Lars Lonn, MD, PhD
Torben V. Schroeder, MD, DMSc
- 1:45 – 1:49** Upcoming Challenges With Atherectomy, Lasers And Drug Eluting Balloons
Nicholas J.W. Cheshire, MD
- 1:50 – 1:55** Panel Discussion

SESSION 45 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

FDA, ETHICS, HEALTH CARE REFORM AND COSTS, GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, HISTORY, MALPRACTICE ISSUES (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD*
Timur P. Sarac, MD

- 1:55 – 2:00** The FDA Is Changing To Encourage Technological Progress Not Stifle It: The Expedited Pathways Program For Accelerated Device Approval
Dorothy B. Abel, BSBME
Megan Monahan
Jeffrey Shuren, MD, JD
Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, MD
- 2:01 – 2:06** What Is The FDA Doing To Support Valid Trials Of Devices To Treat Lower Extremity Ischemia
Kenneth J. Cavanaugh, Jr., PhD
- 2:07 – 2:12** German Guidelines For The Treatment Of Extracranial Carotid Stenosis And Where Do We Stand With SPACE II
Hans-Henning Eckstein, MD, PhD
- 2:13 – 2:18** Why Do Some Centers Not Participate In Randomized Controlled Trials: The Unethical Reasons Are A Dark Side Of Current Medicine: What Is The Solution
Emmanuel M. Houdart, MD
- 2:19 – 2:24** Some Thoughts On How We Should Reform The Health Care System
Thomas J. Fogarty, MD
- 2:25 – 2:30** Why Are U.S. Health Care Costs So Out Of Control And What Should Be Done About It
Wesley S. Moore, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD
- 2:31 – 2:36** Impact Of Socioeconomic Factors On Revascularization And Aortic Therapy: Poor Folks Have Worse Disease And Cost More
Michael C. Stoner, MD
- 2:37 – 2:42** New Developments In Malpractice Litigation: Are Practice Guidelines Helpful Or Harmful: Is Working For A Hospital Good Or Bad: When Does A Plaintiff's Attorney Sue
O. William Brown, MD, JD

- 2:43 – 2:48** Current Status Of VESAP And How It Can Help Vascular Surgeons And Other Specialists
Douglas L. Wooster, MD
- 2:49 – 3:10** Panel Discussion/Break
Visit Pavilions and Exhibits (2nd and 3rd Floors)

CONCURRENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PROGRAM I

(SESSIONS 46 – 47)

3:10 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

PROGRAM J

(SESSIONS 48 – 49)

3:10 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

SESSION 46 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS RELATED TO VASCULAR DISEASE NATURAL HISTORY, MEDICAL TREATMENT, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Barry T. Katzen, MD*

Dhiraj M. Shah, MD

- 3:10 – 3:15** **DEBATE:** With LDL Cholesterol, The Lower The Better And That Should Be The Aim Of Statin Therapy So Patients Live Longer And Better
Don Poldermans, MD
- 3:16 – 3:21** **DEBATE:** With LDL Cholesterol, Lowering It Aggressively Just Means More Money For The Doctor And The Pharmaceutical Industry
Erich Minar, MD
- 3:22 – 3:27** Statins Are Not So Magical In Diabetics With Vascular Inflammation
Firas F. Mussa, MD
- 3:28 – 3:33** A Single Systolic Blood Pressure Measurement Is Strongly Predictive Of Carotid Stenosis, PAD And AAA Disease: Based On A Study In 3.5 Million Patients: What Does It Mean For Blood Pressure Treatment And Screening
Caron B. Rockman, MD
- 3:34 – 3:39** Effects Of Supervised Exercise And Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) On Progression Of AAA Disease: Results Of The STOP EXERCISE And TEDY Trials
Ronald L. Dalman, MD
- 3:40 – 3:45** Effect Of The Presence Of A Small AAA On Death And MI Rates: What Should We Do About It: Give More Statins
Henrik Sillesen, MD, DMSc
- 3:46 – 3:51** Tips And Tricks For Managing Vascular Injuries In Infants And Children
J. Leonel Villavicencio, MD
- 3:52 – 3:57** Depression And Smoking In Vascular Disease Patients: It Is Important And What Can Be Done About It
Jan M.M. Heyligers, MD, PhD
Patrick W.H.E. Vriens, MD, PhD
- 3:58 – 4:03** The Role Of Statin Therapy And Angiotensin Blockade (ACE/ARB) In Patients With 50-79% Carotid Stenosis: They Decrease Risk And Cut Costs
Michael C. Stoner, MD

