

2009 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

MOCK ORAL EXAMS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

**NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR LABORATORY
COURSE**

Moderator: Alan M. Dietzek, MD

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION I: ARTERIAL DIAGNOSIS

**Peripheral Graft and Post (Endovascular)
Intervention Surveillance: When and What to
Look For**

Evan C. Lipsitz, MD
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

**Aortic Endograft Duplex Surveillance: Reliability
and Limitations**

Matthew J. Dougherty, MD
Pennsylvania Hospital
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,
Philadelphia, PA

**Renal and Visceral Vascular Testing - Basic
Interpretation and Reporting**

Michael P. Lilly, MD
Division of Vascular Surgery
University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, MD

**Hemodialysis Access Surveillance: Is it Useful and
Basic Interpretation of Findings**

Larry A. Scher, MD
Division of Vascular Surgery
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Panel Discussion

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

**SESSION II: FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS FOR THE
VASCULAR LAB AND SCREENING PROGRAMS**

**Strategies for Creating and Administrating a
Profitable Vascular Lab**

Clifford M. Sales, MD
Westfield, NJ

**Updates in Coding and Reimbursement for the
Vascular Lab**

Sean P. Roddy, MD
Albany Medical College, The Vascular Group, PLLC,
Albany, NY

**American Vascular Association Screening
Programs Update and Future**

William R. Flinn, MD
Division of Vascular Surgery, University of Maryland
Hospital, Baltimore, MD

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**SESSION III: VENOUS DIAGNOSIS AND
DUPLEX GUIDED PROCEDURES**

**Duplex Imaging and Other Useful Tips for
Saphenous Ablation Procedures**

Alan M. Dietzek, MD
Danbury, CT

**Duplex Guided Sclerotherapy and Perforator
Ablations**

Cynthia K. Shortell, MD
Durham, NC

**Other Duplex Guided Interventions: Bedside
IVC Filter Placement and Thrombin Injection of
Pseudoaneurysms**

Brajesh K. Lal, MD
UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

Panel Discussion

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 p.m.

WELCOME ~ Keith D. Calligaro, MD, President

1:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

Moderators: Keith D. Calligaro, MD and Sean P. Roddy, MD

1:10 p.m. 1. **Prior Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
Repair Provides No Survival**

Benefits When the Aneurysm Ruptures
Jae S. Cho, MD, Taeyoung Park, Ph.D, Jang Yong Kim,
MD, Robert Y. Rhee, MD, and Michel S. Makaroun, MD
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Discussant: Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD

1:28 p.m. 2. **Bilateral Hypogastric Interruption is Safe when
Needed During EVAR: Outcomes of a Multicenter
135 Patient Study**

Manish Mehta, MD, MPH, Frank J. Veith, MD, Sean P.
Roddy, MD, R. Clement Darling, III, MD, Dieter Raithel,
MD, Frank J. Criado, MD, John B. Taggart, MD, Yaron
Sternbach, MD, Paul B. Kreienberg, MD, Kathleen J.
Ozsvath, MD, and Philip S. K. Paty, MD
Albany Medical College, Albany, NY, Nurnberg, Germany
and Baltimore, MD
Discussant: Robert Y. Rhee, MD

1:46 p.m. 3. **Endovascular Management of Acute Aortic
Dissections**

Sean O'Donnell, MD, Ann Goetcheus, MD, Frederick
Beavers, MD, Robert Lowery, MD, and John Ricotta, MD
Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
Discussant: Joseph V. Lombardi, MD

2:04 p.m. 4. **Endovascular Repair of Combined Distal Arch
and Extent I Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm:
Landing Zone Extension into the Aortic Arch and
Mesenteric Portion of the Abdominal Aorta**

Clayton J. Brinster, MD, Wilson Y. Szeto, MD, Joseph E.
Bavaria, MD, Edward Y. Woo, MD, Ronald M. Fairman,
MD and Benjamin M. Jackson, MD
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Discussant: Sharif H. Ellozy, MD

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2:22 p.m. 5. The Impact of Diabetes Mellitus and Renal Insufficiency on the Outcome of Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
 Jovan N. Markovic, Dimple Rajgor and Cynthia K. Shortell, MD
 Center for Excellence in Surgical Outcomes, Durham, NC and Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Discussant: Edward Y. Woo, MD

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Moderators: Edward Y. Woo, MD and Joseph V. Lombardi, MD

