

GEORGIA VASCULAR SOCIETY
13th Annual Scientific Sessions
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Final Program

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

3:00PM	Welcome & Introductions Gautam Agarwal, MD, FACS	5:22	Inferior Vena Cava Filter complicated by Aortic Erosion followed by Aortoenteric Fistula Margaret Carey, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY2) Memorial Health University Medical Center Savannah, GA
3:00 – 5:00 PM	SESSION I: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT Moderator(s):		
3:00 – 3:30	Development of an Ambulatory Surgery Center in a Vascular Surgery Practice Sharon Bell, MBA Executive Director Savannah Vascular and Cardiac Institute Savannah, GA	5:29	Recurrent Acute Limb Ischemia Secondary to Tumor Embolism: A Rare Malignant Manifestation Georgia Liu, BA Medical Student (MS3) Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA
3:30 – 4:00	Alternative Revenue Streams in a Vascular Surgery Practice William Sullivan, MBA Chief Executive Office University Surgical Vascular Athens, GA	5:36	Distal Peroneal Artery to Plantar Artery Vein Bypass with Osteotomy for Foot Salvage After Open Tibial/Fibular Fracture Causing Loss of Perfusion Distal to the Ankle Daniel Sicar, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY4) Atrium Health Navicent Mercer School of Medicine Macon, GA
4:00-4:30	Value of Advanced Practice Providers In a Vascular Surgery Practice Cathy Koeplin, RN Vascular Surgical Associates Marietta, GA		
4:30-5:00	Q&A		
5:00 – 5:15PM	COFFEE BREAK	5:43	Rapidly Developing Synchronous Mycotic Aneurysms of Thoracic Aorta and Subclavian Artery Phillip Dobson Medical Student (MS2) Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA
5:15 – 6:25PM	SESSION II: Case Reports Moderator(s):		
5:15	Endovascular Repair of Complex Aortoiliac Aneurysms Using Physician-Modified Iliac Branch Devices and Side Branch Extensions in a Patient Evaluated for Living Donor Kidney Yaman Alsabbagh, MBBS Research Fellow Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL		

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5:50	ESPIRIT BTK: A Single-Center Experience Caroline Goel, MD Fellow Emory University School of Medicine Department of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA	6:18	Fused Cervical Rib with Subclavian Artery Aneurysmal Degeneration: Arterial TOS Case Presentation and 50-Year Review of the Literature Sophie Zweben, BS Pre-Med Student Piedmont Heart Institute Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Clinic Atlanta, GA
5:57	Angiosarcoma in AVF Bed after Renal Transplant: Case Studies & Literature Review Lorraine Coffinet, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY1) Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Marietta, GA	6:30 – 7:30	SESSION III: Poster Session Hybrid Repair of Abdominal Coral Reef Aorta with Visceral Arteries Involvement: A Case Report Adeeb Jilati, MD Research Trainee Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL
6:04	Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy for Management of Access Site Complication in a Jehovah's Witness Sam Berding, DO General Surgery Resident (PGY3) Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville, GA		Juxtarenal Aortic Aneurysm: Open Surgical Repair followed by Endovascular Reintervention Michelle Patel, BS Medical Student (MS3) Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA
	Video Presentations:		
6:11	Transcatheter Electrosurgical Septotomy and FEVAR for Isolated Infrarenal Dissection Complicated by Symptomatic Juxtarenal Aneurysmal Degeneration Rae Rokosh, MD Fellow Emory University School of Medicine Department of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA		Transcarotid Artery Revascularization for Neurointerventional Access Case Series Jonathan Paul, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY3) Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Marietta, GA

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**Endovascular Management of
Aortic Mural Thrombus**

Andrew Rowan, BS
Medical Student (MS3)
Medical College of Georgia,
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

**Coil Embolization of a Ruptured
Renal Artery Aneurysm: A Case
Report**

Justin Abes, BS
Medical Student (MS3)
Medical College of Georgia,
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

**Brachial Artery Injury Caused
by Power
Washer**

Cierra Jaime, MD
General Surgery Resident
Memorial Health Hospital
Medical Center
Savannah, GA

**Gastrostomy Tube Guidewire
Penetrating the Descending
Thoracic Aorta: A Case Report**

Robert Larsen, MD
General Surgery Resident (PGY2)
Memorial Health Hospital
Medical Center
Savannah, GA

