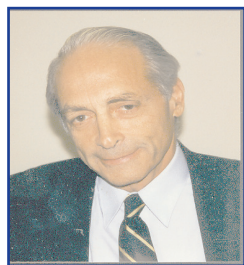


JOIN US AT THE 33rd Annual VEITHSYMPOSIUM™

Wednesday, November 15th through Sunday, November 19, 2006

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers
811 7th Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Now entering its fourth decade, VEITHsymposium (Nov. 15-19 - Sheraton NY Hotel & Towers) provides vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, interventional cardiologists, podiatrists, nurses & other vascular specialists with a unique & exciting format to learn the most current information about what is new & important in the treatment of vascular disease. The 5-day event features 300 rapid-fire presentations from the world's most renowned vascular specialists with emphasis on the latest advances, changing concepts in diagnosis and management, pressing controversies & new techniques.



VEITHsymposium is sponsored by The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education Cleveland, OH.

WELCOME

FROM DR. FRANK J. VEITH

I would like to express a warm welcome to members of the press who are attending the 33rd annual international VEITHsymposium™ for Vascular & Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons.

Now entering its fourth decade, VEITHsymposium™ has been the epicenter of physician education for the global vascular community. This international congress attracts over 2,000 thought leaders in the field. 300 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 newsworthy progress has occurred in the understanding and management of vascular disease. Our faculty presenters will be available in our press suite to address the progress being made in the diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical, pharmacological, technological and political arenas. 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 November 2006 in New York.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Veith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank J. Veith, M.D., is Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH . Additionally, Dr. Veith occupies The William J. von Liebig Chair in Vascular Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Veith graduated from Cornell University Medical School 1955 , completed 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, VASCULAR**, etc. Dr. Veith 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 is chief editor of **VASCULAR**, and also 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 chairman of the **American Board of Vascular Surgery**, 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 post-graduate course for Vascular Surgery in the world, now in its 33rd 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.

MEETING OVERVIEW

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 2006, the 33rd Annual VEITHsymposium™ will feature 300 abstracts and discussions that will address controversies associated with clinical practice and research, advancements in technology, pharmacology and other hot topic discussions.
- * A new session on classic and new wound care treatment has been added to the program.
- * 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 faculty and exhibitors.

MEDIA PROTOCOL

ON-LINE PRESS REGISTRATION - www.VEITHpress.org

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.

Special requests will be considered. Journalists may conduct interviews by calling into the press suite. Please contact us three weeks prior with the names of physicians desiring an interview. Broadcast journalists seeking to develop a media presentation may contact Pauline Mayer, PTM Healthcare Marketing, Inc., prior to the event at 631.979.3780.

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

Media will be required to display credentials at all times. The VEITHsymposium™ press suite will be staffed and opened for your convenience. Light refreshments and lunch will be available.

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.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM. Over 45 credits will be offered.

PRESS SUITE DETAILS

LOCATION OF PRESS SUITE

The press suite will be located in Conference Room B in the Executive Conference Center, Lower Lobby of the hotel. Please continue to check our web site for updated information at www.veithpress.org.

MEDIA RESOURCES

For your comfort and convenience faxes, telephones and internet access will be available in the Press Suite. The incoming telephone and fax numbers to the VEITHsymposium™ press suite will be announced two days prior to the event. This number will be active as of 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2006

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday, November 15, 2006 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 16, 2006: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, November 17, 2006: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 18, 2006: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, November 19, 2006: 7:00 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 suite. Please refer back to www.veithpress.org for location and 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.

Please provide the following when checking in at the event.

Trade, Business and Consumer Publications:

*Provide two of the following four items:

*A recognized press card, a current membership card from the National Association of Science

*Writers (NASW) or the American Medical Writers Association (AMWA)

*A business card with your editorial title from an established publication

*A current editorial masthead that includes your name

*Two bylined articles published within the last six months

Television/Radio Reporters, Producers and Camera/Sound Crews

*Provide one of the following two items:

*An identification card/business card with your title at your station

*A letter on official letterhead from a producer of a T.V. or Radio program certifying that you are covering the conference for their respective station

Freelance Writers/Reporters/Authors/Researchers

*Provide one of the following three items:

*An original letter of assignment or a copy of your contract from a publisher or news organization

*Freelancers who wish to cover the meeting on a speculative basis are asked to write to us on their letterhead requesting accreditation or may contact us to express their interest in attending

*Researchers: Provide documentation of organization and/or association

Online Publications/Online News Services

*Provide a business card with your editorial title

*Show either two copies of bylined articles printed from the web site or an Internet address where the bylined articles can be viewed

*Only those persons who write for established news outlets are eligible for credentials

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ENDOVENOUS MANAGEMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS

This year the VEITHsymposium will present a dedicated Endovenous Session emphasizing the use of percutaneous catheter based treatments for the treatment of superficial venous reflux and varicose veins. Spirited debates will highlight areas of controversy, especially, whether or not traditional surgery still has a role in the treatment of superficial venous incompetence. The importance of anatomic nomenclature, ultrasound diagnosis and some business aspects pertaining to office-based treatment will be discussed. Midterm data, advanced techniques and management of complications germane to thermal ablation will be reviewed, as well as other emerging therapies such as foam sclerotherapy. Jose I Almeida, MD and Lowell S. Kabnick, MD will organize and moderate these sessions.

HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS

Increasing access to chronic hemodialysis among our elderly patient population with end stage renal disease has created significant challenges in planning and maintaining access for these patients. This session focuses on many important issues related to hemodialysis access including principles of maximizing fistula creation, surgical and endovascular management of failing, thrombosed or non-maturing arteriovenous fistulas and grafts and the application of new and exciting technologies such as molecular therapy to the field of hemodialysis access. In addition, many other subjects will be discussed, including current K/DOQI guidelines, graft materials, anastomotic devices, principles of billing and coding vascular access procedures and vascular access centers. Our keynote speaker, Dr. James Cimino, will provide an interesting historical perspective on this dynamic field forty years after his landmark work describing the first surgically created arteriovenous fistula for hemodialysis access. Larry Scher, MD, Thomas M. Vesely, MD, and A. Frederick Schild, MD will organize and moderate these sessions.

WOUND CARE

Wound care has turned from a self-evident routine aspect of care to a complex and fascinating specialty over the last years. Enormous progress in the understanding of pathophysiologic changes of complex and chronic wounds has been made and the evolution of wound management is advancing in big steps. This has led to a more and more sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic approach in patients with wounds.

WOUNDS at VEITHsymposium has the mission of bringing the science of wound healing to practice for the benefit of the patients we serve:

- W - Wound Care - Basic & advanced modern wound care
- O - Organization - Dedicated wound centers and institutions
- U - Update - Understanding the literature and new concepts
- N - New Techniques & Horizons - Wound management and developments
- D - Debates - Evidence-based, empiric knowledge and economics
- S - Science - Present and future scientific topics

Dieter O. Mayer, MD., Gary W. Gibbons, MD and David L. Steed, MD will organize and moderate these sessions.

INTERNATIONAL ENDOVASCULAR & LAPAROSCOPIC CONGRESS (IELC)

The Third International Endovascular & Laparoscopic Congress (IELC) is an international event dedicated to vascular laparoscopy and related minimally invasive techniques such as vascular thoracoscopy, endoscopy of limb blood vessels, hybrid laparoscopy-endovascular procedures. IELC will be held in conjunction with the VEITHsymposium.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Learn the concepts of endovascular therapy planning using CTA or MRA and TeraRecon's 3D Aquarius Workstations. See demonstrations by leading physicians from the Cleveland Clinic with advanced 3D Tools for modeling and measuring the aorta and its branches to streamline the selection of graft components and better understand complex endovascular cases. Examples will include infrarenal AAA graft, TAA graft and fenestrated/branched graft planning, with simplified tools to determine the locations and dimensions of celiac, SMA and renal arteries. Hands-on session with workstations will follow didactic lectures. (This is a non-CME activity).

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

SESSION I: PART 1: HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS

Moderators: Jacob Cynamon, M.D., Larry A. Scher, M.D., A. Frederick Schild, M.D.

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

Endovascular Management Of The Non-Maturing Fistula

Presenter: Thomas M. Vesely, M.D.

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM

Percutaneous Management Of The Thrombosed Fistula

Presenter: Mark J. Sands, M.D.

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM

Percutaneous Management Of The Thrombosed Graft

Presenter: Jacob Cynamon, M.D.

11:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Management Of Peripheral Venous Stenoses: High Pressure Balloons, Cutting Balloons, Stents Or Stent-Grafts?

Presenter: Ziv J. Haskal, M.D.

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

Management Of Central Venous Stenoses

Presenter: Bart L. Dolmatch, M.D.

11:30 AM - 11:40 AM

Use Of Stent-Grafts For The Management Of Hemodialysis Graft Related Pseudoaneurysms

Presenter: Thomas M. Vesely, M.D.

11:40 AM - 11:50 AM

Utility Of The Angioflow Catheter

Presenter: Mark J. Sands, M.D.

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

New Developments In Hemodialysis Catheter Technology

Presenter: Thomas M. Vesely, M.D.

12:00 PM - 12:10 PM

Outpatient Intervention: Not Just For Dialysis And Venous Intervention

Presenter: William Julien, M.D.

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

Panel Discussion

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

SESSION II: PART 2: HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS

Moderators: Larry A. Scher, M.D., Thomas M. Vesely, M.D.

PART 2A: AV FISTULAS, TRANSPOSITIONS AND GRAFTS

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM

Introduction

Presenter: Larry A. Scher, M.D.

1:06 PM - 1:11 PM

Why We Need A Vascular Access Society

Presenter: A. Frederick Schild, M.D.

1:12 PM - 1:24 PM

2006 K/DOQI Guideline Changes

Presenter: Mitchell Henry, M.D.

1:25 PM - 1:37 PM

Surgical Methods To Maximize Fistula Creation

Presenter: Surendra Shenoy, M.D., Ph.D.