3:00 p.m. 6. Carotid Endarterectomy under General Anesthesia in ASA Class 3 or 4: A Safe Practice?
 Anit Vettukattil, MD, MPH, Chad Cryer, MD, Robyn Macsata, MD and Anton N. Sidawy, MD, MPH
 Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC and VA Medical Center, Washington, DC
Discussant: Michael J. Costanza, MD

3:18 p.m. 7. Cognitive Changes after Surgery versus Stenting for Carotid Artery Stenosis
 Brajesh K. Lal, MD, James Hill, PhD, Maha Yunes, PhD, Gina Cruz, APN, and Zafar Jamil, MD
 UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ
Discussant: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD

3:36 p.m. 8. Carotid Endarterectomy for Asymptomatic Disease; Does Degree of Stenosis Influence Outcome
 R. Clement Darling, III, MD, Sean P. Roddy, MD, Philip S. K. Paty, MD, Manish Mehta, MD, MPH, Kathleen J. Ozsvath, MD, Yaron Sternbach, MD, John B. Taggart, MD, Benjamin B. Chang, MD, Paul B. Kreienberg, MD and Dhiraj M. Shah, MD
 Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
Discussant: Caron B. Rockman, MD

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ENDOVASCULAR COURSE
Moderators: Matthew J. Dougherty, MD and Alan M. Graham, MD

4:00 p.m. Thoracic Aortic Pathology— What Should We Treat, How Should We Treat It, And Who Should Treat It...
 Michel S. Makaroun, MD
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

4:10 p.m. Management Of Endoleaks After Endovascular Aneurysm Exclusion – What Needs Intervention And What Works Best
 Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD
 RWJMC Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ

4:20 p.m. Current Role Of Stents And Covered Stents In Treatment Of Infrainguinal Occlusive Disease
 Peter L. Faries, MD
 Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

4:30 p.m. Subintimal Angioplasty As Primary Therapy For Infrainguinal Occlusive Disease – Technique, Tricks, Trade-Offs And Trials
 George H. Meier, III, MD
 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

4:40 p.m. Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia – Endovascular Treatment As The Preferred Therapy
 Daniel B. Walsh, MD
 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

4:50 p.m. Branched And Fenestrated Endografts – Where Are We Now, And Will This Ever Play In Peoria?
 Daniel G. Clair, MD
 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

5:00 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION – Q&A

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION/POSTER SESSION IN EXHIBIT HALL

POSTER SESSION
Moderator: Sean P. Roddy, MD

P1 A Novel Technique for Mesenteric Revascularisation in a case of Thoraco-abdominal Aortic Dissection.
 Dipankar Mukherjee, MD, Cardiovascular & Thoracic Fairfax, VA

P2 TEVAR In Female Patients: Increased Aortic Coverage Is Associated With An Increased Risk Of Spinal Cord Ischemia
 Tejas R. Shah, MD, Stephen Bauer, MD, Neal S. Cayne, MD, Thomas Maldonado, MD, Charles F. Schwartz, MD, Firas F. Mussa, MD, Caron Rockman, MD
 New York University, New York, NY

P3 Cystic Adventitial Disease of the Popliteal Artery
 Andrew Baxter, Karan Garg, MD, Todd Berland, MD, Neal Cayne, MD, Patrick Lamparello, MD
 New York University, New York, NY

P4 The Influence of Aneurysm Size on Anatomic Suitability for Endovascular Repair
 Adam Keefer, MD, Sean Hislop, MD, Michael J. Singh, MD, David Gillespie, MD, Karl A. Illig, MD
 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

P5 Carotid Revascularization In Chinese-Americans
 Nicholas Caputo, MD, MSc, Handel Robinson, MD, Andrew Wong, BA, Paul Yang, MD, Steve Haveson, MD, Joanelle Lugo, MD, Jonathan S. Deitch, MD
 Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

P6 Risk Factor Analysis in the Treatment Outcomes of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) in New York (NY), New Jersey (NJ) and Florida (FL) States: 1998-2007: Does Gender Matter
 Ageliki G. Vouyouka, MD, Natalia Egorova, PhD, Rajesh Malik, Alexander Salloum, MD, Alan Moskowitz, MD, Windsor Ting, MD, Sharif Ellozy, MD, Victoria Teodorescu, MD, Lawrence C. Kleinman, MD, PhD, Michael Marin, MD, Peter L. Faries, MD
 Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

P7 Popliteal Artery Injury Associated with Obesity and Knee Dislocations
 Ann J. Goetcheus, MD, Sean D. O'Donnell, MD
 Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

