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ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

PURPOSE AND CONTENT

The 23rd Annual Meeting has been designed to provide two and one half days of state-of-art clinical and basic science research information relating to surgical aspects of vascular disease. The program will include presentations of original research by investigators in the field of Vascular Surgery. The program will feature endovascular techniques for peripheral arterial and venous disease. A half-day Vascular Laboratory Course on non-invasive procedures will also be offered. A significant portion of these programs has been reserved for question and answer interaction between the presenters and the audience.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand Endovascular interventions and the differences between the various issues affecting Endovascular surgery and practices;
- Summarize recent technological advances for venous disease by duplex scan;
- Understand the complexity of endovascular therapies for aortic pathology;
- Understand the limitations and benefits of ultrasound imaging modalities;
- Identify the indication for surgery and the type of anesthesia as it relates to outcomes in carotid surgery;
- Understand the components of the Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation Examination;
- Develop strategies to maintain a fiscally viable vascular laboratory and review current coding issues;
- Review the diagnosis and therapy of non-invasive treatment in the modern vascular laboratory;
- Summarize the benefits and limitations of treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms using the Endovascular and open techniques;
- Identify indications/contraindications of interventions for cerebrovascular disease, open surgery and stenting;
- Evaluate the efficacy of infrainguinal arterial reconstructions for vascular disease, open surgery and stenting;
- Evaluate the efficacy of endovascular revascularization of the lower extremity;
- Recognize techniques of carotid and cerebral angiography controversies, surrounding indications for carotid artery angioplasty and stenting, cerebral protection devices and available preliminary results.
- Identify patient comorbidities that may affect outcomes in a negative manner.
- Understand the importance of a complete duplex evaluation
- Understand the changing practice patterns in Vascular Surgery and how they affect outpatient procedures.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Society has applied for *AMAPRA Category 1 Credits™*. Information will be available soon.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Authored papers supported by PowerPoint presentations, panel discussions, open and group discussions.