1:38 PM - 1:50 PM

Surgical Management Of The Non-Maturing AV Fistula

Presenter: John R. Ross, Sr., M.D.

1:51 PM - 2:03 PM

Outcomes Of Transposed AV Fistulas

Presenter: Alik Farber, M.D.

2:04 PM - 2:16 PM

New Graft Materials For Hemodialysis Access

Presenter: Marc H. Glickman, M.D.

2:17 PM - 2:40 PM

Panel Discussion

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Keynote Address: Early History Of AV Access For Hemodialysis

Presenter: James E. Cimino, M.D.

3:06 PM - 3:25 PM

Refreshment Break

PART 2B: MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS IN VASCULAR ACCESS

Moderators: Thomas M. Vesely, M.D., Larry A. Scher, M.D.

3:26 PM - 3:38 PM

Use Of Anastomotic Devices For Hemodialysis Access

Presenter: Duane Blatter, M.D.

3:39 PM - 3:51 PM

Molecular Therapy For Hemodialysis Access

Presenter: Jeffrey H. Lawson, M.D., Ph.D.

3:52 PM - 4:04 PM

Ischemic Complications Of Vascular Access

Presenter: Samuel Eric Wilson, M.D.

4:05 PM - 4:17 PM

Educating Trainees In Vascular Access

Presenter: Earl Schuman, M.D.

4:18 PM - 4:30 PM

Coding For Hemodialysis Access Surgery And Interventions

Presenter: Sean P. Roddy, M.D.

4:31 PM - 4:43 PM

Vascular Access Centers

Presenter: James F. McGuckin, M.D.

4:44 PM - 5:00 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION III: PART 1: NEW CONCEPTS IN WOUND CARE

PART 2: CLASSIC VERSUS MODERN WOUND CARE

PART 3: WOUND HEALING SOCIETIES

Moderators: Gary W. Gibbons, M.D., David L. Steed, M.D.

This special program will be of special interest to nurses and podiatrists.

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM

Opening Remarks

Presenter: Dieter O. Mayer, M.D.

PART 1: NEW CONCEPTS IN WOUND CARE

1:07 PM - 1:15 PM

The Concept Of Wound Bed Preparation

Presenter: R. Gary Sibbald, M.D.

1:15 PM - 1:23 PM

The TIME Concept

Presenter: Gregory Schultz, Ph.D.

1:23 PM - 1:33 PM

Panel Discussion

1:33 PM - 1:41 PM

New Concepts Of Pain Management In Ulcer Patients

Presenter: E. Sebastian Debus, M.D.

1:41 PM - 1:46 PM

Discussion

1:46 PM - 1:54 PM

3 D Measurement Of Wound Healing

Presenter: Dieter O. Mayer, M.D.

1:54 PM - 1:59 PM

Discussion

1:59 PM - 2:07 PM

Wound Antisepsis: Consensus Paper Of German Speaking Countries

Presenter: Anneke Andriessen, M.D., M.A., Ph.D.

2:07 PM - 2:12 PM

Discussion

PART 2: CLASSIC VERSUS MODERN WOUND CARE

Moderators: Gary W. Gibbons, M.D., Dieter O. Mayer, M.D.

2:14 PM - 2:22 PM

Debate: Classic Wound Care Is Still The Best

Presenter: Martin C. Robson, M.D.

2:22 PM - 2:30 PM

Debate: Modern Wound Care Is More Effective

Presenter: Michael G. Franz, M.D.

2:30 PM - 2:38 PM

What Is Evidence Based In Modern Wound Care?

Presenter: David L. Steed, M.D.

2:38 PM - 2:48 PM

Panel Discussion

PART 3: WOUND HEALING SOCIETIES

2:50 PM - 3:00 PM

Introducing The World Union of Wound Healing Societies

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Session Break / Visit Exhibits

SESSION IV: PART 1: SILVER IN WOUND CARE - THE MAGIC BULLET?

PART 2: ECONOMY IN WOUND CARE

PART 3: THE DIABETIC FOOT

Moderators: Dieter O. Mayer, M.D., David L. Steed, M.D.

PART 1: SILVER IN WOUND CARE - THE MAGIC BULLET?

3:22 PM - 3:30 PM

Debate: All Forms Of Silver Are Equal

Presenter: Liza G. Ovington, Ph.D., C.W.S.

3:30 PM - 3:38 PM

Debate: All Forms Of Silver Are Not Equal

Presenter: Robert E. Burrell, Ph.D.

3:38 PM - 3:48 PM

Panel Discussion

3:48 PM - 3:56 PM

Is Silver Effective In The Presence Of Biofilms?

Presenter: J. Barry Wright, Ph.D.

3:56 PM - 4:04 PM

Has Silver Taken The Threat Of MRSA?

Presenter: Robert Strohal, M.D.

4:04 PM - 4:12 PM

Is Silver Resistance An Issue In Wound Care?

Presenter: Steven Percival, Ph.D., MSc, MSc PhD, FIBMS

4:12 PM - 4:22 PM

Panel Discussion

PART 2: ECONOMY IN WOUND CARE

Moderators: Gary W. Gibbons, M.D., David L. Steed, M.D.

4:24 PM - 4:32 PM

Debate: Modern Wound Therapy Does Contribute To The Cost Explosion

Presenter: Michael S. Weingarten, M.D.

4:32 PM - 4:40 PM

Debate: Modern Wound Therapy Does Not Contribute To The Cost Explosion

Presenter: Robert E. Burrell, Ph.D.

4:40 PM - 4:48 PM

How To Bill For Wound Care After Vascular Surgery

Presenter: Christopher E. Attinger, M.D.

4:48 PM - 4:58 PM

Panel Discussion

PART 3: THE DIABETIC FOOT

Moderators: Dieter O. Mayer, M.D., David L. Steed, M.D.

5:00 PM - 5:08 PM

Debate: Osteomyelitis: There Is An Absolute Need For Radical Resection

Presenter: Gary W. Gibbons, M.D.

5:08 PM - 5:16 PM

Debate: Osteomyelitis: There Is Not An Absolute Need For Radical Resection

Presenter: Thomas Boeni, M.D.

5:16 PM - 5:26 PM

Panel Discussion

5:26 PM - 5:34 PM

VAC: The Ideal Tool For Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Presenter: David G. Armstrong, D.P.M., Ph.D.

5:34 PM - 5:42 PM

HBO: Value In Nonhealing Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Presenter: Palma M. Shaw, M.D.

5:42 PM - 5:52 PM

Panel Discussion

5:52 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Gary W. Gibbons, M.D. and

David L. Steed, M.D.

SESSION V: PART 1: ENDOVENOUS TREATMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T., Lowell S. Kabnick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

1:00 PM - 1:08 PM

Anatomy And Patterns Of Reflux In The GSV And Accessory Saphenous Vein

Presenter: Robert J. Min, M.D., M.B.A.

1:08 PM - 1:16 PM

Anatomy And Patterns Of Reflux In The Small Saphenous Vein

Presenter: Neil M. Khilnani, M.D.

1:16 PM - 1:24 PM

Debate: Open Surgery Is Still The Best Technique To Ablate The Great Saphenous Vein

Presenter: Alun H. Davies, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.S.

1:24 PM - 1:32 PM

Debate: Only Troglodytes Perform Open Surgery For Varicose Vein Treatment: Here's Why

Presenter: Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

1:32 PM - 1:40 PM

Radiofrequency Ablation Of The GSV: 5-Year Data

Presenter: Alan M. Dietzek, M.D.

1:40 PM - 1:48 PM

Laser Ablation Of The GSV: 5-Year Data

Presenter: Robert J. Min, M.D., M.B.A.

1:48 PM - 2:04 PM

Panel Discussion

2:04 PM - 2:12 PM

Advanced Techniques For Endovenous Saphenous Ablation

Presenter: Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

2:12 PM - 2:20 PM

Complications Of Endovenous Therapies: Statistics And Treatment

Presenter: Lowell S. Kabnick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

2:20 PM - 2:28 PM

The Swollen Limb And Compression

Presenter: Joseph A. Caprini, M.D.

2:28 PM - 2:36 PM

Role Of Foam Sclerotherapy In The Management Of Varicose Vein

Presenter: John J. Bergan, M.D.

2:36 PM - 2:44 PM

What Sclerotherapy Agents Are Available: How To Procure Them, And When To Use Them

Presenter: Lowell S. Kabnick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

2:44 PM - 3:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Refreshments Available

SESSION VI: PART 2: ENDOVENOUS TREATMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Lowell S. Kabnick, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

3:00 PM - 3:08 PM

When To Treat Perforators And How

Presenter: Peter Gloviczki, M.D.

3:08 PM - 3:16 PM

Debate: Adjunctive Procedures Should Be Performed At The Time Of Endovascular Treatment Of Valvular And Perforator Insufficiency

Presenter: Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

3:16 PM - 3:24 PM

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Presenter: Lowell S. Kabnick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

3:24 PM - 3:32 PM

Role Of Venous Duplex Ultrasound: Pre-op, Intra-op, And Post-op

Presenter: Neil M. Khilnani, M.D.

3:32 PM - 3:40 PM

The Role Of Fluoroscopy In The Management Of Varicose Veins

Presenter: Melvin Rosenblatt, M.D.

3:40 PM - 3:48 PM

The Future Of Venous Imaging: Will It Be Duplex Ultrasound, MRV Or CTV?

Presenter: Barry Stein, M.D. FSIR

3:48 PM - 4:04 PM

Panel Discussion

4:04 PM - 4:12 PM

Management Of GSV In The Presence Of Thrombophilia

Presenter: Joseph A. Caprini, M.D.

4:12 PM - 4:20 PM

Endovenous Treatment Of Iliac Vein Stenosis: When And How?

Presenter: Mark H. Meissner, M.D.

4:20 PM - 4:28 PM

How To Build A Venous Practice

Presenter: Alan M. Dietzek, M.D.

4:28 PM - 4:36 PM

Balancing The Arterial And Venous Practice: How I Do It: How Much Can Be Done Safely In The Office?

