

JOIN US AT THE 32nd Annual VEITHSYMPOSIUM™

Thursday, November 17th through Sunday, November 20

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers
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New York, New York 10019

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 300 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.



WELCOME

FROM DR. FRANK J. VEITH

I would like to express a warm welcome to members of the press who are attending the 32nd annual international VEITHsymposium™ for Vascular & Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons.

Now in its fourth decade, 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 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 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,

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 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.

Dr. Veith 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 and Medscape. Dr. Veith is 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 postgraduate course for Vascular Surgery in the world, now in its 32nd 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 2005, the 32nd Annual VEITHsymposium™ will feature over 300 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.

The VEITHsymposium™ affords journalists from trade, scientific, consumer print and broadcast media 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 representing the international community may contact the press suite for telephone interviews. Broadcast journalists seeking to develop a media presentation may contact PTM Healthcare Marketing, Inc., and speak with Pauline Mayer, 631.979.3780.

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

A press bage will be issued upon registration in the Press Suite. Media will be required to display credentials at all times. The VEITHsymposium™ Press Suite will be staffed and opened for your convenience. Light meals and refreshments will be available.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

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ACCREDITATION

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 32nd Global Symposium: Vascular and Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons for a maximum of 42 Category 1 Credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Vagus Nerve Stimulation Therapy Surgical Training Course - Wednesday, November 16, 2005: The FDA recently approved a unique procedure for treatment resistant depression. A special training course will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2005

PRESS SUITE DETAILS LOCATION OF PRESS SUITE

Please refer back to VEITHpress.org web site for the location of the press suite.

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 6:30 am on Thursday, November 17, 2005.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, November 17, 2005: 6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Friday, November 18, 2005: 6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 19, 2005: 6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 20, 2005: 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 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.

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*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

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*Provide one of the following two items:

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*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

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*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

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*Provide a business card with your editorial title

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

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Special New Program Exclusively at VEITHsymposium! ⁵

The FDA recently approved a unique procedure for treatment resistant depression. This treatment requires surgical implantation of a device by a procedure similar to carotid endarterectomy. Vascular surgeons would be the most capable of performing this implantation. This 6-hour training course will review the techniques and requirements to perform this reimbursable procedure, which is expected to have a demand of 80,000 implants within 4 years.

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

12:00 – 12:30 Registration

12:30 – 1:15	VNS Therapy Implant Technique
1:15 – 1:45	VNS Therapy Surgical Complications
1:45 – 2:15	VNS Therapy Revision and Replacement
2:15 – 2:45	VNS Therapy Surgical Challenges and Solutions
2:45 – 3:00	Refreshment Break
3:00 – 4:00	Epilepsy and Depression Outcomes Treatment Options
4:00 – 4:30	VNS Therapy Reimbursement Update
4:30 – 5:00	VNS Therapy Implant Video Review
5:00 – 5:30	Hands-on VNS Therapy Lead and Tunneler
5:30 – 6:30	Hands-on with VNS Therapy Computer and Wand
6:30 – 7:00	Reception

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM Registration

6:30 AM - 6:35 AM Opening Remarks

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

COMBINED VASCULAR SURGERY AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

SESSION I: DEVELOPMENTS IN LYSIS, MECHANICAL CLOT REMOVAL AND NEW TREATMENTS FOR ARTERIAL THROMBI, DVT AND VENOUS DISEASE (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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

6:30 AM - 6:35 AM

Opening Remarks

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

6:35 AM - 6:42 AM

Modern Treatment Of Axillary Subclavian Vein DVT

Presenter: Bandyk, Dennis F. (M.D.)

6:43 AM - 6:50 AM

A New Technique For The Treatment Of Subclavian Vein Thrombosis

Presenter: Lowe, Robert (M.D.)

6:51 AM - 6:58 AM

Radiofrequency Ablation Of Varicose Veins: A Word Of Caution

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

6:59 AM - 7:06 AM

Angiojet Thrombectomy With A Distal Protection Device For Acute Limb Ischemia

Presenter: Kasirajan, Karthikeshwar (M.D.)

7:07 AM - 7:14 AM

Isolated Thrombolysis For DVT Using The Trellis-8 System: Early Clinical Experience

Presenter: Arko, Frank R. (M.D.)

7:15 AM - 7:22 AM

New Developments In The Endovascular Treatment Of DVT

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

7:23 AM - 7:30 AM

Venous Ulcers: What Really Works And What Doesn't Based On Level I Evidence

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

7:30 AM - 7:40 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION II: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Kabnick, Lowell S. (M.D., F.A.C.S.), Suggs, William D. (M.D.), Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

7:40 AM - 7:47 AM

What's The Story With Foam Sclerotherapy Of The Greater Saphenous Vein And Variceal Clusters: How To Do It, Does It Work And What Are The Complications?

Presenter: Bergan, John J. (M.D.)

7:48 AM - 7:55 AM

Radiofrequency Versus Laser Versus Chemical Sclerotherapy For Endoablation Of The Saphenous Vein And When You Don't Need To Do Stab Avulsions

Presenter: Almeida, Jose I. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

7:56 AM - 8:03 AM

New Developments In Sclerotherapy For Superficial Venous Disease: What Are The Legal Implications?

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

8:04 AM - 8:11 AM

An International Experience Using The 980nm Laser: 7,000 Cases

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

8:12 AM - 8:19 AM

Percutaneous Ultrasound Guided Radiofrequency Ablation (VNUS) Can Be Used To Treat Perforator Incompetence: 1 Year Results And How To Do It

Presenter: Chang, David W. (M.D.)

8:20 AM - 8:27 AM

Radiofrequency Ablation For Varicose Veins: Is It Effective? A Prospective Study Of 500 Patients

Presenter: Shortell, Cynthia K. (M.D.)

8:28 AM - 8:35 AM

New Technologies For The Treatment Of Varicose Veins And Venous Reflux

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

8:35 AM - 8:45 AM

Panel Discussion

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

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Moderators: Sidawy, Anton N. (M.D., M.P.H.), Katzen, Barry T. (M.D.)

8:45 AM - 8:52 AM

Possibilities In Interventional Therapy: What Are The Limits

Presenter: Abele, John E.

8:53 AM - 9:00 AM

Where Is Nanotechnology And Stent Technology Going?

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

9:01 AM - 9:08 AM

Value And Limitations Of Drug Eluting Stents: What Is Their Potential?

