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   Peter Connolly, MD
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   Rebecca L. Kelso, MD
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   Venita Chandra, MD
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## Past Meetings & Presidents

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General Information

Registration
For security reasons, the scientific session hall and exhibit hall will be monitored for conference badges and/or hotel staff badges. Please wear your conference badge to all events. The VESS registration desk will be located in the Talisa Ballroom Foyer at Hotel Talisa. Registration hours are as follows:

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Scientific Sessions
All scientific sessions will be conducted in the Talisa Ballroom at Hotel Talisa unless otherwise noted.

Speaker Ready Room
Speakers are required to check-in to the Speaker Ready Room to upload their PowerPoint presentations (using USB flash drive) at least 2-hours prior to their scheduled talk. No personal laptops will be permitted at the podium. The hours of operation of the Speaker Ready Area are listed below:

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Technology Forum
The 2018 Tech Exchange will focus on broad vascular pathology and will showcase some of the best that industry has to offer. In addition to highlighting aortic endografts, peripheral and embolization technology and the latest in venous care, we will also be showcasing current and advanced capabilities in medical imaging. The emphasis of this program is for industry to provide insight into current and up-and-coming technology, as well as what treating physicians may see in the near future as it relates to developments in the pipeline. It will also provide opportunity for an intensive, hands-on experience in a small group format that provides a granular experience for the participating physicians.

The Technology Forum will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm in Talisa D at Hotel Talisa. If you did not pre-register for this event, please check-in at the registration desk located in the Talisa Ballroom Foyer.

Please Note: This program is not eligible for CME credits.
Round Table Discussions

Friday, February 2, 2018
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Monte Rosa Room

Incorporating Complex Aortic Therapy into Your Practice
Moderator: Jason Lee, MD

Objectives:

• Identify strategies to set up an aortic center
• Understand how to provide local referring physicians most contemporary operative solutions
• Develop pathways to streamline patient flow and collaboration with other specialties within hospital

Saturday, February 3, 2018
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Monte Rosa Room

How to Prepare for Your First Five Years in Practice
Moderator: Peter Nelson, MD

Objectives:

• Help participants understand the current reimbursement strategies and anticipate upcoming changes involving MACRA
• How to build a successful surgical practice
Continuing Medical Education
Credit Information

Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providershhip of Amedco and Vascular and Envovascular Surgery Society. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement
Amedco designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Satisfactory Completion
Participants must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available. NOTE: If you are seeking continuing education credit for a specialty not listed below, it is your responsibility to contact your licensing/certification board to determine course eligibility for your licensing/certification requirement.

Learning Objectives
This activity is designed for vascular surgeons. Upon completion of this course, attendees should be able to:

- Describe the factors that contribute to use of the emergency room and increase length of stay after lower extremity interventions
- Understand the potential changes resulting from the Affordable Care Act
- Better treat patients who have sustained traumatic vascular injuries
- Understand the challenges of enrolling patients in a national trial
- Discuss the changing role of technology in treating patients with peripheral vascular disease
- Understand new techniques used to treat patients with complex abdominal aortic aneurysms
- Evaluate the effectiveness of surveillance strategies after endograft placement
- Understand the dangers of radiation use in vascular surgery
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Vascular Insights
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Thursday, February 1, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration

8:00 am – 12:15 pm  VESS FELLOWS PROGRAM

8:15 am – 12:15 pm  VESS NEXT GENERATION
                      Student Mentor Program

10:30 am – 11:00 am  Coffee Break

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  FELLOWS & STUDENTS LUNCH PROGRAM

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  TECHNOLOGY FORUM: DIDACTIC & HANDS-ON

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, February 2, 2018

6:00 am – 7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

6:00 am – 9:30 am  Registration

7:00 am – 9:15 am  SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

7:00 am – 7:12 am  1
                      Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Vascular Patient
                      Amputation Rates in Arkansas
                      Julie Duke¹, Austin Porter¹, Saleema Karim¹, Kevin W.
                      Sexton¹, Matthew R. Smeds²—¹University of Arkansas for
                      Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; ²Saint Louis University, St.
                      Louis, MO

7:12 am – 7:24 am  2
                      Encouraging Patients to Enroll is a Significant Obstacle
                      in a Randomized Controlled Trial Irrespective of Site
                      Performance
                      Alik Farber¹, Kenneth Rosenfield², Jeffrey Siracuse¹,
                      Matthew Menard³—¹Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA;
                      ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ³Brigham
                      and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Schedule-At-A-Glance

7:24 am – 7:36 am

3 VascTrac Study: Accuracy of Activity Tracking Using Smartphones in PAD Patients
Oliver Aalami, Raheel Ata, Neil Gandhi, Osama El-Gabalawy, Hannah Rasmussen, Kara Rothenberg; Ronald Dalman—Stanford University, Stanford, CA

7:36 am – 7:48 am

4 Axillary Artery Conduit is a Safe and Reliable Access for Implantation of Impella 5.0 Microaxial Pump
Griffin Boll, Ariel Fischer, Navin Kapur, Payam Salehi—Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA

7:48 am – 7:56 am

5 (CR) Explaining the Nellix Endograft: What We Observed
Cheong J. Lee¹, Robert Cuff—¹Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; ²Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI

7:56 am – 8:04 am

6 (CR) Traumatic Aorta-Cisterna Chyli Fistula with Treatment of Aortic Pseudoaneurysm with CT-Guided Thrombin Injection
Brian M. Freeman, Benjamin C. Powell, A. Michael Devane, Allyson L. Hale, Sagar S. Gandhi—Greenville Health Systems, Greenville, SC

8:04 am – 8:12 am

7 (RF) A Novel Technique for Removal of Impella® Device While Maintaining Vascular Access
Christine L. Shokrzadeh, Kaled Diab, Zulfiqar F. Cheema, Michael B. Silva, Jr., Charlie C. Cheng—University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

8:12 am – 8:24 am

8 Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) in Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Tanner Kim, Timur Sarac, Kristine C. Orion—Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

8:24 am – 8:35 am

9 The Utility of the Agatston Calcium Score in Predicting Carotid Plaque Vulnerability
William Yoon, Paul Crisostomo, Pegge Halandras, Carlos Bechara, Bernadette Aulivola—Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
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**Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio as a Predictor of Mortality and Amputation Revision**
Sesanka S. Mikkilineni, Willythssa P. Louis, Jonathan Bath, Michael C. Scott, Michael P. Harlander-Locke, Lewis C. Lyons, Mohammed M. Moursi, Matthew R. Smeds—
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; University of Cincinnati, Little Rock, OH; University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, MO; Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, FL; Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

8:47 am – 8:55 am
11 (CR)
**Sex and Lesion Complexity are Associated with Choice of Treatment Modality for Peripheral Vascular Interventions**
Bjoern D. Suckow, Niveditta Ramkumar, Jeremiah R. Brown, Art S. Sedrakyan, David H. Stone, Jack L. Cronenwett, Philip P. Goodney; Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH; Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

8:55 am – 9:03 am
12 (RF)
**Preliminary Outcomes of Fenestrated Endovascular Aneurysm Repair using Gore Viabahn VBX**
C. Y. Maximilian Png, Ignatius H. Lau, Michael L. Marin, Peter L. Faries, Rami O. Tadros—Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**
Incorporating Complex Aortic Therapy to Your Practice

3:00 pm
Registration Re-Opens

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Coffee/Snacks

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
**SCIENTIFIC SESSION II**

4:00 pm – 4:12 pm
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**Analysis of Intraoperative Radiation use in Vascular Surgery: Catalyst for Quality Improvement**
Sharon Kiang, Khwaja Ahmed, Victoria Cha, Donald Farley, Ahmed Abou-Zamzam, Roger T. Tomihama—
VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, Loma Linda, CA; Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
Schedule-At-A-Glance

4:12 pm – 4:24 pm
14 Emergency Department Utilization is High After Lower Extremity Bypass for Critical Limb Ischemia
Vangelina Osteguin, Thomas Cheng, Alik Farber, Mohammad H. Eslami, Jeffrey Kalish, Douglas W. Jones, Denis Rybin, Stephen J. Rauulli, Jeffrey J. Siracuse—Boston University, Boston, MA

4:24 pm – 4:36 pm
15 Cryopreserved Homografts in Infected Infringuinal Fields are Associated with Frequent Reinterventions and Poor Amputation Free Survival
S. Keisn Wang, Ashley R. Gutwein, Natalie A. Drucker, Michael P. Murphy, Andres Fajardo, Michael Dalsing, Raghu L. Motanganahalli, Gary W. Lemmon—Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

4:36 pm – 4:48 pm
16 Carotid Revascularization Procedures Should Not Be Performed in Asymptomatic Patients with Moderate Carotid Artery Stenosis
Caitlin W. Hicks, Besma Nejim, Hanaa Dakour Aridi, Satinderjit Locham, James H. Black, III, Mahmoud B. Mala—Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

4:48 pm – 4:56 pm
17 (RF) Hybrid and Open Strategies for Bilateral Lower Extremity Inflow Revascularization
Saman Doroodgar Jorshery, Yawei Zhang, Jiajun Luo, Timur Sarac, Cassius Iyad Ochoa Chaar—Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

4:56 pm – 5:04 pm
18 (CR) Use of Continuous External Tissue Expanders for Fasciotomy Closure
Jennifer M. Lynde, Kamran Jafree, Laura Peterson, John Matsuura—Wright State University, Dayton, OH

5:04 pm – 5:12 pm
19 (CR) Outcomes of Novel Up and Over Technique for Endoconduit Creation
Mohammad-Ali Shaikh, Cindy Ha, Carlos Timaran—University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX
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**Comparison of Perioperative Outcomes of Patients with Iliac Aneurysms Treated by Open Surgery or Endovascular Repair with Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis**  