Presenter: Russell H. Samson, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

4:36 PM - 4:44 PM

What's New With Commercial Insurance, ASC, And Medicare Concerning Venous Treatment?

Presenter: Melvin Rosenblatt, M.D.

4:44 PM - 5:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Thursday, November 16, 2006

COMBINED VASCULAR SURGERY AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM Registration for Delegates

6:30 AM - 6:35 AM Opening Remarks

Presenter: Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

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

Moderators: Frank J. Veith, M.D., Jacob Cynamon, M.D.

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Is Carotid Stenting (CAS) Really Contraindicated In Patients Over 80 Years Of Age: Why Is This So?

Presenter: Michel S. Makaroun, M.D.

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Technical Tips For Performing CAS Safely: Which Patients Should Get Endarterectomy (CEA) Based On Angiographic And IVUS Evaluation Of Plaque Morphology?

Presenter: Mark H. Wholey, M.D.

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

Evolution Of Proximal Occlusion Embolic Protection Devices: Relative And Absolute Indications And Contraindications

Presenter: Juan C. Parodi, M.D.

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Are Endovascular Procedures Feasible In Infants And Children? What Precautions Or Special Instrumentation Are Needed?

Presenter: Michael B. Silva, Jr., M.D.

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

Results Of Celiac And Mesenteric Stenting: Technical Tips And High Recurrence Rates

Presenter: Jos C. van den Berg, M.D., Ph.D.

7:20 AM - 7:27 AM

Debate: Open Repair Still Has A Major Role In Good Risk Young Patients

Presenter: Robert B. Rutherford, M.D.

7:28 AM - 7:35 AM

Debate: All Good Risk AAA Patients With Suitable Anatomy Should Be Treated With EVAR

Presenter: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D.

7:36 AM - 7:45 AM

Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Lucien D. Castellani, M.D., Richard A. Baum, M.D.

7:45 AM - 7:52 AM

Debate: Neck Enlargement After EVAR Is Common And Has Dire Consequences

Presenter: Piergiorgio Cao, M.D.

7:53 AM - 8:00 AM

Debate: Neck Enlargement After EVAR Is Rare And Benign

Presenter: James May, M.D., M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

8:01 AM - 8:08 AM

Technique And Importance Of Duplex Surveillance After SFA Stenting: Does It Make A Difference?

Presenter: Dennis F. Bandyk, M.D.

8:09 AM - 8:16 AM

One-Year Results Of The FAST Trial For The Treatment Of SFA Disease

Presenter: Hans Krankenberg, M.D.

8:17 AM - 8:24 AM

Role Of Cutting Balloons For De Novo And Recurrent Lesions

Presenter: Peter A. Schneider, M.D.

8:25 AM - 8:34 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION IX: NEW HORIZONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CARDIAC SURGEONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Roy K. Greenberg, M.D., Bruce Lytle, M.D.

8:35 AM - 8:42 AM

Endovascular Approaches To Mitral Valve Disease

Presenter: Ted Feldman, M.D.

8:43 AM - 8:50 AM

Endovascular Pulmonic Valve Replacement

Presenter: Philipp Bonhoeffer, M.D.

8:51 AM - 8:58 AM

Function Replacement For Tricuspid Insufficiency: An Endovascular Approach

Presenter: Roy K. Greenberg, M.D.

8:59 AM - 9:06 AM

Experience With Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement: Future Potential

Presenter: Martin B. Leon, M.D.

9:07 AM - 9:14 AM

Implications Of The Aortic Valve On Endovascular Repairs Of The Ascending Aorta

Presenter: Timothy A.M. Chuter, M.D.

9:15 AM - 9:22 AM

Hybrid (Open/Endo) Approaches For Repair Of Ascending And Arch Aneurysms

Presenter: Bruce Lytle, M.D.

9:23 AM - 9:30 AM

Debate: Endovascular Treatment Of Adult Coarctation And Its Complications: The Best Treatment For Most Patients

Presenter: Christoph A. Nienaber, M.D.

9:31 AM - 9:38 AM

Debate: Current Status Of Treatment For Adult Coarctation: Open Surgery Is Still The Best Treatment For Most Patients

Presenter: Joseph E. Bavaria, M.D.

9:39 AM - 9:49 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION X: SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL ARTERY (SFA) AND CRURAL ARTERY TREATMENT: STATE-OF-THE-ART AND NEW ADJUNCTS (6- AND 7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Enrico Ascher, M.D., Max Amor, M.D.

9:50 AM - 9:57 AM

Natural History Of Patients With Arterial Insufficiency And Non-Healing Ulcers Treated Conservatively: How Does It Impact On Limb Salvage Results With Aggressive New Endo-Interventions And Are We Being Fooled Into Over-Treating?

Presenter: Blair A. Keagy, M.D.

9:58 AM - 10:05 AM

Outcomes Of Infrainguinal Intervention: Beyond The Hype And Baloney - What Really Works And What Does Not?

Presenter: Alan T. Hirsch, M.D.

10:06 AM - 10:13 AM

PTA vs. Stenting Of The SFA: Results Of The Resilient Randomized Trial

Presenter: Barry T. Katzen, M.D.

10:14 AM - 10:21 AM

How To Avoid Fractures In SFA Stents And Will It Improve Results: Are Absorbable Stents The Answer?

Presenter: Giancarlo Biamino, M.D.

10:22 AM - 10:28 AM

Role Of SFA Stents In 2006: How Well Do They Work?

Presenter: Mark W. Mewissen, M.D.

10:29 AM - 10:35 AM

Do We Have The Right Stents For Femoropopliteal Lesions And 2-3 Year Results Of A Randomized Trial Comparing Absorbable Metal Stents To PTA Alone In Crural Arteries?

Presenter: Marc Bosiers, M.D.

10:36 AM - 10:42 AM

3-Year Trial Results Of Zilver Nitinol Stents For Long SFA Lesions (TASC C And D)

Presenter: Marcelo Ferreira, M.D.

10:43 AM - 10:49 AM

Update On The Value And Limitations Of The Silverhawk Rotational Atherectomy Device For Treatment Of Infrainguinal Disease

Presenter: Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, M.D.

10:50 AM - 10:56 AM

Midterm Results Of Rotational Atherectomy In Patients With TASC C Lesions Treated For Critical Ischemia

Presenter: David J. Minion, M.D.

10:57 AM - 11:03 AM

Role Of Lasers In The Treatment Of Lower Extremity Occlusive Disease: Is There A Place After All?

Presenter: John R. Laird, M.D.

11:04 AM - 11:14 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XI: CRITICAL LOOK AT CAROTID STENTING (CAS) (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Kenneth Ouriel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C., Frank J. Veith, M.D.

11:15 AM - 11:21 AM

Debate: Carotid Interventions Are Justified In High Risk Asymptomatic Patients: Of Course They Are

Presenter: Frank J. Criado, M.D.

11:22 AM - 11:28 AM

Debate: Why Interventions (CAS And CEA) Are Rarely Justified And Indicated In High Risk Asymptomatic Patients

Presenter: Geoffrey L. Gilling-Smith, M.S., F.R.C.S.

11:29 AM - 11:35 AM

Is It Justified And Ethical To Perform CAS In Asymptomatic Patients? Will We Ever Know?

Presenter: Alison Halliday, M.S., F.R.C.S.

11:36 AM - 11:42 AM

The Asymptomatic Carotid Trials: How Can The Results Be Interpreted So Differently And Should Asymptomatic Patients Really Be Treated?

Presenter: A. Ross Naylor, M.D., F.R.C.S.

11:43 AM - 11:50 AM

In Asymptomatic Patients, What Is A High Risk Plaque If We Intervene? If We Treat Conservatively? What Should We Do?

Presenter: Giorgio M. Biasi, M.D.

11:51 AM - 11:57 PM

Embolic Protection Devices In CAS Remain Unproven And Are Much Ado About Nothing

Presenter: Emmanuel M. Houdart, M.D.

11:58 AM - 12:04 PM

Randomized Prospective Trial Of Embolic Protection Devices In CAS

Presenter: Michel S. Makaroun, M.D.

12:05 PM - 12:11 PM

CAS vs. CEA In Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients: Early Results Of The French Randomized Study (EVA-3S)

Presenter: Jean-Pierre Becquemin, M.D., F.R.C.S.

12:12 PM - 12:18 PM

A New Technique To Reduce Guidewire Manipulation During Carotid Artery Stenting: The Superficial Temporal Artery Approach

Presenter: Krassi Ivancev, M.D., Ph.D.

12:19 PM - 12:30 PM

Panel Discussion

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

SESSION XII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EVAR (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Peter R.F. Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E., Krassi Ivancev, M.D., Ph.D.

1:30 PM - 1:37 PM

Debate: Fenestrated Grafts For Short-Necked AAAs Are Time Consuming, Costly And Unnecessary

Presenter: Jacob Buth, M.D.

1:38 PM - 1:45 PM

Debate: Fenestrated Grafts For Short-Necked AAAs Are Easy, Effective And The Way To Go

Presenter: Roy K. Greenberg, M.D.

1:46 PM - 1:53 PM

Does The Graft Make A Difference In EVAR? Which Graft Should be Used To Deal With Short Necks? With Angulated Necks?

Presenter: Dieter Raithe, M.D., Ph.D.

1:54 PM - 2:01 PM

Can EVAR Be Used Successfully In Patients With <15 mm Necks?

Presenter: Neal S. Cayne, M.D.

2:02 PM - 2:09 PM

Why Do Results With EVAR For Ruptured AAAs Vary? Technical Tips, Adjuncts And Strategies To Improve These Results

Presenter: Frank J. Veith, M.D.

2:10 PM - 2:17 PM

Solving The Problem Of Abdominal Compartment Syndrome After EVAR For Ruptured AAAs: Detection And Treatment

Presenter: Mario Lachat, M.D.

2:18 PM - 2:25 PM

Evolution Of Optimal Methods To Follow Patients After EVAR: Several Myths Need To Be Dispelled

Presenter: Jan D. Blankensteijn, M.D.

