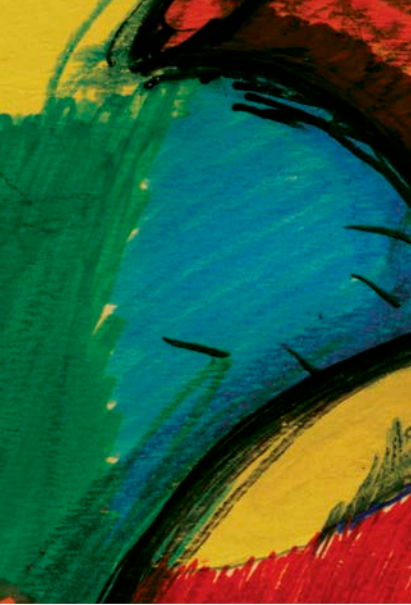




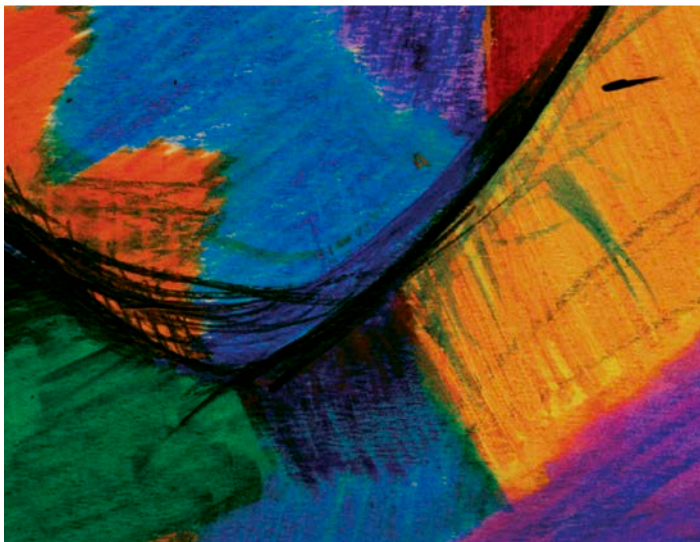
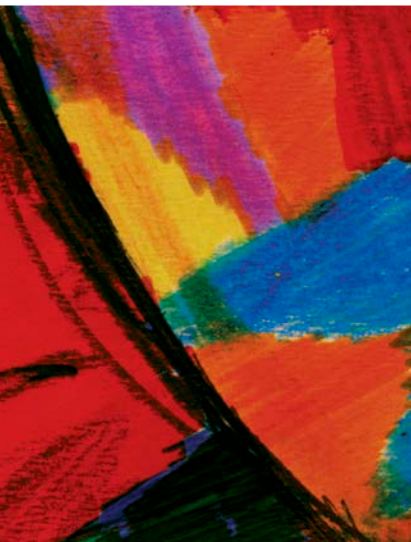
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The Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston, Texas



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This two-and-a-half day continuing medical education symposium has been designed to impact worldwide patient care by fulfilling the educational needs and practice gaps of the physician attendees and incorporating multiple desired physician attributes. The needs of the attendees were assessed through an extensive review process of previous course evaluations, online needs assessment and a six month follow-up survey. The resulting scientific program represents a worldwide overview and hybrid approach to important issues facing practicing physicians who are involved with the care and treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to:

- ◆ Understand the current management of acute/chronic, symptomatic/asymptomatic, and complicated/uncomplicated aortic dissection.
- ◆ Examine updates from the latest trials for aortic dissection.
- ◆ Understand the current trials for carotid endarterectomy and carotid stenting.
- ◆ Compare the latest results for open, hybrid, and endovascular repair for the transverse aortic arch.
- ◆ Review the latest techniques for the management of peripheral arterial disease.
- ◆ Understand the latest techniques in open and endovascular management of complex abdominal aortic aneurysms.
- ◆ Review the latest techniques for descending thoracic aortic aneurysm repair.
- ◆ Contrast open and endovascular techniques for thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm management.
- ◆ Evaluate updates on recent advances in vascular genetics.
- ◆ Examine updates for the latest techniques in the management of vascular trauma and infections.

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ACTIVITY EVALUATION

Evaluation by online questionnaire will address content, presentation and future educational needs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium is designed for vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic surgeons, interventional radiologists, cardiologists, anesthesiologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, perfusionists, and other health care professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients with aortic diseases.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submissions of original abstracts are being accepted and will be considered for oral presentation, poster display, and video presentation. All abstracts must be submitted online at www.promedicacme.com.