P8 Single-Center Experience of Endovascular Popliteal Artery Aneurysm Repair Utilizing the Viabahn Endoprosthesis
 Billy J. Kim, MD, Neal S. Cayne, MD, Karan Garg, MD, Glenn R. Jacobowitz, MD, Caron Rockman, MD, Thomas S. Maldonado, MD, Patrick J. Lamparello, MD, Thomas S. Riles, MD, Mark A. Adelman, MD, Frank J. Veith, MD
 NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

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P9 Selective Tibial Artery Repair: The Impact Of Nonoperative Management On Functional Limb Salvage After Severe Extremity Trauma

Gabriel Burkhardt, Mitchell Cox, Chantel Porras, Shaun Gifford, Ryan Walk, Brandon Propper, W Darrin Clouse, Todd Rasmussen
San Antonio Military Medical Consortium, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX and Washington D.C.

P10 Saddle Pulmonary Embolus and Right Heart Thrombus secondary to Tranvenous Pacing wires Treated with Ultrasound-Assisted Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis

Kwame S. Amankwah, MD MSc, Keri Seymour, DO, Michael J. Costanza, MD, Vivian Gahtan, MD
State University of New York, Syracuse, NY

P11 Techniques for Complex Carotid Artery Stenting in the Setting of Difficult Aortic Arch Anatomy

Brian Solomon, MD, Todd Berland, MD, Neal Cayne, MD, Caron Rockman, MD, Mark Adelman, MD, Thomas S. Riles, MD, Frank J. Veith, MD, Thomas Maldonado, MD
New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

P12 Spontaneous Recanalization of An Occluded Internal Carotid Artery

Parth Shah, MD, Anil Hingorani, MD, Enrico Ascher, MD, Natalie Marks, MD RVT, Alexander Shiferson, DO, Kapil Gopal, MD, Nirav Patel, DO, Theresa Jacob, PhD
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

P13 Endovascular Treatment Of Five Aneurysms In a Single Patient

Mohammed Bayasi, MD, Binh T. Nguyen, MD, Charlie Cheng, MD, Lois Killewich, MD, PhD, Michael B. Silva, MD
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

P14 Coiling of Left Profundal Aneurysm with Balloon Occlusion of Inflow Artery

Thomas A. Simone, MD, Brian W. Nolan, MD
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

P15 Paired Calf Veins: The Importance of a Complete Examination

Frances Sun, RVT, RPVI, Salvador Cuadra, MD, Cheryl Armstrong, BSN, RN, David Varga, RVT, Mark Kumar, MD, Clifford M. Sales, MD
Overlook Hospital, Westfield, NJ

P16 Venous Stenting For Lower Extremity Stasis Symptoms

Saadi Alhabouni, MD, Anil Hingorani, MD, Enrico Ascher, MD, Natalie Marks, MD RVT, Alexander Shiferson, DO, Kapil Gopal, MD, Nirav Patel, DO, Theresa Jacob, PhD
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

P17 Incidence and Characteristics of Venous Thromboembolic Disease During Pregnancy and the Postnatal Period: A Contemporary Series

David J. O'Connor, MD, Larry A. Scher, MD, Nicholas Gargiulo, III, MD, Hemal Shah, MD, William D. Suggs, MD, Evan C. Lipsitz, MD
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

P18 Health Care Resource Use for Carotid Endarterectomy in 2006

Kate C. Young, PhD MPH, Babak S. Jahromi, MD PhD, Michael J. Singh, MD, Karl A. Illig, MD, Curtis G. Benesch, MD MPH
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

P19 Venous Thromboembolic Events Associated With Endovenous Ablation Procedures in the Treatment of Superficial Reflux Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta Analysis

Jovan N. Markovic, Cynthia K. Shortell
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

P20 Recanalization After Bilateral Carotid Artery Dissection: Think Outside The Tube

Zsolt Garami, MD, Houssam K. Younes, MD, Mark G. Davies, MD, PhD, MBA, Richard Klucznik, MD, Orlando Diaz, MD, Alan B. Lumsden, MD
Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center, Houston, TX

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST WITH YOUNG VASCULAR SURGEONS/EVS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III

Moderators: Ecan C. Lipsitz, MD and Glen S. Roseborough, MD

8:00 a.m. 9. **Durability of Infrainguinal Interventions in Patients with Severely Disabling Claudication and TASC II C And D Femoropopliteal Disease**

Hasan H. Dosluoglu, MD, Purandath Lall, MBBS, Linda M. Harris, MD, and Maciej L. Dryjski, MD
VA Western NY Healthcare System, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Discussant: Nicholas J. Gargiulo, MD

