

2025 Pittsburgh Vascular Symposium - Scientific Program
Comprehensive Vascular Care
May 8-10, 2025

Thursday, May 8, 2025

9:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:55 AM Opening Remarks

Michael Madigan, MD

10:00 AM Session I: Vascular Care - Better Together
Moderators: Drs. Debus and Madigan

10:00 AM GLP-1 agonists, what do I need to know?
10:08 AM Do we really need double antiplatelet therapy for every vascular patient?
10:16 AM Vascular Medicine is a critical component to optimal care
10:24 AM Flaps and other solutions for complex wounds
10:32 AM What am I looking for for spine exposure?
10:40 AM Spine exposure tips and tricks
10:48 AM Discussion
11:04 AM Med-Gemini: Medical AI apps are proliferating. Helping patients or doctors?
11:12 AM Can we prevent stent thrombosis?
11:20 AM How 3D printing can improve vascular surgery
11:28 AM My patients and I love the OBL. Which patients are appropriate?
11:36 AM I agree, but I built OBLs and ASC and now I regret it.
11:44 AM Discussion

David A. Rometo, MD
Katherine Reitz, MD
Natalie A. Marks, MD
Brodie Parent, MD
Bryan D. Rynearson, MD
Michael Madigan, MD
Panel
Suresh Mulukutla, MD
John Pacella, MD
Anish G. Ghodadra, MD
Enrico Ascher, MD
Gennady Geskin, MD

11:30 AM Special Presentation: XX

Keith D. Calligaro, MD

Lunch

Industry sponsored Presentations (not CME accredited)

12:15 PM Presenter / Title of Presentation (XX)

12:23 PM Presenter / Title of Presentation (XX)

1:00 PM Session II: Carotid, Vascular Lab
Moderators: Drs. Ascher and Jeyabalan

1:00 PM Have we solved the carotid duplex criteria?
1:08 PM Vascular Ultrasound is an invaluable adjunct during all phases of care
1:16 PM Asymptomatic carotid artery disease: My indications for intervention
1:24 PM Debate: CEA is still the gold standard for carotid intervention
1:32 PM Debate: TCAR is the new standard for carotid intervention
1:40 PM Tips and tricks for the challenging TCAR case
1:48 PM Common carotid artery disease, is there data to support intervention?

Steven A. Leers, MD
Natalie A. Marks, MD
Enrico Ascher, MD
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Elizabeth A. Genovese, MD
Peter J. Rossi, MD
Geetha Jeyabalan, MD

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1:56 PM Discussion
2:16 PM Case presentation and discussion

2:30 PM Break. Exhibits & Simulation Time

3:00 PM Special Lecture: XX

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3:30 PM Session III: Venous/Dialysis
Moderators: Drs. Dorsey and Dillavou

3:30 PM Is there any room for improvement of superficial ablation strategies?
3:38 PM Iliovacal Reconstruction
3:46 PM Transposition of the femoral vein in deep vein reflux
3:54 PM Integration of AI in diagnosing DVT
4:02 PM Comprehensive evaluation and treatment for pelvic congestion syndrome
4:10 PM Advanced catheter configuration for peritoneal dialysis
4:18 PM When is percutaneous AVF a good option, when is it not ?
4:26 PM Creative access when standard AVF/AVG are not an option
4:32 PM Discussion
4:46 PM Case presentation and discussion

Chelsea Dorsey, MD
 Ellen Dillavou, MD
 Sebastian Debus, MD
 Efthymios Avgerinos, MD
 Ulka Sachdev, MD
 Eric Hager, MD
 Theodore H. Yuo, MD
 Ellen Dillavou, MD

5:00 PM Thursday Adjournment

Michael Madigan, MD

5:00 PM Cocktail Reception & Poster Presentations in Ballroom Foyer

Meet the Professors/Case Presentations by Fellows

7:00 PM Dinner for U.S. and International Faculty
 TBD

Resident & Fellows Outing
 TBD

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8:00 AM Session IV: Aortic
Moderators: Drs. Zettervall and Al-Khoury