Deadline for Abstract Submissions: January 31, 2014

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| ◆ Natural History | |
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Reception on Friday, March 7, 2014, which will begin at 7:00 pm.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6

6:45 – 7:45 AM

Continental Breakfast,
Registration,
and View Exhibits

7:45 – 7:50 AM

Introduction

HAZIM J. SAFI, MD, AND

DAVID D. MCPHERSON, MD

7:50 – 8:00 AM

Opening Remarks

GIUSEPPE N. COLASURDO, MD

President, The University of Texas Health
Science Center at Houston

SESSION I: DISSECTION

MODERATORS:

HAZIM J. SAFI, MD, AND

DAVID D. MCPHERSON, MD

8:00 – 8:08 AM

DISSECT – A Classification
for Aortic Dissection

MICHAEL D. DAKE, MD

8:08 – 8:16 AM

Results of TEVAR for Type B
Dissection: The INSTEAD Trial

CHRISTOPH A. NIENABER, MD, PHD

8:16 – 8:24 AM

TEVAR for Type B Aortic
Dissection: The STABLE I Trial

JOSEPH V. LOMBARDI, MD

8:24 – 8:32 AM

TEVAR for Acute
Type B Aortic Dissection:

The ADSORB Study

PETER R. TAYLOR, MA, MCHIR

8:32 – 8:40 AM

Results of the VIRTUE Post
Market Surveillance Registry

MATT THOMPSON, MD

8:40 – 8:48 AM

The Mechanics of Acute
Aortic Dissection

RAMON BERGUER, MD, PHD

8:48 – 8:56 AM

Hybrid Repair of
Aortic Dissection

GILBERT R. UPCHURCH, JR., MD

8:56 – 9:04 AM

Can 4D MRI Improve
the Management of Thoracic
Aortic Disease?

RACHEL CLOUGH, MD, PHD

9:04 – 9:12 AM

Comparison of Open vs.
TEVAR for Chronic Distal
Aortic Dissection

WILSON Y. SZETO, MD

DEBATE

9:12 – 9:20 AM

Patients With Asymptomatic
Type B Dissection Should
Undergo TEVAR

CHRISTOPH A. NIENABER, MD, PHD

9:20 – 9:28 AM

Patients With Asymptomatic
Type B Dissection Should be
Treated Medically

ANTHONY L. ESTRERA, MD

9:28 – 10:00 AM

Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Break / View Posters
& Exhibits

SESSION II: CAROTID

MODERATORS:

KRISTOFER M. CHARLTON-OUW, MD

AND FRANK J. VEITH, MD

10:30 – 10:38 AM

CEA vs. CAS for
Carotid Stenosis

FRANK J. VEITH, MD

10:38 – 10:46 AM

Evolution of Carotid Stenting:
CREST II and Beyond

RICHARD SMALLING, MD, PHD

10:46 – 10:54 AM

Transcervical Carotid Stenting
With Flow Reversal

MANUEL DOBLAS, MD, PHD

10:54 – 11:02 AM

Hospital Cost and
Reimbursement of CEA and CAS

W. CHARLES STERNBERGH III, MD

11:02 – 11:10 AM

Impact of Patient Selection
and Operator Specialty
on Outcomes After Carotid
Interventions

CARLOS H. TIMARAN, MD

11:10 – 11:18

Last Generation Carotid
Stents May Prevent Peri
and Post Procedure Events

CLAUDIO SCHONHOLZ, MD

DEBATE

11:18 – 11:26 AM

Medical Therapy is the Treatment
of Choice for Asymptomatic
Moderate Stenosis

TBA

11:26 – 11:34 AM

CEA or CAS is the Treatment
of Choice for Asymptomatic
Moderate Carotid Stenosis

FRANK J. VEITH, MD

11:34 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

SESSION III: ASC/ARCH

MODERATORS:

ANTHONY L. ESTRERA, MD,

AND VINCENT RIAMBAU, MD, PHD

1:00 – 1:08 PM

Hybrid Repair of
Type A Dissection

LIZHONG SUN, MD

1:08 – 1:16 PM

Hybrid Repair of Aortic
Arch Aneurysms

YAMUME TSHOMBA, MD

1:16 – 1:24 PM

Endovascular Treatment
of Aortic Arch Lesions

VINCENT RIAMBAU, MD, PHD

1:24 – 1:32 PM

Mid-Term Results of Hybrid
Arch TEVAR

HITOSHI MATSUDA, MD

1:32 – 1:40 PM

In-Situ Laser Fenestration for
Treatment of Arch Lesions

JEAN M. PANNETON, MD

1:40 – 1:48 PM

Ascending Aortic Stent Grafting:
An Exercise in Futility?

