



**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

8:00 AM Registration / Breakfast

**SESSION I**

**Self-Assessment/Maintenance of Certification Credit**

**Moderator: Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS**

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society
- 9:05 **What's the Role of Open Aortic Surgery in 2019?**  
Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS  
Director, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL
- 9:25 Q&A
- 9:35 **The Current Role of TEVAR in Managing Aortic Dissections**  
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
The Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC
- 9:55 Q&A
- 10:05 **Vascular Surgery in Children**  
Malachi G. Sheahan, III, MD, FACS  
Claude C. Craighead, Jr. Professor and Chair  
Program Director Vascular Surgery  
Residency & Fellowship Programs  
Division of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, LA
- 10:25 Q&A
- 10:35 **Deep Venous Stenting: Evolution or Revolution?**  
Daniel T. McDevitt, MD, FACS  
President, Georgia Vascular Society  
Peachtree Vascular Specialists, PC  
Stockbridge, GA
- 10:50 Q&A
- 11:00 Post Test

**SESSION II: Lunch & Learn Series**

**Self-Assessment/Maintenance of Certification Credit**

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

- 11:15 **Imaging and Device Innovation Foster Support for Endovascular Aortic Therapies**  
Jean Bismuth, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Cornell University  
Adjunct Professor Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Rice University  
DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center  
Houston Methodist Hospital  
Houston, TX
- 12:00 Q&A
- 12:10 Post Test

**SESSION III: The Next Generation**

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**Moderator: Joshua M. Unger, MD, FACS**

- 12:30 **Mortality and Unrecognized Readmissions Following Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair: Conclusions from a National Analysis**  
Kelsey N. Franklin  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Miami, FL
- Q&A
- 12:40 **Mycotic Aneurysm of the Ulnar Artery Secondary to Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) Therapy for Bladder Cancer: A Rare Presentation of Hypothenar Hammer Syndrome**  
Matthew S. Jorgensen (Pre-med)  
Mayo Clinic Florida  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Jacksonville, FL
- Q&A

**SESSION IV: Resident Case Presentations**

**Sponsored by Florida Vascular Foundation**

**Moderator: Joshua M. Unger, MD, FACS**

- 12:50 **Endovascular Repair of Isolated Abdominal Aortic Dissection and Enlarging Aneurysm**  
Neal M. Foley, DO  
Resident  
Sunrise Health Consortium  
Department of Surgery  
Las Vegas, NV
- 12:55 **Management of Floating Ascending Aortic Thrombus for the Vascular Surgeon**  
Jeffrey B. Edwards, MD  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Division of Vascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Tampa, FL
- 1:00 **Surgical Management for Secondary Aortoduodenal Fistula**  
Kristina T. Gemayel, DO  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Tampa, FL
- 1:05 Panel Discussion
- 1:15 **Inferior Vena Cava Filter Causing Duodenal Perforation in a Young Patient with May-Thurner Syndrome**  
Tony Shao, MD  
Fellow  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery  
Miami, FL
- 1:20 **Complex Fracture of an Up and Over Peripheral Guiding Sheath in the Right Femoral Artery During Antegrade Left Superficial Femoral Artery Intervention: Endovascular Retrieval and a Review of Options**  
Nicholas S. Cortolillo, MD, MPH  
Resident  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
JFK-Palm Beach Campus  
Department of Surgery  
Atlantis, FL
- 1:25 **Endovascular Management of Celiac Artery Pseudoaneurysm after Ballistic Injury**  
Kevin Treto, MD  
Resident  
Orlando Regional Medical Center  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Orlando, FL

- 1:30 **Extracranial Internal Carotid Pseudoaneurysm After a Dental Procedure**  
Dariam Cardentey Oliva, MD  
Resident  
Orlando Regional Medical Center  
Division of Surgery  
Orlando, FL

1:35 Panel Discussion

1:45 Coffee Break

**SESSION V: Resident & Fellows Series Presentations**  
**Sponsored by Florida Vascular Foundation**  
**Moderator: Marwan R. Tabbara, MD, FACS**

- 2:10 **E-Selectin/AAV2 Engineered Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy Increases Vasculogenesis in the Ischemic Hindlimb of Mice**  
Hallie J. Quiroz, MD  
Resident  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Surgery  
Miami, FL

Q&A

- 2:20 **Safety and Efficacy of Median Arcuate Ligament Release**  
Elizabeth Ramos Duran, MD, PhD  
Fellow  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery  
Miami, FL

