



**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Southeastern Vascular Study Group (VQI) Meeting

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

8:00 AM Registration/Breakfast

**SESSION I:**

**Guest Speaker Presentations  
Self-Assessment/Maintenance of Certification Credit  
Moderator: Jeffrey A. Hertz, MD, FACS**

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions  
Jeffrey A. Hertz, MD, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society
- 9:05 **Current Status of EVAR for Infrarenal EVAR**  
Ronald M. Fairman, MD, FACS  
Immediate Past President, Society for Vascular Surgery  
The Clyde F. Barker - William Maul Measey  
Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Vice-Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery  
Professor of Surgery in Radiology  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA
- 9:25 Q&A
- 9:35 **Playing Every Point to Improve Your Quality Performance**  
John "Jeb" W. Hallett, MD, FACS  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Medical Director of Regional Telehealth  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC
- 9:55 Q&A
- 10:05 **Blunt Aortic Injury**  
Benjamin W. Starnes, MD, FACS  
Alexander Whitehill Clowes, MD Endowed Chair in Vascular Surgery  
Professor and Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery  
Vice Chair, Department of Surgery  
University of Washington  
Harborview Medical Center  
Seattle, WA

10:25 Q&A

10:35 Post-Test

**SESSION II:**

**Moderator: Libby S. Watch, MD, FACS**

- 10:45 **Lipedema: A Common Clinical Entity Rarely Diagnosed**  
S. Scott Tapper, MD, FACS  
Symmetry Vascular Center  
Stuart, FL
- 11:00 **Long-Term Results of Surgical Resection of Paragangliomas: A 20-Year Experience**  
Albert G. Hakaim, MD, FACS  
Chair, Department of Surgery  
Mayo Clinic Florida  
Jacksonville, FL  
and  
January F. Moore  
Medical Student  
Mayo Clinic Florida  
Jacksonville, FL
- 11:15 **Stop the Bleed**  
David M. Sailors, MD, FACS  
President, Georgia Vascular Society  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
AU/UGA Medical Partnership  
Athens, GA
- 11:30 **Stop the Bleed: Why Are We Spending So Much Time and Effort on This?**  
Richard C. Hunt, MD, FACEP  
Senior Medical Advisor  
National Healthcare Preparedness Programs  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Washington, DC
- 11:45 Panel Discussion
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Series

**SESSION III: The Next Generation**  
**Sponsored by Florida Vascular Foundation**  
**Moderator: Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS**

- 1:15 **Trends and Outcomes in the Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease Among the Elderly Population in the State of Florida**  
Adarsh Bellur  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL
- 1:18 **Lemierre's Syndrome: The Case of a 3-year-old Boy with Multisystem Pathology and Brief Update for the Vascular Surgeon**  
Naveen K. Dhawan  
Nova Southeastern University  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1:21 **Case Challenge: 70-year-old Female Who Presented with a 3-month Non-healing Leg Wound**  
J. Karim Ead  
Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine  
Miami Shores, FL
- 1:24 **A Lumped-Parameter Computational Model Shows Mild Inflow Disease - Does Not Require Hybrid Revascularization During Placement of the Femorofemoral Bypass**  
Benjamin A. Eslahpazir  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL
- 1:27 **Common to Internal Iliac Artery Stent to Increase Collateral Flow to Lower Extremity in Context of Occluded External Iliac Artery**  
Edward C. Oh  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL
- 1:30 **Bilateral Peripheral Vascular Disease: The Hidden Complications of Fatigue**  
Austin L. Price  
Nova Southeastern University  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1:33 Q&A

**SESSION IV:**  
**Carotid Surgery Mini-Symposium**  
**Sponsored by Florida Vascular Foundation**  
**Moderator: James W. Dennis, MD, FACS**

- 1:40 **What Not to Do in Carotid Surgery**  
Russell H. Samson, MD, FACS  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Florida State University Medical School  
Sarasota Vascular Specialists  
Sarasota, FL
- 2:10 Q&A
- 2:40 Coffee Break

**SESSION V:**  
**Resident & Fellow Papers**  
**Sponsored by Florida Vascular Foundation**  
**Moderator: Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS**