4:04 – 4:14 Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Peter R.F. Bell, MD, KBE*
R. Clement Darling III, MD

4:14 – 4:19 Beta Blockers Before Open AAA Repair And Other Vascular Procedures: They Still Save Lives Despite The POISE Trial Findings
Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA

4:20 – 4:25 Latest Advances In Statin Treatment And Other Medical Treatments For Patients Undergoing Open And Endovascular Procedures: Optimal Timing And Dosage Of Statins And Beta Blockers Preoperatively
Don Poldermans, MD

4:26 – 4:31 **DEBATE:** Statins Don't Do Much Good And May Be Harmful
Sherif Sultan, MD

4:32 – 4:37 **DEBATE:** That's Nonsense, Statins Do So Many Good Things For Vascular Patients That They Are Indicated In Everyone With Vascular Risk Factors And Perhaps In Some Without
Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA

4:38 – 4:43 Ultrasound Guidance Can Decrease The Incidence Of Complication With All Closure Devices
Fabrizio Fanelli, MD

4:44 – 4:49 Long-Term Results Of VAC On Vessel (VoV) Treatment Of Prosthetic Arterial Graft Infections Show It Is A Good Technique
Dieter O. Mayer, MD

4:50 – 4:55 Modern Management Of Primary And Secondary Aorto-Esophageal And Aorto-Bronchial Fistulas: Survival Is Possible With Combined Endo (TEVAR) And Open Procedures
Roberto Chiesa, MD

4:56 – 5:03 Panel Discussion

SESSION 47 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

UPDATES, NEW TECHNIQUES, NEW CONCEPTS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Ramon Berguer, MD, PhD*
Lucien D. Castellani, MD

5:04 – 5:09 Treatment Of Large Pelvic A-V Malformations With Embolization And Sclerotherapy: Technique, Precautions And Results
Young Wook Kim, MD

5:10 – 5:15 Techniques For Simplified, Safe Endovascular Management Of Iatrogenic Subclavian Artery Injuries Including Placement Of A Large Dialysis Catheter
Neal S. Cayne, MD

5:16 – 5:21 In Patients With CLI, When Adequate Autologous Vein Is Not Available And There Are No Good Endovascular Options, A PTFE Bypass To A Tibial Or Perineal Artery Can Yield Acceptable Patency And Limb Salvage Results
Nicholas J. Gargiulo III, MD
Frank J. Veith, MD

5:22 – 5:27 Early TIPS Procedure With A VIATOR Stent-Graft Is Effective Treatment For Portal Hypertension With Symptomatic Ascites
Ziv J. Haskal, MD

- 5:28 – 5:33** The Altura Endograft: A Simple New Ultra Low Profile AAA Endograft
Albrecht H. Krämer, MD
- 5:34 – 5:39** Percentage Of Traumatic Aortic Transections With Aortic Diameters <22 mm: What Is New In TEVAR For Traumatic Aortic Injuries
Mark A. Farber, MD
- 5:40 – 5:45** Cost And Outcome Analyses Of Endo vs. Open Repair For Blunt Traumatic Aortic Injuries: Which Ones Should Not Be Treated Invasively
Ali Azizzadeh, MD
Hazim J. Safi, MD
- 5:46 – 5:51** What Is Controlled Reperfusion In Patients With Acute Limb Ischemia: Technique And How It Helps
Florian Dick, MD
- 5:52 – 5:57** Contemporary Techniques And Results With Endovascular Treatment Of Acute Limb Ischemia
Vikram S. Kashyap, MD
- 5:58 – 6:03** Advantages Of A Specialized Flareable Stent For Treatment Of Ostial Lesions Of Aortic Branches
Mark H. Wholey, MD
- 6:04 – 6:15** Panel Discussion