Q&A

- 2:30 **Initial Experience with Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) Demonstrates its Safety and Efficacy in Elderly High-Risk Patients**  
Ahmed K. Ghamraoui, DO  
Resident  
Delray Medical Center  
Department of Vascular Surgery  
Delray Beach, FL

Q&A

- 2:40 **Experience with Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis After Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Stent Grafting**  
Mark E. Conant, Jr., MD  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Tampa, FL

Q&A

- 2:50 **Trends in Dialysis Access: Where Does Florida Stand Compared to the Rest of the United States?**  
Jonathan R. Zadeh, MD  
Resident  
Mount Sinai Medical Center  
Department of Surgery  
Miami Beach, FL
- Q&A
- 3:00 **Endoscopic Saphenous Vein Harvest, a Viable Bypass Conduit in Distal Revascularization Interval Ligation (DRIL)**  
Godfrey R. Parkerson, MD  
Resident  
University of South Florida  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Tampa, FL
- Q&A
- 3:10 **Atherectomy Treatment Strategies of Above Knee-Only or Combined Above Knee and Below Knee: Both Result in Successful Reduction of Stenosis as Measured by DUS PSVR**  
Alireza Daneshpajouh, DO  
Resident  
Delray Medical Center  
Department of Vascular Surgery  
Delray Beach, FL
- Q&A
- 3:20 **Comparison of Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment of Femoropopliteal Artery Disease**  
Benjamin C. Powell, MD  
Resident  
Greenville Health System Surgery  
Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery  
Greenville, SC
- Q&A
- 3:30 **Informing Telemetry Use in Post-Operative Vascular Surgery Patients: Dysrhythmia in the Vascular Quality Initiative**  
John C. Axley, MD  
Resident  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Birmingham, AL
- Q&A

- 3:40 **Assessing the Relationship Between Post-Operative Myocardial Infarction, Preoperative Hemoglobin and Perioperative Blood Usage**  
Rachel E. Wilson, MD  
Resident  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL
- Q&A
- 3:50 Adjourn
- Social Activities:
- 6:00 PM Welcome Reception
- Friday, April 26, 2019**
- 7:00 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
- James M. Seeger, MD Symposium on Aortic Diseases**
- SESSION VI: Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease**  
**Moderators: Martin R. Back, MD, FACS & Jorge Rey, MD, FACS**
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:05 **Axillobifemoral Bypass for Aortic Occlusive Disease**  
Russell H. Samson, MD, FACS  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Florida State University Medical School  
Sarasota Vascular Specialists  
Sarasota, FL
- 8:20 **Acute Aortic Occlusions**  
Deepak G. Nair, MD, FACS  
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery  
Florida State University Medical School  
Sarasota Vascular Specialists  
Sarasota, FL
- 8:35 **Redo ABF/Thoracobifemoral**  
Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL
- 8:50 **Aortic Thrombus**  
Joshua M. Unger, MD, FACS  
Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Memorial Regional Health Care System  
Hollywood, FL

9:05 **Complex Problems of the Thoracic and Abdominal Aorta, Approach to Difficult Occlusive & Aneurysmal Cases**  
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

9:20 Panel Discussion

9:35 Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

**SESSION VII: Aneurysmal Disease**  
**Moderators: Javairiah Fatima, MD, FACS & Murray L. Shames, MD, FACS**

10:15 **Endovascular Repair of Traumatic Aortic Disruptions**  
James W. Dennis, MD, FACS  
University of Florida  
College of Medicine - Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, FL

10:30 **When Stent Grafts Fail: Open Aortic Surgery After TEVAR**  
Vicente Orozco-Sevilla, MD  
Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL

10:45 **Chimney/EVAR**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society  
Director Vascular Surgery Services  
Advent Health  
Tampa, FL

11:00 **EVAR Conversion**  
Javairiah Fatima, MD, FACS  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL

11:15 **FEVAR/Zenith**  
Martin R. Back, MD, FACS  
Professor of Surgery  
Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
University of Florida, College of Medicine  
Gainesville, FL

11:30 Panel Discussion

12:00 **President's Luncheon**  
Jose "Pepe" Alvarez, Jr., MD Award  
Dr. "JJ" Karmacharya Award  
Mark L. Friedell, MD Award  
Excellence in Teaching Award

12:15 **FVS Presidential Address**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society

1:00 Adjourn

Social Activities:

2:00 PM FVS Golf Tournament

6:30 PM Margaritaville Reception

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

7:00 AM Registration Open/Breakfast/Visit Exhibits

**SESSION VIII**

**Moderator: S. Scott Tapper, MD, FACS**

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:05 **Why Philosophy is Important for Medicine**  
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
The Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

