

JOIN US AT THE 31st Annual VEITHSYMPOSIUM™

Thursday, November 18th through Sunday, November 21

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VEITHsymposium provides vascular surgeons and other vascular specialists with a unique and exciting format to learn the most current information about what is new and important in the treatment of vascular disease. The 4-day event features over 150 rapid-fire presentations from the world's most renowned vascular surgeons with emphasis on the latest advances, changing concepts in diagnosis and management, pressing controversies and new techniques.

I would like to express a warm welcome to members of the press who are attending the 31st annual international VEITHsymposium™ for Vascular & Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons.

For over three decades, the VEITHsymposium™ has been the epicenter of physician education for the global vascular community. This international congress attracts over 1,500 thought leaders in the field. More than 150 international clinician/educators present the latest topics, advances and data and then validate concepts through the dynamic interactive faculty/audience exchange that ends each session.

Significant progress has occurred in the understanding and management of vascular disease over 30 years. These include: diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical and pharmacological advances. The VEITHsymposium™ is honored to have been a witness to and an integral part of this progress.

I sincerely appreciate your interest and look forward to seeing you in New York this November.

Cordially,
Dr. Frank J.Veith



DR. FRANK J. VEITH BIO

Frank J.Veith, M.D., is Professor and Vice-Chairman of Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center, the University Hospital for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Additionally, Dr.Veith occupies The William J. von Liebig Chair in Vascular Surgery at Montefiore. Graduated from Cornell University Medical School (1955), performed his residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School (1956-63) and served as Captain, U.S.Army Medical Corps and Chief, Surgical Service, U.S.Army Hospital, Fort Carlson, Colorado (1960-62).

Dr.Veith is board certified by The American Board of Surgery,The American Board of Thoracic Surgery and holds a Certificate of Special Qualification in Vascular Surgery. As an internationally respected teacher, researcher, spokesperson, expert and pioneer in both the areas of single lung transplantation and the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral vascular disease, Dr. Veith has lectured in over 40 countries. From 1974-1987, he was the Principal Investigator of three consecutive National Institutes of Health Program Project Grants for Experimental Lung Transplantation. In 1993, he received the National Institutes of Health Vascular Disease Academic Award.

Dr. Veith has authored or coauthored more than 1,000 original articles and chapters in prestigious medical journals, e.g., The New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Circulation,Transplant, Surgery, The Journal of Vascular Surgery, etc., and he is in high demand as a visiting professor, symposium speaker and thought leader in the field of vascular and endovascular surgery.

Particularly noteworthy are his pioneering contributions to limb-salvage surgery and more recently the rapidly developing field of endovascular grafting for traumatic, aneurysmal and occlusive arterial disease.

Frank Veith serves on the editorial boards of: The Journal of Vascular Surgery, Annals of Vascular Surgery, Perspectives in Vascular Surgery and Vascular Surgery Outlook. Dr.Veith is past President of the regional Eastern Vascular Society and served as the 50th president of The Society for Vascular Surgery. Beyond the accomplishments and activities in his vitae, Dr.Veith hosts the annual international VEITHsymposium, which explores current critical issues and controversies in the field of vascular disease management.VEITHsymposium is acknowledged to be the finest postgraduate course for Vascular Surgery in the world, now in its 31st year. Dr.Veith has been interviewed numerous times for television, radio, newspapers and magazines. Frank Veith also manages to find time to be an avid and accomplished wind surfer.

VEITHSYMPOSIUM™ FACTS

- Since 1973, VEITHsymposium™ has attracted Vascular Surgeons and Vascular Specialists from throughout the international medical community.
- The program's unique, fast-paced format highlights only the latest and most important developments in the treatment of Vascular Disease.
- In 2004, the 31st Annual VEITHsymposium™ will feature over 150 abstracts and discussions that will address controversies associated with clinical practice and research, advancements in technology, pharmacology and other hot topic discussions.
- Groundbreaking exhibitors will be on-site offering up-to-the-minute technology, products and services.
- Media is asked to report directly to the press suite to inquire about opportunities to interview exhibitors.

PROTOCOL

The VEITHsymposium™ affords journalists from trade and consumer print and broadcast media and scientific writers and researchers, an opportunity to learn more about Vascular Surgery, innovative clinical research findings, related political and economic issues, new and interventional approaches, and much more. Interview and photo opportunities with Dr. Frank Veith and other prominent international Vascular Surgeons will be available.

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International industry giants representing new products, technology and services will be exhibiting.

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Albert Einstein College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates the 30th Global Symposium: Vascular and Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons for a maximum of 38 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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LOCATION OF PRESS SUITE

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, November 18, 2004:	6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Friday, November 19, 2004:	6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 20, 2004:	6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 21, 2004:	6:30 am to 1:30 pm

GUIDELINES FOR CREDENTIALS

All credentialed journalists are encouraged to pre-register on-line prior to the VEITHsymposium™. However, on-site registration will also be available at the official press check-in counter.

At the symposium, all journalists will report directly to the press check-in located on the third floor. Please refer back to www.veithpress.org for a telephone number to the press suite. Appropriate documentation, as per the guidelines listed below, will be required for press admission to the event. Further inquiries may be made by contacting Pauline Mayer, PTM Healthcare Marketing, Inc. at PTM@ptmhcm.com or by calling 631.979.3780.

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VASCULAR & ENDOVASCULAR ISSUES, TECHNIQUES and HORIZONS

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Symposium Chairman:

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Program for Thursday, November 18

COMBINED VASCULAR SURGERY AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

SESSION I: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT AND IVC FILTERS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Suggs, William D. (M.D.), Greenfield, Lazar J. (M.D.)

6:35 AM - 6:40 AM	Opening Remarks Presenter: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)
6:40 AM - 6:48 AM	Foam Sclerotherapy: Indications, Drugs, Techniques And Results Presenter: Bergan, John J. (M.D.)
6:49 AM - 6:57 AM	Improved Techniques For Excision Or Ablation Of Varicose Vein Clusters Presenter: Lawrence, Peter F. (M.D.)
6:58 AM - 7:06 AM	Use Of Bedside IVUS To Place And Retrieve IVC Filters Presenter: Rosenthal, David (M.D.)
7:07 AM - 7:15 AM	Use Of Bedside Duplex For IVC Filter Placement And Technique To Reposition Non-Retrieveable Filters Presenter: Passman, Marc A. (M.D.)
7:16 AM - 7:24 AM	Laser Vein Treatment: Past, Present And Future Presenter: Golan, John F. (M.D.)
7:25 AM - 7:33 AM	Radiofrequency Venous Ablation: New Frontiers And Emerging Opportunities Presenter: Lumsden, Alan B. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)
7:34 AM - 7:42 AM	Radiofrequency Ablation Versus Laser Ablation In The Treatment Of Varicose Veins: Value And Limitation Presenter: Almeida, Jose I. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)
7:43 AM - 7:58 AM	Panel Discussion

SESSION II: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LYSIS AND OTHER TREATMENTS FOR DVT AND ARTERIAL THROMBOEMBOLI (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Cynamon, Jacob (M.D.), Gloviczki, Peter (M.D.)