PROGRAM J - SESSIONS 48–49
(GRAND BALLROOM WEST, 3RD FLOOR)

SESSION 48 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)
UPDATES, NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEW CONCEPTS,
NEW HORIZONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Michael B. Silva, Jr., MD
Jacques Busquet, MD

- 3:10 – 3:15** Early Clinical Experience With The Low Profile AAA Stent-Graft (INCRAFT) From Cordis
Dierk Scheinert, MD
- 3:16 – 3:21** Revitalization Of Brachytherapy With Rh188 To Prevent Intimal Hyperplasia And Restenosis
Klaus D. Mathias, MD
- 3:22 – 3:27** Highly Selective Algorithm For Surgical Treatment of Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Jason T. Lee, MD
- 3:28 – 3:33** Flow Reversal Techniques Are The Best Protection Against Strokes During CAS: What About Strokes Before Or After Protection Is In
Claudio J. Schönholz, MD
- 3:34 – 3:39** Late Results At 11 Years With The Gore Excluder AAA Device For EVAR: Is It Durable
Arno von Ristow, MD
- 3:40 – 3:45** How Well Do Stem Cells Work For CLI: What Is The Best Source For These Cells
Alan Dardik, MD, PhD
- 3:46 – 3:51** Intraoperative Ultrasound To Detect Endoleaks Before Sheath Removal To Facilitate Treatment
Ramon L. Varcoe, MD
- 3:52 – 3:57** Optimal And Safe Treatment Of Carotid Aneurysms: It Is Not So Easy
Frans L. Moll, MD, PhD
- 3:58 – 4:03** Checklist For Optimal Diabetic Foot Care
Bauer E. Sumpio, MD, PhD
- 4:04 – 4:10** Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Dhiraj M. Shah, MD*
Rajiv Parakh, MBBS, MS

- 4:10 – 4:15** Randomized Controlled Prospective Trial Comparing Percutaneous EVAR With Standard EVAR Through Open Femoral Exposures Using Powerlink Grafts: The PEVAR Trial
Zvonimir Krajcer, MD
- 4:16 – 4:21** How To Deal With Complex Suboptimal Aortic Necks And Still Perform EVAR Using Standard Off-The-Shelf Current Grafts
Luis A. Sanchez, MD
- 4:22 – 4:27** Tips And Tricks For Open Conversion After Failed EVAR: How To Make It Safer And Easier
Christos D. Liapis, MD
- 4:28 – 4:33** Renal Insufficiency Does Not Preclude Successful Endovascular Treatment For CLI: How To Do It Safely
Iris Baumgartner, MD
- 4:34 – 4:39** Preliminary Results Of The ADSORB Trial Comparing TEVAR For Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissections With Medical Treatment
Jan S. Brunkwall, MD, PhD
- 4:40 – 4:45** Exercise And Best Medical Treatment Is Better Than Invasive Treatments For Most Patients With Intermittent Claudication
Henrik Sillesen, MD, DMSc
- 4:46 – 4:51** The Level Of The Upper Attachment Zone Of Branched And Fenestrated Grafts For Pararenal And TAAAs Correlates With Morbidity And Mortality: A New Classification System Based On This
Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD
- 4:52 – 4:57** Axillary Technique For TEVAR When Access From Below Is Impossible
Samuel S. Ahn, MD, MBA
- 4:58 – 5:03** Silver Impregnated Dacron Graft Lowers Graft Infection Rates In High Risk Patients: A Multicenter Experience
Max Zegelman, MD, PhD
- 5:04 – 5:10** Panel Discussion

SESSION 49 (Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor)
NEW CONCEPTS, UPDATES AND NEW TECHNIQUES (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Jeffrey S. Berger, MD, MS*
Nicholas J. Morrissey, MD