2:26 PM - 2:34 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Barry T. Katzen, M.D., Peter Gloviczki, M.D.

2:35 PM - 2:42 PM

The Real Truth About Endografts For Popliteal Aneurysm Disease Based On An 8-Year Experience With More Than 70 Cases: Indications, Contraindications And Complications

Presenter: Eric L.G. Verhoeven, M.D., Ph.D.

2:43 PM - 2:50 PM

The Pioneer, Frontrunner Or Outback Catheter Are Necessary Adjuncts For Crossing Occlusive Lesions

Presenter: Mark W. Mewissen, M.D.

2:51 PM - 2:58 PM

Simple Techniques For Crossing Total Occlusions Of The Iliac, Femoropopliteal And Crural Arteries Without Special Devices

Presenter: Ali Amin, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C., R.V.T.

2:59 PM - 3:06 PM

Subintimal Angioplasty Of Long Occlusive Lesions Of The SFA And Tibial Arteries: Technical Tips And Midterm Results

Presenter: Joseph L. Mills, M.D.

3:07 PM - 3:14 PM

Technical Tips, Tricks And Adjuncts To Improve Endovascular Treatment Of Leg Artery Lesions Causing Critical Ischemia

Presenter: Max Amor, M.D.

3:15 PM - 3:22 PM

Debate: The SAPHIRE And CAPTURE Trials Establish The Basis For Widespread Use Of Carotid Stenting (CAS)

Presenter: Jay S. Yadav, M.D.

3:23 PM - 3:30 PM

Debate: The SAPHIRE And CAPTURE Trials Are Flawed And Should Have Minimal Impact On The Expanded Use Of CAS

Presenter: Peter R.F. Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.

3:31 PM - 3:38 PM

CAS vs. CEA In Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis Patients: Results Of The German Randomized Trial (The SPACE Trial)

Presenter: Hans-Henning Eckstein, Ph.D.

3:39 PM - 3:48 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XIV: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS OF ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Mark A. Adelman, M.D., Götz M. Richter, M.D., Ph.D.

3:49 PM - 3:56 PM

What Should Be Done When A Stroke Occurs During Or After CAS?

Presenter: Claudio Schonholz, M.D.

3:57 PM - 4:04 PM

How To Prevent Strokes During CAS: It's The Details That Count

Presenter: Juan C. Parodi, M.D.

4:05 PM - 4:12 PM

Is There A Role For Embolic Protection During Femoropopliteal Interventions? How Should It Be Done?

Presenter: Michael H. Wholey, M.D.

4:13 PM - 4:20 PM

Update On Approved And Unapproved Uses Of The RENU Proximal Extension Device: Indications, Precautions And Results

Presenter: Samuel R. Money, M.D., M.B.A.

4:21 PM - 4:28 PM

Pros And Cons Of Embolic Protection During Renal PTA And Stenting

Presenter: Thomas A. Sos, M.D.

4:29 PM - 4:36 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XV: UPDATES AND NEW CONCEPTS IN VASCULAR DISEASE AND ITS TREATMENT (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Jacques Busquet, M.D., Juan C. Parodi, M.D.

4:37 PM - 4:44 AM

Radiation Dangers To Surgeons And Interventionists During Endovascular Procedures Is Greater Than Previously Thought: What Can Be Done About It?

Presenter: Gary M. Ansel, M.D.

4:45 PM - 4:52 PM

What Improvements Make Simulators More Useful For Endovascular Training In Interventions?

Presenter: James R. Duncan, M.D., Ph.D.

4:53 PM - 5:00 PM

Optimal Agents For Embolic Therapy: New Developments

Presenter: Götz M. Richter, M.D., Ph.D.

5:01 PM - 5:08 PM

The Next Generation Of "Safer" Drug-Eluting Stents: What Does The Future Hold?

Presenter: Martin B. Leon, M.D.

5:09 PM - 5:16 PM

Highlights Of 2006 Consensus Statement On Prevention And Treatment Of Venous Thromboembolism

Presenter: Andrew N. Nicolaides, M.S., F.R.C.S.

5:17 PM - 5:24 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Patrick J. Lamparello, M.D., Herbert Dardik, M.D.

5:24 PM - 5:31 PM

What Is The Best Treatment For Iliac Occlusive Disease: Which Lesion Should Be Ballooned, Which Stented, Which Bypassed And Which Left Alone?

Presenter: Peter G. Kalman, M.D.

5:32 PM - 5:39 PM

Ultrasound Accelerated Lysis: Technique And Multicenter Experience

Presenter: Thomas O. McNamara, M.D.

5:40 PM - 5:47 PM

A Stent With A Biological Covering (Peritoneum): Experimental And Early Clinical Evaluation Of A Potentially Better Device

Presenter: Timur P. Sarac, M.D.

5:48 PM - 5:55 PM

Is Balloon Angioplasty Of Perianastomotic Stenoses Of Failing Leg Bypasses Worthwhile?

Presenter: Keith D. Calligaro, M.D.

5:56 PM - 6:03 PM

A New Drug To Help Smokers Quit: The Role of VARENICLINE

Presenter: Richard D. Hurt, M.D.

6:04 PM - 6:11 PM

What Is The Future For Bioabsorbable Stents?

Presenter: Ron Waksman, M.D.

6:12 PM - 6:19 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XVI: ISVS AWARD PAPERS

Moderators: Peter R.F. Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E., Giorgio M. Biasi, M.D.

6:19 PM - 6:27 PM

The Development And Implementation Of Endovascular Capabilities In Wartime: A Report From The 332nd EMDG / Air Force Theater Hospital

6:28 PM - 6:36 PM

The Volume-Outcome Relationship In Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery

Presenter: Peter J.E. Holt, M.R.C.S.

6:37 PM - 6:45 PM

Carotid Angioplasty And Stenting For Post Endarterectomy Stenosis: Long-Term Follow -Up

6:46 PM - 6:55 PM

Panel Discussion

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SESSION XVII: FOCUS ON NEW OR IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Frank J. Veith, M.D., Michael D. Dake, M.D.

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Design Of A Non-High Risk CAS Trial

Presenter: Kenneth Ouriel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Endovascular Management Of Iliac Artery (TASC C And D) Lesions: When Should They Be Treated By PTA And Stenting And When By Open Bypass?

Presenter: Sean P. Lyden, M.D.

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

Cryo Balloon Angioplasty Broadens The Role Of Primary PTA And Reduces The Need For Stenting In Complex SFA Lesions (TASC C And D)
Presenter: Karl A. Illig, M.D.

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Experimental Basis For Cryoplasty: Why Does It Work?
Presenter: Bauer E. Sumpio, M.D., Ph.D.

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

Open Cell Versus Closed Cell Carotid Stent Design: Indications, Advantages And Limitations Of Each
Presenter: Mark H. Wholey, M.D.

7:20 AM - 7:29 AM

Panel Discussion

7:30 AM - 7:37 AM

Introductory Remarks
Presenter: Frank J. Veith, M.D.

SESSION XVIII: PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF THORACIC AND THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Richard P. Cambria, M.D., Frank J. Veith, M.D.

7:38 AM - 7:45 AM

Update On The US Trial With The TX2 Thoracic Endograft
Presenter: Jon S. Matsumura, M.D.

7:46 AM - 7:53 AM

Ten-Year Experience With Thoracic Endografts: Lessons Learned
Presenter: Ludger Sunder-Plassmann, M.D.

7:54 AM - 8:01 AM

Will We Be Able To Treat Type A Dissections With Endografts?
Presenter: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D.

8:02 AM - 8:09 AM

Present And Future Role Of Endografts For The Treatment Of Dissecting Aneurysms
Presenter: Michael D. Dake, M.D.

8:10 AM - 8:17 AM

Are Aortic Stent Grafts Indicated For Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissections: Results Of A Randomized Controlled Trial (INSTEAD Trial) Comparing Endografts To Best Medical Therapy
Presenter: Christoph A. Nienaber, M.D.

8:18 AM - 8:25 AM

Top 5 Reasons Why Thoracic Endografting Is More Complex And Dangerous Than Endograft Repair Of AAAs
Presenter: Frank J. Criado, M.D.

8:26 AM - 8:33 AM

Current Limitations Of Thoracic Aortic Endografts
Presenter: Martin Malina, M.D., Ph.D.

8:34 AM - 8:41 AM

The Truth About Thoracic Endografts: Are They All They Are Cracked Up To Be?
Presenter: Jean-Pierre Becquemin, M.D., F.R.C.S.

8:42 AM - 8:51 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Krassi Ivancev, M.D., Ph.D., Frank J. Veith, M.D.

8:52 AM - 8:59 AM

Evolution Of Fenestrated And Branched Endograft Devices: Will They Allow Endovascular Treatment Of All Aneurysms?
Presenter: David E. Hartley, FRANZCR (Hon)

9:00 AM - 9:07 AM

Late Results With Fenestrated And Branched Endografts For Pararenal And Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms
Presenter: John L. Anderson, M.D.

9:08 AM - 9:15 AM

Lessons Learned From A 5-Year Experience With Fenestrated Endografts
Presenter: Michael Lawrence-Brown, M.B.B.S., F.R.A.C.S.

9:16 AM - 9:23 AM

New Hybrid Technique (Endo/Open) For Complex Aneurysms Requiring Branched Grafts

Presenter: Mario Lachat, M.D.

9:24 AM - 9:31 AM

Open Surgical Repair Of Descending Thoracic Aneurysms In The Endovascular Era: A 10-Year Experience

Presenter: Edouard Kieffer, M.D.

9:32 AM - 9:39 AM

What Patients Will Never Be Suitable For Aortic Endograft Treatment?

Presenter: Hazim J. Safi, M.D.

9:40 AM - 9:49 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XIX: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE BY OPEN SURGERY (5-MINUTE TALKS WITH 2 QUESTIONS AFTER EACH TALK - NO PANEL)

Moderators: Enrico Ascher, M.D., Mark A. Adelman, M.D.