7:59 AM - 8:06 AM	Optimal Usage Of Current Anticoagulants For Treatment Of DVT Presenter: Wakefield, Thomas W. (M.D.)
8:07 AM - 8:14 AM	Combination Pulse-Spray Thrombolysis And Mechanical (Rheolytic) Thrombectomy With The AngioJet Device To Treat Acute DVT: Indications And Techniques: Presenter: Cynamon, Jacob (M.D.)
8:15 AM - 8:22 AM	Deep Venous Thrombolysis: What Is The Next Horizon? Presenter: Shortell, Cynthia K. (M.D.)
8:23 AM - 8:30 AM	Isolated Thrombolysis In The Treatment Of Acute DVT Presenter: Arko, Frank R. (M.D.)
8:31 AM - 8:38 AM	New Developments In Arterial Thrombolysis Presenter: Clair, Daniel (M.D.)
8:39 AM - 8:46 AM	New Methods To Remove Clot From Arteries: Mechanical (Rheolytic) Thrombectomy Without And With Local Lytic Drugs Presenter: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)
8:47 AM - 8:54 AM	Thrombolysis In Acute Arterial Ischemia And Its Treatment: Common Place Or Misplaced? Presenter: Meier III, George H. (M.D.)
8:55 AM - 9:05 AM	Panel Discussion

SESSION III: TOPICS OF INTEREST TO INTERVENTIONALISTS AND VASCULAR SURGEONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Palmaz, Julio C. (M.D., Ph.D.), Lipsitz, Evan C. (M.D.)

- 9:05 AM - 9:12 AM PTA And Stenting Is No Better Than Medical Treatment For Superficial Femoral Artery (SFA) Disease
Presenter: Wilson, Samuel Eric (M.D.)
- 9:13 AM - 9:20 AM Are Newer Nitinol Stents Going To Improve Results With SFA Stenting?
Presenter: Amor, Max (M.D.)
- 9:21 AM - 9:30 AM Biodegradable Stents And PTFE Covered Stents: Technical Aspects And Early Clinical Results: Will They Make A Difference?
Presenter: Peeters, Patrick (M.D.)
- 9:31 AM - 9:38 AM Update On Results With Drug Eluting Stents In The SFA: Do Sirolimus (SIROCCO) Or Everolimus Make A Difference?
Presenter: Lammer, Johannes (M.D.)
- 9:39 AM - 9:46 AM Is Debulking Of Arteriosclerotic Lesions Still A Valuable Concept?
Presenter: Fogarty, Thomas J. (M.D.)
- 9:47 AM - 9:57 AM Panel Discussion

Moderators: Richter, Götz M. (M.D., Ph.D.), Cambria, Richard P. (M.D.)

- 9:57 AM - 10:04 AM Why Are Some Results Of Subintimal Angioplasty So Bad And Can They Be Improved?
Presenter: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.)
- 10:05 AM - 10:12 AM Cutting Balloon Treatment For Vein Graft Stenoses: Is It An Improvement?
Presenter: Schneider, Peter A. (M.D.)
- 10:13 AM - 10:20 AM What Stent-Grafts Are Available For Treating Vascular Emergencies: In Europe; In The USA?
Presenter: Rossi, Plinio (M.D.)
- 10:21 AM - 10:28 AM When Is An Endovascular Approach To SFA Lesion Not Indicated?
Presenter: Bleyne, Jacques (M.D.)
- 10:29 AM - 10:39 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION V: UPDATE ON ENDOLEAKS AND ENDOTENSION: PHYSIOLOGY AND TREATMENT (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Beebe, Hugh G. (M.D.), White, Geoffrey H. (M.D.)

- 1:00 PM - 1:06 PM Current Concepts On Causes And Optimal Treatment Of Endotension
Presenter: Gilling-Smith, Geoffrey L. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)
- 1:07 PM - 1:13 PM Mechanisms For Endotension After EVAR: Implications For Treatment
Presenter: Risberg, Bo (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 1:14 PM - 1:20 PM Fenestration Of AAA Sac In Patients With Endotension And Type II Endoleaks: Technique And Does It Work?
Presenter: van Sambeek, Marc R.H.M. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 1:21 PM - 1:27 PM Effect Of AAA Size Change And Intraabdominal Pressure On Pressure Measurement In Sac: Role And Limitation Of Monitoring AAA Sac Pressure And How Should It Be Done
Presenter: Brunkwall, Jan S. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 1:28 PM - 1:34 PM Value And Limitations Of Monitoring Sac Pressure After EVAR
Presenter: Milner, Ross (M.D.)
- 1:35 PM - 1:41 PM Significance Of Type II Endoleaks: How Are They Best Managed Based On A 9-Year Experience?
Presenter: Stelter, Wolf J. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 1:42 PM - 1:48 PM Measurable Factors Influencing The Prognosis And Treatment Of Type II Endoleaks After EVAR
Presenter: Timaran, Carlos H. (M.D.)
- 1:48 PM - 1:58 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION VI: ENDOLEAKS AND ENDOTENSION: NEW DEVELOPMENTS (VIDEO CASE) (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Katzen, Barry T. (M.D.), Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.), Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

- 1:58 PM - 2:04 PM What Makes AAAs Rupture: Pressure, Stress, Size, Etc.?
Presenter: Blankensteijn, Jan D. (M.D.)
- 2:05 PM - 2:11 PM Latest Concepts In The Pathogenesis Of Endotension
Presenter: White, Geoffrey H. (M.D.)
- 2:12 PM - 2:18 PM Treatment Of Type I Endoleaks By Glue And Coil Embolization: Indications, Technique And Outcome
Presenter: May, James (M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S., M.D.)
- 2:19 PM - 2:25 PM Does Compliance Measurement Of The AAA Wall After EVAR Provide A Substitute For Intrasac Pressure Measurement: How To Do It
Presenter: Adiseshiah, Mohan (F.R.C.S.)

- 2:26 PM - 2:32 PM Aneurysm Sac Thrombus Load Predicts Type II Endoleak After EVAR
 Presenter: Panneton, Jean M. (M.D.)
- 2:33 PM - 2:39 PM How Does Endoleak Influence AAA Sac Morphology?
 Presenter: Meier III, George H. (M.D.)
- 2:40 PM - 2:50 PM New Concepts In The Nature And Treatment Of Type II Endoleaks: Video Case Presentation
 Presenter: Baum, Richard A. (M.D.)
- 2:50 PM - 3:00 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION VII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EVAR AND OTHER ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Rutherford, Robert B. (M.D., F.A.C.S.), Ivancev, Krassi (M.D., Ph.D.)

- 3:00 PM - 3:07 PM Status Of Fenestrated And Branched Grafts For Pararenal AAA: What Resources Are Needed For Their Use?
 Presenter: Verhoeven, Eric L.G. (M.D.)
- 3:08 PM - 3:15 PM In Situ Fenestration Of Aortic Endografts: Indications, Experimental Studies And Early Clinical Experience
 Presenter: Harris, Peter L. (M.D., F.R.C.S.)
- 3:16 PM - 3:23 PM The Case For Performing EVAR On <5cm AAAs
 Presenter: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)
- 3:24 PM - 3:31 PM The Case Against Performing EVAR On <5cm AAAs: There Is No Evidence For Intervening On AAAs <5cm
 Presenter: Greenhalgh, Roger M. (M.D.)
- 3:32 PM - 3:39 PM Ten-Year Results With The Zenith Endograft For EVAR
 Presenter: Lawrence-Brown, Michael (M.D., F.R.A.C.S.)
- 3:40 PM - 3:50 PM Panel Discussion

Moderators: May, James (M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S., M.D.), Deriu, Giovanni P. (M.D.)