5:24 pm – 5:36 pm  
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**Factors Associated with Ipsilateral Limb Ischemia in Patients Undergoing Femoral Cannulation ECMO**  
Patricia Yau, Yu Xia, Saadat Shariff, William Jakobleff, Stephen Forest, Sonia Talathi, Evan Lipsitz, Larry Scher, Karan Garg—Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

5:36 pm – 5:48 pm  
22  
**There is Limited Value in the One Month Post EVAR Surveillance CT Scan**  
Michael C. Soult, Brian T. Cheng, Heron E. Rodriguez, Mark K. Eskandari, Andrew W. Hoel—Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

5:48 pm – 6:00 pm  
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**Arteriovenous Fistula and Graft Construction in Patients with Implantable Cardiac Devices: Side Does Not Matter**  
Michael D. Sgroi, Graeme McFarland, Nathan Itoga, Ehab Sorial, Manuel Garcia-Toca—Stanford University, Stanford, CA

6:00 pm  
**VESS Member Business Meeting**

7:15 pm  
**Free Evening**

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

6:00 am – 7:00 am  
**Continental Breakfast**

6:00 am – 9:30 am  
**Registration**
Schedule-At-A-Glance

7:00 am – 9:00 am  
SCIENTIFIC SESSION III

7:00 am – 7:12 am  
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Cerebrocervical Arteriopathy: An Association with Renal Artery Aneurysms in Individuals Exhibiting Renal Arterial Dysplasia  
Hannah Hill, Santhi Ganesh, James Stanley, Niki Matusko, Dawn Coleman—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

7:12 am – 7:24 am  
25  
Assessment of Risk Analysis Index in Prediction of Mortality, Major Complications and Length of Stay in Vascular Surgery Patients  
Shipra Arya1, Sebastian Perez2, Paula Tucker1, Daniel Hall2, Theodore M. Johnson, II3, Jason M. Johanning3—1Emory University, Atlanta, GA; 2University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; 3University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE

7:24 am – 7:36 am  
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Provider Trends in Atherectomy Volume Between Office-Based Labs and Traditional Facilities  
Margaret E. Smith, Nicholas H. Osborne—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

7:36 am – 7:48 am  
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Management of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms with Atypical Renal Artery Anatomy  
Jeffrey B. Edwards1, Mathew D. Wooster2, Adam Tanious1, Martin R. Back3—1University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; 2Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; 3University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

7:48 am – 7:56 am  
28 (CR)  
Patency and Follow-Up of Endovascular Stents in the Treatment of Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury  
Charles P. Shahan, Nathan Manley, Benjamin R. Zambetti, Michael J. Rohrer, Shaun M. Stickley, Kelly Kempe, Prateek Gupta, Reshma Brahmbhatt—University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Schedule-At-A-Glance

7:56 am – 8:04 am  29 (RF)
Predictors of Myocardial Infarction After Suprainguinal Bypass Using the Vascular Quality Initiative Cardiac Risk Index
Kyle R. Diamond¹, Karen Woo², Dan Neal³, Yuanyuan Zha⁴, Roan J. Glocke⁵, Daniel J. Bertges⁶, Jessica P. Simons⁷—¹University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA; ²David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; ³Society of Vascular Surgery Vascular Quality Initiative, Lebanon, NH; ⁴The Dartmouth Institute, Dartmouth College, Lebanon, NH; ⁵University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY; ⁶University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT

8:04 am – 8:12 am  30 (RF)
Claims Variability in Charges and Payments for Common Vascular Procedures
Jeniann Yi, Michael Bronsert, Natalia Glebova—University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

8:15 am – 8:45 am  AWARD SESSION
Update from 2017 Winner(s)

2018 Winners
Gore Travel Award
Medtronic Vascular Resident Research Award
VESS Early Career Faculty Research Award

8:50 am – 9:00 am  Introduction of the President
Jonathan Eliason, MD

9:00 am – 9:45 am  PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Peter Nelson, MD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
How to Prepare for Your First Five Years in Practice

3:00 pm  Registration Re-Opens

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Coffee/Snacks
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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV**

4:00 pm – 4:12 pm  
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**Surveillance Recommendations Following TEVAR Should Be Based on Initial Indication for Repair**  
Richard A. Meena, Jaime Benarroch-Gampel, Bradley G. Leshnower, Guillermo A. Escobar, Yazen Duwayri, William D. Jordan, Jr., Ravi R. Rajani—Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

4:12 pm – 4:24 pm  
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Benjamin Jacobs, Anna Boniakowski, Nicholas Osborne, Dawn Coleman—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

4:24 pm – 4:36 pm  
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**A Regional Experience with Carotid Endarterectomy in Patients with a History of Neck Radiation**  
Laura T. Boitano¹, Emel Ergul¹, Adam Tanious¹, James C. Iannuzzi¹, Michol A. Cooper¹, David H. Stone², W. Darrin Clouse¹, Mark F. Conrad¹—¹Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ²Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