- 5:10 – 5:15** Progress In Techniques For In Situ Fenestration To Treat Aortic Arch Lesions Endovascularly: Can Cerebral Perfusion Systems Be Avoided
Furuzan Numan, MD
- 5:16 – 5:21** Endovascular Repair Of Arch Lesions With In Situ Fenestration: Techniques For Maintaining Cerebral Perfusion And Clinical Experience
Björn Sonesson, MD, PhD
- 5:22 – 5:27** In Situ Fenestration In The Aortic Arch Is Associated With More Problems Than Success
Ralf R. Kolvenbach, MD
- 5:28 – 5:33** In Situ Laser Fenestration To Facilitate Revascularization Of Aortic Arch Branches
Jean M. Panneton, MD

- 5:34 – 5:39** Endovascular Treatment Of Aberrant Subclavian Pathologies
Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, MD
- 5:40 – 5:45** Results Of A Multicenter Japanese Trial With The NAJLETA Fenestrated Endograft For Aortic Arch Aneurysms
Yoshihiko Yokoi, MD
Hiroshi Shigematsu, MD, PhD
- 5:46 – 5:51** **DEBATE:** Open Stents Are Best For The Treatment Of Aortic Coarctation And Recoarctation: Reasons Why And Late Results
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD
- 5:52 – 5:57** **DEBATE:** Balloon Expandable Covered Stents (Advanta V12 From Atrium) Are Best For Treating Coarctation And Recoarctation And Why
Elchanan Bruckheimer, MBBS
- 5:58 – 6:03** Endovascular Options With Current Off-The-Shelf Technology Using ASD And PDA Devices For Some Ascending Aortic Lesions: Techniques And Limitations
Grayson H. Wheatley, MD
- 6:04 – 6:09** Up To 6 Years Follow-up Of >100 Chimney Grafts In Various Positions: Are They Durable And How To Make Them Work Safely: Precautions And Limitations
Thomas Larzon, MD
- 6:10 – 6:15** Panel Discussion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

6:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast **Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor**

SESSION 50 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS, CONCEPTS, UPDATES AND TECHNIQUES FOR EVALUATING CAROTID PLAQUES (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: John E. Connolly, MD

Richard M. Green, MD

- 6:40 – 6:45** Strategies For Radiation Dose Reduction In The EVAR Patient Perioperatively And Postoperatively
Sailen G. Naidu, MD
- 6:46 – 6:51** The First Description Of The Surgeon-Made Fenestrated Graft For EVAR: What Is New With These Devices
Krassi Ivancev, MD, PhD
Mark A. Farber, MD
- 6:52 – 6:57** Update On New Techniques For Physician-Modified Fenestrated And Branched Stent-Grafts For Urgent Situations
Gustavo S. Oderich, MD
- 6:58 – 7:03** How Can The Outback Catheter Help In The Performance Of EVAR
Mark A. Farber, MD
- 7:04 – 7:09** Intrasc Pressure Measurements After EVAR: Can They Vary Within The Sac: What Is Their Value
Scott L. Stevens, MD
- 7:10 – 7:15** A Simplified Less Invasive Technique For Ilio-Femoral Aneurysm Repair Using Endografts With Minimal Dissection
Zoran Rancic, MD, PhD

7:16 – 7:21 CAS Under Ultrasound Guidance Is A Safer, Better Way
Ramon L. Varcoe, MD

7:22 – 7:27 Mechanisms To Explain The Currently Higher Stroke Rates With CAS Than CEA In Symptomatic Patients: Options And Improvements To Improve CAS Outcomes

Kosmas I. Paraskevas, MD

Dimitri P. Mikhailidis, MD

Frank J. Veith, MD

7:28 – 7:34 Panel Discussion

Moderators: *Nicholas J.W. Cheshire, MD*

Sumaira Macdonald, MBChB, PhD

Techniques For Evaluating Carotid Plaques

7:34 – 7:39 **DEBATE:** New Techniques To Assess Carotid Plaques At High Risk For CAS; And If Asymptomatic At High Risk For Causing A Stroke