- 3:00 **Intravascular Ultrasound and its Role in the Treatment of Complex Aortic Pathologies**  
Naixin Kang, MD  
Fellow  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- Q&A
- 3:15 **E-Selectin/AAV Gene Therapy Promotes Wound Healing in a Critical Limb Ischemia Mouse Model**  
Punam P. Parikh, MD  
Resident  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- Q&A
- 3:30 **Validation of AAA Patient Reporting of National Administrative and Clinical Outcomes Databases**  
Suniah S. Ayub, MD  
Resident  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL
- Q&A
- 3:45 **Strategies for Radiation Reduction at a Regional Aortic Center**  
Jeffrey B. Edwards, MD  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL
- Q&A
- 4:00 **Advanced PAD has Increased Risk for Splanchnic Artery Stenosis and Ischemia**  
Zulfiqar Qutrio Baloch, MD  
Resident  
Brandon Regional Hospital  
Brandon, FL
- Q&A
- 4:15 **A New Technique to Superficialize Arteriovenous Fistulas Too Deep for Reliable Cannulation**  
Danielle T. Fontenot, MD  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL
- Q&A

4:30 **Metformin Does Not Reduce Inflammation in AAA and At-Risk Patients**  
S. Keisin Wang, MD  
Resident  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, IN

Q&A

4:45 **Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Case Series Presentation**  
Andrew M. Abi-Chaker, MD  
Resident  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL

Q&A

5:00 **Role of a Vascular Surgeon in Trans-Gender Surgery**  
Alex Lall, MD  
Resident  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL

Q&A

5:15 **Treatment of Common Iliac Arteries in Preparation for Kidney Transplant, What is the Evidence? A 5-year Review in One Institution**  
Matthew J. Sanders, MD  
Fellow  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL

Q&A

5:30 Adjourn

Activities:

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Series (Non-CME)  
Sponsored by Bolton Medical

6:00 PM Welcome Reception

7:45 PM Dinner Series (Non-CME)  
Sponsored by Medtronic

**Friday, April 27, 2018**

7:00 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

**James M. Seeger, MD Symposium on Lower Extremity Revascularization**

**SESSION VI:**  
**MODERATORS: Omaidia C. Velazquez, MD, FACS & David M. Sailors, MD, FACS**

8:00 Welcome and Introduction

8:05 **Management Options Following Penetrating Extremity Trauma**  
James W. Dennis, MD, FACS  
Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida – JAX  
Jacksonville, FL

8:20 **Current Management of Popliteal Artery Aneurysms**  
Joseph H. Habib, MD, FACS  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida – JAX  
Jacksonville, FL

8:35 **Alternative Conduits for Lower Extremity Revascularization**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Assistant Program Director, Integrated Vascular Residency  
Division of Endovascular and Vascular Surgery  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL

8:50 **Contemporary Management of Lower Extremity Bypass Graft Infection**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Assistant Program Director, Integrated Vascular Residency  
Division of Endovascular and Vascular Surgery  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL

9:05 **Evidence-Based Optimal Treatments for SFA Disease**  
Javairiah Fatima, MD  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL

9:20 Panel Discussion

9:30 Coffee Break/Exhibits

**SESSION VII:**  
**MODERATORS: Omaidia C. Velazquez, MD, FACS & David M. Sailors, MD, FACS**

10:15 **Update on BEST-CLI Trial**  
Kristina A. Giles, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL

10:30 **Secrets of Tibial Artery Revascularization**  
Deepak G. Nair, MD, FACS  
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery  
Florida State University  
Sarasota, FL

10:45 **Endovascular vs Open Rescue Procedures after Failed Endovascular Peripheral Interventions**  
Joshua M. Unger, MD, FACS  
Voluntary Clinical Assistant Professor  
Florida International University  
Miami, FL

11:00 **10-Year Experience of Open Aorto-Iliac-Femoral Reconstruction in Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease**  
Jorge Rey, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Program Director, Vascular Surgery Fellowship and Integrated Vascular Residency  
Division Chief Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Department of Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL

11:15 Panel Discussion

***President's Luncheon***

**AWARDS**

11:45 Jose "Pepe" Alvarez, Jr., MD Award  
Dr. "JJ" Karmacharya Award  
Mark L. Friedell, MD Award  
Excellence in Teaching Award

12:00 **"A Year in the Life..."**  
Jeffrey A. Hertz, MD, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society  
Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Memorial Regional Health Care System  
Hollywood, FL

1:00 Adjourn

**Activities:**

2:00 PM Golf Tournament

2:30 PM Tennis Round Robin

7:00 PM Dinner Series (Non-CME)