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

9:09 AM - 9:16 AM

Nanoporous Stents Can Replace Polymer Covered Stents For Drug Delivery And Avoid Some Of The Problems

Presenter: Wholey, Mark H. (M.D.)

9:17 AM - 9:24 AM

Percutaneous Heart Valves Are Feasible: Progress To Date

Presenter: Leon, Martin B. (M.D.)

9:25 AM - 9:35 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.), Panetta, Thomas F. (M.D.)

9:35 AM - 9:42 AM

Treatment For Complex Iliac Occlusions: When Is A Bypass Indicated?

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

9:43 AM - 9:50 AM

A Simplified Approach For Crossing Total Occlusions: Forget The New Gadgets, All You Need Is A Catheter And A Wire

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

9:51 AM - 9:58 AM

The UK Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ACST): What Does It Tell Us About How We Should Treat Asymptomatic Carotid Bifurcation Disease?

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

9:59 AM - 10:06 AM

Timing Of Complications During CAS: How Can They Be Predicted?

Presenter: Cao, Piergiorgio (M.D.)

10:07 AM - 10:13 AM

Endovascular Treatment Of Traumatic Vascular Injuries

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

10:14 AM - 10:24 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION IV: NEW ADJUNCTS TO IMPROVE THE RESULTS OF BYPASSES, PTA AND STENTING (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Richter, Götz M. (M.D., Ph.D.), Castellani, Lucien D. (M.D.)

10:24 AM - 10:31 AM

What We Have Learned About Lower Extremity Occlusive Disease From The Prevent III And Prevent IV Trials With E2F Decoy

Presenter: Conte, Michael S. (M.D.)

10:32 AM - 10:39 AM

Paclitaxel Anastomotic Wrap To Improve PTFE Femoropopliteal Patency: 1 Year Results Of A Randomized Prospective Study

Presenter: Machan, Lindsay S. (M.D.)

10:40 AM - 10:47 AM

Why Ultrasonic Plaque Characteristics Predict Restenosis Of SFA Lesions: What To Do About Lesions With A High Chance Of Restenosis

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

10:48 AM - 10:55 AM

Value Of Duplex After PTA To Determine Need For Redilatation: What Is The Best Timing Of Duplex Studies After PTA?

Presenter: Shanik, Gregor D. (M.D.)

10:56 AM - 11:03 AM

Does Laser Treatment Have A Role In Lower Extremity Ischemia After All?

Presenter: Peeters, Patrick (M.D.)

11:04 AM - 11:12 AM Panel Discussion

SESSION VI: UPDATE ON EVAR FOR AAAS: TRIALS, SURVEILLANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Mills, Joseph L. (M.D.), Sicard, Gregorio A. (M.D.)

1:08 PM - 1:15 AM

Mid-Term (Up To 3-Year) Results Of The Randomized Prospective DREAM Trial Comparing EVAR With Open AAA Repair: What Are The Implications?

Presenter: Blankensteijn, Jan D. (M.D.)

1:16 PM - 1:23 PM

Do Results Of The EVAR Trials (I and II) Justify Endovascular Repair Of All AAAs In Patients With Suitable Anatomy?

Presenter: Greenhalgh, Roger M. (MD)

1:24 PM - 1:31 PM

Don't Assume AAA Growth After An Excluder Endograft Is Due To Permeability: AAA Enlargement In This Setting Is Multifactorial

Presenter: Fillingner, Mark F. (M.D.)

1:32 PM - 1:39 PM

AAA Sac Wall Compliance: How To Measure It And Does It Predict Rupture Potential - Correlation With Finite Element Analysis

Presenter: Adisesiah, Mohan (F.R.C.S.)

1:40 PM - 1:47 PM

Dynamic CTA Can Assess Aneurysmal Wall Pulsatile Movement And Provide Information About Differences In Stent-Graft Performance And Effectiveness Of AAA Exclusion

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

1:48 PM - 1:55 PM

Volume Changes And Sac Pressure Correlations In Patients After EVAR

Presenter: Brunkwall, Jan S. (M.D., Ph.D.)

1:56 PM - 2:03 PM

Proximal Attachment Failure Of AneuRx Endografts: How Can It Be Managed?

Presenter: Farber, Mark A. (M.D.)

2:04 PM - 2:15 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.), Mathias, Klaus D. (M.D.)

2:15 PM - 2:22 PM

Value Of Duplex Evaluation After Carotid Stenting (CAS)

Presenter: Bandyk, Dennis F. (M.D.)

2:23 PM - 2:30 PM

Does Pathology Data Support The Value Of Cryoplasty And Absorbable Stents?

Presenter: Virmani, Renu (M.D.)

2:31 PM - 2:38 PM

New Developments And Technical Advances In Renal Artery Stenting

Presenter: Sos, Thomas A. (M.D.)

2:39 PM - 2:46 PM

BIVALARUDIN (AngioMax): Is It A Better Anticoagulant For Peripheral Arterial Interventions?

Presenter: Katzen, Barry T. (M.D.)

2:47 PM - 2:55 PM

Panel Discussion

2:55 PM - 3:02 PM

All Metal Stents Are Not Alike In The SFA: What Is The Impact Of Stent Fractures And Will Biodegradable Stents Help?

Presenter: Biamino, Giancarlo (M.D.)

3:03 PM - 3:10 PM

Update On Biodegradable (Biotronic) Metal Stents: Advantages And Limitations: Are They Better Than PTA Alone?

Presenter: Bosiers, Marc (M.D.)

3:11 PM - 3:18 PM

Remote SFA Endarterectomy And Distal Aspire Stenting: Are The Multicenter Results Superior To SFA Stenting And Standard Bypasses?

Presenter: Rosenthal, David (M.D.)

3:19 PM - 3:26 PM

1 - 2 Year Results With SFA Atherectomy Using The SilverHawk Device: Why Are The Results Better Than Those Of Subintimal Angioplasty And Other Atherectomy Devices Including The Simpson Atherocath?

Presenter: Ramaiah, Venkatesh G. (M.D.)

3:27 PM - 3:35 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION VIII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Lawrence-Brown, Michael (M.D., F.R.A.C.S.), Baum, Richard A. (M.D.)

3:35 PM - 3:42 PM

Are Newer 3rd Generation Stent-Grafts Safer And Better For EVAR?

Presenter: Harris, Peter L. (M.D., F.R.C.S.)

3:43 PM - 3:50 PM

Update On Endovascular Repair Of Ruptured Aortic Aneurysms - Abdominal And Thoracic: The Collected World Experience

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

3:51 PM - 3:58 PM

Technical Details Which Make EVAR For Ruptured AAAs Easier And Safer
Presenter: Lachat, Mario (M.D.)