4:36 pm – 4:48 pm  
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**Aggressive Phenotype of Intravascular Lymphoma Relative to Other Malignant Intra-Abdominal Tumors Requiring Vascular Resection with Grafting**  
Andrea T. Obi¹, Gloria Kim¹, Dawn M. Coleman¹, Nicholas H. Osborne¹, John E. Rectenwald³, Peter K. Henke¹, Jonathan L. Eliason¹—¹University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; ³University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX

4:48 pm – 4:56 pm  
35 (RF)  
**Post-Operative Outcomes Following Above Knee Amputation in Patients with Occluded Common Femoral Arteries**  
Matthew J. Rossi, Jose Trani, Francis Caputo, Joseph Lombardi—Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ
Schedule-At-A-Glance

4:56 pm – 5:04 pm  36 (CR)

Clinical Outcomes and False-Lumen Thrombosis Following Stanford Type-A and Type-B Aortic Dissection
Katherine L. Morrow¹, David J. Johnson¹, Andrew J. Shevitz², Patricia R. Campos¹, Vikram S. Kashyap², Alexis Powell³—¹Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH; ²University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

5:04 pm – 5:12 pm  37 (RF)

A Comparison of Outcomes After Lower Extremity Bypass and Repeat Endovascular Intervention Following Failed Previous Endovascular Intervention for Critical Limb Ischemia
Alexander H. Shannon, J. Hunter Mehaffey, J. Michael Cullen, Irving L. Kron, Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., William P. Robinson—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

5:12 pm – 5:24 pm  38

Limb Stent Occlusion from Nellix Stent Migration and Prolapse
Jeffrey J. Hing, Tze Tec Chong—Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

5:24 pm – 5:36 pm  39

Routine Use of Intravascular Ultrasound in Lower Extremity Peripheral Interventions Significantly Reduces Contrast Use and Maximizes Treatment Efficacy
Luke Pesonen, Chinmaya Sheligikar, Abdulhameed Aziz—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI

5:36 pm – 5:48 pm  40

A Decade of TEVAR in New York State: Volumes, Outcomes, and Implications for the Dissemination of Endovascular Technology
Jordan R. Stern¹, Tianyi Sun², Jialin Mao², Art Sedrakyan², Andrew J. Meltzer²—¹Stanford University, Stanford, CA; ²Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

5:48 pm – 5:56 pm  41 (RF)

Pediatric Vascular Surgical Practice Patterns
Patrick C. Bonasso, II¹, M. Sidney Dassinger, III¹, Marie E. Saylors¹, Matthew R. Smeds², Mohammed M. Moursi¹—¹University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; ²Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
Schedule-At-A-Glance

Sunday, February 4, 2018

5:56 pm – 6:04 pm  42 (RF)
Fenestrated Endovascular Repair of Zone 1 and 2 Aortic
Arch Pathologies
Hao Yun Yap, Hsien Ts’ung Tay, Jack Kian Ch’ng, John Chaw
Chian Wang, Kiang Hiong Tay, Tze Tec Chong, Edward
Tieng Chek Choke—Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  PRESIDENT’S DINNER
(Tickets required.)

6:30 am – 7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

6:30 am – 9:30 am  Registration

7:00 – 9:15 am  SCIENTIFIC SESSION V

7:00 am – 7:12 am  43
Outcomes of Octogenarians Undergoing Elective
Endovascular Aortic Repair Over Seven Consecutive
Years: Do They Fare Worse Than Their Younger
Counterparts?
Emily Lagergren, Deena Chihade, Henry Zhan,Shipra Arya,
Luke Brewster, William Jordan, Yazan Duwayri—Emory,
Atlanta, GA

7:12 am – 7:24 am  44
An Assessment of Reporting Standards in Critical Limb
Ischemia
Kevin Chang, Venita Chandra, Brian DeRubertis—UCLA
Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

7:24 am – 7:36 am  45
Development, Launch and Evaluation of an Open-
Access Vascular Surgery Handbook Through House
Officer Curriculum Crowdsourcing
Danielle C. Sutzko¹, Matthew P. Goldman², Anna E.
Boniakowski¹, Gurjit Sandhu¹, Gabriela Velazquez-
Ramirez², Nicholas H. Osborne¹, Matthew S. Edwards²,
Matthew A. Corriere¹—¹University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
MI; ²Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Schedule-At-A-Glance

7:36 am – 7:44 am  
46 (RF)  
**Predictors of Discharge to a Skilled Nursing Facility After EVAR**  
Laura T. Boitano, James C. Iannuzzi, Jahan Mohebali, Adam Tanious, Samuel I. Schwartz, David C. Chang, W. Darrin Clouse, Mark F. Conrad—Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

7:44 am – 7:52 am  
47 (RF)  
**Multi-Branched Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair in Patients with Chronic Aortic Dissections: Technical Challenges and Clinical Outcomes**  
Evan C. Werlin, Smita Kaushik, Warren Gasper, Megan Hoffman, Linda M. Reilly, Timothy A. Chuter, Jade S. Hiramoto—University of California, San Francisco, CA