- 3:50 PM - 3:57 PM How To Predict AAA Rupture Risk: Is There A Poor Man's Substitute For Finite Element Analysis?
 Presenter: Fillinger, Mark F. (M.D.)
- 3:58 PM - 4:05 PM Is Tissue Integration Important For Endograft Fixation And What Factors Affect It: Does Thrombus In The Aortic Neck Influence The Outcome Of EVAR?
 Presenter: White, Rodney A. (M.D.)
- 4:06 PM - 4:13 PM EVAR For Inflammatory AAAs: Is An Inflammatory Aneurysm An Indication Or A Contraindication?
 Presenter: Buth, Jacob (M.D.)
- 4:14 PM - 4:21 PM Does Suprarenal Stenting Protect Against Aortic Neck Dilatation: A 5-Year Analysis
 Presenter: Cao, Piergiorgio (M.D.)
- 4:22 PM - 4:29 PM New Conclusions From The Excluder AAA Trial: Do Sac Shrinkage And Type II Endoleaks Matter?
 Presenter: Matsumura, Jon S. (M.D.)
- 4:29 PM - 4:39 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION VIII: ADVANCES THAT FACILITATE ENDOVASCULAR AND OPEN TREATMENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.), Busquet, Jacques (M.D.), Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

- 4:39 PM - 4:46 PM Intravascular Stapler For Open Or Laparoscopic Aortic Surgery: Experimental And Early Clinical Results
 Presenter: Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.)
- 4:47 PM - 4:54 PM Angioplasty And Stenting From The Plantar To The Carotid Under Duplex Control: A Technique For Entirely Avoiding Iodinated Contrast Agents
 Presenter: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.)
- 4:55 PM - 5:02 PM Update On Closure Devices: Indications, Techniques, Complications And How To Avoid Them
 Presenter: Bley, Jacques (M.D.)
- 5:03 PM - 5:10 PM Incidence And Management Of Complications Of Arterial Closure Devices
 Presenter: Eidt, John F. (M.D.)
- 5:11 PM - 5:18 PM Is Cryoplasty Worthwhile For SFA Lesions: Rationale, Indications, Disadvantages And Results
 Presenter: Katzen, Barry T. (M.D.)
- 5:19 PM - 5:30 PM Panel Discussion And 4-Minute Video Case Presentation

Moderators: Schonholz, Claudio (M.D.), Greenhalgh, Roger M. (M.D.)

- 5:31 PM - 5:38 PM How To Manage Lost Or Malpositioned Stents And Other Endoluminal Devices
 Presenter: Hodgson, Kim J. (M.D.)
- 5:39 PM - 5:46 PM Current Status Of Artificial Venous Valves: Will They Ever Work And Are They Ready For Widespread Use?
 Presenter: Moneta, Gregory L. (M.D.)
- 5:47 PM - 5:54 PM Techniques And Tricks For Carotid Stenting (CAS) When The Anatomy Is Difficult
 Presenter: Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.)

- 5:55 PM - 6:02 PM Maximizing The Utility Of CT Angiography: Common Mistakes Radiologists Make When Performing CT Angiography And How To Prevent Them
Presenter: Rubin, Geoffrey D. (M.D.)
- 6:03 PM - 6:10 PM Improvements In CT Angiography For Lower Extremity And Other Arteries: What Equipment Is Needed To Get Results Equal To Contrast Arteriography?
Presenter: Martin, Michael L. (M.D.)
- 6:11 PM - 6:18 PM Technical Advances In CAS: Will They Improve Results?
Presenter: Wholey, Mark H. (M.D.)
- 6:19 PM - 6:24 PM Outback Reentry Catheter To Facilitate SFA And Popliteal Subintimal Angioplasty
Presenter: Mewissen, Mark W. (M.D.)
- 6:25 PM - 6:30 PM Panel Discussion
- SESSION IX: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY (ISVS) AWARD PAPERS (8-MINUTE TALKS)**
Moderators: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.), Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.)
- 6:30 PM - 6:38 PM Vascular Surgery In India
Presenter: Rai, Kumud M. (M.D.)
- 6:39 PM - 6:47 PM What Does A Vascular Surgeon Do: Assessment Of Public Knowledge About Vascular Surgery
Presenter: Farber, Alik (M.D.)
- 6:48 PM - 6:56 PM Electrical Activation Of The Baroreflex In Man: A Step Toward A Novel Treatment For Hypertension
Presenter: Schmidli, Jürg (M.D.)
- 6:57 PM - 7:05 PM Dynamic 40-Slice CTA: Cutting Edge Imaging Of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Insight Into Aortic Pulsation With Possible Consequences For Endograft Sizing And Stent Design
Presenter: Verhagen, Hence J.M. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 7:06 PM - 7:14 PM Applying Autologous Transplantation Of Bone-Marrow Mononuclear Cells To Treat Patients With Severe Lower Limb Ischemia
Presenter: Wang, Zhong Gao (M.D.)
- 7:15 PM - 7:25 PM Panel Discussion

Friday, November 19

SESSION X: NEW TECHNOLOGY (8-MINUTE TALKS AND VIDEO CASE PRESENTATION)

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Beebe, Hugh G. (M.D.)

- 6:40 AM - 6:48 AM The TriVascular Graft: Technology Design And Phase I Update
- 6:49 AM - 6:57 AM The TriVascular Graft: New Technology (Animated Video)
- 6:58 AM - 7:06 AM The TriVascular Graft: Video Case Presentation
- 7:07 AM - 7:15 AM Value Of Cryoplasty For SFA Lesions: Clinical Trial Results
Presenter: Lyden, Sean P. (M.D.)
- 7:16 AM - 7:26 AM Panel Discussion
- 7:26 AM - 7:40 AM Welcoming Remarks
Presenter: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

SESSION XI: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AAA REPAIR AND EVAR (7 AND 8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Rutherford, Robert B. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

- 7:40 AM - 7:48 AM Open Repair Of AAAs Is Still The Gold Standard
Presenter: Krupski, William C. (M.D.)
- 7:49 AM - 7:57 AM Should EVAR Be Performed On Low Risk Young Patients: A Note Of Caution
Presenter: Riambau, Vicente (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 7:58 AM - 8:06 AM Do Failure Modes Of EVAR With The Newer Stent-Grafts In EUROSTAR Differ From Those With Older Stent-Grafts: Should We Be Treating Smaller AAAs And How Do We Find Out?
Presenter: Harris, Peter L. (M.D., F.R.C.S.)
- 8:07 AM - 8:15 AM EVAR Should Be Performed On All Patients With AAAs >5.0 cm And Suitable Anatomy: What Is "Suitable Anatomy"?
Presenter: Lumsden, Alan B. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)
- 8:16 AM - 8:24 AM EVAR Should Be Reserved For High-Risk AAA Patients: What Constitutes "High-Risk"?
Presenter: Baum, Richard A. (M.D.)
- 8:25 AM - 8:33 AM Results Of The Dutch Randomized Comparison Of Endo And Open Repair Of AAAs: The DREAM Trial

8:34 AM - 8:42 AM Update On The UK Randomized Comparison Of Open And Endo Repair Of AAAs: Are There Straws In The Wind Regarding Results?
Presenter: Greenhalgh, Roger M. (M.D.)