8:25 **Burnout in Vascular Surgeons**  
Malachi G. Sheahan, III, MD, FACS  
Claude C. Craighead, Jr. Professor and Chair  
Program Director Vascular Surgery  
Residency & Fellowship Programs  
Division of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, LA

8:45 **The Society for Vascular Surgery Vascular Quality Initiative: Update and Future Directions**  
Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS  
Director, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

9:05 Panel Discussion

9:20 Coffee Break

**SESSION IX**

**Moderator: Vasana Cheanvechai, MD, FACS**

10:15 **Underutilization of Artificial Intelligence by Vascular Specialists**  
Hiranya A. Rajasinghe, MD, FACS  
The Vascular Group of Naples  
Naples, FL

10:30 **Management of Hemodialysis Graft/Fistula Aneurysms**  
Arthur E. Palamara, MD, FACS  
Memorial Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Hollywood, FL

10:45 Panel Discussion

11:00 Adjourn

11:15 **SESSION X: Lunch & Learn Series**  
**Moderator: Martin R. Back, MD, FACS**

**Technologic Challenges of Thoracic Aortic Repair (TEVAR): The Market Approach to Developing Next Generation Thoracic Stent Grafts**

**Advancing Technologies Through the IDE Process**  
Murray L. Shames, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief Division of Vascular Surgery  
Vice Chair of Research  
Dept. Of Surgery Program Director Vascular Surgery Residency  
USF Health Morsani School of Medicine  
Director Tampa General Hospital Aorta Center  
Tampa, FL

**Management of Aortic Branch Vessels**  
Jean Bismuth, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Cornell University  
Adjunct Professor Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Rice University  
DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center  
Houston Methodist Hospital  
Houston, TX

**Disease Specific Solutions for Thoracic Disease**  
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
The Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

**Endovascular Solutions for Thoracic and Abdominal Aortic Diseases**  
W. Anthony Lee, MD, FACS  
Chief, BocaCare | Vascular Surgery  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine  
Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, FL

12:15 Annual Business Meeting

Social Activities:

2:00 PM Sun & Fun on the Beach

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

7:30 AM Breakfast

**SESSION XI**  
**Self-Assessment/Maintenance of Certification Credit**  
**Moderator: Arthur E. Palamara, MD, FACS**

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:05 **Vascular Surgeons and the Impending Workforce Shortage**  
Malachi G. Sheahan, III, MD, FACS  
Claude C. Craighead, Jr. Professor and Chair  
Program Director Vascular Surgery  
Residency & Fellowship Programs  
Division of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, LA

8:25 Q&A

8:35 **Spinal Cord Ischemia After Endovascular Aortic Repair: Risk Stratification, Prevention and Outcomes**  
Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS  
Director, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy  
Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

8:55 Q&A

9:05 **What is the Latest in Drug-Eluting Technology for Lower Extremity Arterial Disease?**  
Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
The Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

9:25 Q&A

9:35 **Integration of Transcatheter Artery Revascularization (TCAR) Into Your Vascular Practice**  
Paul A. Armstrong, DO, FACS  
President, Florida Vascular Society  
Director Vascular Surgery Services  
Advent Health  
Tampa, FL

9:55 Q&A

10:05 Post Test

10:15 Coffee Break

**SESSION XII**  
**Self-Assessment/Maintenance of Certification Credit**  
**Moderator: Steven S. Kang, MD, FACS**

10:35 **The Timing of Endovascular Revascularization Makes a Difference in Patients Presenting with Gangrene**  
Carmen M. Piccolo, III, DO, FACS  
McLeod Vascular Associates  
McLeod Regional Medical Center  
Department of Vascular Surgery  
Florence, SC

- 10:50 Q&A
- 10:55 **Open Emergent Ruptured Descending / Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair: Contemporary Results**  
George J. Arnaoutakis, MD with  
Aalekhya Tenali (Med Student)  
University of Florida  
Department of Surgery Thoracic and  
Cardiovascular Surgery  
Gainesville, FL
- 11:10 Q&A
- 11:15 **Vascularization of the Arteriovenous Fistula Wall and Association with Maturation Outcomes**  
Marwan R. Tabbara, MD, FACS  
University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Miami, FL
- 11:30 Q&A
- 11:35 **Effect of General Anesthesia Versus Regional Brachial Plexus Block on Patency of Vascular Access for Hemodialysis**  
Albert G. Hakaim, MD, FACS with  
Matthew S. Jorgensen (Pre-med)  
Mayo Clinic Florida  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Jacksonville, FL
- 11:50 Q&A
- 11:55 Post Test
- 12:00 PM Adjourn