7:52 am – 8:00 am  
48 (RF)  
**Early Results with the Incraft AAA Graft**  
Heather L. Gill¹, Robert James Doonan¹, Daniel I. Obrand², Kent S. Mackenzie¹, Oren K. Steinmetz¹—¹McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada; ²Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC, Canada

8:00 am – 8:12 am  
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**Racial Disparities in Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair**  
Adam Tanious, Nirmani Karunathilake, Joel Toro, Afif Hanna, Timothy Fawcett, Brian Graves, Peter R Nelson—University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

8:12 am – 8:24 am  
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**Contralateral Occlusion Does Not Predispose to Higher Stroke Rates After Carotid Endarterectomy**  
Prateek K. Gupta, Kelly Kempe, Reshma Brahmbhatt, Shaun M. Stickley, Michael J. Rohrer—University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

8:24 am – 8:36 am  
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**Exploring the Information Architecture of Online Peripheral Artery Disease Forums: A Qualitative Characterization of eHealth Content, Perceptions and Unmet Needs of Patients and Families**  
Peris R. Castaneda, Matthew A. Corriere—University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
Schedule-At-A-Glance

8:36 am – 8:48 am  52  
**Perioperative Outcomes for Open Versus Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Based on Aneurysm Diameter**  
Christopher R. Ramos¹, Ravi R. Rajani¹, Guillermo A. Escobar¹, Yazan Duwayri¹, Brian G. Rubin², William D. Jordan, Jr.¹; Jaime Benarroch-Gampel—¹Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; ²Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

8:48 am – 9:00 am  53  
**Acute Limb Ischemia at a Tertiary Referral Center: Analysis of Compliance with Practice Guidelines**  
S. Keisin Wang, Ashley R. Gutwein, Raghu L. Motaganahalli, Andres Fajardo, Michael C. Dalsing, Gary W. Lemmon, A. George Akingba, Michael P. Murphy—Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

9:00 am  Meeting Adjourns
Newly Elected Members (‘17)

Omar Al-Nouri.................................................................Fairfield Medical Center
Ahmad Alsheekh............................................................Total Vascular Care
Elizabeth Andraska.....................................................University of Michigan Medical School
Shipra Arya.................................................................Emory University
William Ashwander....................................................Coastal Vascular and Vein Center
Afsha Aurshina.............................................................Total Vascular Care
Jennifer Avise..............................................................................Wake Forest
Esther Bae..............................................................................ARMC/Kaiser Fontana
Aaron Baker.............................................................................Mayo Clinic
Humayun Bakhtawar......................................................Albany Medical College
Adel Barkat Loyola.............................................................University Medical Center
William Beckerman..........................................................Mount Sinai Hospital
Rodney Bensley......................................................................University of Florida
Gabriel Bietz........................................................................Peripheral Vascular Associates
Sheila Blumberg.....................................................................NYU Lutheran Medical Center
Reshma Brahmbhatt...........................................................Emory University School of Medicine
Charles Briggs.......................................................................University of Chicago Medical Center
Justin Brown......................................................................University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
Michael Buckley....................................................................University of Tennessee Knoxville
Danielle Cafasso......................................................................New York Presbyterian
Megan Carroll......................................................................University of South Florida
Jason Christie......................................................................Southern Indiana Surgery
Kevin Claudeanos..............................................................Martin Health System
Paul Crisostomo.....................................................................Loyola University
Gabriel Crowl.......................................................................University Hospitals/Case Medical Center
Frank Davis........................................................................University of Michigan
Trevor DerDerian.................................................................West Virginia University
Brandon Downing...............................................................Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University in St Louis
Adam Doyle........................................................................University of Rochester Medical Center
Michael Dudkiewicz.............................................................St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital
Sammy Eghbalieh.....................................................................Albany Medical Center
Bryan Ehler.........................................................................Johns Hopkins Hospital
Justin Eisenberg.....................................................................Lutheran Hospital
Mohamed Elsagga.....................................................................Albany Medical Center
Young Erben........................................................................Mayo Clinic
John Eun..............................................................................VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System
Brian Freeman.....................................................................Greenville Health System
Justin Galovich....................................................................Vascular Interventional & Vein Associates
Sagar Gandhi........................................................................Greenville Health System
Shaun Gifford........................................................................Mayo Clinic
Newly Elected Members (continued)