8:43 AM - 9:00 AM Panel Discussion (Video Case Presentation: New Zenith System For EVAR)

Moderators: Gloviczki, Peter (M.D.), Brener, Bruce J. (M.D.)

9:00 AM - 9:08 AM Laparoscopic AAA Surgery Is Possible Even In Difficult Cases: Will It Replace Or Complement EVAR?
Presenter: Goëau-Brissonnière, Olivier (M.D., Ph.D.)

9:09 AM - 9:17 AM Laparoscopic Robotic AAA Surgery: Is It Feasible? Is It Worthwhile?
Presenter: Wisselink, Willem (M.D.)

9:18 AM - 9:26 AM Laparoscopic Adjuncts To Improve Results With EVAR Or To Treat Complications
Presenter: Dion, Yves-Marie (M.D., M.Sc.)

9:27 AM - 9:34 AM Unexpected Recent Volume Trends In Elective And Ruptured AAA Repair In The United States
Presenter: Makaroun, Michel S. (M.D.)

9:35 AM - 9:42 AM Percutaneous AAA Repair: Techniques, Precautions, Contraindications, Complications
Presenter: Malina, Martin (M.D., Ph.D.)

9:43 AM - 9:50 AM What Is The Real Truth About Aortic Neck Enlargement After EVAR: Is It Clinically Important?
Presenter: Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.)

9:51 AM - 9:58 AM Prospective Comparison Of Quality Of Life Before And After Endo And Open AAA Repair: The Difference Is Surprising
Presenter: Ballard, Jeffrey L. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

9:59 AM - 10:06 AM Elevated Creatinine Levels Are Not A Contraindication To EVAR Using Iodinated Contrast Agents
Presenter: Mehta, Manish (M.D., M.P.H.)

10:07 AM - 10:20 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION XII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY OCCLUSIVE DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.), Castellani, Lucien D. (M.D.)

10:20 AM - 10:27 AM What Proportion Of Lower Extremity Critical Ischemia Can Be Treated By Endovascular Methods: What Is The Real Durability?
Presenter: Silva Jr, Michael B. (M.D.)

10:28 AM - 10:35 AM Value And Limitations Of PTFE Tibial Bypasses: Why Can Some Not Achieve Equivalent Results?
Presenter: Gargiulo III, Nicholas J. (M.D.)

10:36 AM - 10:43 AM Aspirin Versus Coumadin After Lower Extremity Bypasses: Is The Incidence Of Bypass Failure Different: Results Of A Prospective Randomized Trial
Presenter: Eikelboom, Bert C. (M.D.)

10:44 AM - 10:51 AM Duplex Surveillance After Lower Extremity Bypass Has No Value
Presenter: Davies, Alun H. (M.A., D.M., F.R.C.S.)

10:52 AM - 10:59 AM Optimizing Arm Vein Infringuinal Bypasses With Duplex Ultrasonography And Endo And Open Treatment
Presenter: Bandyk, Dennis F. (M.D.)

11:00 AM - 11:07 AM Is Repetitive Bypass Justified After Multiple Previous Bypass Failures: When Is Enough Enough?
Presenter: Lipsitz, Evan C. (M.D.)

11:08 AM - 11:15 AM Impact Of Failure After Lower Extremity Bypasses For Intermittent Claudication: Are They Worth The Risk?
Presenter: Shah, Dhiraj M. (M.D.)

11:16 AM - 11:23 AM Diagnosis And Treatment Of Atypical Lower Extremity Claudication In Young Adults
Presenter: Turnipseed, William D. (M.D.)

11:24 AM - 11:35 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION XIII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL AND DRUG TREATMENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Sidawy, Anton N. (M.D., M.P.H.), Jacobson II, Julius H. (M.D.)

11:35 AM - 11:42 AM Myoblast Cell Transplantation For Impaired Left Ventricular Function: Does It Work And How?
Presenter: Diethrich, Edward B. (M.D.)

11:43 AM - 11:50 AM Improved Wound Healing By Salves, Potions Or Witchcraft: Do They Really Work?
Presenter: O'Donnell Jr, Thomas F. (M.D.)

- 11:51 AM - 11:58 PM VEGF And Other Agents For Treating Ischemia - Lower Extremity And Myocardial: Are They Of Value Or Just An Expensive Placebo?
Presenter: Kent, K. Craig (M.D.)
- 11:59 AM - 12:06 PM What Improvements Will There Be In Anticoagulant Drugs In The Future?
Presenter: Money, Samuel R. (M.D., M.B.A.)
- 12:07 PM - 12:14 PM A New And Effective Blood Substitute: Polymerized Bovine Hemoglobin: Will It Work In Vascular Patients?
Presenter: Levien, Lewis J. (M.D.)
- 12:15 PM - 12:25 PM Panel Discussion
- 12:25 PM - 12:40 PM Special Report: Vascular Surgery During The Iraq War
Presenter: Fox, Charles J. (M.D.)
- 12:40 PM - 1:40 PM Lunch Break

SESSION XIV: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF AORTOILIAC ANEURYSMS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Diethrich, Edward B. (M.D.), Perry, Malcolm O. (M.D.)

- 1:40 PM - 1:47 PM Do AAAs That Rupture After EVAR Have Better Outcomes Than AAAs That Rupture Without An Endograft?
Presenter: May, James (M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S., M.D.)
- 1:48 PM - 1:55 PM Update On EVAR For Ruptured AAAs: The Collected World Experience
Presenter: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)
- 1:56 PM - 2:03 PM Is 3-D Contrast CT Really Necessary After EVAR: When Is It Not Needed And When Can Contrast Be Eliminated?
Presenter: Blankensteijn, Jan D. (M.D.)
- 2:04 PM - 2:11 PM Tricks And Techniques To Make The Retroperitoneal Approach To The Aorta Better
Presenter: Williams, George Melville (M.D.)
- 2:12 PM - 2:19 PM Current Optimal Management Of AAAs With A Horseshoe Kidney
Presenter: Horrocks, Michael (M.S., F.R.C.S.)
- 2:20 PM - 2:27 PM Should Colonoscopy Be Employed Routinely After Treatment Of All Ruptured AAAs?
Presenter: Darling III, R. Clement (M.D.)
- 2:28 PM - 2:38 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XV: PROGRESS IN VASCULAR IMAGING (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.), DeWeese, James A. (M.D.)