Giorgio M. Biasi, MD

7:40 – 7:45 **DEBATE:** Plaque Composition On Ultrasound Examination Is A Poor Predictor Of Cerebral Embolization During CAS

Carlos H. Timaran, MD

7:46 – 7:51 Enhanced Activity Index: What Is It And Can It Predict High Risk Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients And Reduce Unnecessary Carotid Invasive Treatments

Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, MD, PhD

7:52 – 7:57 How To Assess High Risk Carotid Plaques With High Embolic Potential By Contrast Enhanced Duplex So They Can Be Treated Safely: How Should That Be Done

Laura Capoccia, MD, PhD

7:58 – 8:03 Advances In PET Studies To Predict Asymptomatic Carotid Plaque Vulnerability: Will It Have Clinical Value

Clark J. Zeebregts, MD, PhD

8:04 – 8:09 How Can We Tell Which Asymptomatic Carotid Plaque Will Cause Strokes And What Should Be Done About It: CAS, CEA, More Statins: Imaging Of Atherosclerosis Gives The Best Assessment Of The Plaque; Of The Patient

Henrik Sillesen, MD, DMSc

8:10 – 8:17 Panel Discussion

SESSION 51 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

MORE ABOUT THORACIC AND ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Ramon Berguer, MD, PhD*

K. Wayne Johnston, MD

8:17 – 8:22 Late Results >5 Years Of TEVAR For Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: Are The Repairs Durable

Ronald M. Fairman, MD

8:23 – 8:28 How Are The New TEVAR Devices Helping In The Treatment Of Aortic Lesions Requiring Placement In Or Near The Arch

William D. Jordan, Jr., MD

8:29 – 8:34 False Lumen Embolization To Reduce Pressure And Induce False Lumen Thrombosis With Aortic Dissections: What Embolic Agent Is Best

Manish Mehta, MD, MPH

- 8:35 – 8:40** Unusual Inflow Sources And Device Introduction Sites During Aortic Arch Debranching
Giovanni P. Deriu, MD
- 8:41 – 8:46** Tips And Tricks For Management Of Collapsed Thoracic Endografts
Peter L. Faries, MD
- 8:47 – 8:52** Panel Discussion
- Moderators:** *Frans L. Moll, MD, PhD*
Jean-Pierre Becquemin, MD
- 8:52 – 8:57** Circulating Markers Of AAAs And Their Significance
Ronald L. Dalman, MD
- 8:58 – 9:03** Is EVAR A Good Treatment For Inflammatory AAAs
Giovanni Pratesi, MD
Carlo Pratesi, MD
- 9:04 – 9:09** New Insights From The PIVOTAL Trial: The Economics Of Treating Small AAAs With EVAR
Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA
- 9:10 – 9:15** **DEBATE:** Preoperative AAA Diameter Influences The Outcome Of EVAR: This Supports Performing EVAR On Smaller <5 cm AAAs In Younger, Fitter Patients
James F. McKinsey, MD
- 9:16 – 9:21** **DEBATE:** Nonsense – The Size Threshold For Elective EVAR Should Not Be Lowered
Michel S. Makaroun, MD
- 9:22 – 9:27** Endovascular Management Of SECONDARY Aortoduodenal Fistulas: Is Laparotomy Eventually Always Required Or Only Sometimes Required
Christos D. Liapis, MD
- 9:28 – 9:33** **DEBATE:** Open Repair Is Best For Treatment Of PRIMARY Aortoduodenal Fistulas
Gregg S. Landis, MD
- 9:34 – 9:39** **DEBATE:** Some PRIMARY Aortoduodenal Fistulas Should Be Treated By EVAR And In Some Patients It May Be The Definitive Treatment
Patrick E. Muck, MD
- 9:40 – 9:55** Panel Discussion/Break
Coffee Available in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor

SESSION 52 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DISEASES OF SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNKS, CAROTIDS AND VERTEBRALS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Juan C. Parodi, MD*
Glenn Jacobowitz, MD

- 9:55 – 10:00** Endovascular Treatment Strategies For Vertebrobasilar Disease
Mark H. Wholey, MD
- 10:01 – 10:06** Transradial Approach For Subclavian And Innominate Stenosis: How Can They Allow Safe Stent Placement
Craig M. Walker, MD
- 10:07 – 10:12** Surgical And Endovascular Treatment Of Vertebral Artery Aneurysms
Mark D. Morasch, MD, RPVI
Ramon Berguer, MD, PhD
- 10:13 – 10:18** Management Of Severe Cerebral Ischemia In Takayasu's Disease: When Are Open Or Endovascular Methods Best
Xiaoyun Luo, MD

- 10:19 – 10:24** Mini-Incision CEA: How To Do It And Precautions
Timothy M. Sullivan, MD
- 10:25 – 10:30** How To Avoid Restenosis After CEA
Frans L. Moll, MD, PhD
- 10:31 – 10:36** Radiation Associated Carotid Stenosis Does Not Mean A Hostile Neck: When Intervention Is Indicated CEA Is The Procedure Of Choice
Wesley S. Moore, MD
- 10:37 – 10:42** Rapid CEA (RACE) For Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis: What Is It And Is It Working
A. Ross Naylor, MD
- 10:43 – 10:49** Panel Discussion

Moderators: *A. Ross Naylor, MD*
Giancarlo Biamino, MD, PhD

- 10:49 – 10:54** Statins Improve The Short-Term And Long-Term Outcomes Of CAS And CEA
Piergiorgio Cao, MD
- 10:55 – 11:00** When Is CEA Contraindicated After Intravenous Thrombolysis For An Acute Stroke Or Hemorrhagic Transformation Of An Embolic Stroke; And When Is It Not
Michel A. Bartoli, MD
- 11:01 – 11:06** Indiscriminate Stenting Of Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis: Is It Ill-Advised, Malpractice Or Criminal
J. David Spence, MD
- 11:07 – 11:12** The Most Important Steps To Make CAS Work Safely On A Widespread Basis In Symptomatic Patients Needing Treatment
Klaus D. Mathias, MD
- 11:13 – 11:18** Meta-analysis Of CEA vs. CAS In Over 3400 Symptomatic Patients From RCTs
Gustav Fraedrich, MD
- 11:19 – 11:24** **DEBATE:** Closed Cell Stents Decrease Cerebral Embolization
Koen Deloose, MD
Marc Bosiers, MD
- 11:25 – 11:30** **DEBATE:** Closed Cell Stents Have No Effect On Cerebral Embolization
Carlos H. Timaran, MD
- 11:31 – 11:37** Panel Discussion

SESSION 53 (Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CONTROVERSIES RELATED TO CAS AND CEA (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Peter R.F. Bell, MD, KBE*
Klaus D. Mathias, MD

- 11:37 – 11:42** Changes In Aortic Arch Anatomy With Aging: Implications For Endovascular Intervention – Especially CAS
Brian G. DeRubertis, MD
- 11:43 – 11:48** Perioperative Or Intraoperative Carotid Stenting: A Bailout For CEAs Which Go Badly
Germano Melissano, MD
- 11:49 – 11:54** European Views On CAS vs. CEA
Marc R.H. van Sambeek, MD, PhD
- 11:55 – 12:00** The Truth About Memory Loss After Invasive Carotid Procedures – CAS And CEA: How Much Does Technique Modification Help
Wei Zhou, MD