3:59 PM - 4:06 PM

Does Suprarenal Fixation With Barbs Prevent Late Graft Migration: What Is The Effect On Renal Function?
Presenter: Malina, Martin (M.D., Ph.D.)

4:07 PM - 4:14 PM

Transrenal Stent Placement In EVAR Is Not Harmful To The Kidneys: A 4-Year Controlled Study With The Powerlink Endograft
Presenter: Carpenter, Jeffrey P. (M.D.)

4:15 PM - 4:25 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Riles, Thomas S. (M.D.), Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.)

4:25 PM - 4:32 PM

Fenestrated Aortic Endografts: What Are The Limitations And Complications?
Presenter: Verhoeven, Eric L.G. (M.D.)

4:33 PM - 4:40 PM

Debate: Surgical Conversion Of Failed Endografts: When To Do It And How?
Presenter: Chaikof, Elliot L. (M.D., Ph.D.)

4:41 PM - 4:48 PM

Debate: Failed Endografts After EVAR: When Should They Be Treated Endovascularly And When Open?
Presenter: Becquemin, Jean-Pierre (M.D., F.R.C.S.)

4:49 PM - 4:56 PM

Debate: Reintervention For Failed EVAR: Open Conversion Is Almost Never Needed
Presenter: Rimbau, Vicente (M.D., Ph.D.)

4:57 PM - 5:04 PM

Type II Endoleaks After EVAR Are Not So Innocuous After All
Presenter: Panneton, Jean M. (M.D.)

5:05 PM - 5:12 PM

Optimal Current Treatment For Type II Endoleaks: Is MRI Or MRA Helpful?
Presenter: Baum, Richard A. (M.D.)

5:12 PM - 5:22 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION IX: UPDATES AND NEW CONCEPTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Greenhalgh, Roger M. (MD), Goldstone, Jerry (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed)

5:22 PM - 5:29 PM

What Is Happening In Myocyte And Stem Cell Transplantation: Progress And Limitations
Presenter: Diethrich, Edward B. (M.D.)

5:30 PM - 5:37 PM

IV Sodium Bicarbonate Clearly Prevents Contrast Nephropathy: Technique Of Usage Based On A Randomized Prospective Study
Presenter: Holleman, Jeremiah H. (M.D.)

5:38 PM - 5:45 PM

Is Incidental ("Drive By") Renal Arteriography Justified In Patients With PVD Or Carotid Stenosis?
Presenter: Jackson, Mark R. (M.D.)

5:46 PM - 5:53 PM

Crossing Total Occlusions: Technique And New Devices
Presenter: Mewissen, Mark W. (M.D.)

5:54 PM - 6:01 PM

Microleaks, Ultrafiltration, And Endotension: What To Do About Them
Presenter: Matsumura, Jon S. (M.D.)

6:02 PM - 6:09 PM

Minimally Invasive Monitoring Of AAA Sac Pressure After EVAR: State Of The Art
Presenter: Ohki, Takao (M.D.)

6:10 PM - 6:17 PM

Reservations About The Value Of Monitoring AAA Intrasac Pressure
Presenter: Gilling-Smith, Geoffrey L. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)

6:18 PM - 6:25 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.), Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.)

6:25 PM - 6:33 PM

Vacuum Assisted Closure System With Direct Contact To Native Arteries And/Or Vascular Grafts To Improve The Outcome Of Perivascular Infection
Presenter: Mayer, Dieter O. (M.D.)

6:34 PM - 6:42 PM

VNUS Is The Treatment Of Choice For Recurrent Long Saphenous Varicose Veins
Presenter: Braithwaite, Bruce D. (MChir, M.B.)

6:43 PM - 6:51 PM

Preoperative Duplex Scanning And Intraoperative Direct Flow Correlation In Ischemic Lower Limb Revascularization
Presenter: Rossi, Fabio H. (M.D.)

6:52 PM - 7:00 PM

A Comparison Of Open And Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair With Best Medical Treatment: Has The Availability Of EVAR Expanded Our Indications For Intervention And Improved Survival?
Presenter: Hynes, Niamh (M.D.)

7:00 PM - 7:10 PM

Panel Discussion

Friday, November 18, 2005

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM Registration

SESSION XI: FOCUS ON NEW ENDOTECHNOLOGY (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Update On The Results Of The BEACH Trial Of Carotid Stenting
Presenter: Hopkins, L. Nelson (M.D.)

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Use Of The WALLGRAFT For Traumatic Arterial Lesions
Presenter: Johnson, Matthew S. (M.D.)

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

Cutting Balloon For Peripheral Arterial And Venous Lesions: Value And Limitations
Presenter: Schutzer, Richard W. (M.D.)

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Update On Indications And Results With Cryoplasty Based On Real World Experience
Presenter: Krajcer, Zvonimir (M.D., F.A.C.C.)

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

Clinical Trial Results With The TriVascular Graft For EVAR And Technique For Placement
Presenter: Fairman, Ronald M. (M.D.)

7:20 AM - 7:35 AM

Panel Discussion

7:38 AM - 7:46 AM

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

SESSION XIII: MORE ON THE TREATMENT OF THORACIC AND THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.), Dake, Michael D. (M.D.)

8:44 AM - 8:53 AM

Endograft Repair Of Mycotic Aneurysms: Can It Work Long Term And When Should It Be The Preferred Treatment For This Entity?
Presenter: Taylor, Peter R. (M.A., MChir, F.R.C.S.)

8:54 AM - 9:01 AM

Branch Technology Is Superior To Fenestrated Grafts For Short Necked And Visceral Segment Aneurysms
Presenter: Bley, Jacques (M.D.)

9:02 AM - 9:09 AM

Will All Aortic Arch Aneurysms Be Treated Endovascularly: Are The Techniques Available?
Presenter: Chuter, Timothy A.M. (M.D.)

SESSION XIII: MORE ON THE TREATMENT OF THORACIC AND THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS - Continued

9:10 AM - 9:17 AM

Advantages, Disadvantages And Early Results Of The Next Generation Medtronic Valiant Thoracic Endograft
Presenter: Thompson, Matthew M. (M.D.)

9:18 AM - 9:25 AM

What Thoracic Aneurysms Are Best Treated By Open Surgery: Will A New Concept In Endografting (Filling Sac With Silicone Around An Endoluminal Removable Mold) Change This?
Presenter: Jacobs, Michael J. (M.D.)