- 2:38 PM - 2:45 PM What's New In The Use Of 3-D Imaging And Power Doppler For Vascular Diagnosis?
Presenter: AbuRahma, Ali F. (M.D.)
- 2:46 PM - 2:53 PM Risk Evaluation Of Carotid Plaque Morphology By Ultrasonic Grey Scale Analysis And Angioscopy: Can High-Risk Plaques For Carotid Stenting (CAS) Be Predicted?
Presenter: Lang, Werner (M.D.)
- 2:54 PM - 3:01 PM How To Predict The Embologenic Potential Of Carotid Plaques: Should Cerebral Protection Be Used Selectively: Final Report Of The ICAROS Study
Presenter: Biasi, Giorgio M. (M.D.)
- 3:02 PM - 3:09 PM Why Access To An Angio Suite With Fixed Imaging Is Important To A Vascular Surgeon
Presenter: Sternbergh III, W. Charles (M.D.)
- 3:10 PM - 3:17 PM Why Access To An Angio Suite Is Not Important To A Vascular Surgeon, Provided He Has A Well Equipped Operating Room: What Constitutes Such An OR?
Presenter: Ohki, Takao (M.D.)
- 3:18 PM - 3:28 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XVI: ADVANCES IN DIALYSIS ACCESS TECHNIQUES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Scher, Larry A. (M.D.), Wain, Reese A. (M.D.)

- 3:28 PM - 3:35 PM Is A Prosthetic Graft Better Than An Autogenous Fistula In Patients Over 65?
Presenter: Wilson, Samuel Eric (M.D.)
- 3:36 PM - 3:43 PM Use Of Prosthetic Access In The HIV Patient
Presenter: Schild, A. Frederick (M.D.)
- 3:44 PM - 3:51 PM Use Of The U-Clip™ Anastomotic Device In Vascular Access Surgery
Presenter: Glickman, Marc H. (M.D.)

- 3:52 PM - 3:59 PM Use Of A PTFE Drug Delivery Balloon Catheter And PTFE Covered Stents In Dialysis Access
Presenter: Ross Sr., John R. (M.D.)
- 4:00 PM - 4:07 PM Importance Of Hemodynamics In AV Access Grafts
Presenter: Krüger, Ulf (Ph.D.)
- 4:08 PM - 4:15 PM Use Of A Cutting Balloon To Treat Venous Stenoses In Failing Dialysis Access Procedures: The Cutting Edge Trial
Presenter: Webb, Marc G. (M.D.)
- 4:16 PM - 4:26 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XVII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Villavicencio, J. Leonel (M.D.), Bergan, John J. (M.D.)

- 4:26 PM - 4:33 PM What's New In Venous Thrombectomy: Do Catheter Based Techniques Have An Adjunctive Role?
Presenter: Eklof, Bo G. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 4:34 PM - 4:41 PM Minimally Invasive Technique For Greater Saphenous Ablation Without Radiofrequency Or Laser: Technical Adjuncts Render The Vein Bloodless And Administer Sclerosing Agents
Presenter: Ravikumar, Sundaram (M.D.)
- 4:42 PM - 4:49 PM Risks Of Upper Extremity DVT And How It Should Currently Be Managed
Presenter: Hingorani, Anil P. (M.D.)
- 4:50 PM - 4:57 PM Treatment Of Perimalleolar Venous Ulcers With Open Perforator Ligation: Indications, Technique And Results
Presenter: Chang, Benjamin B. (M.D.)
- 4:58 PM - 5:05 PM Venous Pelvic Leakage: An Effective Technique For Treating Some Patients With Symptomatic Varicose Veins
Presenter: Greiner, Milka (M.D.)
- 5:06 PM - 5:13 PM What Is The Increased Risk Of DVT From Long Flights: What Advice Should We Give Our Patients?
Presenter: Horrocks, Michael (M.S., F.R.C.S.)
- 5:14 PM - 5:21 PM Single Stage Management Of Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome With Simple Balloon Angioplasty: Stents Are Unnecessary
Presenter: Schneider, Darren B. (M.D.)
- 5:22 PM - 5:35 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XVIII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PREVENTION OF INTIMAL HYPERPLASIA IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER LIMB ISCHEMIA

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Sumpio, Bauer E. (M.D., Ph.D.)

- 6:15 PM - 6:40 PM Cocktail Reception
- 6:40 PM - 6:45 PM Opening Remarks
Presenter: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)
- 6:45 PM - 6:55 PM Present Status Of Limb Salvage Surgery
Presenter: Lipsitz, Evan C. (M.D.)
- 6:55 PM - 7:05 PM Drug Eluting Stents: What Role Might They Have In Treating Lower Limb Ischemia And What Are Some Of The Concerns?
Presenter: Virmani, Renu (M.D.)
- 7:05 PM - 7:15 PM The Mechanism Of Action Of E2F Decoys
Presenter: Bandyk, Dennis F. (M.D.)
- 7:15 PM - 7:25 PM The Present Status Of Clinical Trials Of E2F Decoys
Presenter: Conte, Michael S. (M.D.)
- 7:25 PM - 7:40 PM Panel Discussion

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SESSION XIX: PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF THORACIC AND THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS: UPDATE ON THORACIC ENDOGRAFT (8-MINUTE TALKS):

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.)

- 6:45 AM - 6:53 AM The Current Best Treatment For Traumatic Aortic Transections: The Role Of Endografts
Presenter: Pamler, Reinhard S. (M.D.)
- 6:54 AM - 7:02 AM Advantages And Limitations Of Endografting For Thoracic Aortic Pathology: Experience With >100 Cases
Presenter: Diethrich, Edward B. (M.D.)
- 7:03 AM - 7:11 AM Current Status Of Aortic Endografting For Dissecting Aneurysms
Presenter: Dake, Michael D. (M.D.)

- 7:12 AM - 7:20 AM Combined Results Of UK And EUROSTAR Thoracic Stent Graft Registries: Complications And How To Manage Them
Presenter: Taylor, Peter R. (M.A., M.C.H.I.R., F.R.C.S.)
- 7:21 AM - 7:29 AM Bare Spring Complications In Thoracic Endografting: What Can Be Done To Prevent Them
Presenter: Zipfel, K. Burkhart (M.D.)
- 7:30 AM - 7:38 AM Why Endografts Won't Be Effective Treatment For Most Thoracic Aneurysms
Presenter: Jacobs, Michael (M.D.)
- 7:39 AM - 7:47 AM Complications Of Thoracic Endografts: Will They Be Largely Avoidable?
Presenter: Hollier, Larry H. (M.D.)
- 7:48 AM - 7:58 AM Panel Discussion

Moderators: Keagy, Blair A. (M.D.), Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)

- 7:58 AM - 8:06 AM Endografts Are The Treatment Of Choice For Most Type B Aortic Dissections
Presenter: Koschyk, Dietmar H. (M.D.)
- 8:07 AM - 8:15 AM Why Endografts Won't Be Effective Treatment For Most Type B Aortic Dissections
Presenter: Safi, Hazim J. (M.D.)
- 8:16 AM - 8:24 AM Problems In Endovascular Grafting For Treating Complex Thoracic Aortic Pathology: Can They Be Solved?
Presenter: Greenberg, Roy K. (M.D.)
- 8:25 AM - 8:33 AM Thoracic Aortic Stent-Grafting Has Its Limitations: What Are They?
Presenter: Ivancev, Krassi (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 8:34 AM - 8:42 AM Importance Of Excluding Large Side Branches In Thoracic Endografting
Presenter: Sunder-Plassmann, Ludger (M.D.)
- 8:43 AM - 8:51 AM Results Of Recent Gore (TAG) Thoracic Endograft Trial
Presenter: Makaroun, Michel S. (M.D.)
- 8:52 AM - 9:06 AM Panel Discussion (With 4-Minute Video Case Presentation Of Cook Thoracic Endograft)

Moderators: Cambria, Richard P. (M.D.), Sunder-Plassmann, Ludger (M.D.)