9:50 AM - 9:55 AM

Lower Extremity Bypass Grafting Improves Quality Of Life: Results Of An 83-Center Study From The PREVENT Trial

Presenter: Gregory L. Moneta, M.D.

9:56 AM - 10:01 AM

Duplex Guided Suction Thromboembolectomy – Techniques And Results: Is It A Better Way?

Presenter: Enrico Ascher, M.D.

10:02 AM - 10:07 AM

Debate: Minimally Invasive Vein Harvest Is Better For Lower Extremity Bypasses

Presenter: Peter Gloviczki, M.D.

10:08 AM - 10:13 AM

Debate: Compromised Bypass Outcomes After Minimal Incision Vein Harvest: It May Not Be A Better Way

Presenter: Thomas E. Brothers, M.D.

10:14 AM - 10:19 AM

Is There A Role For Endografts In The Treatment Of Long Segment SFA Occlusion?

Presenter: Thomas F. Panetta, M.D.

10:20 AM - 10:25 AM

Femoropopliteal Bypass Is Still The Gold Standard For SFA Disease

Presenter: John E. Connolly, M.D.

10:26 AM - 10:31 AM

Debate: Have Distal Anastomotic Vein Patches/Cuffs Or Distally Hooded Grafts Proven To Be Better Than Standard Prosthetic Grafts To Infrapopliteal Arteries?

Presenter: Paul J. Gagne, M.D.

10:32 AM - 10:37 AM

Debate: All This Stuff About Patches, Cuffs And Hoods Is Nonsense

Presenter: Evan C. Lipsitz, M.D.

10:38 AM - 10:43 AM

Improved 3-Year Patency Of Heparin Bonded PTFE (Propaten™) Grafts For Leg Bypasses

Presenter: Marc Bosiers, M.D.

10:44 AM - 10:49 AM

What Factors Affect Lower Extremity Graft Failure? Can Any Be Modified?

Presenter: Anton N. Sidawy, M.D., M.P.H.

10:50 AM - 10:55 AM

Management Of Popliteal Artery Injuries In The War On Terrorism: Can Limbs Be Saved And How?

Presenter: David L. Gillespie, M.D.

10:56 AM - 11:01 AM

A New Swirl Design For Prosthetic Bypass Grafts: Reasons Why This May Be Better Than Existing Grafts: Experimental And Early Clinical Results

Presenter: Nicholas J.W. Cheshire, M.D.

SESSION XX: ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENTS OR TREATMENTS OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS IN VASCULAR PATIENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: William H. Pearce, M.D., Roger M. Greenhalgh, M.D.

11:02 AM - 11:09 AM

Apo A-1 Milano Analogues, Torcetrapib, D-4F And Other HDL Raising Drugs: How Do They Work?

Presenter: Russell H. Samson, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

11:10 AM - 11:17 AM

Will Apo A-1 Milano Analogues And Other Medications Promote Clearing Of Atherosclerotic Plaque? When Will They Be Available?

Presenter: Stephen Nicholls, M.D.

11:18 AM - 11:25 AM

Implantable Carotid Sinus Electrical Stimulation With The Rheos System For Treatment Of Drug Resistant Hypertension: Early Clinical Demonstration Of Safety And Effectiveness From A Multicenter Trial

Presenter: Jürg Schmidli, M.D.

11:26 AM - 11:33 AM

Adjunctive Medical Therapies In Lower Extremity Bypass Surgery

Presenter: Michael S. Conte, M.D.

11:34 AM - 11:41 AM

Hemodynamic Changes During CAS: Their Prevention Prevents Stroke And Mandate An Anesthesiologist For The Procedure

Presenter: Marc R.H.M. van Sambeek, M.D., Ph.D.

11:42 AM - 11:49 AM

Preoperative Studies And Appropriate Coronary Revascularization Are Not Worthwhile In Vascular Surgery Patients With And Without Coronary Artery Disease: Based On A Large Multicenter Randomized Trial

Presenter: Joseph H. Rapp, M.D.

11:50 AM - 11:57 AM

Myths And Facts Regarding The Expanding Global Epidemic Of Cardiovascular Disease: What Can Be Done To Stop It?

Presenter: Allan D. Callow, M.D., Ph.D.

11:58 AM - 12:05 PM

Panel Discussion

12:05 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

SESSION XXI: MORE ABOUT ANEURYSMS AND THEIR TREATMENT (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Alan B. Lumsden, M.D., F.A.C.S., Geoffrey H. White, M.D.

1:00 PM - 1:07 PM

Accepted Indications For Thoracic Endografts In France: Are These Reasonable In View Of Current Knowledge Worldwide?

Presenter: Patrice F. Bergeron, M.D.

1:08 PM - 1:15 PM

Thoracic Aortic Dissections: Choosing The Right Techniques For Evaluation And Treatment

Presenter: David M. Williams, M.D.

1:16 PM - 1:23 PM

How To Deal With Mobile Plaque In The Thoracic Aorta: Diagnosis, Prognosis And Treatment

Presenter: Lars G. Svensson, M.D., Ph.D.

1:24 PM - 1:31 PM

Experience With A New Device (Proximal Covered Stent/Distal Open Stent) For Treatment Of Type B Aortic Dissections

Presenter: Joseph V. Lombardi, M.D.

1:32 PM - 1:39 PM

Technical Tips For Stent-Graft Treatment Of Aortic Dissections: Important Precautions And Optimal Imaging

Presenter: Burkhart Zipfel, M.D.

1:40 PM - 1:47 PM

Device Problems In The Curvature Zone Of The Upper Thoracic Aorta: How Can They Be Prevented?

Presenter: Geoffrey H. White, M.D.

1:48 PM - 1:55 PM

What Is Happening With EVAR In Belgium? On What Basis Is There Difficulty With Reimbursement For EVAR? What Were The Findings And Flaws In The Belgian EUROSTAR Data?

Presenter: Patrick Peeters, M.D.

1:56 PM - 2:03 PM

Percutaneous AAA Repair: Technical Improvements, Precautions And Contraindications: Is It For Every Surgeon? For Every Patient?

Presenter: Zvonimir Krajcer, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:04 PM - 2:13 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Frans L. Moll, M.D., Ph.D., Jacques Busquet, M.D.

2:14 PM - 2:21 PM

Can CT Coronary Arteriography Now Replace Catheter Contrast Arteriography? If We Can Image The Coronaries We Can Image Anything

Presenter: Geoffrey D. Rubin, M.D.

2:22 PM - 2:29 PM

Dynamic Cine MRA And CT To Evaluate AAA Morphology Before And After EVAR: Will It Obviate The Need For Sac Pressure Measurements And Importance With Branched Grafts To The Renal Arteries?

Presenter: Hence J.M. Verhagen, M.D., Ph.D.

2:30 PM - 2:37 PM

Technique Of Virtual Histology Intravascular Ultrasound: Its Role In Assessing Plaque Morphology And Influencing Patient Selection And Management With Carotid Lesions

Presenter: Donald B. Reid, M.D.

2:38 PM - 2:45 PM

Carotid Plaque Analysis By Ultrasound Activity Index: What Role Should It Play In Determining Which Patients Need Intervention And What That Intervention Should Be?

Presenter: Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, MD, PhD, FRCS (Eng), FACS

2:46 PM - 2:53 PM

Does Duplex Carotid Evaluation Lead To Over-Utilization Of Prophylactic Carotid Interventions?

Presenter: Gregory L. Moneta, M.D.

2:54 PM - 3:01 PM

How To Credential Vascular Surgeons Adequately For Reading Vascular Lab Studies

Presenter: R. Eugene Zierler, M.D.

3:02 PM - 3:10 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIII: INTERESTING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DIALYSIS ACCESS AND VASCULAR TREATMENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Larry A. Scher, M.D., Thomas M. Vesely, M.D.

3:11 PM - 3:18 PM

Should All ESRD Patients Have An AV Fistula: A Retrospective Review Of 1,700 Consecutive Patients

Presenter: A. Frederick Schild, M.D.

3:19 PM - 3:26 PM

The Use Of The U-Clip In Hemodialysis Access Surgery

Presenter: Marc H. Glickman, M.D.

3:27 PM - 3:34 PM

How To Best Revise Failing Venous Bypass Grafts: Which Is Better, Venous Patches Or Interposition Grafts?

Presenter: R. Clement Darling III, M.D.

3:35 PM - 3:42 PM

New Technology For Direct Intravascular Delivery Of Nitric Oxide As A Therapeutic Agent: Experimental And Early Pre-Clinical Experience

Presenter: Barry T. Katzen, M.D.

3:43 PM - 3:49 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIV: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VENOUS DISEASE AND ITS TREATMENT (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: J. Leonel Villavicencio, M.D., Norman M. Rich, M.D., F.A.C.S, D.M.C.C.

3:50 PM - 3:56 PM

The Future Of Venous Disease And Its Treatment

Presenter: Bo G. Eklof, M.D., Ph.D.

3:57 PM - 4:03 PM

Present Role Of IVC Filter Placement In Patients Undergoing Open And Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass: Techniques, Indications And Effectiveness

Presenter: Nicholas J. Gargiulo III, M.D.

4:04 PM - 4:10 PM

Temporary IVC Filters: Lessons Learned After 100 Retrievals: What Is The Future?

Presenter: David Rosenthal, M.D.

4:11 PM - 4:17 PM

DVT – When To Treat, When Not To Treat: Use Of Lysis And Mechanical Thrombectomy

Presenter: Cynthia K. Shortell, M.D.

4:18 PM - 4:24 PM

Role Of New Biomarkers In The Diagnosis And Management Of DVT: Do They Really Help?

Presenter: Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D.

4:25 PM - 4:31 PM

Update On Endovenous Valve Replacement: Long-Term Results

Presenter: Dusan Pavcnik, M.D., Ph.D.

4:32 PM - 4:38 PM

Dangerous Venous Crossings By Arteries: Location, Pathology And Optimal Treatment

Presenter: J. Leonel Villavicencio, M.D.