**Left Arteriovenous Fistula
Revision with Liposuction for
Hemodialysis Cannulation**

Arielle Wallenstein
Medical Student (MS2)
Emory University School of
Medicine
Atlanta, GA

**Case Report: Subclavian to
Carotid Transposition with
Thoracic Aortic Stent
Graft and Fenestrated Left
Subclavian Branch
Endoprosthesis for the
Definitive Treatment of a
Symptomatic Patient with
Kommerell Diverticulum**

Daniel Whitson, MD
General Surgery Resident (PGY4)
Northeast Georgia Medical
Center
Gainesville, GA

**More than Meets the Thigh:
Mycotic Aneurysm
of the Femoral Artery
Presenting as Thigh Pain**

Brenna Martin
Medical Student (MS3)
Medical College of Georgia,
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

**Comparative Outcomes of
Infusion Catheter Directed
Thrombolysis and Ultrasound-
Enhanced Catheter-Directed
Thrombolysis in Acute Limb
Ischemia: A 10-Year Single
Institution Retrospective
Analysis**

Zachery Aldaher, DO
General Surgery Resident (PGY2)
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	Robotic Assisted Left Gonadal Vein Transposition for Posterior Nutcracker Syndrome with Concurrent Gynecologic Procedures: A Case Report and Surgical Video Camilo Andres' Polania Sandoval, MD Research Trainee Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL	8:40AM	Rules of Trans Catheter Electrosurgical Septotomy for Chronic Dissections: Indications, Technique, And Results Gustavo Oderich, MD, DFSVS Michael E. Debakey, Distinguished Endowed Chair of Surgery Professor of Surgery, Chief of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Director of Baylor Medical Center for Aortic Surgery Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX
	Lower Extremity Hybrid Revascularization Video Yaman Alsabbagh, MD Research Fellow Mayo Clinic – Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL	9:10AM	Construction of the Team and the Fistula for Hemodialysis Access Keith Ozaki, MD, DFSVS John A. Mannick Chair of Surgery Brigham and Women's Hospital Professor of Surgery Harvard Medical School Boston, MA
6:30 – 7:30	WELCOME RECEPTION		
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025</u>			
8:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions Gautam Agarwal, MD, FACS	9:40AM	Panel Discussion (Audience App and Open Mic)
8:10 – 10:15AM	SESSION IV: Guest Speaker Presentations Moderator(s):	10:10 AM	COFFEE BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS
8:10AM	Vascular Reconstructions in Oncologic Surgery: Innovation Techniques and Outcomes in Complex Cancer Cases Sharif Ellozy, MD G. Tom Shires Faculty Scholar in Surgery, Associate Profess of Clinical Surgery, Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Program Director, Vascular Surg. Fellowship New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College New York, NY	11:00	Socioeconomic Determinants of Peripheral Vascular Disease in Dialysis Patients: A National and State-Level Analysis George Liu, BA Medical Student (MS3) Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University Augusta, GA
		Sponsored by the Georgia Vascular Foundation	
		11:00 – 11:50AM	SESSION V: Resident & Medical Student Competition Moderator(s):

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11:10	Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce Catheter Use Rates in Hemodialysis Centers Dylan McLaughlin, MD Vascular Surgery Integrated Residency (PGY4) Department of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA	11:50	SESSION VI: GVS President's Address INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT Jonathon R. Molnar, MD President-Elect - Georgia Vascular Society
11:20	Pediatric Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Insights from Two Decades of Surgical Practice Jaoquin Sarmiento, MD Research Trainee Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL	11:50PM	
		12:00PM	The Past and Present in Vascular Surgery Gautam Agarwal, MD Georgia Vascular Society's 13 th President Associate Professor and Chief of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA
11:30	Use of CavaClear for IVC Filter Retrieval: a Single-Institution Experience Kirsten Baecher, MD Fellow Emory University School of Medicine Department of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA	12:30-1:30PM	MEDICAL STUDENT SPEED NETWORKING SESSION SESSION VII: LUNCH SYMPOSIUM Moderator(s):
		12:30-1:30PM	
		12:45	Aortic Arch Repair with the GORE TAG Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis Yazan Duwayri, MD, DFSVS Emory University School of Medicine Chief of Vascular Surgery Department of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA
11:40	Larger Than 4 Mm Inferior Mesenteric Artery, Greater Than 6 Lumbar Arteries and Anti-Coagulation Are High-Risk Factors for Type 2 Endoleak Needing Intervention After Endovascular Aneurysm Repair Camila Esquetini, MD Research Trainee Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL	1:00	Acute Limb Ischemia: Embracing a System-Wide Alert Protocol and an Endovascular-first Approach Charles J. Bailey, MD Medical Director, Emory Limb Preservation Program Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA

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1:15	Q&A	9:10AM	The Future of Aortic Care: Where Do We Go from Here? Gustavo Oderich, MD, DFSVS Michael E. DeBakey Distinguished Endowed Chair of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, Chief of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Director of Baylor Medical Center for Aortic Surgery Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX
1:30	ADJOURNMENT		
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025</u>			
7:00 – 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / EXHIBITS		
8:00-8:10AM	Welcome & Introductions Gautam Agarwal, MD, FACS		
8:10-10:00AM	SESSION VIII: Guest Speaker Presentations Moderator(s):	9:40 AM	Panel Discussion (Open Mic & Audience App)
8:10AM	Contemporary Surgical Management of Permanent Hemodialysis Access Complications Keith Ozaki, MD, DFSVS John A. Mannick Chair of Surgery Brigham and Women's Hospital Professor of Surgery Harvard Medical School Boston, MA	10:00	COFFEE BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS
		10:30-11:30	SESSION IX: GVS MEMBER DEBATE Moderator(s):
		10:30	Benefits of TCAR are Overblown and Data is Not Objective, CEA Remains the Best David Hardy, MD South Georgia Vascular Surgery Valdosta, GA
8:40AM	Anterior Spine Exposure: Optimizing Surgical Access and Minimizing Complications Sharif Ellozy, MD G. Tom Shires Faculty Scholar in Surgery; Associate Profess of Clinical Surgery, Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Program Director, Vascular Surg. Fellowship New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College New York, NY		The Futility of a RCT Comparing TCAR to Other Treatments, as Supported by Real-World Evidence Charles J. Bailey, MD Medical Director, Emory Limb Preservation Program Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA

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10:50	There is High Level Evidence That Men with AAA's <5.5 cm Should NOT Undergo Elective Repair: AAA's <6 cm In Men Rarely Rupture Julie Duke, MD Vascular Surgical Associates Marietta, GA	12:00	National Cost Comparisons of TCAR and CEA Rishab Agarwal, BSBA Medical Student (MS2) Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, NY
	Repairs of Small AAA's (<5.5cm) Are Justified by Many Evidence Based Reasons Benjamin Pearce, MD William D. Jordan, Jr. Endowed Professor of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Medicine Birmingham, AL	12:10	Anticoagulation, Recanalization, And Complication Rates After Venous Ablation: An Analysis of the Vascular Quality Initiative Registry Vivek Pisharody, MA, BA Medical Student (MS4) Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA
11:10	Panel Discussion	12:20	Comparative Outcomes for Symptomatic Versus Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Stenosis Interventions: A Five-Year Single Institution Retrospective Analysis Nuverah Mohsin, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY2) Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University Augusta, GA
PAPER COMPETITION Sponsored by the Georgia Vascular Foundation			
11:40- 12:30 PM	SESSION X: Resident & Medical Student Competition Moderator(s):		
11:40AM	Benchmarking Vascular Access in Georgia: A Quality Analysis Vishaal Motla, BS Medical Student (MS4) Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University Augusta, GA		
11:50	Early Experience with Esprit Below the Knee Stents in an Office Based Lab Setting Lorraine Coffinet, MD General Surgery Resident (PGY1) Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Marietta, GA		

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FOUNDATION AWARD PRESENTATIONS
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12:30 – 12:45PM SESSION XI

J. Mark Rheudasil, MD, FACS
President, Georgia Vascular
Foundation

12:30 Medical Student Scholarship
Presentations

Best Case Report Presentation

Best Poster Presentation

W. Daniel Jordan, MD Medical
Student Award for Best Clinical
Abstract Presentation

Robert B. Smith, III, MD Resident
Award for Best Resident Clinical
Abstract Presentation

12:45 Adjourn

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

12:50 GVS Business Meeting