8:18 a.m. 10. **Salvage After Failed Surgical Bypass: Effectiveness of Endovascular Recanalization of Native Lower Extremity Arterial Occlusions**

Rajeev Dayal, MD, Ashley R. Graham, BS, Habib Khan, MD, Hafiz Hussain, MD, Vinod Chainani, MD, Combiz Rezayat, MD, Roman Nowygrod, MD, Nicholas J. Morrissey, MD, and James F. McKinsey, MD
Columbia University, New York, NY

Discussant: Philip S. K. Paty, MD

8:36 a.m. 11. **Long-term Outcomes of Diabetic Patients Undergoing Endovascular Infrainguinal Interventions**

Christopher J. Abularrage, MD, Mark F. Conrad, MD, Robert S. Crawford, MD, Lauren A. Hackney, BS, Vikram Paruchuri, MD, Kenneth Rosenfield, MD, and Richard P. Cambria, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Discussant: Subodh Arora MD

8:54 a.m. 12. **Outcomes of Endoluminal Re-intervention For Recurrent Disease After Percutaneous Iliac Angioplasty and Stenting**

Mark G. Davies, MD, PhD, Jean Bismuth, MD, Joseph Naoum, MD, Heitham Houssan, MD, Eric K. Peden, MD, and Alan B. Lumsden, MD

Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston, TX
Discussant: Leila Mureebe, MD

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9:12 a.m. 13. Limb Ischemia During Femoral Cannulation for Cardiopulmonary Support

Paul J. Foley, MD, Rohinton J. Morris, MD, Edward Y. Woo, MD, Michael A. Acker, MD, Grace J. Wang, MD, and Benjamin M. Jackson, MD
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Proposed Discussant: TBA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV

Moderators: Matthew J. Dougherty, MD and Anil Hingorani, MD

10:00 a.m. 14. Does The Addition Of Routine IVC/Iliac Vein And Infrapopliteal Duplex Scan Confer Any Benefit?

Saadi Alhabouni, MD, Anil Hingorani, MD, Enrico Ascher, MD, Natalie Marks, MD, RVT, Alexander Shiferson, DO, Kapil Gopal, MD, Nirav Patel, DO and Theresa Jacob, PhD
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

10:10 a.m. 15. Mechanical-Chemical Endovenous Ablation: A New Tumescentsless Technique

Steve Elias, MD
Center for Vein Disease, Englewood, NJ

10:20 a.m. 16. Endovenous Ablation plus Microphlebectomy/Sclerotherapy for the Treatment of Varicose Veins: A Single or Two-Stage Procedure?

Harry Schanzer, MD
Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY

10:30 a.m. 17. Evaluating the Availability of On-Call Venous Duplex Scanning: A New Paradigm for Efficient Use of The Vascular Lab

George Arnaoutakis, MD, James Pirruccello, MD, Ben Brooke, MD and Thomas Reifsnnyder, MD
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

10:40 a.m. 18. Long Term Functional Results of the Surgical Management of Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (NTOS)

Salvatore T. Scali, MD, David H. Stone, MD, Aja A. Bjerke, BS, Catherine K. Chang, MD, Eva M. Rzuicidlo, MD and Daniel B. Walsh, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

**11:00 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
"DO NO HARM"**

Keith D. Calligaro, MD
Introduction by: Michel S. Makaroun, MD

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON – MEMBERS ONLY

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ISSUES PANEL

Moderator: Theresa M. Impeduglia, MD

Office-Based Duplex Guided PTA For AV Access And Peripheral Arteries

Enrico Ascher, MD
Maimonides Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY

Ultrasound Guided Venous Ablation and Stab Avulsions

Alan M. Dietzek, MD
Danbury, CT

Value of CT-A In The Office

R. Clement Darling, III, MD
Albany Medical College, The Vascular Group PLLC,
Albany, NY

Overall Strategies To Do Office-Based Procedures Legally And Safely

Thomas F. Panetta, MD
Great Neck, NY

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK – EXHIBIT HALL

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WINE TASTING

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VASCULAR JEOPARDY SESSION

Moderators: Michel S. Makaroun, MD and Alan M. Dietzek, MD

6:00 p.m.