9:26 AM - 9:33 AM

Most Thoracic Aneurysms And TAAs Are Best Treated Open: What Does The Future Hold?
Presenter: Safi, Hazim J. (M.D.)

9:34 AM - 9:44 AM

Panel Discussion

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

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Moderators: Bell, Peter R.F. (M.D., F.R.C.S., D.S.C., K.B.E.), Ascher, Enrico (M.D.)

9:44 AM - 9:51 AM

Subintimal Angioplasty In The Treatment Of Critical Lower Extremity Ischemia: Is Above Knee Bypass Defunct?

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

9:52 AM - 9:59 AM

Advantages To Ultrasound Guidance For Lower Extremity Angioplasty And Stenting

Presenter: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.)

10:00 AM - 10:07 AM

Anastomotic Hemodynamics At The Distal End Of Lower Extremity Bypass Grafts To Improve Patency

Presenter: Harris, Peter L. (M.D., F.R.C.S.)

10:08 AM - 10:15 AM

Debate: Patches And Cuffs Improve Results Of PTFE Bypasses To Tibial Arteries

Presenter: Neville, Richard F. (M.D.)

10:16 AM - 10:23 AM

Debate: All This Stuff About Patches And Cuffs Is Nonsense: Equal Results Can Be Obtained Without Them

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

10:24 AM - 10:32 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.), Connolly, John E. (M.D.)

10:32 AM - 10:39 AM

2-Year Results With Heparin Bonded PTFE Grafts (Gore PROPATEN™ Grafts) For Femoropopliteal And Femorodistal Bypasses Are Encouraging

Presenter: Bosiers, Marc (M.D.)

10:40 AM - 10:47 AM

Optimal Approach For Occluded Lower Extremity Bypasses With PTFE Or With Vein: The Guard Dog Study Of The Angiojet Device

Presenter: Cynamon, Jacob (M.D.)

10:48 AM - 10:55 AM

Pedal Bypasses And Thromboembolctomies To Treat Trashfoot After Open And Endovascular AAA Repair: A New Approach To An Old Problem

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

10:56 AM - 11:03 AM

Long-term (10-Year) Outcomes And Predictors Of Iliac PTA Success: Is Primary Stenting Necessary?

Presenter: Ahn, Samuel S. (M.D.)

11:04 AM - 11:11 AM

Current Status Of Cryopreserved Veins As Arterial Replacement Grafts: Results Are Better Than You Think

Presenter: Farber, Alik (M.D.)

11:12 AM - 11:19 AM

Minimally Invasive Distal Bypasses: Techniques And Advantages

Presenter: Lawrence, Peter F. (M.D.)

11:20 AM - 11:25 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XV: ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENT OF VASCULAR PATIENTS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Sidawy, Anton N. (M.D., M.P.H.), Green, Richard M. (M.D.)

11:25 AM - 11:32 AM

New Developments In Lipid And Medical Management Of Vascular Patients: What Every Vascular Surgeon Should Know

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

11:33 AM - 11:40 AM

A Simple Blood Test Can Predict Cardiac Risk In Vascular Surgery Patients: Plasma N-terminal pro-B Type Natriuretic Peptide (NT-proBNP) Accurately Predicts Cardiac Risk

Presenter: van Urk, Hero (M.D.)

11:41 AM - 11:48 AM

D-dimer And C Reactive Proteins As Predictors Of Progression Of Symptomatic Peripheral Arterial Disease: D-dimer Works, CRP Does Not

Presenter: Moneta, Gregory L. (M.D.)

11:49 AM - 11:56 AM

What Is Happening With Therapeutic Angiogenesis And Gene Therapy For Lower Extremity Ischemia: Will It Work?

Presenter: Kent, K. Craig (M.D.)

11:57 AM - 12:05 PM

Panel Discussion

12:05 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Moderators: Cambria, Richard P. (M.D.), Sicard, Gregorio A. (M.D.)

1:00 PM - 1:07 PM

What Are The Limits Of The Gore Excluder For Aortoiliac Aneurysms And Can These Limits Be Extended?

Presenter: Matsumura, Jon S. (M.D.)

1:08 PM - 1:15 PM

Reverse Bell Bottom Technique For Customized Tube Aortic And Iliac Endografts

Presenter: Cayne, Neal S. (M.D.)

1:16 PM - 1:23 PM

Use Of Aortic Cuffs To Treat Thoracic Aortic Emergencies

Presenter: Brewster, David C. (M.D.)

1:24 PM - 1:31 PM

Debate: CT Scanning Versus Duplex Ultrasonography For Surveillance After EVAR: CT Is Essential And Better

Presenter: AbuRahma, Ali F. (M.D.)

1:32 PM - 1:39 PM

Debate: Routine CT Scanning Is Not Needed After EVAR: Duplex And Plain Films Are Often Enough

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

1:40 PM - 1:47 PM

Thoracic Endografts Are Better Than Fenestration Procedures For Malperfusion Due To Aortic Dissections

Presenter: Zipfel, Burkhart (M.D.)

1:48 PM - 1:55 PM

Techniques For Aortic Arch Exclusion And Stent Grafting For Arch Aneurysms And Dissections

Presenter: Bergeron, Patrice F. (M.D.)

1:56 PM - 2:03 PM

Endograft Treatment Of Thoracic Aneurysms: Lessons Learned During A 10-Year Experience

Presenter: Pamler, Reinhard S. (M.D.)

2:04 PM - 2:11 PM

The Future Of Thoracic Surgery Will Demand A Hybrid Technology

Presenter: Kieffer, Edouard (M.D.)

2:12 PM - 2:20 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Riles, Thomas S. (M.D.),

2:20 PM - 2:27 PM

Intravascular Ultrasound: Can It Now Document Plaque And Artery Morphology Or Virtual Histology

Presenter: Reid, Donald B. (M.D.)

2:28 PM - 2:35 PM

Echostructure Of Carotid Plaques: Correlation With Clinical Events

Presenter: Fernandes e Fernandes, Jose (M.D., Phd, FRCS (Eng), FACS)

2:36 PM - 2:43 PM

Overestimation Of Carotid Stenosis By Visual Estimation In The Era Of Carotid Stenting

Presenter: Hodgson, Kim J. (M.D.)

2:44 PM - 2:51 PM

Duplex Examination Before, During And After Saphenous Vein Ablation: How To Do It And How Helpful Is It

Presenter: Almeida, Jose I. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

2:52 PM - 2:59 PM

Ultrafast CTA: How Can It Help In Planning Endovascular Procedures

Presenter: Busquet, Jacques (M.D.)

