

2025 Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 24, 2025		
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Registration	
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Scott Tapper, MD
11:05 – 2:35 PM	Session 1: Visiting Professor Talk & Plenary Session	Moderators: TBD
11:05 – 11:35 AM	AAA Rupture: Improving Care Models	Niten Singh, MD
11:35 – 11:45 AM	Aortic Height Index and Aneurysm Size as Independent Factors for Mid-Term Aortic-Related Complications in Male Patients with Fusiform Non-Ruptured AAA	Camilo Polania, MD
11:45 – 11:55 PM	Impact of Plasma Volume Status on Postoperative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Open Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair	Yaman Alsabbagh, MD
11:55 – 12:25 PM	Break	
12:25 – 12:55 PM	Leveraging Vascular Surgeons to Drive Institutional Changes	David Stone, MD
12:55 – 1:05 PM	Higher Rate of Reinterventions After Transfemoral Carotid Artery Stenting in Symptomatic Patients: A Retrospective Stroke Center’s Cohort Study	Camila Esquetini-Vernon, MD
1:05 – 1:15 PM	Open Repair of a Giant Celiac Artery Aneurysm with Unique Anatomical Considerations	Fang Yuan, MD
1:15 – 1:20 PM	Abstract Audience Scoring	Audience
1:25 – 2:25 PM	Sponsored Lunch	
2:35 – 4:35 PM	Session 2: Plenary Session	Moderators: TBD
2:30 – 2:40 PM	Predictors of Successful Antibiotic Treatment of Osteomyelitis in Diabetic Forefoot Infection	Ahmed Hassanin, MD
2:40 – 2:50 PM	Open Deep Venous Arterialization Technique for Patients with No Option Chronic Limb Threatening Ischemia (No CLTI)	Yaman Alsabbagh, MD
2:55 – 3:40 PM	Break	
3:40 – 4:10 PM	Using Clinical Practice Guidelines (Wi-Fi, Appropriate Use Criteria for IC, etc.) to Improve Real-World Patient Care	Caitlin Hicks, MD
4:10 – 4:20 PM	Evaluating the Use of ChatGPT for Patient Education in PAD	Rishab Agarwal, MS

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4:20 – 4:30 PM	Percutaneous Transmural Artery Bypass with DETOUR System for Patient with Proximal Arterio-venous Stent Through SFA Stent Interstices	Andre Critsinelis, MD
4:35 – 4:45 PM	Abstract Audience Scoring	Audience
4:45- 4:55 PM	Talk on Vascular Medicine	
5:00 PM	Adjourn	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Social Activity: Welcome Reception	In Exhibit Hall

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:05 – 10:55 AM	Session 3: James M. Seeger, MD Symposium Debate Session	
8:05 – 8:17 AM	Type 2 Endoleaks Should Be Ignored If Only Associated With Sac Diameter Changes Since They Are Not Relevant to Survival	Niten Singh, MD, W. Anthony Lee, MD
8:17 – 8:29 AM	TEVAR Should Never Be Used Initially for An Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissection	Zain Shahid, MD, Dean Arnaoutakis, MD
8:29 – 8:41 AM	Carotid Revascularization Should Never Be Offered to An Asymptomatic Octogenarian	Russell Samson, MD, Dave Stone, MD
8:41 – 8:53 AM	Pre-Authorization Is A Waste of Time; Bad Doctors Will Cheat Anyway	TBD Russell Samson, MD
8:53 – 9:13 AM	Panel/Winner Announcement	
9:13 – 9:43 AM	Break	
9:43 – 9:55 AM	RVU-Based Performance Is The Optimal Model for Physician Reimbursement	Murray Shames, MD, Martin Back, MD
9:55 – 10:07 AM	Fistula First’ Is Outdated; AV Grafts Should Be Prioritized for Older Dialysis-Dependent Patients	Thomas Huber, MD, Arthur Palamara, MD
10:07 – 10:19 AM	Infrainguinal Bypass for Non-Work-Limiting Claudication Should Not Be Offered to Current Smokers	Caitlin Hicks, MD, Salvatore Scali, MD
10:19 – 10:31 AM	Pharmacomechanical Catheter-Directed Therapy Is the First-line Treatment for Symptomatic Iliofemoral DVT, Not Anticoagulation	Jean Bismuth, MD, Benjamin Jacobs, MD
10:31 – 10:36 AM	Panel/Winner Announcement	
10:36- 10:51 AM	Vascular Medicine	Keith Swanson, MD