Heather Gill ......................................................... McGill University
Elisa Greco ......................................................... St. Michael’s Hospital
David Hardy ....................................................... Medical College of GA at Augusta University
Alissa Hart ......................................................... LSU Health Systems
Ravishankar Hasanadka ......................... Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Sean Hislop ......................................................... University of Rochester
Sina Iranmanesh ................................................ Washington Hospital Center
Jill Johnstone ...................................................... Mayo Clinic
Keith Jones ......................................................... Albany Medical College
Mila Ju ................................................................. Northwestern University
Dejah Judelson ................................................... Vascular Surgery Resident
Nii-Kabu Kabutey ................................................. University of California, Irvine
Pratheek Kakkasseril ........................................... Loyola University Medical Center
Joseph Karam ..................................................... Washington University in St Louis School of Medicine
Neelima Katragunta ............................................ University of Iowa
Kelly Kempe ....................................................... University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Pavel Kibrik ........................................................ NYU Lutheran
Anne Klemens .................................................... Carolinas Medical Center
Rishi Kundi ........................................................ NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Jeontaik Kwon .................................................... Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Katherin Leckie ................................................... Indiana University
George Lee ........................................................... Stanford University
Chelsey Lewis ...................................................... University of South Florida
Sungho Lim ........................................................ Loyola University
Paul Long ............................................................ Baylor Scott and White
Mark Lytle ............................................................ Eglin AFB Medical Center
Justin Margolis .................................................. St. Catherine of Sienna, Catholic Health Systems
Jesus Matos ........................................................ Baylor College of Medicine
Mary Nally ........................................................... Rush University Medical Center
Derek Nathan ..................................................... University of Washington
Daiva Nevidomskyte ........................................... University of Washington
Kristine Orion ...................................................... Johns Hopkins Hospital
Pouria Parsa ......................................................... Baylor University Medical Center
Laura Peterson ................................................... Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Alexis Powell ...................................................... University of South Florida
William Raible ................................................... Albany Medical Center
Andre Ramdon ................................................... Albany medical Center
Hunter Ray ......................................................... University of Texas Medical School at Houston
Mikel Sadek ........................................................ New York University Medical Center
Payam Salehi ...................................................... Tufts Medical Center
Newly Elected Members (continued)

Rebecca Scully......................................................Brigham and Women's Hospital
Jonathan Sexton....................................................Greenville Health System
Michael Shao.........................................................University of Chicago Medical Center
Todd Simon............................................................Eisenhower Army Medical Center
Christopher Smolock................................................Cleveland Clinic
Jeffrey Stein............................................................Massachusetts General Hospital
Adithya Suresh.........................................................Surgical Associates of Tampa Bay
Valerie Takyi............................................................Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Axel Thors ...............................................................University of Kansas Medical Center
Areck Uczuzian.........................................................University of Maryland Medical Center
Rebecca Ur.............................................................Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital
Lina Vargas ...............................................................Cleveland Clinic
Shant Vartanian.........................................................University of California, San Francisco
Edward Villella.........................................................Loyola University Medical Center
Erik Wayne...............................................................Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Christopher Werter....................................................University of Maryland
Max Wohlauer..........................................................Cleveland Clinic
William Yoon..........................................................Loyola University Medical Center
Nader Zamani..........................................................Baylor College of medicine
Nicolas Zea ..............................................................Ochsner Clinic Foundation
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ARTICLE I – NAME
The name of this organization shall be the "Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society" (hereinafter the "Society"). Formerly Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society, Established in 1976.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES
The objectives of this Society shall be:

1. To improve the science and art of vascular surgery and endovascular therapies and the interchange of medical knowledge and information thereon;
2. To promote basic and clinical research for improving the quality and safety of vascular surgical and endovascular procedures and vascular care in general;
3. To engage in scientific or educational purposes, and to promote important issues, as the Executive Council, from time to time, may determine to be beneficial to the membership as a whole or to society in general;
4. To provide a forum for the young vascular surgeon, to promote the field of vascular and endovascular surgery through education, scholarship, advocacy, and leadership.
5. To do any and all things which may be necessary or incidental to these Bylaws.

The Society shall carry on activities:

1. As a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or;
2. As a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170; Furthermore, no part of the net income of the Society or its property or assets shall at any time inure to the benefit of any individual member, or of any private individual, or be used to promote the candidacy of any person seeking political office.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP
There shall be six types of membership:

A. Active
B. Active Senior
C. Inactive Senior
D. Honorary
E. Candidate
F. Associate

A. Active membership of this Society shall be limited to physicians of good professional standing who have completed an ACGME-approved vascular surgical residency or fellowship, or equivalent foreign advanced training, who have a sustained major interest and active practice in peripheral vascular surgery and who are certified by the American Board of Surgery or its equivalent. Active members shall be required to pay annual dues. Active members have voting privileges, can serve on committees, sponsor new member applications as well as submit and sponsor papers for presentation at the annual meeting.
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B. Active senior membership shall be granted to members who have been in practice for greater than 15 years. Active senior members may complete terms of elected office, and are required to pay dues. Active senior members can sponsor papers for fellows and residents, participate in the business meeting as well as vote, but do not present papers and are not eligible for re-election as Society officers.

C. Inactive senior membership shall be granted to senior members upon receipt of written request. Inactive senior members will no longer receive a subscription to the Journal. Inactive senior members are not required to pay annual dues nor are they allowed to sponsor new member applications or papers and presentations submitted to the Annual Meeting. Inactive senior members may become active senior members by requesting in writing reactivation and paying all back dues or three times the current year’s dues.