ALI KHOYNEZHAD, MD, PHD

1:48 – 1:56 PM

Do I Need an IDE
and How Do I Get It?
RODNEY A. WHITE, MD

1:56 – 2:04 PM

Total Endovascular Aortic Arch
Aneurysm Replacement With
Sandwich Technique
ARMANDO LOBATO, MD, PHD

2:04 – 2:12 PM

Finding Answers to Clinical
Questions: The FDA Perspective
DOROTHY ABEL

2:12 – 2:20 PM

Impact and Incidence of
Retrograde Dissections in TEVAR
FRÉDÉRIC COCHENNEC, MD

2:20 – 3:00 PM

Panel Discussion

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Break / View Posters
& Exhibits

SESSION IV: PERIPHERAL

MODERATORS:

ALAN LUMSDEN, MD, AND
GORDON H. MARTIN, MD

3:30 – 3:38 PM

A New Classification System
for PAD
JOSEPH L. MILLS, MD

3:38 – 3:46 PM

Functional Outcomes
After Lower Extremity
Revascularization
SPENCE MCLEAN TAYLOR, MD

3:46 – 3:54 PM

Issues in the Management
of Diabetic Vascular Disease
ANTON N. SIDAWY, MD, MPH

3:54 – 4:02 PM

Drug Coated Balloons in PAD
PETER A. SCHNEIDER, MD

4:02 – 4:10 PM

Tips and Tricks for
Treatment of Chronic Total
Occlusions (CTOs)
ALI AMIN, MD, RVT

4:10 – 4:18 PM

Endovenous Arterial Bypass:
Is it for Real?
ALAN LUMSDEN, MD

4:18 – 4:26 PM

To Stent or Not to Stent:
That is the Question
MICHAEL B. SILVA, JR., MD

4:26 – 4:34 PM

Drug Eluting Stents:
Current Status
MICHAEL D. DAKE, MD

4:34 – 4:42 PM

Endoluminal Robots: Do They
Help in the Lower Extremity?
JEAN BISMUTH, MD

4:42 – 4:50 PM

Retrograde Recanalization
Strategies
HOSAM EL-SAYED, MD, PHD, RVT

4:50 – 5:10 PM

Panel Discussion

5:10 PM

Adjourn

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 – 7:50 AM

Continental Breakfast
and View Exhibits

7:50 – 8:00 AM

Opening Remarks

SESSION V: AAA

MODERATORS:

ALI AZIZZADEH, MD, AND
GREGORIO SICARD, MD

8:00 – 8:08 AM

Long-Term Outcomes After
Open and Endovascular Repairs
of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
PETER GLOVICZKI, MD

8:08 – 8:16 AM

Outcomes of EVAR
vs. Open Repair

MARC L. SCHERMERHORN, MD

8:16 – 8:24 AM

RAAA – The Albany Experience
R. CLEMENT DARLING III, MD

8:24 – 8:32 AM

FEVAR vs. Snorkel EVAR
for Pararenal AAA Disease
RONALD L. DALMAN, MD

8:32 – 8:40 AM

PMEG's – The Harborview
Experience
BENJAMIN W. STARNES, MD

8:40 – 8:48 AM

EVAR Explants
THOMAS C. BOWER, MD

8:48 – 8:56 AM

Endovascular Options for
Common Iliac and Internal Iliac
Artery Aneurysms
ROBERT Y. RHEE, MD

8:56 – 9:04 AM

Using the HeliFx Staple to Secure
Aortic Endografts
WILLIAM D. JORDAN, JR., MD

9:04 – 9:12 AM

Outpatient PEVAR:
Is it Possible?
STUART HARLIN, MD

9:12 – 9:20 AM

Managing EVAR Complications
ROSS MILNER, MD

9:20 – 9:28 AM

Endoleaks After EVAR
TIMUR PAUL SARAC, MD

9:28 – 9:36 AM

EVAR Surveillance in 2014
HENCE VERHAGEN, MD, PHD

9:36 – 9:50 AM

Panel Discussion

9:50 – 10:20 AM

Break / View Posters
& Exhibits

SESSION VI: DTAA

MODERATOR:

EVAL E. PORAT, MD,
CHRISTOPHER J. KWOLEK, MD

10:20 – 10:28 AM

The Status of Endovascular
Technologies for TEVAR
NABIL CHAKFÉ, MD, PHD

10:28 – 10:36 AM

TEVAR First in Man
R. SCOTT MITCHELL, MD

10:36 – 10:44 AM

Aortic Remodeling
After TEVAR
CHRISTOPHER J. KWOLEK, MD

10:44 – 10:52 AM

Management of LSA
During TEVAR

FRANK ROBERT ARKO III, MD

10:52 – 11:00 AM

Carotid-Subclavian Bypass
vs. Transposition After TEVAR
MARK K. ESKANDARI, MD

11:00 – 11:08 AM

CSF Drainage for Spinal
Cord Protection

LARRY H. HOLLIER, MD

11:08 – 11:16 AM

Single Stage Procedures for
Complex TEVAR

LUIS A. SANCHEZ, MD

11:16 – 11:24 AM

Open Repair for
Chronic Descending Thoracic
Aortic Dissection

ANTHONY L. ESTRERA, MD

11:24 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

SESSION VII: TAAA

MODERATORS:

HAZIM J. SAFI, MD, AND

JEAN-PIERRE BECQUEMIN, MD

1:00 – 1:08 PM

FEVAR and BEVAR:

The French Experience

JEAN-PIERRE BECQUEMIN, MD

1:08 – 1:16 PM

CHIMPS for Treatment of
Complex Aortic Aneurysms

MARIO L. LACHAT, MD

1:16 – 1:24 PM

Branched/Fenestrated
Treatment of TAAA

TARA MASTRACCI, MD

1:24 – 1:32 PM

Parallel Stent Grafts

for TAAA Repair

ARMANDO LOBATO, MD, PHD

1:32 – 1:40 PM

Visceral Debranching
For TAAA

RON M. FAIRMAN, MD

1:40 – 1:48 PM

Open Repair of Paravisceral
Aneurysms

KENNETH J. CHERRY, MD

1:48 – 1:56 PM

Off the Shelf Fenestrated
Devices

EDWARD Y. WOO, MD

1:56 – 2:04 PM

Comparison of Renal Perfusion
Solutions During TAAA Repair

YAMUME TSHOMBA, MD

2:04 – 2:12 PM

Blood Conservation for Thoracic
Aortic Repair

SHAO FENG ZHOU, MD

2:12 – 2:20 PM

Advancements in Renal
Protection for TAAA Repair

CHARLES C. MILLER III, PHD

2:20 – 2:28 PM

Open Repair of Thoracoabdominal
Aortic Aneurysm – Techniques,

Immediate and Midterm

Outcomes – Liverpool Experience

AUNG Y. OO, MBBS

2:28 – 2:36 PM

TAAA – How I Do It

HAZIM J. SAFI, MD

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Panel Discussion

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Break / View Posters & Exhibits

SESSION VIII: CONTROVERSIES

MODERATORS:

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ROBERT W. THOMPSON, MD

3:30 – 3:38 PM

Update on Vascular Genetics

DIANNA M. MILEWICZ, MD, PHD

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Treatment of Vascular EDS

JAMES H. BLACK III, MD

3:46 – 3:54 PM

Update on the Treatment
of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

ROBERT W. THOMPSON, MD

3:54 – 4:02 PM

Resuscitative Endovascular
Balloon Occlusion of

the Aorta (REBOA)

for Hemorrhagic Shock

TODD E. RASMUSSEN, MD

4:02 – 4:10 PM

The Use of Robotics

in Vascular Surgery

NICHOLAS J. W. CHESHIRE, MD

4:10 – 4:18 PM

Bench Top Model

for Aortic Dissection

RAVI K. VEERASWAMY, MD

4:18 – 4:26 PM

Management of Graft Infections

JOHN F. EIDT, MD

4:26 – 4:34 PM

A New Protocol for
Graft Infections

KRISTOFER M. CHARLTON-OUW, MD

4:34 – 4:42 PM

Intentional Left Subclavian
Artery Coverage During TEVAR
for Trauma

ALI AZIZZADEH, MD

4:42 – 5:00 PM

Panel Discussion

5:00 pm

ADJOURN

7:00 – 9:00 pm

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Space Exploration

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 – 8:25 AM

Continental Breakfast
& Registration

8:25 – 8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

SESSION IX: ABSTRACT SESSION

MODERATORS:

CHARLES C. MILLER III, PHD,

AND SHEILA M. COOGAN, MD, RPVI

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Abstract Presentations

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Break / View Posters & Exhibits

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Abstract Presentations

11:30 AM

Closing Remarks

HAZIM J. SAFI, MD,

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Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Grand Foyer, 3rd Level at the Westin Oaks Hotel

Hotel Gala Reception
Friday, March 7, 2014 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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