Sponsored by Gore & Associates

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

7:00 Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

**SESSION VIII:**

**MODERATOR: Karl A. Illig, MD, FACS**

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:05 **"Alea Iacta Est", Crossing the Rubicon in Vascular Surgery from Battlefield to Bedside**  
Benjamin W. Starnes, MD, FACS  
Alexander Whitehill Clowes, MD Endowed Chair in Vascular Surgery  
Professor and Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery  
Vice Chair, Department of Surgery  
University of Washington  
Harborview Medical Center  
Seattle, WA

8:25 **Telehealth Innovation for Vascular Surgeons**  
John "Jeb" W. Hallett, MD, FACS  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Medical Director of Regional Telehealth  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

8:45 **Re-Interventions Following TEVAR**  
Ronald M. Fairman, MD, FACS  
Immediate Past President, Society for Vascular Surgery  
The Clyde F. Barker - William Maul Measey Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Vice-Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery  
Professor of Surgery in Radiology  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

9:05 **Vascular Center of Excellence**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
Assistant Program Director, Integrated Vascular Residency  
Division of Endovascular and Vascular Surgery  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL

9:20 **Update on Board of Vascular Surgery**  
Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL

9:35 Panel Discussion

10:05 Coffee Break

**SESSION IX:**

**South Florida Society for Vascular Surgery  
MODERATOR: Charles S. Thompson, MD, FACS**

10:45 **Review of Experience with Heparin Bonded Arterio-Venous Propaten and Acuseal Grafts**  
Arthur E. Palamara, MD, FACS  
Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Memorial Regional Health Care System  
Hollywood, FL

- 11:00 **Redo Aortic Arch Reconstruction in a Takayasu's Patient**  
Sean D. O'Donnell, MD, FACS  
Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Memorial Regional Health Care System  
Hollywood, FL
- 11:15 **Wound Care for the Vascular Surgeon: Review of Currently Available Products and How They Affect the Biochemistry of Wound Healing in Clinical Practice**  
Joshua M. Unger, MD, FACS  
Department of Vascular Surgery  
Mount Sinai Medical Center  
Miami Beach, FL
- 11:30 Panel Discussion
- 11:40 Adjourn
- 11:45 Lunch & Learn Series
- 12:45 Annual Business Meeting

Activities:

- 6:30AM 5K Run
- 11:45AM Lunch & Learn Series (Non-CME)  
Sponsored by Endologix
- 6:30PM President's Reception & Dinner  
(Family Friendly)
- 8:30PM Dessert Reception & Dueling Pianos  
(Family Friendly)

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

7:30 AM Breakfast

**SESSION X:**

**MODERATOR: Deepak G. Nair, MD, FACS**

- 8:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 8:05 **Three Big Trends for the Next Generation of Vascular Surgeons**  
John "Jeb" W. Hallett, MD, FACS  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Medical Director of Regional Telehealth  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC
- 8:25 **Ruptured AAA: Experience with Over 300 Cases**  
Benjamin W. Starnes, MD, FACS  
Alexander Whitehill Clowes, MD Endowed Chair  
in Vascular Surgery  
Professor and Chief, Division of Vascular  
Surgery  
Vice Chair, Department of Surgery  
University of Washington  
Harborview Medical Center  
Seattle, WA

- 8:45 **Open vs. Endovascular Options for Type IV, Pararenal, and Juxtarenal AAA**  
Ronald M. Fairman, MD, FACS  
Immediate Past President, Society for Vascular  
Surgery  
The Clyde F. Barker - William Maul Measey  
Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and  
Endovascular Therapy  
Vice-Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of  
Surgery  
Professor of Surgery in Radiology  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA
- 9:05 **The Role of the Vascular Surgeon in the Treatment of Epilepsy**  
Alberto J. Lopez, MD, FACS  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- 9:20 **Our Operative Experience in Traumatic Blunt Aortic Injury: A 15-Year Follow-up in a Single High-Volume Trauma Center**  
Stefan C. Kenel-Pierre, MD  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- 9:35 Panel Discussion
- 10:10 Coffee Break

**SESSION XI:**

**MODERATOR: Santiago H. Chahwan, MD, FACS**

- 10:30 **Hybrid Revascularization for TransAtlantic Inter-Society Consensus C and D Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease**  
Arash Bornak, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- 10:45 **Open Conversion for Failed Endovascular Repair with Sac Expansion: A Mini-Series**  
Michele L. Taubman, MD  
Miami Vascular Specialists  
Miami, FL
- 11:00 **Video Presentation: Open Paravisceral Aneurysm**  
Elizabeth Ramos Duran, MD, PhD  
Postdoctoral Scholar  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL
- 11:15 Panel Discussion
- 11:45 Adjourn