Friday, April 25, 2025

10:51 – 11:21 AM	Break	
11:21 – 11:51 AM	Presidential Address	
11:56 – 12:56 PM	Sponsored Lunch	
1:00 PM	Adjourn	
1:30 – 5:45 PM	Social Activity: FVS/FVF Golf Tournament	

Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Session 4: Visiting Professors & Plenary Session	Moderators: TBD
8:05 – 8:35 AM	Resident/Fellow education: Addressing Gaps in Open Surgery Training and Mentoring Trainees/Junior Partners	Niten Singh, MD
8:35 – 8:45 AM	FEVAR for Complex Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms using In-Situ Laser Fenestrations	Aslyn Mattson, MS
8:45 – 8:55 AM	Retrograde Target Vessel Cannulation As A Salvage Technique For Fenestrated Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair	Trung Nguyen, DO
8:55 – 9:05 AM	Technical Success Using the Gore Thoracoabdominal Multibranched Endoprosthesis (TAMBE) Device through Bilateral Transfemoral Arterial Access	Yuchi Ma, MD
9:05 – 9:15 AM	The Management of Descending Thoracic Aortic Thrombus	Priscilla Tanamal, MD
9:15 – 9:25 AM	Abstract Audience Scoring	Audience
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Break, Poster Hall & Exhibits	
10:00 – 12:45 PM	Session 5: Visiting Professors & Plenary	Moderators: TBD
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Cost Containment and Efficiency: How to Remove Waste in Care Delivery	David Stone, MD
10:30 – 10:40 AM	Novel Modified Iliac Artery Stent Graft with Side Branch Extension Facilitating Kidney Transplant in Severe Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease	Yaman Alsabbagh, MD
10:40 – 10:50 AM	Clinical Outcomes Following Carotid Surgery in Patients with Radiation-Induced Carotid Artery Stenosis: A Propensity Score-matched Cohort Study	Suren Jeevaratnam, MS

Saturday, April 26, 2025

10:50 – 11:00 AM	Intraplaque Hemorrhage and Plaque Ulceration Present in Higher Proportion in Patients with Symptomatic Mild- to Moderate Carotid Artery Stenosis	Xindi Chen, BA
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Abstract Audience Scoring	Audience
11:05 – 11:45 AM	Break, Poster Hall & Exhibits	
11:45 – 12:15 PM	Actionable Steps When Identifying ‘Bad Actors’ or Providers: What Data is Needed, and How to Address it	Caitlin Hicks, MD
12:15 – 12:25 PM	Aortoenteric Fistulas Following Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair: A Scoping Review	Christopher Montoya, MD
12:25 – 12:35 PM	Lower Household Income Associated with Higher Cardiac and Vascular Mortality After Endovascular AAA Repair	Jonathan Vandenberg, MD
12:35 – 12:45 PM	Multidisciplinary Management of Complex Upper Extremity Trauma Secondary to Dog Bites	Christopher Montoya, MD
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting	
1:05 – 2:05 PM	Sponsored Luncheon	
2:05 PM	Adjourn	
2:10 – 2:50 PM	Trainee Social	
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Social Activity: Splash Bash	

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:45 AM	Session 6: Introduction and Plenary Review: Visiting Professors	Moderators: TBD
8:05 – 8:15 AM	Expanding the Palma Procedure: Acute Venous Reconstruction for Enhanced Limb Salvage in Complex Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Resection	Jayant Kumar, MD
8:15 – 8:25 AM	Fibro-Adipose Vascular Anomaly (FAVA)	Dylan Wadell, MD
8:25 – 8:35 AM	Open Repair and Subsequent Stenting to Treat Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome Secondary to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Ashley Oh, MS
8:45 – 8:55 AM	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and Birth Trauma: A Potential New Correlation	John Hargiss, MD

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8:55 – 9:00 AM	Abstract Audience Scoring	Audience
9:00 – 9:25 AM	Break	
9:25 – 9:45 AM	Award Ceremony	Award Presenters:
9:45 – 12:00 AM	Session 7: Reverse Teaching: The Best/Worst Cases (Past or Future)	Moderators: TBD
09:50 – 10:20 AM	Best Case/Worst Case Presentation	Young Erben, MD
10:50 – 11:20 AM	Best Case/Worst Case Presentation	W. Anthony Lee, MD
11:20 – 11:50 AM	Best Case/Worst Case Presentation	Michol Cooper, MD
11:50 AM	Adjourn/Closing Remarks	TBD