3:00 PM - 3:08 PM

Skip The Angio Suite: Characterize Blunt And Penetrating Vascular Injuries With CT Alone

Presenter: Rubin, Geoffrey D. (M.D.)

3:09 PM - 3:17 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XVIII: PROGRESS IN DIALYSIS ACCESS TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

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

3:17 PM - 3:24 PM

Economics Of An Interrupted Non-Penetrating Clip Anastomosis For Vascular Access Procedures

Presenter: Schild, A. Frederick (M.D.)

3:25 PM - 3:32 PM

Balloon Angioplasty Maturation Of Arteriovenous Fistulas

Presenter: Panetta, Thomas F. (M.D.)

3:33 PM - 3:41 PM

Use Of The ProCol Vascular Bioprosthesis For Hemodialysis Access

Presenter: Bernik, Thomas R. (M.D.)

3:42 PM - 3:49 PM

Early Results Of A New Vascular Access System: The GRAFTcath System

Presenter: Glickman, Marc H. (M.D.)

3:50 PM - 3:57 PM

Treatment Of Stenoses At The Venous Anastomoses Of Access Procedures With Stent-Grafts: Results Of A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial

Presenter: Haskal, Ziv J. (M.D.)

3:58 PM - 4:05 PM

Molecular Therapies For Vascular Access

Presenter: Lawson, Jeffrey H. (M.D.)

4:06 PM - 4:13 PM

Management Of Ischemic Complications Of Access Surgery

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

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

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

4:15 PM - 4:22 PM

How To Treat Venous Ulcers Successfully Without Surgery

Presenter: Bergan, John J. (M.D.)

4:23 PM - 4:30 PM

Microthrombectomy Reduces Post-Sclerotherapy Pigmentation: Technique, Timing And Results Of A Randomized Trial

Presenter: Villavicencio, J. Leonel (M.D.)

4:31 PM - 4:38 PM

What's New And Better In The Treatment Of Chronic Venous Insufficiency?

Presenter: Wakefield, Thomas W. (M.D.)

4:39 PM - 4:46 PM

Progress In Artificial Venous Valves: How Close Are We To Clinical Application?

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

4:47 PM - 4:54 PM

Impact Of Venous Hemodynamics On Development Of Endovascular Stent-Vein Valves

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

4:55 PM - 5:02 PM

Venous Ulcers Are Usually Due To Axial Reflux From The Thigh To The Calf: What Can Be Done About It Surgically Or Interventionally?

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

5:03 PM - 5:10 PM

Does Radiofrequency Ablation Of The Greater Saphenous Vein Abolish Popliteal Vein Reflux?

Presenter: Hingorani, Anil P. (M.D.)

5:11 PM - 5:18 PM

Combined Regional Thrombolysis And Surgical Thrombectomy Is Effective Treatment For Iliofemoral DVT

Presenter: Schmidli, Jürg (M.D.)

5:19 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XX: CT ANGIOGRAPHY AND 3D PLANNING FOR COMPLEX AORTIC ENDOGRAFTING (COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED)

Moderators: Greenberg, Roy K. (M.D.), TBD

6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

Concepts Behind 3D Planning For Aortic Procedures

Presenter: Greenberg, Roy K. (M.D.)

6:40 PM - 6:50 PM

How Does A 3D Workstation Integrate Into My Practice?

Presenter: Lyden, Sean P. (M.D.)

6:50 PM - 7:00 PM

How To Bill And Get Reimbursed For 3D Endograft Planning

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

7:00 PM - 7:10 PM

How To Follow Patients For Stent Graft Migration

Presenter: O'Neill, Sean M. (M.D.)

7:10 PM - 7:20 PM

3D Planning For Fenestrated Endograft Procedures

Presenter: Roselli, Eric E. (M.D.)

7:20 PM - 7:35 PM

Panel Discussion

7:35 PM - 7:45 PM

Example Of Use Of 3D Workstation To Plan An Aortic Endograft

Presenter: Greenberg, Roy K. (M.D.)

7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Workstations / Demonstrations

SESSION XXI: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR AND EVAR (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Perry, Malcolm O. (M.D.), Castellani, Lucien D. (M.D.)

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Difficult Technical Challenges Of Open Infrarenal AAA Repair And How To Meet Them

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

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Fast Track Open AAA Repair Is Better Than EVAR: Technique And Results

Presenter: Mukherjee, Dipankar (M.D.)

6:56 AM - 7:03 A

Symptomatic Sac Enlargement And Rupture Due To Seroma After Open AAA Repair: Implications For EVAR And Endotension

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

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Could EVAR Still Be A Failed Experiment?

Presenter: Collin, Jack (M.D.)

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

5-Year Follow-up Of 200 Patients Treated With AneuRx Grafts: Unanticipated Late Problems: Are There Predictors And What Lessons Should Be Learned

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

7:20 AM - 7:27 AM

Material Failure Modes Of Stent-Grafts After EVAR: Will these Be Eliminated In Newer Stent-Grafts?

Presenter: Riepe, Gunnar (M.D., Ph.D.)

7:28 AM - 7:35 AM

Debate: Open Repair Is Still The Gold Standard For Good Risk Patients With AAAs: Conservative Treatment Is Best For AAAs < 5.0 cm In Diameter

Presenter: Gliviczki, Peter (M.D.)

7:36 AM - 7:43 AM

Debate: EVAR Should Be The Gold Standard For All AAAs With Reasonable Anatomy And Even Some 4.0 cm AAAs

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

7:44 AM - 7:53 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXII: MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACHES TO ARTERIAL LESIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Dion, Yves-Marie (M.D., M.Sc.), Seeger, James M. (M.D.)

7:53 AM - 8:00 AM

Laparoscopic Adjuncts For EVAR With Difficult Neck Morphology

Presenter: Kolvenbach, Ralf R. (M.D.)

8:01 AM - 8:08 AM

Status Of Laparoscopic Robotic Aortic Surgery: Is It Beneficial Or Just Another Gimmick?

Presenter: Wisselink, Willem (M.D.)

8:09 AM - 8:16 AM

Debate: EVAR Will Be The Best Less Invasive Way To Treat AAAs

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

8:17 AM - 8:24 AM

Debate: Laparoscopic Repair Will Be The Best Less Invasive Way To Treat AAAs

Presenter: Goëau-Brissonnière, Olivier (M.D., Ph.D.)