- 9:06 AM - 9:14 AM Hybrid Procedures For Complex Thoracic Aortic Disease
Presenter: Allenberg, Jens R. (M.D.)
- 9:15 AM - 9:23 AM Current Status Of The VALOR Thoracic Endograft Trial: EVAR With Adjunctive Visceral Reconstruction For Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms
Presenter: Farber, Mark A. (M.D.)
- 9:24 AM - 9:32 AM Endovascular Repair Of Aortic Arch And Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms: The Last Frontier
Presenter: Becquemin, Jean-Pierre (M.D.)
- 9:33 AM - 9:41 AM Aortic Arch Exclusion For Extensive Thoracic Aneurysms And Dissections
Presenter: Bergeron, Patrice F. (M.D.)
- 9:42 AM - 9:55 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION XX: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DRUG AND MEDICAL TREATMENTS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: DePalma, Ralph G. (M.D.), Goldstone, Jerry (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed)

- 9:55 AM - 10:03 AM What Is The Optimal Use Of Platelet Inhibitors In Patients With Vascular Disease?
Presenter: Comerota, Anthony J. (M.D.)
- 10:04 AM - 10:12 AM Management Of Untreated Hypertension In The Vascular Patient: What The Vascular Surgeon Needs To Do About It
Presenter: Samson, Russell H. (M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.)
- 10:13 AM - 10:21 AM Update On Optimal Resuscitation And Fluid Management In Major Vascular Trauma Patients: Are Things Different Ten Years Later?
Presenter: Mattox, Kenneth (M.D.)
- 10:22 AM - 10:30 AM Perioperative Troponin Levels Predict Post Discharge Mortality In Vascular Surgical Patients: What Should Be Done About It?
Presenter: Perler, Bruce A. (M.D.)
- 10:31 AM - 10:39 AM Advances In The Pharmacologic Treatment Of Arteriosclerosis: What Does The Future Hold?
Presenter: Samson, Russell H. (M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.)
- 10:40 AM - 10:48 AM New Developments In Drugs And Biological Agents To Promote The Healing Of Ischemic Wounds
Presenter: Adelman, Mark A. (M.D.)
- 10:49 AM - 11:00 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION XXI: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE AORTA AND ITS BRANCHES

Moderators: Perry, Malcolm O. (M.D.), Ernst, Calvin B. (M.D.)

- 11:01 AM - 11:08 AM Technical Tips For Renal Artery Angioplasty And Stenting {RAS}
Presenter: Hodgson, Kim J. (M.D.)
- 11:09 AM - 11:16 AM Risks And Benefits From PTA And Stenting For Asymptomatic Renal Artery Stenosis: Is "Drive By RAS" A Good Thing?
Presenter: Sos, Thomas A. (M.D.)
- 11:17 AM - 11:24 AM Endoluminal Versus Open Mesenteric Revascularization: Short-term Gains Are Not Matched By Long-term Benefit
Presenter: Green, Richard M. (M.D.)
- 11:25 AM - 11:32 AM Mid-term Results Of Stent Recanalization Of SMA Occlusions To Treat Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
Presenter: Ivancev, Krassi (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 11:33 AM - 11:40 AM Advantages And Disadvantages Of Superficial Femoral/Popliteal Vein Grafts For Aortofemoral Bypass In Young Patients With Precocious Arteriosclerosis
Presenter: Jackson, Mark R. (M.D.)
- 11:41 AM - 11:48 AM Accessory Renal Arteries: Can They Be Covered Safely During EVAR And Do They Lead To Type II Endoleaks?
Presenter: Carpenter, Jeffrey P. (M.D.)
- 11:49 AM - 11:56 AM Limitations Of MRA In The Diagnosis Of Renal Artery Stenosis
Presenter: Mills, Joseph L. (M.D.)
- 11:57 AM - 12:04 PM Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease In Females: Should The First Treatment Be Endo Or Open?
Presenter: Taylor Jr., Lloyd M. (M.D.)
- 12:05 PM - 12:15 AM Panel Discussion
- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch Break

SESSION XXII: ISSUES AND ISVS UPDATE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Berguer, Ramon (M.D., Ph.D.)

- 1:15 PM - 1:22 PM The Leap Frog Group: Who Are They And Why Do They Have So Much Influence On Vascular Surgery?
Presenter: Goldstone, Jerry (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed)
- 1:23 PM - 1:30 PM The Ongoing Demise Of The American Health Care System
Presenter: Keagy, Blair A. (M.D.)
- 1:31 PM - 1:38 PM Why We Still Need An Independent ABVS: The Primary Certificate Within The ABS Is A Good Thing But Not Good Enough
Presenter: Stanley, James C. (M.D.)
- 1:39 PM - 1:46 PM Why Vascular Surgeons Have Special Vulnerability When General Surgeons Can Provide Expert Testimony Against Them: What Can Be Done About It?
Presenter: Brown, O. William (M.D., J.D.)
- 1:47 PM - 1:54 PM Why We Need An International Society For Vascular Surgery: The ISVS
Presenter: Rich, Norman M. (M.D., F.A.C.S, D.M.C)
- 1:55 PM - 2:02 PM What The ISVS Can Do For Vascular Surgeons Worldwide?
Presenter: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.)
- 2:03 PM - 2:10 PM Why The ISVS Is Ideally Positioned To Provide Worldwide Guidelines For International Standards For Practice And Training In Vascular Surgery
Presenter: Gilling-Smith, Geoffrey L. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)
- 2:11 PM - 2:20 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIII: ETHICS, ISSUES, UPDATES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Johnston, K. Wayne (M.D., F.R.C.S.), Rich, Norman M. (M.D., F.A.C.S, D.M.C)

- 2:20 PM - 2:27 PM Contributions Of Military Vascular Surgeons To The War In Iraq
Presenter: Brings, Hans A. (M.D.)
- 2:28 PM - 2:35 PM Ethics Of The Industry/Physician Relationship: What Are The Dangers?
Presenter: Sullivan, Timothy M. (M.D.)
- 2:36 PM - 2:43 PM A Solution To The Short Work Week: Bedroom Training
Presenter: Wolfe, John H.N. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)
- 2:44 PM - 2:51 PM The Ideal Vascular Center: What Do Primary Physicians Really Want?
Presenter: Taylor Jr., Lloyd M. (M.D.)
- 2:52 PM - 3:05 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIV: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS AND GRAFT INFECTIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)Moderators: **Gloviczki, Peter (M.D.), Clagett, G. Patrick (M.D.)**

