



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

International Aortic Symposium

December 4-6, 2025 | Signia by Hilton | Orlando, FL

Thursday, December 4, 2025

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits, and Posters**

8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Introduction & Opening Remarks**
Tomas D. Martin, MD, Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI, and Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC

Session I: Aortic Valve

Moderators: Kevin D. Accola, MD, Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH, and Anthony L. Estrera, MD

8:10 – 8:15 a.m. **Case Presentation**
University of Florida Cardiovascular Resident

8:15 – 8:25 a.m. **TAVR vs. SAVR - Real Results**
Anthony L. Estrera, MD

8:25 – 8:35 a.m. **Core vs. Sapien vs. Navion**
Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH

8:35 – 8:45 a.m. **Jenavalve**
Joshua D. Rovin, MD

8:45 – 8:55 a.m. **Bicuspid Valves - TAVR vs. SAVR**
Kevin D. Accola, MD

8:55 – 9:05 a.m. **TAVR Extraction Techniques**
Philip J. Hess, Jr., MD

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. **Mechanical vs. Bioprosthetic**
John R. Spratt, MD

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. **Lifetime Management**
Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH

9:25 – 10:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Panelists: Anthony L. Estrera, MD, Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH, Joshua D. Rovin, MD, Kevin D. Accola, MD, Philip J. Hess, Jr., MD, and John R. Spratt, MD

10:00 – 10:25 a.m. **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**

Session II: Aortic Root

Moderators: Duke E. Cameron, MD, Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC, and Bo Yang, MD, PhD

10:25 – 10:30 a.m. **Case Presentation**
University of Florida Cardiovascular Resident

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Aortic Root Enlargement - Why?**
Erol V. Belli, MD

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. **Aortic Root Enlargement - Options**
Eric Y. Pruitt, MD

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. **Yang**
Bo Yang, MD, PhD

11:00 – 11:10 a.m. **Ross**
William T. Brinkman, MD

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. **Bentall**
Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC

11:20 – 11:30 a.m. **Florida Sleeve**
Tomas D. Martin, MD

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	David Duke E. Cameron, MD
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion Panelists: Erol V. Belli, MD, Eric Y. Pruitt, MD, Bo Yang, MD, PhD, William T. Brinkman, MD, Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC, Tomas D. Martin, MD, and Duke E. Cameron, MD
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Pickup
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Industry Supported Lecture <i>Not eligible for CME Credit</i>
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Break, Exhibits, and Posters
Session III: Ascending Arch - Elective Moderators: George J. Arnaoutakis, MD, Fernando Fleischman, MD and Kirsten A. Freeman, MD	
1:30 – 1:35 p.m.	Case Presentation University of Florida Cardiovascular Resident
1:35 – 1:45 p.m.	USC Way to Manage the Ascending Arch of Aorta after Dissection Repair Fernando Fleischman, MD
1:45 – 1:55 p.m.	Zone 2 - "How and When" Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC
1:55 – 2:05 p.m.	Total Arch - "How and When" Kyle W. Eudailey, MD
2:05 – 2:15 p.m.	RAPIDLINK - "How and When" Malakh L. Shrestha, MBBS, PhD
2:15 – 2:25 p.m.	Single Branch Arch TEVAR - "How and When" Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI
2:25 – 2:35 p.m.	Multibranch Arch TEVAR - "How and When" George J. Arnaoutakis, MD
2:35 – 2:50 p.m.	Hemiarch - "How and When" Kirsten A. Freeman, MD
2:50 – 3:20 p.m.	Panel Discussion Panelists: Fernando Fleischman, MD, Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC, Kyle W. Eudailey, MD, Malakh L. Shrestha, MBBS, PhD, Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI, George J. Arnaoutakis, MD, and Kirsten A. Freeman, MD
3:20 – 3:45 p.m.	Break, Exhibits, and Posters
Session IV: Aortic Dissections - Acute Type I & Type II Moderators: Erol V. Belli, MD, Kyle W. Eudailey, MD, John R. Spratt, MD	
3:45 – 3:50 p.m.	Case Presentation University of Florida Cardiovascular Resident
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Valve Salvage John R. Spratt, MD
4:00 – 4:10 p.m.	Hemiarch Open vs. Zone 2 (Simple vs. Complex) Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC
4:10 – 4:20 p.m.	Antegrade TEVAR - Yes/No/Maybe Erol V. Belli, MD
4:20 – 4:30 p.m.	BSAFER Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH
4:30 – 4:40 p.m.	Open Cell Kyle W. Eudailey, MD
4:40 – 4:50 p.m.	Malperfusion - USC Experience Fernando Fleischman, MD
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Malperfusion - UF Algorithm Tomas D. Martin, MD
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion Panelists: John R. Spratt, MD, Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC, Erol V. Belli, MD, Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH, Kyle W. Eudailey, MD, Fernando Fleischman, MD, and Tomas D. Martin, MD
5:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns for the Day



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Friday, December 5, 2025

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits, and Posters**

8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Introduction & Opening Remarks**
Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI

Session V: Aortic Dissections - Type III/ Stanford Type B (TBAD) **Moderators: Michol A. Cooper, MD, PhD, Jean M. Panneton, MD, and Zain Shahid, MD**

8:10 – 8:15 a.m. **Case Presentation**
University of Florida Vascular Resident

8:15 – 8:25 a.m. **More Aortic TEVAR Coverage is Safe and Associated with Best Remodeling**
Jean M. Panneton, MD

8:25 – 8:35 a.m. **Less Aortic TEVAR Coverage is Safest and Selective Later Treatment Effective**
Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI

8:35 – 8:45 a.m. **STABLE Approach is Associated with Optimal Remodeling**
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD

8:45 – 8:55 a.m. **STABILISE Approach May Lead to Best Remodeling Outcomes**
Michol A. Cooper, MD, PhD