8:25 AM - 8:32 AM

Debate: Endografts Are The Way To Treat Popliteal Aneurysms And The Results Are Durable

Presenter: Verhoeven, Eric L.G. (M.D.)

8:33 AM - 8:40 AM

Debate: Open Posterior Approach To Popliteal Aneurysm Repair Prevents Sac Enlargement From Endoleak And Is Better Than Endograft Repair And Ligation And Bypass

Presenter: Moore, Wesley S. (M.D.)

8:41 AM - 8:48 AM

Advantages, Limitations And Midterm Results Of The Zenith Endograft For EVAR: How Often Will Fenestrated Grafts Be Needed?

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

8:49 AM - 8:56 AM

Is Thrombin Injection For Femoral Pseudoaneurysms The Best Treatment: Results Of A Randomized Prospective Comparison And How To Avoid Problems

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

8:57 AM - 9:05 AM

Panel Discussion

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

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Moderators: Greenhalgh, Roger M. (MD), Shah, Dhiraj M. (M.D.)

9:05 AM - 9:00 AM

A New Device For Treating Type B Aortic Dissections: Early Clinical Results

Presenter: Lombardi, Joseph V. (M.D.)

9:13 AM - 9:20 AM

Antegrade Retroperitoneal Aorto-Mesenteric Bypass: Technique, Indications And Results

Presenter: Criado, Enrique (M.D.)

9:21 AM - 9:28 AM

Mesenteric Occlusive Disease: When Is Endo Repair Justified And When Is Open Repair Indicated?

Presenter: Kalman, Peter G. (M.D.)

9:29 AM - 9:36 AM

10 Top Technical Tips For Renal Artery Stenting

Presenter: Hodgson, Kim J. (M.D.)

9:37 AM - 9:44 AM

In Situ Fenestration: A Method For Dealing With Covered Branch Arteries During Aortic Endografts

Presenter: McWilliams, Richard G. (M.D.)

9:45 AM - 9:52 AM

Control And Exposure Of Upper Abdominal Vascular Injury Including The Inferior Vena Cava: State Of The Art 2005

Presenter: Mattox, Kenneth L. (M.D.)

9:53 AM - 10:03 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXIV: NEW CONCEPTS AND TREATMENTS ON THE HORIZON (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Jacobson II, Julius H. (M.D.), Keagy, Blair A. (M.D.)

10:03 AM - 10:10 AM

Are Autologous Tissue Engineered Blood Vessel Substitutes Feasible: Where Do We Stand With This Holy Grail?

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

10:11 AM - 10:18 AM

Increased Serum Cholesterol Plus Inflammation Leads To Plaque Rupture And Death: How Can This Be Prevented?

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

10:19 AM - 10:26 AM

Dangers Of Antiplatelet Anti-Inflammatory Drug Treatment Revisited: Can These Lead To Plaque Instability And Rupture?

Presenter: DePalma, Ralph G. (M.D.)

10:27 AM - 10:34 AM

Orally Administered Rapamycin Can Inhibit Myointimal Hyperplasia: Should It Be Used?

Presenter: Wilson, Samuel Eric (M.D.)

10:35 AM - 10:42 AM

Panel Discussion

SESSION XXV: ISSUES AND UPDATES ON THE ABVS AND ISVS (8-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Seeger, James M. (M.D.), Veith, Frank J. (M.D.)

10:43 AM - 10:51 AM

Update On Vascular Surgery's Quest For An Independent Board For North America: Why The Primary Certificate Is Not Enough

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

10:52 AM - 11:00 AM

The Saga Of The ABVS: Farenheit 32

Presenter: Stanley, James C. (M.D.)

11:01 AM - 11:09 AM

How Can The APDVS Help Vascular Surgery Gain Independent Governance: Why It Is So Important

Presenter: Keagy, Blair A. (M.D.)

11:10 AM - 11:18 AM

How The SVS Can Help Vascular Surgery Gain Independence: Why Is It So Important

Presenter: Ascher, Enrico (M.D.)

11:19 AM - 11:27 AM

Reaction Of Interventional Cardiology To An ABMS Approved Vascular Board

Presenter: Rosenfield, Kenneth (M.D.)

11:28 AM - 11:36 AM

The Legal Penalty Vascular Surgeons Must Face For Not Having An Independent Board

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

11:37 AM - 11:45 AM

Why There Should Be An Independent ABVS In North America: An Objective Outsider's View: How The ISVS Can Help

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

11:46 AM - 11:54 AM

Progress Made By The ISVS Committee On Interventional Standards Of Practice And Training
Presenter: Gilling-Smith, Geoffrey L. (M.S., F.R.C.S.)

11:55 AM - 12:05 AM

Panel Discussion

12:05 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

SESSION XXVI: PHILOSOPHICAL AND JUDGMENT ISSUES AND UPDATES (7-MINUTE TALKS)
Moderators: Rich, Norman M. (M.D., F.A.C.S, D.M.C.), Goldstone, Jerry (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S., Ed)

1:00 PM - 1:07 PM

Are Regulatory And Reimbursement Guidelines For Carotid Stenting (CAS) Correct Or Are We Heading For Disaster?
Presenter: Abel, Dorothy B. (B.S.B.M.E.)

1:08 PM - 1:15 PM

Safety And Effectiveness Of Multiple Reoperations After Two Or More Failed Lower Extremity Bypasses
Presenter: Lipsitz, Evan C. (M.D.)

1:16 PM - 1:23 PM

Infection After Reoperative Lower Extremity Bypass Procedures: When Are The Best And Worse Times To Reoperate?
Presenter: Calligaro, Keith D. (M.D.)

1:24 PM - 1:31 PM

Is Stenting Going To Put Open Vascular Surgery Out Of Business: In The Neck Or Elsewhere?
Presenter: Burnand, Kevin G. (M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., M.S.)

1:32 PM - 1:39 PM

Neck Trauma During Operation Iraqi Freedom: The Acute And Subacute Role Of The Vascular Surgeon
Presenter: Gillespie, David L. (M.D.)

1:40 PM - 1:47 PM

A Forward Surgical Experience With The Marines In Iraq
Presenter: McCartney, Stephen F. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

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Panel Discussion

SESSION XXVII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS (7-MINUTE TALKS)
Moderators: Perry, Malcolm O. (M.D.), Keagy, Blair A. (M.D.)

1:58 PM - 2:05 PM

Intravascular Coil Embolization Can Cure Most Type II Endoleaks And Some Type I Endoleaks: How To Do It
Presenter: Makaroun, Michel S. (M.D.)