4:39 PM - 4:45 PM

PTA Without Stenting Is Effective For Central Brachiocephalic Vein Stenoses: When Are Stents Indicated?

Presenter: Samuel S. Ahn, M.D.

4:46 PM - 4:55 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Bo G. Eklof, M.D., Ph.D.

4:56 PM - 5:02 PM

Treatment Of Venous Ulcers By Excision And Split Thickness

Presenter: Kevin G. Burnand, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., M.S.

5:03 PM - 5:09 PM

Saphenous Nerve Injury With Vein Surgery: Incidence, Diagnosis, Impact, Prevention And Treatment

Presenter: Michael C. Dalsing, M.D.

5:10 PM - 5:16 PM

Trials, Tribulations And Advantages Of Opening A Freestanding Outpatient Vein Center

Presenter: Richard A. Baum, M.D.

5:17 PM - 5:23 PM

Evolving View Of The Importance Of The Small (Lesser) Saphenous Vein In The Management Of Venous Disease: Is It An Often Neglected Component?

Presenter: Thomas F. O'Donnell, Jr., M.D.

5:24 PM - 5:30 PM

Technique And Results Of Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy For Perforator Veins: A Better Simpler Way Than SEPS

Presenter: Elna M. Masuda, M.D.

5:31 PM - 5:37 PM

Incidence And Significance Of Upper Torso DVT: Does It Lead To Pulmonary Emboli And Is Anticoagulation Indicated?

Presenter: Fred A. Weaver, M.D.

5:38 PM - 5:44 PM

Debate: Foam Sclerotherapy Will Eliminate Open And Endovascular Therapy For Varicose Veins

Presenter: John J. Bergan, M.D.

5:45 PM - 5:51 PM

Debate: Foam Sclerotherapy Will Not Eliminate Other Treatments For Varicose Veins: What Are Its Uses?

Presenter: Jose I. Almeida, M.D., F.A.C.S., R.V.T.

5:52 PM - 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXV: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR: OPEN, EVAR AND OTHER LESS INVASIVE TECHNIQUES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Malcolm O. Perry, M.D., Kenneth Ouriel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

What Is The Real Current Durability Of Conventional Open AAA Repair: Is It Really Better Than That Of EVAR?

Presenter: Richard P. Cambria, M.D.

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Open Surgery For AAA With New Techniques: Is This A Hibernating Or An Extinct Procedure?

Presenter: Jeffrey L. Ballard, M.D., F.A.C.S.

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

New Developments In Laparoscopic AAA Surgery: What Can It Do That EVAR Cannot And Vice Versa?

Presenter: Olivier A. Goëau-Brissonnière, M.D., Ph.D.

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

New Instrumentation And Approaches To Make Laparoscopic Aortic Surgery Easier

Presenter: Yves S. Alimi, M.D.

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

A New Stapling Device To Simplify Laparoscopic And Open Aortic Surgery: Why Is It Better Than Others?

Presenter: Ralf R. Kolvenbach, M.D.

7:20 AM - 7:27 AM

Steerable Arms With Multiple Degrees Of Freedom Of Motion To Facilitate Laparoscopic Aortic Surgery: Do We Really Need A Costly Robot?

Presenter: Willem Wisselink, M.D.

7:28 AM - 7:35 AM

Long-Term (5-Year) Results With AAA Endografts: Are There Differences In Grafts And Results?

Presenter: Jon S. Matsumura, M.D.

7:36 AM - 7:45 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Enrico Ascher, M.D., Gregorio A. Sicard, M.D.

7:46 AM - 7:53 AM

All Studies Relating Natural History And Behavior Of AAAs To CT Size Are Unreliable And Flawed Because Standard CT Measurements Are Inaccurate

Presenter: George H. Meier III, M.D.

7:54 AM - 8:01 AM

Based On EVAR II And New Fitness Analysis Data, EVAR Should Not Be Performed On High Risk Patients

Presenter: Roger M. Greenhalgh, M.D.

8:02 AM - 8:09 AM

EVAR II May Be Level I Evidence But It May Be Misleading And Should Not Keep Us From Performing EVAR On High Risk Patients

Presenter: Peter R.F. Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.

8:10 AM - 8:17 AM

EVAR On High Risk Patients Is Worthwhile In The US: Nationwide Procedural Mortality Statistics Show The Conclusions Of EVAR II Do Not Apply In The USA

Presenter: Carlos H. Timaran, M.D.

8:18 AM - 8:25 AM

Is Fenestrated EVAR Appropriate For High Risk Patients? Might EVAR II Be Misleading For Canadian Patients?

Presenter: Randy D. Moore, M.D.

8:26 AM - 8:33 AM

Limited Open Exposure Techniques To Treat Persistent Type I And II Endoleaks: How To Do Them

Presenter: Dennis F. Bandyk, M.D.

8:34 AM - 8:43 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXVI: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE AORTA AND ITS MAJOR ABDOMINAL BRANCHES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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Moderators: Hugh G. Beebe, M.D., R. Clement Darling III, M.D.

8:44 AM - 8:51 AM

Is EVAR And Bilateral Hypogastric Artery Interruption – When Necessary – Really So Dangerous?

Presenter: Armando C. Lobato, M.D., PhD.

8:52 AM - 9:00 AM

Branched Grafts For Hypogastric Revascularization: Indications And Contraindications

Presenter: Eric L.G. Verhoeven, M.D., Ph.D.

9:01 AM - 9:08 AM

Outcomes After Hypogastric Artery Bypass And Embolization With EVAR

Presenter: W. Anthony Lee, M.D.

9:09 AM - 9:16 AM

Endovascular Treatment Of Visceral Artery Aneurysms: When Is It Feasible, When Not?

Presenter: Daniel G. Clair, M.D.

9:17 AM - 9:24 AM

Current Endoluminal And Open Treatment Of Peripancreatic (Gastroduodenal, Pancreatico-duodenal And Splenic) Artery Aneurysms

Presenter: James C. Stanley, M.D.

9:25 AM - 9:32 AM

Retrograde Open Mesenteric Stenting: Advantages In Patients With Acute Mesenteric Ischemia Superimposed On Chronic – And With Dead Bowel

Presenter: Richard J. Powell, M.D.

9:33 AM - 9:40 AM

Atherosclerotic Renovascular Disease Is More Benign Than We Thought: Data From A Prospective Population Based Study

Presenter: Kimberley J. Hansen, M.D.

9:41 AM - 9:51 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXVII: ISSUES AND UPDATES ON THE ISVS, THE ABVS, THE SVS AND THE PRIMARY CERTIFICATE: PROS AND CONS AND WHERE IS VASCULAR SURGERY GOING (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Frank J. Veith, M.D., Blair A. Keagy, M.D.

9:52 AM - 9:59 AM

What Is Happening With The ISVS? Progress Made And Relationship With This Meeting And Other Organizations: Why All Vascular Surgeons And Others Should Join

Presenter: Peter R.F. Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.

10:00 AM - 10:07 AM

How To Meet Current Challenges To Surgical Education In Today's Unfriendly Environment

Presenter: Thomas S. Riles, M.D.

10:08 AM - 10:15 AM

Current And Future Roles Of Various SVS Publications And Outlets: The Vascular Web, Vascular Specialist And The JVS – What They Mean For Vascular Surgeons

Presenter: K. Wayne Johnston, M.D., F.R.C.S.

10:16 AM - 10:23 AM

What The SVS Is Doing To Define, Protect And Support Vascular Surgery In A Changing World

Presenter: Enrico Ascher, M.D.

10:24 AM - 10:31 AM

What New Pathways Are Available To Train Vascular Surgeons Under The Primary Certificate? Are They Working And How Many Programs Have Applied?

Presenter: Jerry Goldstone, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed

10:32 AM - 10:39 AM

Why The Primary Certificate In Vascular Surgery Will Fail To Meet The Needs Of The Specialty

Presenter: Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D.

10:40 AM - 10:47 AM

Status Of The ABVS: Where Do We Go From Here To Gain Independent Board Status?

10:48 AM - 10:58 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXVIII: LEGAL, BUSINESS AND OTHER ISSUES FOR VASCULAR SURGEONS AND INTERVENTIONALISTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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Moderators: K. Craig Kent, M.D., Richard M. Green, M.D.

10:59 AM - 11:06 AM

Medical Malpractice And The Vascular Surgeon: What Can Be Done To Help Us?

Presenter: O. William Brown, M.D., J.D.

11:07 AM - 11:14 AM

Legal Methods And Strategies To Overcome The Managed Care Monster: How To Level The Playing Field

Presenter: David A. Manko, J.D.

11:15 AM - 11:22 AM

How To Optimize Vascular Surgery Billing

Presenter: Sean P. Roddy, M.D.

11:23 AM - 11:30 AM

Present Status Of Vascular Surgery Reimbursement And Prospects For The Future

Presenter: Robert M. Zwolak, M.D., Ph.D.

11:31 AM - 11:38 AM

A Close-Up View Of Combat Surgery In Iraq: We Owe Our Armed Forces An Enormous Debt Of Gratitude

Presenter: Stephen F. McCartney, M.D., F.A.C.S.

11:39 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIX: SPECIAL LUNCHEON SESSION ON IMPROVED NEW ENDOGRAFT TECHNOLOGIES (6-MINUTE TALKS WITH LUNCH PROVIDED)

Moderators: Juan C. Parodi, M.D., James May, M.D., M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

12:00 PM - 12:06 PM

Features Of An Improved Medtronic Thoracic Endograft: The Valiant Stent-Graft

Presenter: Ronald M. Fairman, M.D.

12:07 PM - 12:13 PM

Cook Zenith Flex Endograft: Improved Technological Features With Main Body Diameters Up To 36 mm

Presenter: Luis A. Sanchez, M.D.

12:14 PM - 12:20 PM

Features Of And Early Results With The Endurant Endograft For EVAR: The Next Generation AAA Stent-Graft From Medtronic

Presenter: Hence J.M. Verhagen, M.D., Ph.D.