D. Honorary membership shall be granted to individuals at the discretion of the Executive Council. Honorary members pay no dues and are not eligible for election as VESS officers.

E. Candidate membership shall be granted to participants who are in good professional standing in an RRC accredited general surgery, vascular surgery residency, or other vascular residency recognized by the Society. Also students in accredited osteopathic and allopathic medical schools can participate in this membership group. Candidate members must be sponsored by an active or senior active VESS member. Candidate members shall have no voting rights. Candidate members can present papers at the Annual Meeting if sponsored by an active member. Candidate members may be promoted to active membership upon completion of their vascular surgery residency (or equivalent) and upon receipt by the society office of a copy of the vascular surgery training certificate (or equivalent). At this time, the newly promoted active member will be bound by the requirements of active membership in the society.

F. Associate membership shall be limited to non-vascular trained physicians and surgeons with either an MD or DO degree, scientists active in vascular medicine or surgical research, physician extenders in vascular specialties (RN’s, PA’s, NP’s) and vascular technologists. These members shall pay half dues, have no voting rights, cannot be elected as officers of the society, but may submit abstracts and papers to the meetings.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The process of election of active members to the Society shall be as follows:

1. Membership enrollment in the Society shall be completed via electronic application through the website.
2. Completed applications shall be submitted three months prior to any scheduled business meeting, at which time the candidate shall be considered for election. One letter of recommendation from an active society member is required to complete the application.
3. The names of the applicants recommended for membership by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the members at the business meeting.
4. Election to membership shall be by secret ballot, by a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the membership present.
5. An applicant who fails to be elected at one meeting may be reconsidered at the next two business meetings of the Society.
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ARTICLE V – DUES AND FEES
Dues and fees shall be levied by the Executive Council and approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Any member whose dues remain unpaid for a period of three years shall be dropped from membership, provided that notification of such lapse is given at least three months prior to its effective date. The member may be reinstated on approval of the Executive Council following payment of the dues in arrears.

ARTICLE VI – RESIGNATIONS, EXPULSIONS
1. Resignations of members otherwise in good standing shall be accepted by a majority vote of the Executive Council.
2. Charges of unprofessional or unethical conduct against any member of the Society, if proffered in writing and submitted to the Executive Council, must be acted upon within one year. The Executive Council’s concurrence or disallowance of the charges shall be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting. A three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the members present shall be required for expulsion.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS: ELECTIONS AND DUTIES
1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder; all to be elected as provided in these Bylaws.
2. The President shall preside at Executive Council meetings and the Annual Meeting. Successors to vacated offices of the Society shall be appointed by the President until the position is filled at the next Annual Meeting.
3. The President and President-Elect of the Society shall be elected for terms of one year each. The Secretary, Treasurer, Recorder and Councilors-At-Large shall be elected for three year terms.
4. The President-Elect, in the absence or incapacity of the President, shall perform the duties of the President’s office.
5. In the absence of both the President and President-Elect, the chair shall be assumed by a president pro tem, elected by such members of the Executive Council as are present.
6. The Secretary shall keep minutes at the meetings of the Society and the Executive Council, update the Executive Council on membership database and new applicant files and conduct correspondence of the Society. The Secretary will issue an annual written report at the Annual Meeting.
7. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and funds belonging to the Society, pay all bills, render bills for dues and assessments, and report to the membership at the Annual Meeting. The treasurer will prepare an annual report for audit.
8. The Recorder shall receive all papers presented before the Society. The recorder shall be responsible for assuring prompt editorial review of manuscripts in concert with other Society members.
9. The Councilors-At-Large shall be elected for three-year terms, with election of one councilor occurring annually so as to provide overlapping terms.

ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
1. There shall be an Executive Council consisting of the President, President- Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Recorder, Councilors-At-Large, and the two most recent Past Presidents.
2. The Program Committee chairman, the Scholarship Committee chairman, the
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Fundraising Committee chairman, Membership Committee chairman, Bylaws Committee chairman, the Women and Diversity chairman and the Communications Committee chairman shall be non-voting members of the Executive Council.

3. The Executive Council shall be the governing body of the Society and shall have full power to manage and act on all affairs of the Society.

4. Executive Council meetings shall be held at the call of the President of the Society.

5. A majority of the members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Standing committees of the Society shall consist of a Nominating Committee, a Program Committee, a Scholarship Committee, a Fundraising Committee, a Bylaws Committee, a Membership Committee, a Women and Diversity Committee and a Communications Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the current President in office, the President-Elect and the two most recent Past Presidents. Its functions shall be to make up a slate of officers for the Society, and to nominate representatives to affiliated societies to be presented to the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. The proposed slate shall then be presented for vote during the Annual Member Business Meeting. Representatives shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee in concert with the Executive Council to serve on American College of Surgeons Board of Governors, American College of Surgeons Advisory Council for Surgical Specialties and the Council of the American Association for Vascular Surgery. Each representative shall serve a three-year term unless otherwise noted by the Executive Council at its Annual Meeting. From time to time, other organizations may seek representation from the Society. Additional representatives shall be appointed in the same manner outlined above.