2:06 PM - 2:13 PM

How To Avoid Early, Midterm And Late Complications With AneuRx Endografts In EVAR
Presenter: Sanchez, Luis A. (M.D.)

2:14 PM - 2:21 PM

Debate: Branch Endograft To Revascularize Hypogastric Arteries During EVAR With Iliac Aneurysms: How Well Does It Work?
Presenter: Greenberg, Roy K. (M.D.)

2:22 PM - 2:29 PM

Debate: Hypogastric Interruption During EVAR Is Relatively Safe With Iliac Aneurysms: When Is It Not And When Should Revascularization Be Attempted?
Presenter: Mehta, Manish (M.D., M.P.H.)

2:30 PM - 2:37 PM

Ischemic Complications Of EVAR And How To Prevent And Treat Them
Presenter: Adelman, Mark A. (M.D.)

2:38 PM - 2:45 PM

Factors Contributing To True And Apparent Graft Migration After EVAR With The Powerlink Endograft: The Importance Of AAA Sac Remodeling
Presenter: White, Rodney A. (M.D.)

2:46 PM - 2:53 PM

What's New In Finite Element Analysis And Other Indirect Methods For Predicting AAA Rupture Risk
Presenter: Fillinger, Mark F. (M.D.)

2:54 PM - 3:04 PM

Panel Discussion

3:04 PM - 3:11 PM

Technique For Balloon Control Of The Aorta During EVAR For Ruptured AAA
Presenter: Malina, Martin (M.D., Ph.D.)

3:12 PM - 3:19 PM

The RENU Device: A New System For Endovascular Rescue Of Stent Grafts That Have Migrated Or Failed In Other Ways
Presenter: Money, Samuel R. (M.D., M.B.A.)

3:20 PM - 3:27 PM

Use Of Prostaglandin E1 To Treat Trash Foot After Aortic Surgery
Presenter: Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.)

3:28 PM - 3:35 PM

Open Surgical Care Of Children <12 With Vascular Injuries: Problems And Precautions
Presenter: Dalsing, Michael C. (M.D.)

3:36 PM - 3:43 PM

Dynamic MRA Of The Necks Of Infrarenal AAAs: Pulsatility, Sizing And The Influence Of Endograft Treatment
Presenter: Verhagen, Hence J.M. (M.D., Ph.D.)

3:44 PM - 3:51 PM

Brachial To Distal Hand Artery Bypasses For Finger Gangrene: A New Horizon For Vascular Surgeons And How To Perform Them
Presenter: Chang, Benjamin B. (M.D.)

3:52 PM - 3:59 PM

Infrarenal Aortic Length Does Not Change With Sac Shrinkage After EVAR
Presenter: Beebe, Hugh G. (M.D.)

4:00 PM - 4:10 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.), DeWeese, James A. (M.D.)

4:10 PM - 4:17 AM

Why Lower Extremity Amputation Rates Are Higher In Black Patients: What Can Be Done To Improve Results?
Presenter: Mendes, Donna M. (M.D., F.A.C.S.)

4:18 PM - 4:25 PM

Gold Coverings Improve Stent Visibility But Increase Restenosis
Presenter: Powell, Richard J. (M.D.)

4:26 PM - 4:33 PM

Iliac Fixation Is The Key To Preventing Stent-Graft Migration After EVAR
Presenter: Zarins, Christopher K. (M.D.)

4:34 PM - 4:41 PM

Aorfix Flexible Endograft For EVAR: What Can It Do That Other Grafts Cannot Based On 3-Year Clinical Results?
Presenter: Hopkinson, Brian R. (Ch.M., F.R.C.S.)

4:42 PM - 4:49 PM

Mid-term Results With The Cordis-Fortron Stent-Graft System For EVAR: Phase I Study Update
Presenter: Brener, Bruce J. (M.D.)

4:50 PM - 4:57 PM

Unintended Consequences Of Subtle Changes In Stent-Graft Design And Resulting Changes In Hemodynamic Forces: Clinical Significance
Presenter: Chuter, Timothy A.M. (M.D.)

4:58 PM - 5:08 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: DeWeese, James A. (M.D.), Mills, Joseph L. (M.D.)

5:09 PM - 5:16 PM

A New Physiologic Assessment Scale To Allow Risk Stratification Of Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm Patients
Presenter: Moore, Randy D. (M.D.)

5:17 PM - 5:24 PM

Proximal Neck Dilatation Does Not Occur After EVAR With A Balloon Expandable Endograft
Presenter: Malas, Mahmoud B. (M.D.)

5:25 PM - 5:32 PM

What The Vascular Surgeon Needs To Know About Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Based On The Mayo Clinic Experience
Presenter: Panneton, Jean M. (M.D.)

5:33 PM - 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion And 6-Minute Video Case Presentations:

5:33 PM - 5:33 PM

Holistic Approach To Type B Dissections: A Unique New Method

Presenter: Mossop, Peter J. (M.D.)

5:34 PM - 5:34 PM

Introducing AAAAdvantage: The Next Generation AneuRx Stent Graft

Presenter: Ramaiah, Venkatesh G. (M.D.)

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Use Of Talent Thoracic Stent Graft For Aortic Dissection

Presenter: White, Rodney A. (M.D.)

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

Moderators: Hollier, Larry H. (M.D.), Shah, Dhiraj M. (M.D.)

6:40 AM - 6:47 AM

Are There Differences In Expected And Actual Results With Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)?

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

6:48 AM - 6:55 AM

Flow Reversal For CAS And Treatment Of Strokes: Advantages And Limitations

Presenter: Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.)

6:56 AM - 7:03 AM

Limits Of Zenith Endograft For EVAR And How Can They Be Extended

Presenter: Lipsitz, Evan C. (M.D.)

7:04 AM - 7:11 AM

Device Specific Outcomes In EVAR: Does The Graft Make A Difference?

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

7:12 AM - 7:19 AM

Post EVAR Rupture Rate Can Be As Low As 0.5%: Is It The Result Of Treating More Small AAAs? Maybe They Need No Treatment At All

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

7:20 AM - 7:27 AM

Aortic Reconstructive Surgery In Children: Indications, Techniques And Precautions

Presenter: Stanley, James C. (M.D.)

7:28 AM - 7:35 AM

Video Assisted First Rib Resection: Is It Easier Or Better?

Presenter: Martinez, Bernardo D. (M.D.)