12:21 PM - 12:27 PM

Aorfix™ Endograft: A New More Flexible Stent-Graft For EVAR: Early Clinical Results With Sharply Angulated Neck And Iliac Anatomy

Presenter: Brian R. Hopkinson, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.

12:28 PM - 12:34 PM

Remodeling Of AAA Morphology 5 Years After EVAR With The Endologix Endograft

Presenter: Rodney A. White, M.D.

12:35 PM - 12:41 PM

Laparoscopy And EVAR: There Is A Place For Both

Presenter: Yves-Marie Dion, M.D., M.Sc.

12:42 PM - 12:48 PM

Clinical Trial Results With The Endologix Aortouni-iliac Endograft

Presenter: Rodney A. White, M.D.

12:49 PM - 1:00 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXX: PHILOSOPHICAL, ETHICAL AND JUDGMENT ISSUES FOR VASCULAR SURGEONS AND INTERVENTIONALISTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Robert B. Rutherford, M.D.

1:00 PM - 1:07 PM

Ethical Issues Surrounding Live Case Demonstrations: Who Benefits And Who Pays A Price?

Presenter: Dorothy B. Abel, B.S.B.M.E.

1:08 PM - 1:15 PM

Judgment Issues In Endovascular Procedures: What Motivates Us And What Should Motivate Us?

Presenter: Lindsay S. Machan, M.D.

1:16 PM - 1:23 PM

Prospective Decision Analysis Computer Modeling Indicates Clinical Decisions In Vascular Surgery Often Fail To Maximize Patient Benefit

Presenter: Thomas E. Brothers, M.D.

1:24 PM - 1:30 PM

How To Resolve Ethics Issues In Physician-Industry Relationships

Presenter: Timothy M. Sullivan, M.D.

1:31 PM - 1:37 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXI: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Wesley S. Moore, M.D., Peter F. Lawrence, M.D.

1:38 PM - 1:44 PM

Statin Treatment And EVAR: Do They Reduce The Risk Of Cardiovascular Complications?

Presenter: Jacob Buth, M.D.

1:45 PM - 1:51 PM

Are Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimens For Vascular Surgery Out Of Date In The MRSA Era? What Should Our Current Prophylaxis Be?

Presenter: Samuel Eric Wilson, M.D.

1:52 PM - 1:58 PM

A New Endovascular Approach For Treating Serous Collections Associated With Prosthetic Arterial Grafts

Presenter: Nicholas J. Gargiulo III, M.D.

1:59 PM - 2:05 PM

VAC-On-Vessel: A New Better Way To Treat Vascular Graft Infections: Why Does It Work So Well?

Presenter: Dieter O. Mayer, M.D.

2:06 PM - 2:12 PM

New Uses For Deep Vein Grafts: Radical Treatment Of Infected Femoral Pseudoaneurysms, For Femoro-Femoral Bypass, And For Iliorenal And Ileo-visceral Artery Bypass With Complex AAAs Treated By EVAR

Presenter: G. Patrick Clagett, M.D.

2:13 PM - 2:19 PM

Metallic Silver Impregnated Grafts For Use To Treat Infected Prosthetic Grafts By In Situ Replacement In The Infected Field

Presenter: Max Zegelman, M.D., Ph.D.

2:20 PM - 2:26 PM

Ten-Year Perspective On Procedural And Postprocedural Complications Of Aortic Endografting: Which Complications Remain A Challenge?

Presenter: Mohan Adiseshiah, F.R.C.S.

2:27 PM - 2:33 PM

Can Visual Inspection Of A CT Scan Predict AAA Rupture Risk: Where Does Finite Element Analysis Fit In And What Measurable AAA Characteristics Produce High Areas Of Wall Stress?

Presenter: David A. Vorp, Ph.D.

2:34 PM - 2:43 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXII: NEW TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS WHICH WILL SHAPE OUR FUTURE (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Anthony J. Comerota, M.D., F.A.C.S., Michael B. Silva, Jr., M.D.

2:44 PM - 2:50 PM

How Vascular Surgeons Should Obtain Exposure For Spine Surgery: Tips, Precautions And Hints For Optimizing Billing

Presenter: Mark D. Morasch, M.D.

2:51 PM - 2:57 PM

Progress In Myocyte And Stem Cell Transplantation For Inadequate Myocardial Function

Presenter: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D.

2:58 PM - 3:04 PM

Recent Advances And Potential In Nanotechnology And Biotechnology

Presenter: Elliot L. Chaikof, M.D., Ph.D.

3:05 PM - 3:11 PM

How Are Simulators Valuable In Teaching Endovascular Techniques: Is There Proof Of Effectiveness?

Presenter: K. Craig Kent, M.D.

3:12 PM - 3:18 PM

Aortic Arch Replacement: What Is The Next Generation Thoracic Endograft Going To Look Like?

Presenter: Roy K. Greenberg, M.D.

3:19 PM - 3:25 PM

Pharmacological Treatment Of Aneurysms: The Next Horizon

Presenter: Juan C. Parodi, M.D.

3:26 PM - 3:32 PM

Should AAAs <5.0 - 5.5 cm Be Treated? Do We Know? How Can We Find Out?

Presenter: Kenneth Ouriel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.

3:33 PM - 3:39 PM

EVAR 5-Year Results With Small vs. Large AAAs: Is Big Really Worse?

Presenter: Jeffrey P. Carpenter, M.D.

3:40 PM - 3:50 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: K. Craig Kent, M.D., Joseph L. Mills, M.D.

3:50 PM - 3:56 PM

Beyond Fusiform And Saccular: Three Dimensional Aortic Shape And Rupture Potential: Does It Correlate With Finite Element Analysis?

Presenter: Alan Dardik, M.D., Ph.D.

3:57 PM - 4:03 PM

Laparoscopic Guided Endovascular Access To The Aorta And Iliac Vessels

Presenter: Michael Lawrence-Brown, M.B.B.S., F.R.A.C.S.

4:04 PM - 4:10 PM

Phase I US Fenestrated Endograft Trial: The Procedure Can Work In The Real World

Presenter: Christopher J. Kwolek, M.D.

4:11 PM - 4:17 PM

Techniques And Experience With In Situ Fenestration And Branched Grafts

Presenter: Richard G. McWilliams, M.D.

4:18 PM - 4:24 PM

Supra-Aortic Revascularization After Thoracic Aneurysm Stent-Grafting By In Situ Fenestration And Endografting Via The Innominate And Carotid Arteries

Presenter: Ramesh K. Tripathi, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.

4:25 PM - 4:31 PM

Instant In Situ Fenestration To Allow Endo Treatment Of Urgent AAAs With Short Necks: Technique And Limitations

Presenter: Martin Malina, M.D., Ph.D.

4:32 PM - 4:38 PM

Do We Need A New Endograft To Treat Traumatic Aortic Disruption And Why?

Presenter: Alan B. Lumsden, M.D., F.A.C.S.

4:39 PM - 4:49 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: James A. DeWeese, M.D., Donna M. Mendes, M.D., F.A.C.S.

4:49 PM - 4:55 PM

Absorbable Polylactic Acid Stents: Clinical Experience, Value And Limitations

Presenter: Giancarlo Biamino, M.D.

4:56 PM - 5:02 PM

Can Aortobronchial Fistulas Be Treated Successfully By Open Surgery? By Endovascular Means?

Presenter: Michael J. Jacobs, M.D.

5:03 PM - 5:09 PM

Bone Marrow Stem Cell Injections: Can They Be A Treatment For Critical Ischemia And How Do They Work?

Presenter: Berthold Amann, M.D.

5:10 PM - 5:16 PM

Does Red Wine Have A Cardiovascular Protective Effect? How Does It Work?

Presenter: Bauer E. Sumpio, M.D., Ph.D.

5:17 PM - 5:23 PM

The Need To Include "Best Medical Care In Trials Evaluating Carotid Angioplasty And Stenting"

Presenter: Anthony J. Comerota, M.D., F.A.C.S.

5:24 PM - 5:30 PM

The Importance Of Fish Oils: Why All Vascular Patients Should Be On Them, How Do They Work And What Is The Dosage?

Presenter: William M. Stone, M.D.

5:31 PM - 5:40 PM

Panel Discussion

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SESSION XXXIII: RECENT ADVANCES AND UPDATES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Thomas S. Riles, M.D., Dhiraj M. Shah, M.D.

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Vascular Challenges After Blunt Trauma To The Thoracic Aorta: Principles In Management And Optimal Techniques For Repair

Presenter: Kenneth L. Mattox, M.D.

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Contemporary Management Of A-V Malformations With A Multidisciplinary Approach

Presenter: Byung-Boong Lee, M.D.

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

Why Renal Arteries Get Covered During EVAR: How To Avoid This Mishap

Presenter: James May, M.D., M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Update On The CardioMems Implantable Pressure Sensor For EVAR: Advantages And Limitations

Presenter: Kenneth Ouriel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

Direct Intrasac Pressure Measurements Of Selected Patients After EVAR Suggest Long-Term Intrasac Pressure Telemetry May Not Replace Conventional Surveillance Imaging Techniques

Presenter: Krassi Ivancev, M.D., Ph.D.

7:20 AM - 7:27 AM

Tissue Engineered Vascular Grafts: Will They Ever Work?

Presenter: Bo Risberg, M.D., Ph.D.

7:28 AM - 7:37 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: James F. McKinsey, M.D., Robert B. Rutherford, M.D.

7:38 AM - 7:45 AM

Treatment Strategies For Type II Endoleaks: How My Thoughts Have Changed

Presenter: Richard A. Baum, M.D.

7:46 AM - 7:53 AM

What I Have Learned About Type II Endoleaks: How Benign They Are; And How To Detect Them

Presenter: Kim J. Hodgson, M.D.

7:54 AM - 8:01 AM

The Fate Of Endoleaks Detected By CT But Not Detected By Color Flow Duplex Ultrasonography After EVAR: Can They Be Ignored?