8:55 – 9:05 a.m. **Group Discussion**

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. **Why an Aggressive Approach to IMH is Required and How to Do It**
Jean M. Panneton, MD

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. **IMH is Benign Early and Subacute/ Chronic Interventions Can be Done Selectively**
Behzad S. Farivar, MD

9:25 – 9:35 a.m. **Group Discussion**

9:35 – 9:45 a.m. **TEVAR is Safe and Effective for Uncomplicated Acute TBAD**
Behzad S. Farivar, MD

9:45 – 9:55 a.m. **In Uncomplicated TBAD, TEVAR has Complications and Late Remodeling Not Proven**
Zain Shahid, MD

9:55 – 10:05 a.m. **Group Discussion**

10:05 – 10:25 a.m. **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**

Session VI: Aorto-Iliac Aneurysms and Associated Occlusive Disease **Moderators: Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, Christopher R. Jacobs, MD and Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD**

10:25 – 10:30 a.m. **Case Presentation**
University of Florida Vascular Resident:

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Iliac Branch Devices - "When and How"**
Michol A. Cooper, MD, PhD

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. **When is Embolization/Exclusion of Hypogastrics Required - "How I Do it"**
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. **Alternative Hypogastric Revascularization Techniques During EVAR**
Zain Shahid, MD

11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	Iliac Conduits During TEVAR/EVAR - "When and How" Kyle M. Staton, MD
11:10 – 11:20 a.m.	All Transfemoral Approaches for AAA When Complex Iliac Artery Anatomy is Present Christopher R. Jacobs, MD
11:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Open AAA and Iliofemoral Disease - "I Prefer Open Aorto-Femoral Reconstruction" Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Hybrid Options for AAA and Complex Iliac Occlusive Disease, Aberrant Renal or Aneurysm Anatomy Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion Panelists: Michol A. Cooper, MD, PhD, Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, Zain Shahid, MD, Kyle M. Staton, MD, Christopher R. Jacobs, MD, Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, and Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI
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Session VII: Mesenteric Artery Disease, Ischemia + Revascularization Moderators: Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI, Samir K. Shah, MD, MPH and Sarah E. Gray, MD	
1:30 – 1:35 p.m.	Case Presentation University of Florida Vascular Surgery Resident
1:35 – 1:45 p.m.	Endovascular Interventions for Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia (CMI) - "When, How and Outcomes" Robert J. Feezor, MD
1:45 – 1:55 p.m.	Open Mesenteric Bypass - Supraceliac Aorta is Optimal Inflow Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD
1:55 – 2:05 p.m.	Open Mesenteric Bypass - Retrograde Inflow Options are Durable Samir K. Shah, MD, MPH
2:05 – 2:15 p.m.	Open Mesenteric Bypass after Failed Endovascular Treatment - Does this Affect Approaches, Outcomes? Christopher R. Jacobs, MD
2:15 – 2:25 p.m.	Acute Mesenteric Ischemia (AMI) - Endovascular Options are Possible Sarah E. Gray, MD
2:25 – 2:35 p.m.	Acute Mesenteric Ischemia (AMI) - Open Bypass is Required Kyle M. Staton, MD
2:35 – 2:45 p.m.	Acute Mesenteric Ischemia (AMI) - Autologous Vein Conduit when Intraperitoneal Soilage - "When and How" Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD
2:45 – 2:55 p.m.	Acute Mesenteric Ischemia (AMI) - Are There Limitations of Diverting Ostomies + Residual Bowel Lengths on Later Patient Survival? Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI
2:55 – 3:25 p.m.	Panel Discussion Panelists: Robert J. Feezor, MD, Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, Samir K. Shah, MD, MPH, Christopher R. Jacobs, MD, Sarah E. Gray, MD, Kyle M. Staton, MD, and Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI
3:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Poster Professorial Walk Rounds
5:45 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns for the Day
Evening Activities <i>Simulations will be running until cocktail hour – join us in the foyer!</i>	
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour Reception
7:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner with Entertainment between Main Course and Dessert



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Session VIII: Cardiac Controversies

Moderators: Duke E. Cameron, MD, Philip J. Hess, Jr., MD, and Tomas D. Martin, MD

8:10 – 8:20 a.m. **Top Abstract Presentations**
TBD

8:20 – 8:30 a.m. **Cannula & Cerebral Protection During Arch Surgery**
Philip J. Hess, Jr., MD

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. **Antegrade vs. Retrograde vs. None**
Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC

8:40 – 8:50 a.m. **Root Enlargement vs. Root Replacement**
Tomas D. Martin, MD

8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Valve Salvage Repair vs. Bentall**
Duke E. Cameron, MD

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Panelists: Philip J. Hess, Jr., MD, Eric I. Jeng, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC, Tomas D. Martin, MD, and Duke E. Cameron, MD

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**

Session IX: Vascular Debates

Moderators: Robert J. Feezor, MD, Salvatore T. Scali, MD, FACS, DFSVS, RPVI

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. **Top Vascular Abstract Presentation**
TBD

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. **Younger Male 5.3cm Short Neck AAA**
Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Complex Endovascular Repair - Technique(s), Safety, and Durability**
Robert J. Feezor, MD

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. **Open Repair - Technique, Safety, Durability**
Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. **Continued Surveillance is Indicated - New Thresholds for Repair?**
Salvatore T. Scali, MD, FACS, DFSVS, RPVI

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Panelists: Martin R. Back, MD, FACS, RPVI, Robert J. Feezor, MD, Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, and Salvatore T. Scali, MD, FACS, DFSVS, RPVI

11:30 – 11:45 p.m. **Course Summary**
Tomas D. Martin, MD

11:45 p.m. **Meeting Adjourn**