



5TH ANNUAL
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
September 8-10, 2017



THE RITZ-CARLTON REYNOLDS, LAKE OCONEE • GREENSBORO, GA

Friday, September 8, 2017

10:00 – 3:00 pm SEVSG Fall Meeting
3:00 – 6:00 pm Physician Registration
6:30 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Saturday, September 9, 2017

7:00-7:50 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

7:55 **Welcome & Introductions**
Anthony J. Avino, MD, FACS
GVS President

Session I: Guest Speaker Presentations
Moderator: Anthony J. Avino, MD, FACS

- 8:00 **The Society for Vascular Surgery Patient Safety Organization: Use of A Quality Registry for Practice Improvement**
Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS
Director, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
Associate Professor
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
- 8:20 **Uncommon Vascular Diseases: They're More Common Than You Think!**
Peter F. Lawrence, MD, FACS
Chief, Vascular Surgery
Director, Gonda (Goldschmeid) Venous Center
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
- 8:40 **Catheter Directed Thrombolysis for Pulmonary Embolism**
Rabih Chaer, MD, MSc, FACS
Professor of Surgery
UPMC Division of Vascular Surgery
Site Chief, Presbyterian Campus
Program Director, Fellowship and Residency Programs
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Session II: Aortic Dissection
Moderator: William D. Jordan, Jr., MD, FACS

- 9:00 **Aortic Dissection: Patients True Stories and the Innovations that Saved Their Lives**
Germano Melissano, MD
Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery, San Raffaele University
Vice-Chief of Division, Ospedale San Raffaele
Milano, Italy
- 9:30 **Contemporary Management of Acute Type B Aortic Dissection**
Bradley G. Leshnowar, MD, FACS
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
- 9:50 Panel Discussion – (Session I and II)
- 10:10 Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

Session III: Resident/Fellow Papers
Sponsored by Georgia Vascular Foundation
Moderator: Jonathan D. Woody, MD, FACS

- 10:55 **Temporal Necrosis After External Carotid Artery Ligation During Carotid Endarterectomy**
Micah J. Pherson, MD
Resident
University of Alabama – Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
Q&A
- 11:02 **Primary Brucella Aortitis Rupture Repair**
John W. Perry, MD
Resident
Medical College of Georgia - Augusta
Augusta, GA
Q&A

11:09 **Successful Endovascular Management of Iatrogenic Arterial Injury in Neonate**
Emily R. Lagergren, MD
Fellow
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:16 **Risk of Kidney Injury after Percutaneous Thrombectomy Using Angiojet**
Christopher Ramos, MD
Fellow
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:23 **Case Report: Repair of Type 1A Endoleak with Surgeon Modified Endograft (sm-EVAR)**
Gregory K. Nissen, MD
Fellow
University of Alabama-Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
Q&A

11:30 **Surgical Intervention for Peripheral Artery Disease Does Not Improve Patient Compliance with Recommended Medical Therapy**
Richard Anthony Meena
Medical Student
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:37 **Unintentional Case of May-Thurner Syndrome Following Stenting of Iliac Arteries Status Post Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**
Amy L. Adams Sibley, BA
Pre-Med Student
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA
Q&A

Session IV: Presidential Address

11:50 **President's Introduction**
David M. Sailors, MD, FACS
GVS President-Elect
University Surgical Vascular
Athens, GA

12:00 **A Practice Model that Improves Efficiency, Quality of Care and Quality of Life**
Anthony J. Avino, MD, FACS
GVS President
Savannah Vascular Institute
Savannah, GA

12:30 **The Robert B. Smith, III, MD Resident Award Presentation**
Sponsored by Georgia Vascular Foundation

Session V: Coding Luncheon

12:45 **A Vascular Surgeon's Guide to Coding, Documentation and Upcoming Changes**
Francesco A. Aiello, MD, FACS
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Physician Executive
Revenue Cycle Performance
Univ of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA

1:45 Adjourn

Activities

2:00 Golf Tournament
2:30 Sporting Clays Tournament
7:00 President's Tailgate

Sunday, September 10, 2017

7:00-7:50 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

7:55 **Welcome & Introductions**
David M. Sailors, MD, FACS
GVS President-Elect

Session VI: Guest Speaker Presentations **Moderator: David M. Sailors, MD, FACS**

8:00 **Aortic Graft Infection**
Peter F. Lawrence, MD, FACS
Chief, Vascular Surgery
Director, Gonda (Goldschmeid) Venous Center
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

8:20 **Indications and Outcomes of Iliac Vein Stenting**

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8:40 **Toward Total Endovascular Repair of the Aorta**

Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS
Director, Division of Vascular Surgery and
Endovascular Therapy
Associate Professor
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

9:00 Panel Discussion

Session VII: Regional Guest Presentations
Moderator: J. Sheppard Mondy, III, MD, FACS

9:15 **The Nuts and Bolts of Establishing Vascular Telehealth Clinics to Improve Access**

John (Jeb) Hallett, MD, FACS
Clinical Professor of Surgery
Division of Vascular Surgery
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
Q&A

9:45 **Increased Mortality and Pulmonary Morbidity with Endovascular Repair of Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Under General Anesthesia: A Population-Based Study**

Jaime Benarroch-Gampel, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Division of Vascular Surgery and
Endovascular Therapy
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

10:15 Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

Session VIII: Case Presentations
Moderator: Daniel T. McDevitt, MD, FACS

11:00 **Intramuscular Administration of Autologous Concentrated Bone Marrow Cells for Limb Salvage in Critical Limb Ischemia in Patients with Poor or No Options for Traditional Revascularization: Review of the Phase III MOBILE Clinical Trial**

Timberli Cruz Williams
Pre-Med Student
Georgia State University - Atlanta
and
Charles B. Ross, MD, FACS
Chief of Vascular & Endovascular Services
Piedmont Heart & Vascular Institute
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:15 **Internal Carotid Artery Aneurysm in a 16-year-old Female**

Guillermo A. Escobar, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery
Vascular Surgery Program Director
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:30 **Embolization of a Large Symptomatic Hypogastric Aneurysm in Setting of Occluded Origin**

Andrew W. Unzeitig, MD
Piedmont Hospital
Atlanta, GA
Q&A

11:45 Adjourn

12:00 **Annual Business Meeting**