- 3:05 PM - 3:12 PM Late CT Findings After Open AAA Repair: How Often Should CT Scans Be Obtained And What Abnormalities Require Intervention?
Presenter: **Kalman, Peter G. (M.D.)**
- 3:13 PM - 3:20 PM Arterial Complications Associated With Knee And Hip Replacement: Recognition And Treatment
Presenter: **Calligaro, Keith D. (M.D.)**
- 3:21 PM - 3:28 PM Management Of Femoral Artery Infection Associated With Vascular Closure Devices
Presenter: **Babu, Sateesh C. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)**
- 3:29 PM - 3:36 PM Studies With Antibiotic-Bonded Grafts
Presenter: **Goëau-Brissonnière, Olivier (M.D., Ph.D.)**
- 3:37 PM - 3:44 PM Management Of Infected Arterial Grafts: A 40-Year Experience
Presenter: **Blaisdell, F. William (M.D.)**
- 3:45 PM - 3:52 AM Coronary Angiography, PTCA And Stenting In The Operating Room As A Rescue Procedure For Acute Catastrophic Myocardial Infarction During Surgery
Presenter: **Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.)**
- 3:53 PM - 4:05 PM Panel Discussion

SESSION XXV: NEW TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)Moderators: **Perry, Malcolm O. (M.D.), Sidawy, Anton N. (M.D., M.P.H.)**

- 4:05 PM - 4:12 PM Perimalleolar And Pedal Bypass And Thromboembolectomy To Treat Distal Emboli (Trash Foot) After Open And Endo AAA Repair
Presenter: **Gargiulo III, Nicholas J. (M.D.)**
- 4:13 PM - 4:20 PM The Influence Of Gender On The Outcome Of EVAR
Presenter: **Brewster, David C. (M.D.)**
- 4:21 PM - 4:28 PM Impact Of Aortic Neck Thrombus Lining On the Success Of EVAR: Is It Ever A Contraindication?
Presenter: **Fairman, Ronald M. (M.D.)**
- 4:29 PM - 4:36 PM Treatment Of Infected Aortic Lesions With Endografts: Indications, Precautions, Outcomes
Presenter: **Adiseshiah, Mohan (F.R.C.S.)**
- 4:37 PM - 4:44 PM Repair Of Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms Using Open And Endovascular Techniques
Presenter: **Sicard, Gregorio A. (M.D.)**
- 4:45 PM - 4:52 PM Evolution Of The In Situ Vein Graft Over 40 Years
Presenter: **Connolly, John E. (M.D.)**
- 4:53 PM - 5:03 PM Panel Discussion
- 5:03 PM - 5:10 PM A More Flexible Aortic Stent Graft (Aorfix): How Does It Work And Present Clinical Status
Presenter: **Hopkinson, Brian R. (Ch.M., F.R.C.S.)**
- 5:11 PM - 5:18 PM The Next Generation Of Stent Grafts: Inflatable Endografts
Presenter: **Gilling-Smith, Geoffrey L. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)**
- 5:19 PM - 5:26 PM Does Race Influence The Outcome Of EVAR?
Presenter: **Masuda, Elna M. (M.D.)**
- 5:27 PM - 5:34 PM Impact Of Vascular Disease On African Americans: Is It Different From That In Other Racial Groups?
Presenter: **Mendes, Donna M. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)**
- 5:35 PM - 5:42 PM The Fate Of AAAs And Popliteal Artery Aneurysms After Exclusion And Bypass: The Significance Of Pure Type II Endoleaks: Are We Treating Popliteal Aneurysms Correctly By Bypass Or Endografting?
Presenter: **Mehta, Manish (M.D., M.P.H.)**
- 5:43 PM - 5:50 PM Initial Results Of The Lifeline Registry Of EVAR In The U.S.: Key Lessons Learned
Presenter: **Zarins, Christopher K. (M.D.)**
- 5:51 PM - 6:00 PM Panel Discussion

Sunday, November 21**SESSION XXVI: UPDATES AND RECENT ADVANCES (7-MINUTE TALKS)**Moderators: **Rutherford, Robert B. (M.D., F.A.C.S.), O'Donnell Jr., Thomas F. (M.D.)**

- 6:45 AM - 6:52 AM Ten Top Tips For Managing Dissecting Aneurysms With Thoracic Endografts
Presenter: **Criado, Frank J. (M.D.)**
- 6:53 AM - 7:00 AM Inaccuracy Of AAA Size Measurements By CT And Its Implications Regarding Interpretation Of AAA Growth And Shrinkage And Previous Natural History Studies
Presenter: **Cayne, Neal S. (M.D.)**

- 7:01 AM - 7:08 AM Improved Safe Technique For CO2 Arteriography And Its Value In EVAR
Presenter: Malina, Martin (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 7:09 AM - 7:16 AM Technique And Outcomes In The Treatment Of Upper Limb Arterial Disease
Presenter: Burnand, Kevin G. (M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., M.S.)
- 7:17 AM - 7:24 AM Perioperative Cardiac Death In Vascular Patients: How To Estimate Risk In An Individual Patient And what To Do About It
Presenter: van Urk, Hero (M.D.)
- 7:25 AM - 7:35 AM Panel Discussion
- Moderators: Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.), Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)
- 7:35 AM - 7:42 AM The Case Can Still Be Made For Angiography Before Carotid Surgery
Presenter: Brook, Allan L. (M.D.)
- 7:43 AM - 7:50 AM Protective Effect Of Helicobacter Pylori On Carotid Plaques: Does It Render The Plaque Less Dangerous?
Presenter: Ameriso, Sebastian F. (M.D.)
- 7:51 AM - 7:58 AM Peak Velocity Errors In Carotid Duplex Studies And Their Clinical Implications
Presenter: Johnston, K. Wayne (M.D., F.R.C.S.)
- 7:59 AM - 8:06 AM Dementia Is An Embolic Disease: What Can Be Done About It?
Presenter: McCollum, Charles (M.B., M.D., F.R.C.S.)
- 8:07 AM - 8:14 AM Changes In Postoperative Cognition After Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA): Will Similar Changes Occur After CAS?
Presenter: Moll, Frans L. (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 8:15 AM - 8:22 A10-Year Perspective On CAS From The University Of Alabama Experience With Actual Long-term Follow-up
Presenter: Jordan Jr, William D. (M.D.)
- 8:23 AM - 8:33 AM Panel Discussion
- SESSION XXVII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CAROTID, VERTEBRAL, AND SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNK DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)
Moderators: O'Donnell Jr, Thomas F. (M.D.), Riles, Thomas S. (M.D.)
- 8:33 AM - 8:40 AM When Is Invasive Treatment (CAS Or CEA) Of Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis Justified: Are There New Relevant Data?
Presenter: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.)
- 8:41 AM - 8:48 AM Incidence And Management Of Restenosis After CAS: Is It More Of A Problem Than Is Acknowledged?
Presenter: Raithel, Dieter (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 8:49 AM - 8:56 AM Prospective Controlled Evaluation Of PTFE Acuseal (GoreTex) Patch For CEA
Presenter: AbuRahma, Ali F. (M.D.)
- 8:57 AM - 9:04 AM Randomized Trial Of Dacron And Vein Patches: With A Note Of Conservatism Regarding CEA For Asymptomatic Stenosis: Is This Changed By The Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ACST)?
Presenter: Naylor, A. Ross (M.D., F.R.C.S.)
- 9:05 AM - 9:12 AM When Is Early CEA After An Ischemic Stroke Safe?
Presenter: Fiorani, Paolo (M.D.)
- 9:13 AM - 9:20 AM Technique And Results Of Vertebral PTA And Stenting
Presenter: Amor, Max (M.D.)
- 9:21 AM - 9:28 AM What Vertebral Lesions Will Always Require Treatment By Open Surgical Techniques?
Presenter: Berguer, Ramon (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 9:29 AM - 9:39 AM Panel Discussion
- Moderators: Callow, Allan D. (M.D., Ph.D.), Goldstone, Jerry (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed)
- 9:39 AM - 9:46 AM Management Of Infected Prosthetic Patch After CEA: Technical Tips For CEA After Failed CAS
Presenter: Riles, Thomas S. (M.D.)
- 9:47 AM - 9:54 AM When Is Early Discharge After CEA Unsafe: Factors Contributing To Blood Pressure Instability And Precluding Early Discharge
Presenter: Stanley, James C. (M.D.)
- 9:55 AM - 10:02 AM The Present Role And Value Of Stump Pressure Measurements In Carotid Artery Surgery
Presenter: Calligaro, Keith D. (M.D.)
- 10:03 AM - 10:10 AM Interposition Grafts For Difficult Carotid Anatomy: What Is The Best Graft?
Presenter: Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.)
- 10:11 AM - 10:18 AM Ocular Findings Are Poor Predictors Of Carotid Bifurcation Pathology
Presenter: Clagett, G. Patrick (M.D.)

