



VESS SPRING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026
Hynes Convention Center * ROOM 304* Boston, MA

WELCOME: Todd Berland, MD * 2026-2027 VESS President

SESSION 1

Moderators: Anand Brahmandam, Chris Ramos

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Tibial Access for Peripheral Vascular Interventions is Associated with Tibial Intervention, Reintervention, and Conversion to Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia in Patients with Claudication

*Gurbani Suri, Chen Dun, Patricia Chan, Brian DeRubertis, Caitlin Hicks, Jordan Stern
NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

Discussant: Juliet Blakeslee-Carter

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A Microvascular Risk Score Predicts Limb Outcomes After Infrainguinal Revascularization for Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia: A Vascular Quality Initiative Analysis

Kwasi Ofori, Maryam Hashmi, Mathew Kahn, Mina Boutrous, Christine Kariya, David Kull, Kwame Amankwah

Yale University School of Medicine, University of Connecticut Health

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Less May Be More: Drug-Coated Balloon–Based Endovascular Therapy and Limb Outcomes in Femoropopliteal Disease

*Shima Rahgozar, Mohammed Hamouda, Mahmoud Malas
University of California San Diego*

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4 (RF)

Outcomes of Paravisceral Aortic Endarterectomy in the Endovascular Era: A 27-Year Single-Center Experience

*May Dvir, David A. Liedl, Thomas Bower, Manju Kalra, Jill Colglazier, Todd Rasmussen, Melinda Schaller, Andrew Hoel, Randall DeMartino, Fahad Shuja
Mayo Clinic*

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Hybrid Femoropopliteal Bypass for Complex Femoropopliteal Artery Occlusive Disease

*Qinghua Pu, Logan Stone, Varsha Talanki, Mahmoud Almadani, Robert Rhee
Maimonides Medical Center*

SESSION 2

Moderators: Elina Quiroga, Karim Salem, Gabriela Velazquez

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Overcoming Distal Landing Zone Limitations in Chronic Dissection: Experience with Electrocautery Septotomy Prior to TEVAR

*Michael Lee, Mouhammad Halabi, Kaitlyn Dobesh, Alexander Shepard, Timothy Nypaver, Ali Rteil, Yasaman Kavousi, Mitchell Weaver, Kevin Onofrey, Andi Peshkepija, Kyle Miletic, Loay Kabbani
Henry Ford Hospital*

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Real-World TAMBE Outcomes Among Medicare Beneficiaries

*Jeremy Darling, Siling Li, Eric Secemsky, Sara Zettervall, Caitlin Hicks, Marc Schermerhorn, Lars Stangenberg
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, University of Washington, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

Discussant: Anand Ganapathy

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8 (RF)

A Fast-Track Staged Approach in Elective Fenestrated/Branched Endovascular Repair of Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms Is Safe and Effective

*Enrico Gallitto, Antonio Cappiello, Gianluca Faggioli, Pietro Fiorio, Stefania Caputo, Paolo Spath, Rodolfo Pini, Federica Campana, Andrea Vacirca, Mauro Gargiulo
University of Bologna,*

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Lower Extremity Amputation Risk by Hispanic Ethnicity and Immigration Status

*Tan Tze-Woei, **Carrie Tacket**, Sarah Axeen, Todd Schneberk, Alek Muro, John Thacker, Elizabeth Miranda, David Armstrong
University of Southern California*

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Outcome and Treatment Trends of High-Risk Pulmonary Embolism in the United States

*Armelle DeRiso, Munier Nazzal, Ahmed Abdelwahab, Gang Ren, Franklin Farid
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences*

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Femoral Artery Access for Endovascular Intervention in Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: Outcomes, Complications, and Technical Considerations

*Tiffany Lian, Alden Davis, Garin Griffith, Karen Minoza, Claire Kaufman, Sherene Shalhub
Oregon Health & Science University*

Discussant: Matthew Vuoncino

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SESSION 3

Moderators: Caitlin Hicks, Greg Magee

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DNA Methylation as a Precision Marker for AAA Progression

*Margaret Smith, Jennifer Albrecht, John Curci, Gregory Jones, Michael Terrin, Jon Matsumura
University of Colorado, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville Veterans Affairs Medical
Center; Meharry Medical College*

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Sex-based Differences in Presentation and Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism

*Hind Anan, Natalie Sridharan, Katherine Reitz, Emily Mosher, Omar Shaalan, Elizabeth Andraska
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

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Comparative Outcomes of Forearm Versus Upper Arm Arteriovenous Fistulas in Patients With Diabetes: A Secondary Analysis of Prospective Multicenter Clinical Trials

*Christopher Holden-Wingate, Mohit Manchella, Abraham Hussain, Aurelie Tran, Mengyuan Ruan,
Helena Smith, Amber Kernodle, Eric Secemsky, Dirk Hentschel, Charles Ozaki, Mohamad Hussain
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

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Cardiac Complications following Creation of Arteriovenous Graft versus Arteriovenous Fistula in Medicare Patients

*Helena Smith, Chien-yu Huang, Brett Salomon, Eric Secemsky, Mohamad Hussain
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Discussant: Hope Weissler

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Trends in Rivaroxaban Use for Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease Before and After FDA Approval

*Y.H. Andrew Yu, Chen Dun, Midori White, Jamie Schwartz, Jung-Im Shin, Maya Salameh, Christopher
Abularrage, Caitlin Hicks
The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

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Robot-Assisted Surgical Treatment of Nutcracker Syndrome: A Single-Center Case Study

*Римский Виноградов, Aslan Zakeryaev, Tarlan Bakhishev, Sultan Butaev, Amirlan Sozaev, Гепу
Хангереев, Дмитрий Игнатенко, Vladimir Porkhanov
Regional Clinical Hospital No. 1 named after Professor S.V. Ochapovsky*

SESSION 4

Moderators: Mina Boutrous, Christine Shokrzadeh

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Ipsilateral Middle Cerebral Artery Isolation: A Critical Predicting Factor for Post-operative Stroke after Transcarotid Artery Revascularization

Natalie Ray, Fanny Alie-Cusson, Jeremy Hackworth, Gregory Stanley, Sarah Tomashek, Ruobing Xue, Conall Monahan, Hector CrespoSoto, Tzvi Nussbaum, Joe Bernard, Frank Arko
Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute, Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates

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Artificial Intelligence-Derived CTA Plaque Morphology Improves Long-Term Risk Stratification and Reclassifies Patients With Asymptomatic Carotid Disease

Pooria Nakhaei, Dong-Jin Kang Sim, Mahmoud Malas, Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen
University of California San Diego, Tufts University School of Medicine

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Diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis in the Modern Era: Assessing the Role of Temporal Artery Biopsy

Jose Garcia, Mimmie Kwong, Isha Suba
University of California Davis

Discussant: Katherine Reitz

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Outcomes of Patients on Triple Antithrombotic Therapy versus Single Antiplatelet Therapy Combined with Anticoagulation Agent After Carotid Artery Stenting

Yuli Breier, Shreef Said, Stefanos Giannopoulos, Sydney Laramie, Arunima Roy, Spiro Koustas, Alex Houser, Lucyna Price, Angela Kokkosis
Stony Brook University Medical Center

Discussant: Zach Feldman

- RF = 5 minutes (3 min presentation, 2 min discussion)
- Full = 8 minutes (5 min presentation, 3 min discussion)
- Discussant = 11 minutes (5 min presentation, 3 min discussant, 3 min discussion)