DINNER AT FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSION I - CASE PRESENTATIONS

Moderators: Linda M. Harris, MD and Anil Hingorani, MD

Case 1 Aorto Atrial A V Prosthetic Graft For Hemodialysis Access in a Patient With Innominate and Bilateral Iliac Vein Thrombosis - A Case Report and Review of Literature

Venkata K. Kella, MS, FRCS, MD, Zafar Jamil, MD, FACS, Tyrone Krause, Jonathan Schor and John Cosgrove, M.D., FACS
Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, NY, Newark, NJ

Case 2 Aortic Endograft Infection with Aortoduodenal Fistula Associated with Adjacent Vertebral Body Mycobacterial Osteomyelitis (Pott's Disease)

Brian Solomon, MD, George Plitas, MD, Stephen Bauer, MD, Laki Rousou, MD and Glenn Jacobowitz, MD
New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

Case 3 Endovascular Management of Multiple Arteriovenous Fistulae Following Failed Laser-Assisted Pacemaker Lead Extraction

Brian King, MD, Evan Lipsitz, MD, Jay Gross, MD, Amit Shah, MD and Larry Scher, MD, William Suggs, MD, Nicholas Gargiulo, MD
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Case 4 Traumatic Arteriovenous Fistula 50 Years After Injury

Mohammed Chaudry, MD, William R. Flinn, MD, Kurtis Kim, MD and David G. Neschis, MD
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Case 5 Primary Leiomyosarcoma of the Inferior Vena Cava: Reports of Infrarenal and Superhepatic Caval Involvement

Michael N. Tameo, MD, Keith D. Calligaro, MD, Matthew J. Dougherty, MD and Leah Antin, MSN, ACNP-BC
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

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Case 6 Mid-abdominal Coarctation Exacerbated by Pre-eclampsia; A Case Report of Thoracoabdominal Reconstruction in a Woman who Suffered Hypertension Induced Pre-mature Childbirth
 Carolyn Glass, MD, Johelen Carleton, MD, Karl Illig, MD, and Michael Singh, MD
 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSION II – BASIC SCIENCE

Moderators: Alan Dardik, MD, PHD and Vivian Gahtan, MD

B1 Hydrogen Sulfide Prevents Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury in Muscle Even When Delivered in the Post-Ischemic Period

Peter W. Henderson, MD, Sunil P. Singh, MD, Andrew L. Weinstein, BS, Vijay Nagineni, MBBS, and Jason A. Spector, MD
 Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
Discussant: Paul J. DiMuzio, MD

B2 Endothelial Cells with Eph B4 Heterozygous Knockdown: A Novel Model for Vein Graft Adaptation

Amanda Feigel, MD, Akihito Muto, MD, PhD, Tiffany Fancher, MD, Mariangela Rivera, BS, Aaron Feinstein, BA, Yuka Kondo, MD, PhD and Alan Dardik, MD, PhD
 Yale University, New Haven, CT
Discussant: Michael L. Golden, MD

B3 The Effect of Tortuosity on Five Different Cerebral Protection Devices in an Ex-Vivo Model

Amit R. Shah, MD, Evan C. Lipsitz, MD, Larry Scher, MD, William D. Suggs, MD, Nicholas Gargiulo, III, MD, Yuji Kanaoka, MD, and Takao Ohki, MD, PhD
 Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
Proposed Discussant: TBA

B4 Mechanical Stimulation of Huvec. Different Flow Patterns Have Differential Effects on Tf Expression

Alexander M. Nixon, MD, Adrienne Rochier, MD, Norio Yamashita, MD, PhD, and Bauer E. Sumpio, MD, PhD
 Yale University, New Haven, CT
Discussant: Mark G. Davis, MD, PhD

B5 Evaluating Changes in Regional Tissue Perfusion Following Percutaneous Lower Extremity Revascularization Procedures with a Hyperspectral Image-based Tissue Oxygenation Mapping System

Dipankar Mukherjee, Owen N. Johnson III, MD, Homayoun A. Hashemi, MD, Maseer A. Bade, MD, Sydney S. Guo, MD, and Behdad Aryavand, MD
 Cardiovascular and Thoracic, Fairfax, VA, Washington, DC, and Falls Church, VA
Proposed Discussant: TBA

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

MY WORST CASE SESSION

Moderator: Keith Calligaro, MD

Enrico Ascher, MD

Maimonides Medical Center
 Brooklyn, New York

Michel S. Makaroun, MD

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
 Pittsburgh, PA

Bruce J. Brener, MD

Vascular Associates of New Jersey
 Livingston, NJ

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

HONORARY GUEST LECTURE

Robert M. Zwolak, MD
 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic
 Division of Vascular Surgery
 Lebanon, NH