8:00 AM Which bridging stent is best for complex aortic procedures
8:08 AM Who gets an open AAA repair in 2025?
8:16 AM AAA rupture, EVAR or bust?
8:24 AM Nectero for AAA: StAAAble
8:32 AM Is the internal iliac artery worth saving during EVAR?
8:40 AM Approaches to the type IA endoleak
8:48 AM How to manage the angulated neck with EVAR
8:56 AM Discussion
9:16 AM Case presentation and discussion

Athanasios Katsargyris, MD
 Edith Tzeng, MD
 Raymond Eid, MD
 Rabih Chaer, MD
 Misaki Kiguchi, MD
 Sara Zettervall, MD
 Georges Al-Khoury, MD

9:30 AM Break. Exhibits & Simulation Time

10:00 AM Session V: PAD I, Mesenteric
Moderators: Drs. Humphries and Corriere

10:00 AM How to incorporate shared decision making for CTLI
10:08 AM Using telemedicine to improve limb salvage in rural communities
10:16 AM Covered stents, DCB, DES: Is there any role left for POBA and bare metal stents?
10:24 AM My approach to challenging tibial occlusive disease
10:32 AM Which patients to consider deep vein arterialization
10:40 AM What is my approach to the young patient with PAD
10:48 AM Can we make any progress to improve outcomes for AMI?
10:54 AM Discussion
11:14 AM Case presentation and discussion

Matthew Corriere, MD
 Misty D. Humphries, MD
 Daniel J. Bertges, MD
 Raul Guzman, MD
 Lindsey Haga, MD
 Misaki Kiguchi, MD
 Elizabeth Andraska, MD

11:30 AM Keynote Lecture: Current trends and new options for thoracoabdominal aortic repair to overcome spinal cord ischemia

Sebastian Debus, MD

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1:00 PM Session VI: PAD II, ALI
Moderators: Drs. Bertges and Genovese

1:00 PM Should I worry about or ignore In stent re-stenosis in the SFA?
1:08 PM The pedal bypass remains a durable limb salvage option
1:16 PM Improving limb salvaged outcomes in the disadvantaged population
1:24 PM Below the knee adjuncts for PAD treatment
1:32 PM Aortobifemoral bypass remains a viable procedure in 2025

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 Chelsea Dorsey, MD
 Michael Singh, MD
 Gregory G. Salzler, MD

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1:40 PM Suction thrombectomy always works on social media
1:48 PM Is a common femoral stent ever an appropriate option?
1:54 PM Discussion
2:14 PM Case presentation and discussion

Natalie Sridharan, MD
 Efthymios Avgerinos, MD

2:30 PM Break & Exhibits

3:00 PM Special Lecture: Education talk

Misty D. Humphries, MD

3:30 PM Session VII: Arch, Thoracic
Moderators: Drs. Calligaro and Singh

3:30 PM The uncomplicated type B dissection: Do we really need a randomized trial?
3:38 PM IMPROVE-AD for uncomplicated dissections
3:46 PM Strategies to minimize SCI after TEVAR: Is there any role for prophylactic Spinal drainage
3:54 PM How TAMBE fits into my armamentarium
4:02 PM In situ fenestration : bailout or a great planned procedure.
4:10 PM Management strategy for infected aortic aneurysms
4:18 PM Endoanchor use in the thoracic aorta
4:26 PM Discussion
4:46 PM Case presentation and discussion

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SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday, May 10, 2025

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Registration

7:55 AM Opening Remarks

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8:00 AM Session VIII: My Worst Case: What Would You Do?
Moderators: Dr. Makaroun

8:00 AM Unique and Challenging Case
8:15 AM Unique and Challenging Case
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9:30 AM Session IX: My Worst Case: What Would You Do?
Moderators: Dr. Makaroun

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