7:36 AM - 7:46 AM

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Sunder-Plassmann, Ludger (M.D.), May, James (M.D., M.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.)

7:46 AM - 7:53 AM

Current Concepts Regarding The Etiology And Prevention Of Paraplegia After Thoracic Stent Grafting

Presenter: Hollier, Larry H. (M.D.)

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Thoracic Aortic Perforation By Endograft Stent Struts: Is It A Design Flaw Or An Inherent Risk Of The Procedure?

Presenter: White, Geoffrey H. (M.D.)

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Mechanism Of Component Separation Of Modular Thoracic Endografts: How Can This Be Prevented?

Presenter: Lawrence-Brown, Michael (M.D., F.R.A.C.S.)

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Results Of Medtronic-Talent Thoracic Stent-Graft Trial: Who Can't Have Stent-Graft Treatment And Why?

Presenter: Fairman, Ronald M. (M.D.)

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Prospective Randomized Comparison Of Acuseal (Goretex) Versus Hemashield-Finesse Patching During CEA: Which Is Better?

Presenter: AbuRahma, Ali F. (M.D.)

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Dilatation Of Aortic Grafts: Is It A Clinically Important Problem?

Presenter: Schroeder, Torben V. (M.D., D.M.Sc.)

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Are Fenestrated Grafts Really Necessary: What Is A Short Infraarenal Neck And How Does It Affect The Results Of EVAR?

Presenter: Buth, Jacob (M.D.)

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Gender Differences In Carotid Stenosis: Are We Over-Diagnosing Carotid Disease In Women?
Presenter: Comerota, Anthony J. (M.D.)

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Covered Stents To Manage Difficult Carotid Artery Lesions: Techniques, Indications And Pitfalls
Presenter: Schonholz, Claudio (M.D.)

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Indications And Techniques For Carotid - Carotid Bypass
Presenter: Sullivan, Timothy M. (M.D.)

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SAPPHIRE Eligible High Risk Patients Can Be Well Treated With CEA: So Where Is The Beef?
Presenter: Berguer, Ramon (M.D., Ph.D.)

9:24 AM - 9:31 AM

Reoperative Carotid Endarterectomy: Are The Risks Really So High That CAS Should Be The Primary Treatment: When Should It Be?
Presenter: Cambria, Richard P. (M.D.)

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10 Top Tips For Subclavian And Vertebral Revascularization
Presenter: Amor, Max (M.D.)

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Panel Discussion

Moderators: Parodi, Juan C. (M.D.), Ouriel, Kenneth (M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.C.)

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Debate: Late Results With Eversion CEA: Technical Details That Make It A Better Way
Presenter: Darling III, R. Clement (M.D.)

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Debate: Eversion CEA Is Not All It Is Cracked Up To Be: It Should Not Be Widely Adopted
Presenter: Brothers, Thomas E. (M.D.)

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Improved Outcomes Of CEA: Does It Matter If A Vascular Surgeon Does The Operation?
Presenter: Dardik, Alan (M.D., Ph.D.)

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Is It Useful To Identify High Risk Carotid Plaques Before Surgery/Stenting: How Is It Best Done And What To Do About Them
Presenter: Liapis, Christos D. (M.D.)

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Risk Factors For Perioperative Stroke After CEA: Hypercoagulability Is Key
Presenter: LaMuraglia, Glenn M. (M.D.)

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Panel Discussion

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

Moderators: Hobson II, Robert W. (M.D.), Ascher, Enrico (M.D.)

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CEA Should Be The Treatment Of Choice For Most Forms Of Carotid Bifurcation Disease: Are There New Adjuncts That Help?
Presenter: Buckley, Clifford J. (M.D.)

10:48 AM - 10:55 AM

Overview Of All Randomized Trials Of CEA Versus CAS
Presenter: Naylor, A. Ross (M.D., F.R.C.S.)

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Early And Late Results Of CAS In The Italian Registry: What Are The Limits Of Registry Data?
Presenter: Biasi, Giorgio M. (M.D.)

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10 Top Technical Tips For CAS And Avoiding Complications
Presenter: Silva, Jr., Michael B. (M.D.)

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My 10 Top Technical Tips For Safe CAS
Presenter: Schneider, Peter A. (M.D.)

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Carotid Hemodynamics After CAS: Are There Gender Differences?
Presenter: Timaran, Carlos H. (M.D.)

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Are Brain Protection Devices All They Are Cracked Up To Be?

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

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Panel Discussion

SESSION XXXII: LATE BREAKING NEW ADVANCES AND ISSUES (7-MINUTE TALKS)

Moderators: Stanley, James C. (M.D.), Biasi, Giorgio M. (M.D.)

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How To Guide Stent-Graft Implantation In Type B Aortic Dissections: Comparison Of Angiography, TEE And IVUS

Presenter: Koschyk, Dietmar H. (M.D.)

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Comparison Of Results Of Endovascular Procedures Performed By Different Specialists: Vascular Surgeons Do As Well As Other Interventionalists

Presenter: Passman, Marc A. (M.D.)

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Will Certificates Of Added Qualifications (CAQs) In Vascular Surgery Be A Good Thing?

Presenter: Berger, Ramon (M.D., Ph.D.)

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The Availability Of EVAR Reduces Overall Mortality Rates For Treating AAAs

Presenter: Polteraer, Peter (M.D.)

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Percutaneous Isolated Limb Perfusion For Severe Ischemia In Patients Who Are Not Candidates For Standard Revascularization

Presenter: Eidt, John F. (M.D.)

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Early Results Of The European SFA Treatment Registry: What Method Of Treatment Appears Best?

Presenter: Hoffmann, Gerhard (M.D.)

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Simplified Approach To Severe Lymphedema: What Every Vascular Surgeon Should Know

Presenter: Lee, Byung-Boong (M.D.)

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Simplified Approach To Congenital Vascular Malformations: What Every Vascular Surgeon Should Know

Presenter: Villavicencio, J. Leonel (M.D.)

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A Biologically Active Stent Graft For Aortic Aneurysms: Rationale And Preclinical Data

Presenter: Machan, Lindsay S. (M.D.)

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CAPTURE Post Market Study Results For The Accunet Embolic Protection Device And Acculink Stent: 30-Day Stroke, Mortality And MI Rates

Presenter: Green, Richard M. (M.D.)

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Hemodynamics In AV Access: The Advantage Of The Venafl® Graft

Presenter: Haag, Brian W. (MD, FACS)

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Prize Drawing Raffle. You Must Be Present to Win!

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