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V

Moderators: Philip S.K. Paty, MD and Michael J. Singh, MD

11:30 a.m. 19. The Effect of Surgical Technique on the Midterm Functional Outcome of Brachiocephalic Arteriovenous Fistulas: One Incision vs. Two Incisions

Michael Costanza, MD, Jeffrey Stein, MD, Joseph DiRocco, MD, Nazanin Ehsani-Chimeh, BS, Kwame Amankwah, MD, and Vivian Gahtan, MD
 SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

11:40 a.m. 20. Declotting of Arteriovenous Hemodialysis Accesses (AVHA): A Comparison of Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy and Angioplasty (PMTA) versus Open Thrombectomy (OT)

Jeffrey T. Nahmias, MD, Andres Schanzer, MD, Louis M. Messina, MD, and Mohammad H. Eslami, MD
 Division of Vascular Surgery, Worcester, MA

11:50 a.m. 21. The Effect of Immunosuppression on Lower Extremity Arterial Bypass Outcomes

Joseph L. Grisafi, Cyrus Dadachanji, BA, Rodeen Rahbar, MD, and Satish C. Muluk, MD
 Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

12:00 p.m. 22. Multilevel Versus Isolated Tibial Interventions for Critical Limb Ischemia

Nathaniel Fernandez, Luke Marone, MD, Robert Rhee, MD, Steven Leers, MD, Michel S. Makaroun, MD, and Rabih Chaer, MD
 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

12:10 p.m. 23. Prevalence of Chronic Renal Insufficiency (CRI) and its Impact on Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Lower Extremity Endovascular Revascularization

Habib Khan, MD, Ashley R. Graham, BS, Alicia Menezes, BS, Rajeev Dayal, MD, Roman Nowygrod, MD, John Karkowski, MD, James F. McKinsey, MD, and Nicholas J. Morrissey, MD
 New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

12:20 p.m. 24. Proportion of Critical Ischemia Patients Who Require an Open Surgical Procedure in A Center Favoring Endovascular Treatment

Nicholas J. Gargiulo III, MD, Frank J. Veith, MD, and Evan C. Lipsitz, MD
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

12:30 p.m. 25. Outcomes of Endovascular and Open Treatment for Non-ruptured Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms In New York State

Frederik H. W. Jonker, MD, Jeanine K. Giacovelli, MD, Bart E. Muhs, MD, PhD, and Jeffrey E. Indes, MD
 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, New York, NY

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12:40 p.m. 26. Temporal Changes of Aortic Neck Morphology in Small Aneurysms (AAA) Under CT Surveillance: Implications in the EVAR Era

Brandon W. Propper, MD, Shaun M. Gifford, MD, Gabriel E. Burkhardt, MD, Lee A. Zarzabal, MS, Todd E. Rasmussen, MD, and W. Darrin Clouse, MD
Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

12:50 p.m. 27. Outcome of Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) by Insurer Status in New York State (NYS)

Maciej L. Dryjski, MD, PhD, Monica S. O'Brien-Irr, MS, RN, Hasan H. Dosluoglu, MD, and Linda M. Harris, MD
Kaleida Health, Buffalo, NY

1:00 p.m. MEETING ADJOURNS

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE ~ FEATURING: COMEDIC MAGICIAN – JEFF HOBSON

Friday, September 25, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Jeff Hobson is one of the most in-demand comedy magicians working today. His refreshing and clever mix of comedy and magic has brought him back for repeat performances all over the world.

Hobson has won numerous awards for his skills. Among the most recent is his Best Comedy Magic award given by the International Magic Awards Association as well as an award of Best Magic Review by the World Magic Awards for his role as star and producer of the critically acclaimed Carnival of Wonders show at the Reno Hilton Hotel and Casino in Reno, Nevada.

Hobson's introduction to Las Vegas started with an audition at the famed comedy club, Catch a Rising Star at Bally's Casino. This audition turned into numerous return, headline engagements.



In 1993, Hobson joined the cast of Spellbound at Harrah's Casino. This run lasted over four years including being the only act held over by request of casino management during a mid-contract show change.

After a three-year hiatus that took Hobson to Reno to produce and star in the critically-acclaimed magic production show called, Carnival of Wonders, he came back home to become the "Host of Las Vegas". Since then, he has starred in his own, one-man show, Money and Madness and been the Master of Ceremonies for countless special events and production shows including the World's Greatest Magic Show and V-The Ultimate Variety Show.

In addition to his extensive Las Vegas performances, Hobson travels the world performing countless shows for corporations, organizations and television appearances.