- 12:01 –12:06** Effect Of Age On Results Of CAS And Cost Analysis Of CEA vs. CAS In CREST
W. Charles Sternbergh III, MD
- 12:07 –12:12** Health Related Quality Of Life For CEA And CAS In CREST After 1 Or More Years
Fred A. Weaver, MD
- 12:13 –12:18** **DEBATE:** Why We Don't Need A Trial Comparing CAS/CEA vs. Best Medical Treatment In Asymptomatic Patients
Alison Halliday, MS
- 12:19 –12:24** **DEBATE:** We Do Need A Trial Comparing CAS/CEA vs. Best Medical Treatment: Will We Have One: What Is CREST II And Where Does It Stand
Thomas G. Brott, MD
- 12:25 –12:30** Prevalence And Clinical Significance Of Stent Fractures After CAS
Mark K. Eskandari, MD
- 12:31 –12:36** When Should CAS Be Aborted
Peter A. Schneider, MD
- 12:37 –12:42** Late Results With CAS By A Cervical Approach With Flow Reversal: Technical Aspects
David W. Chang, MD
- 12:43 –12:48** Late Results With CAS By A Cervical Approach With Flow Reversal: Indications
Enrique Criado, MD
- 12:49 –12:54** How Does Diabetes Impact On The Outcomes Of CAS And CEA
Piergiorgio Cao, MD
- 12:55 – 1:15** Panel Discussion
Lunch Available in the Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor

SESSION 54 (Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

NEW HORIZONS, CONCEPTS, UPDATES, LATE BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS, HORIZONS (5-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: *Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA*
James F. McKinsey, MD

- 1:15 – 1:20** Technique For Treating Inferior Vena Cava Involvement With Renal Cell Cancer: Tips And Tricks (Video)
R. Clement Darling III, MD
- 1:21 – 1:26** **DEBATE:** The Lifeline Database Yields A Scoring System To Predict Which Patients Have A Likelihood Of Having An AAA: These Patients Should Be Screened: What Is The Scoring System
K. Craig Kent, MD
- 1:27 – 1:32** **DEBATE:** This Lifeline System Scoring Should Not Be Used To Pick Patients For Screening: What Should Be Used
Frank A. Lederle, MD
- 1:33 – 1:38** Latest Information On The Relationship Between Diabetes And Vascular Disease
Anton N. Sidawy, MD, MPH
- 1:39 – 1:44** Clamless, Bloodless Vascular Surgery With The LeGoo Procedure
Alun H. Davies, MA, DM
- 1:45 – 1:50** Status Of Trials Comparing CEA And CAS To Best Medical Treatment: We Do Need More Trials
Hans-Henning Eckstein, MD, PhD

- 1:51 – 1:56** A “Smart” Steerable Catheter To Facilitate Endovascular Interventions
Robert J. Hinchliffe, MD
- 1:57 – 2:02** With Infected EVARs A Semi-Conservative Approach Can Work: What Are The Essential Elements Of This Approach
Martin Malina, MD, PhD
- 2:03 – 2:10** Panel Discussion
Moderators: *Enrico Ascher, MD*
Frank J. Veith, MD
- 2:10 – 2:15** A Clever New Method To Cannulate The Contralateral Limb Of A Bifurcated Endograft In Less Than 8 Seconds Every Time
Willem Wisselink, MD
- 2:16 – 2:21** Optimal And Simplified Technique For Subclavian-To-Carotid Transposition
Ramon Berguer, MD, PhD
Mark D. Morasch, MD, RPVI
- 2:22 – 2:27** New Concepts In The Treatment Of Arterial Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Without Thromboembolic Complications
Enrique Criado, MD
- 2:28 – 2:33** Duplex Guided Treatment Of Acutely Ischemic Limbs
Anil P. Hingorani, MD
Enrico Ascher, MD
Natalie A. Marks, MD, RVT
- 2:34 – 2:39** ASD Closure Device To Treat A Saccular AAA Close To The SMA
Ross Milner, MD
- 2:40 – 2:45** What Is The Effect Of Statins In CLI Patients: How Do Statins Affect Mortality, Morbidity And Bypass And Endovascular Treatment Outcomes
Darren B. Schneider, MD
- 2:46 – 2:55** Panel Discussion
- 2:55 – 3:05** Raffle Drawing – You Must Be Present To Win
- 3:05** Symposium Ends
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