Presenter: Ali F. AbuRahma, M.D.

8:02 AM - 8:09 AM

Type II Endoleaks Are Not So Benign After All: They Can Produce AAA Rupture Without An Associated Type I Endoleak

Presenter: David C. Brewster, M.D.

8:10 AM - 8:17 AM

Endovascularly Placed CACION Device For The Treatment Of Refractory Congestive Heart Failure

Presenter: Steven F. Bolling, M.D.

8:18 AM - 8:24 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXIV: MORE NEW INFORMATION ON ANEURYSMS AND THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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Moderators: Larry H. Hollier, M.D., Daniel G. Clair, M.D.

8:25 AM - 8:30 AM

DEBATE: With Ruptured AAA, Endo Repair Is Best For Most Patients - For The Motion
Presenter: Geoffrey L. Gillings-Smith, M.S., F.R.C.S.

8:30 AM - 8:35 AM

DEBATE: With Ruptured AAA, Endo Repair Is Best For Most Patients - Against The Motion
Presenter: William P. Paaske, M.D., DrMedSci, FRCS, FRCS Ed, FACS

8:35 AM - 8:40 AM

DEBATE: With Ruptured AAA, Endo Repair Is Best For Most Patients - For The Motion
Presenter: Christos D. Liapis, M.D.

8:40 AM - 8:45 AM

DEBATE: With Ruptured AAA, Endo Repair Is Best For Most Patients - Against The Motion
Presenter: Marc R.H.M. van Sambeek, M.D., Ph.D.

8:46 AM - 8:53 AM

The Relay Thoracic Endograft: Technique And Early Results With A New Kind Of Stent-Graft Which Facilitates Easy Precise Placement In A Tortuous Proximal Aortic Arch
Presenter: Vicente Rimbau, M.D., Ph.D.

8:54 AM - 9:01 AM

EUROSTAR Real World Experience With Thoracic Endografts: Is It A Cause For Optimism Or A Cause For Concern?
Presenter: Peter L. Harris, M.D., F.R.C.S.

9:02 AM - 9:09 AM

Two- And Three-Dimensional Criteria For Estimating AAA Rupture Risk
Presenter: Mark F. Fillingim, M.D.

9:10 AM - 9:17 AM

EVAR Reduces The Risk Of Rupture Despite Persisting Type I Endoleak: How Can This Possibly Be True?
Presenter: Christopher K. Zarins, M.D.

9:18 AM - 9:25 AM

The VALOR Trial Of Talent Endografts For A Variety Of Thoracic Aortic Lesions In High Risk Patients: The Real World Experience
Presenter: Mark A. Farber, M.D.

9:26 AM - 9:33 AM

Debate: IVUS Is The Best Adjunctive Method For Performing Thoracic Endografting: What Are Its Limitations?
Presenter: Rodney A. White, M.D.

9:34 AM - 9:41 AM

Debate: Transesophageal Echo Is The Best Adjunctive Method For Performing Thoracic Endografting: What Are Its Limitations?
Presenter: Dietmar H. Koschyk, M.D.

9:42 AM - 9:49 AM

Low Permeability Modifications Of The Gore Excluder Graft Affect AAA Sac Behavior In A Beneficial Way
Presenter: Thomas C. Naslund, M.D.

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXV: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CAROTID VERTEBRAL AND SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNK DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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

10:01 AM - 10:08 AM

Factors Correlating With Restenosis After CEA: Can They Be Modified And Decrease Restenosis?
Presenter: Glenn M. LaMuraglia, M.D.

10:09 AM - 10:16 AM

Natural History Of Carotid Artery Occlusion Contralateral To A CEA: It's More Benign Than We Thought
Presenter: Ali F. AbuRahma, M.D.

10:17 AM - 10:24 AM

Update On Results Of The CAPTURE Trial: What Does It Mean In The CAS Versus CEA Debate?
Presenter: Ronald M. Fairman, M.D.

10:25 AM - 10:32 AM

Mini Skin Incision For CEA: A Safe Alternative To The Standard Approach: Indications And Contraindications

Presenter: Enrico Ascher, M.D.

10:33 AM - 10:40 AM

Vertebral PTA And Stenting With Embolic Protection: How To Do It And Is It Necessary?

Presenter: Karthikeshwar Kasirajan, M.D.

10:41 AM - 10:48 AM

Is Carotid Plaque Morphology Or Degree Of Stenosis More Important In Determining Prognosis Of An Individual Lesion In Terms Of Natural History; In Terms Of CAS?

Presenter: Frans L. Moll, M.D., Ph.D.

10:49 AM - 10:56 AM

Intraoperative Imaging After CEA Does Not Improve Outcomes

Presenter: Caron B. Rockman, M.D.

10:57 AM - 11:04 AM

Tips And Tricks For Managing Carotid Body Tumors

Presenter: Wesley S. Moore, M.D.

11:05 AM - 11:13 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXVI: OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN STENTING OF THE CAROTID BIFURCATION AND SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNKS (6- AND 7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Enrico Ascher, M.D., Juan C. Parodi, M.D.

11:14 AM - 11:21 AM

When Should We Attempt To Open An Occluded Carotid Or Vertebral Artery? How Should It Be Done?

Presenter: L. Nelson Hopkins, M.D.

11:22 AM - 11:29 AM

Transcervical Approach To CAS: 3-Year Follow-Up Of 100 Patients: Should It Be A Routine Approach?

Presenter: Enrique Criado, M.D., F.A.C.S.

11:30 AM - 11:37 AM

Why Are Randomized Clinical Data The Only Way To Compare The Outcomes Of CAS With Those Of CEA? Do We Yet Have Any Valid Comparative Outcome Results From Anywhere In The Globe?

Presenter: Robert W. Hobson II, M.D.

11:38 AM - 11:44 AM

Anatomical Characteristics That Make A Patient Suitable For Carotid Stenting And What Percentage Of Patients Fall In This Category: Delphi Consensus

Presenter: Sumaira Macdonald, MBChB (Comm), MRCP, FRCR, PhD

11:45 AM - 11:51 AM

Debate: Carotid Stenting Is Ready For General Acceptance And Usage

Presenter: Mark H. Wholey, M.D.

11:52 AM - 11:58 AM

Debate: Carotid Stenting Is Not Ready For General Acceptance And Usage

Presenter: Marc Bosiers, M.D.

11:59 AM - 12:06 AM

What Are The Real World Current Stroke And Death Rates For CEA Based On 2 Statewide Studies: How Do They Impact On The Present Role For CAS?

Presenter: Bruce A. Perler, M.D., M.B.A.

12:07 PM - 12:14 PM

Ischemic Preconditioning To Facilitate Use Of Balloon Embolic Protection (With The PercuSurge Device) – When It Is Poorly Tolerated During CAS: How Can This Work And Should The Principle Be Used More Generally?

Presenter: Peter L. Faries, M.D.

12:15 PM - 12:25 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXVII: UPDATES, NEW CONCEPTS, ADVANCES AND LATE BREAKING TRIALS (6-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Dhiraj M. Shah, M.D., John J. Ricotta, M.D.

12:26 PM - 12:32 PM

Open Minimally Invasive Limb Salvage Procedures: A Less Morbid Approach

Presenter: Peter F. Lawrence, M.D.

12:33 PM - 12:39 PM

How To Deal Surgically With A Heavily And Circumferentially Calcified (Porcelain) Aorta
Presenter: Alain Branchereau, M.D.

12:40 PM - 12:46 PM

What Effects Beyond Cholesterol Lowering Do Statin Drugs Have In Vascular Disease Patients?
Presenter: Ralph G. DePalma, M.D.

12:47 PM - 12:53 PM

What's New To Facilitate The Endovascular Treatment Of Traumatic Vascular Lesions?
Presenter: Jan S. Brunkwall, M.D., Ph.D.

12:54 PM - 1:00 PM

Two-Year Results Of The European Superficial Femoral Artery Registry (ESFAR): Lessons Learned
Presenter: Gerhard Hoffmann, M.D.

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Which Graft Is Best For Femorofemoral Bypass - Dacron Or PTFE? Based On Results Of A Randomized Trial In 198 Patients
Presenter: Torben V. Schroeder, M.D., D.M.Sc.

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Isolated Limb Perfusion With Lytic Drugs Can Improve Limb Salvage After Acute Thromboembolism With Extensive Involvement Of Infrapopliteal Arteries
Presenter: John F. Eidt, M.D.

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Influence Of Real-Time Hemodynamic Monitoring On The Outcome Of EVAR For Ruptured AAAs
Presenter: J. Adam van der Vliet, M.D.

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Vascular Abnormalities In Patients With Neurofibromatosis: What The Vascular Surgeon Needs To Know
Presenter: Peter Gloviczki, M.D.

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Panel Discussion

Moderators: Michael B. Silva, Jr., M.D., Frank J. Veith, M.D.

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The Boomerang Device For Closure Of Arterial Punctures: Advantages And Limitations
Presenter: Ali Amin, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C., R.V.T.

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Is An Iliac Occlusion A Contraindication To EVAR? Techniques To Solve The Problem
Presenter: William D. Jordan, Jr., M.D.

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New Methods And Adjuncts To Expand The Indications For EVAR
Presenter: Jacques Bleyne, M.D.

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Chronic Spinal Cord Injury Increases Aortic Diameter And AAA Formation: What Is The Mechanism?
Presenter: Ronald L. Dalman, M.D.

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Optimal Management Of Paget-Schroetter Syndrome: Does Lysis And Conservative Treatment Work And When Is Rib Resection And Stenting Indicated?
Presenter: Matthew J. Eagleton, M.D.

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Complications And Outcomes Associated With Use Of Retrievable IVC Filters: Do The Devices Make A Difference Based On The Collected FDA Data?
Presenter: Palma M. Shaw, M.D.

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Spontaneous Dissection Of The Abdominal Aorta: Clinical Presentation And Best Therapeutic Options: Open Surgical Versus Endovascular
Presenter: Mark A. Farber, M.D.

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