- 10:19 AM - 10:26 AM Can Angiographic Findings Help In Determining Which Patients Need A Shunt During CEA: Can They Be Seen On MRA?
Presenter: Wain, Reese A. (M.D.)
- 10:27 AM - 10:34 AM The Cerebral Hyperperfusion Syndrome After CEA And CAS: Physiological Basis And How To Prevent And Treat It
Presenter: Schroeder, Torben V. (M.D., D.M.Sc.)
- 10:35 AM - 10:45 AM Panel Discussion
- SESSION XXVIII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN STENTING OF THE CAROTID BIFURCATION AND SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNKS (7-MINUTE TALKS)**
Moderators: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.), Berger, Ramon (M.D., Ph.D.)
- 10:45 AM - 10:52 AM Update On Findings From The SAPHIRE Study: Does It Prove That CAS Is Better Than CEA In High-Risk Patients Or That Medical Treatment Might Be The Best Option Of All?
Presenter: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)
- 10:53 AM - 11:00 AM Interpreting The Results Of The SAPHIRE And ARChER Trials: They Provide A Compelling Argument For CEA
Presenter: Comerota, Anthony J. (M.D.)
- 11:01 AM - 11:08 AM When Should Recurrent Stenosis After CAS Or CEA Be Treated?
Presenter: Biasi, Giorgio M. (M.D.)
- 11:09 AM - 11:16 AM Status Of The Proximal Occlusion MOMA Catheter For Embolic Protection During CAS
Presenter: Coppi, Gioacchino (M.D.)
- 11:17 AM - 11:24 AM Which Stent And Which Embolic Protection Device For Which Lesion?
Presenter: Bosiers, Marc (M.D.)
- 11:28 AM - 11:35 AM Panel Discussion
- 11:35 AM - 11:42 AM Technical Maneuvers To Facilitate Aortic Arch PTA And Stenting With Challenging Anatomy
Presenter: Criado, Frank J. (M.D.)
- 11:43 AM - 11:48 AM First Presentation Of CABERNET 30-Day Trial Results With A New Carotid Specific Stent
Presenter: Hopkins, L. Nelson (M.D.)
- 11:49 AM - 11:55 AM First Presentation Of The BEACH Trial Results With CAS Performed With Universal Cerebral Protection
Presenter: Hopkins, L. Nelson (M.D.)
- 11:56 AM - 12:03 PM Update On The CREST Trial: When Will We Have The Answer; And New Data On The Risk Of CAS In Octogenarians
Presenter: Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.)
- 12:04 PM - 12:11 PM Carotid Hemodynamics With Head Movement After CAS: Are There Clinical Implications?
Presenter: Wisselink, Willem (M.D.)
- 12:12 PM - 12:19 PM Carotid Angioplasty And Stenting Via A Mini Incision In The Neck: Technique And Updated Results
Presenter: Chang, David W. (M.D.)
- 12:20 PM - 12:27 PM Cervical Approach For Carotid Stenting: Advantages And Technique
Presenter: Criado, Enrique (M.D.)
- 12:28 PM - 12:35 PM Panel Discussion
- SESSION XXIX: EXCITING NEW TECHNICAL ADVANCES (7-MINUTE TALKS)**
Moderators: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.), Dardik, Herbert (M.D.)
- 12:35 PM - 12:42 PM Intermittent Pneumatic Calf And Foot Compression Improves Walking Distance In Patients With Intermittent Claudication Based On A Randomized Prospective Controlled Trial
Presenter: Bush, Ruth L. (M.D.)
- 12:43 PM - 12:50 PM Optimal Technique For Endoscopic Thoracodorsal Sympathectomy For Hyperhidrosis
Presenter: Ahn, Samuel S. (M.D.)
- 12:51 PM - 12:58 PM What Is The Best Graft For Large Vein Replacement: How Well Do They Work Long-term?
Presenter: Glaviczi, Peter (M.D.)
- 12:59 PM - 1:06 PM Branched Grafts For Thoracic And Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms: The Current State-Of-The-Art
Presenter: Chuter, Timothy A.M. (M.D.)
- 1:07 PM - 1:19 PM Fenestrated Grafts For Pararenal And Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm: The Current State-Of-The-Art (Video Case Presentation)
Presenter: Anderson, John L. (M.D.)
- 1:20 PM - 1:27 PM Three-Year Results With Prospective French Trial Of The PowerLink Graft For AAA Repair
Presenter: Branchereau, Alain (M.D.)
- 1:28 PM - 1:38 PM Panel Discussion
- 1:38 PM - 1:45 PM Management Of Aneurysms And Arterial Ischemia In Children
Presenter: Baird, Roger N. (Ch.M., F.R.C.S.)

1:46 PM - 1:53 PM	Impact Of Nanotechnology And Biomimetic Materials On Vascular Surgery Presenter: Chaikof, Elliot L. (M.D., Ph.D.)
1:54 PM - 2:01 PM	Update On CardioMEMS Device For Noninvasively Measuring Intracac Pressure After EVAR Presenter: Ohki, Takao (M.D.)
2:02 PM - 2:09 PM	Remote SFA Endarterectomy And Distal Aspire Stenting: Mid-term Results Presenter: Rosenthal, David (M.D.)
2:10 PM - 2:20 PM	Panel Discussion
2:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Symposium Ends