The Program Committees (winter & spring) shall solicit papers and other presentations from members and other individuals and make up the programs for upcoming meetings. The Program Chairs shall be named by the Executive Council and serve a term of two years. Each Committee will consist of six additional society members serving a term of two years each, with three members alternating years to allow for overlap. Program Chairs will be responsible for filling the three empty positions for any given year.

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of six members, a chairman, selected by the Executive Council, three Councilors-At-Large and two remaining At-Large committee members selected by the committee chairman. This committee shall serve for two years. Its function shall be to review educational grant award applications and to report award recipients to the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting.

The Fundraising Committee shall consist of ten members. Its function shall be to research and implement comprehensive fundraising campaigns to support the society, organize and sponsor programs to enhance the awareness and treatment of vascular disease, to evaluate diagnostic and therapeutic tools manufactured by industry, and to enhance the rapid and proficient transfer of new knowledge and techniques to its members with assistance from our industry partners. A committee chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting to serve a three-year term. The chairman will
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also serve on the Executive Council for the duration of the appointed term. Other committee members shall be the President-Elect, the Treasurer, the Secretary and the newly appointed Councilor-At-Large. The committee chairman will select up to four additional Society members to assist with this task. In addition, the current Society President shall be an ex-officio member.

The Bylaws Committee shall consist of three members to serve overlapping terms of three years each. A new member shall be appointed annually by the Executive Council. The most senior member of the Bylaws Committee shall serve as chair. The Bylaws Committee shall review bylaws from time to time as directed by the Council and when appropriate, make recommendations regarding amendments.

The Membership Development Committee shall consist of four members to serve overlapping terms of four years each. The Secretary shall serve as ex-officio. A new member shall be appointed annually by the Executive Council. The most senior member of the Membership Committee shall serve as chair. The committee shall review all applications and present their nominations for membership to the Executive Council for review and ratification at the Annual Business Meeting. The Committee shall also assist the Secretary with membership development and expansion campaigns.

The Women and Diversity Committee shall consist of four members to serve overlapping terms of four years each. The most senior member shall serve as chair for one year. Open positions shall be appointed by the Executive Council. The purpose of this committee is to identify and promote ways to address minority issues in vascular surgery, and encourage women and minorities to actively participate in the society and its committees.

The Communications Committee shall consist of one chair serving a three year term, and is responsible for organizing, coordinating, and implementing all communication to the membership and along with the Secretary will oversee subcommittee functions. The Communication Chair is appointed by the Executive Council for a maximum three year term renewed annually. The Committee shall consist of three subcommittees:

1. Website subcommittee consisting of one chair serving a two year term and two subcommittee members appointed for two year terms and is responsible for all web-based and electronic communication and maintenance of the Society website.
2. Newsletter subcommittee consisting of one chair serving a two year term and a minimum of two subcommittee members appointed for two year terms and is responsible for a membership newsletter at intervals defined by the Communication Chair.
3. Correspondence subcommittee consisting of one chair serving a two year term and two subcommittee members appointed for two year terms and is responsible for organizing, coordinating and implementing all membership correspondence. All communication subcommittee members shall be appointed by the Executive Council at appropriate intervals and renewed annually.

The Vascular Resident Education Committee shall consist of four members to serve overlapping terms of two years each. Its function shall be to organize and execute the fellows program and the Technology Forum at the VESS Annual Meeting. Two new
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members shall be appointed annually by the Executive Council. The two most senior members of the Vascular Resident Education Committee shall serve as co-chairs. The two out-going co-chairs shall be ex-officio members.

**ARTICLE X – MEETINGS**
1. The Society shall hold an Annual Meeting, customarily in winter, and held at a time and place selected by the Executive Council.
2. The business meeting of the Society shall be conducted during the Annual Meeting.
3. All active members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting one year out of every three years. There is no attendance requirement for any other member category.
4. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, or a simple majority of the Executive Council.

**ARTICLE XI – QUORUM**
The members present at any official meeting of the Society shall constitute a quorum necessary to change the constitution and bylaws of the Society, to make assessments, to authorize appropriations or expenditures of money other than those required in the routine business of the Society, to elect officers and members, and to expel members.

**ARTICLE XII – ALTERATIONS, REPEAL**
Bylaws may be altered or repealed at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present.

**ARTICLE XIII – PROCEDURE**
Proceedings of the Society shall be conducted under Robert’s Rules of Order.

Amended – August, 2012
Amended – February 1, 2013
Amended – January 31, 2014
Amended – February 2, 2016
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Member Update Form

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Please return to the VESS Registration Desk or fax to the National Office at 978-927-7872.

**MEMBER INFORMATION (Required For All Members)**

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