

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 GVS President	5:15 – 6:25PM	SESSION II: CASE REPORTS Moderator(s): Juan Ayerdi, MD & Yazan Duwayri, MD, MBA, DFSVS
3:00 – 5:00 PM	SESSION I: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT Moderator(s): E. Jerry Cohn, Jr., MD & Jeffrey D. Pearce, MD	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
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	5:22	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
3:30 – 4:00	Alternative Revenue Streams in a Vascular Surgery Practice William Sullivan, MBA Chief Executive Officer University Surgical Vascular Athens, GA		
4:00-4:30	Value of Advanced Practice Providers In a Vascular Surgery Practice Cathy Koeplin, RN Vascular Surgical Associates Marietta, GA	5:29	Recurrent Acute Limb Ischemia Secondary to Tumor Embolism: A Rare Malignant Manifestation George Liu, BA Medical Student (MS4) Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA
4:30-5:00	Q&A		
5:00 – 5:15PM	COFFEE BREAK	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

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5:43	Rapidly Developing Synchronous Mycotic Aneurysms of Thoracic Aorta and Subclavian Artery Phillip Dobson, BSPH Medical Student (MS3) Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University Augusta, GA	6:11	Transcatheter Electrosurgical Septotomy and FEVAR for Isolated Infrarenal Dissection Complicated by Symptomatic Juxtarenal Aneurysmal Degeneration Rae Rokosh, MD Fellow (PGY7) Emory University School of Medicine Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA
5:50	ESPIRIT BTK: A Single-Center Experience Caroline Goel, MD Fellow (PGY5) Emory University School of Medicine Division 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 (PGY2) Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Marietta, GA	6:30 – 7:30 6:30 – 7:30	WELCOME RECEPTION SESSION III: POSTER SESSION Moderator(s): David M. Hardy, MD, J. Middleton Chang, MD, Purandath Lall, MD
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		Hybrid Repair of Abdominal Coral Reef Aorta with Visceral Arteries Involvement: A Case Report Adeeb Jilati, MD Research Trainee Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL

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SESSION III: Poster Session (continued)

**Juxtarenal Aortic Aneurysm:
Open Surgical Repair followed
by Endovascular
Reintervention**

Michelle Patel, BS
Medical Student (MS3)
Medical College of Georgia –
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

**Transcarotid Artery
Revascularization for
Neurointerventional Access
Case Series**

Jonathan Paul, MD
General Surgery Resident (PGY3)
Wellstar Kennestone Regional
Medical Center
Marietta, GA

**Endovascular Management of
Aortic Mural Thrombus**

Andrew Rowan, 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 (PGY4)
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, BS
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, BS
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)
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

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SESSION III: Poster Competition (Continued) 8:40

**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

**Lower Extremity Hybrid
Revascularization
Video**

Yaman Alsabbagh, MD
Research Fellow
Mayo Clinic – Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL

9:10

**Roles 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

**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

Panel Discussion (Audience App
and Open Mic)

COFFEE BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

9:40

10:10

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8:00 AM Welcome & Introductions
Gautam Agarwal, MD
GVS President

9:40

**8:10 – 10:15AM SESSION IV: GUEST SPEAKER
PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator(s):
Gautam Agarwal, MD &
Jonathon R. Molnar, MD

10:10

**8:10 Vascular Reconstructions in
Oncologic Surgery: Innovation
Techniques and Outcomes in
Complex Cancer Cases**

Sharif Ellozy, MD
G. Tom Shires Faculty Scholar in
Surgery, Associate Professor of
Clinical Surgery, Division of
Vascular and Endovascular
Surgery,
Program Director, Vascular
Surgery Fellowship
New York Presbyterian/Weill
Cornell Medical College
New York, NY

**11:00 – 11:50AM SESSION V: RESIDENT &
MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD
COMPETITION**

Moderator(s):
Jonathan D. Woody, MD &
Siddharth A. Patel, MD

11:00

**Socioeconomic Determinants
of Peripheral Vascular Disease
in Dialysis Patients: A National
and State-Level Analysis**

George Liu, BA
Medical Student (MS4)
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta University
Augusta, GA

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11:10	Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce Catheter Use Rates in Hemodialysis Centers Dylan McLaughlin, MD, MSc Vascular Surgery Integrated Residency (PGY5) Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA	11:50A – 12:30P	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	11:50	
		12:00	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 (PGY6) Emory University School of Medicine Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA	12:30-1:30PM	MEDICAL STUDENT SPEED NETWORKING SESSION Moderator: Andrew J. Soo Hoo, MD
		12:30-1:30PM	SESSION VII: LUNCH SYMPOSIUM Moderator: Charles B. Ross, MD, DFSVS & Alykhan Lalani, MD
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	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 Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Atlanta, GA

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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 Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA	8:40	Anterior Spine Exposure: Optimizing Surgical Access and Minimizing Complications Sharif Ellozy, MD G. Tom Shires Faculty Scholar in Surgery; Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Program Director, Vascular Surgery Fellowship New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College New York, NY
1:15	Q&A		
1:30	ADJOURNMENT	9:10	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
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025</u>			
7:00 – 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / EXHIBITS		
8:00-8:10AM	Welcome & Introductions Gautam Agarwal, MD		
8:10-10:00AM	SESSION VIII: Guest Speaker Presentations Moderator(s): William D. Jordan, Jr., MD, DFSVS & Jonathon R. Molnar, MD	9:40	PANEL DISCUSSION (Open Mic & Audience App)
8:10	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

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10:30-11:30AM SESSION IX: GVS MEMBER DEBATE

Moderator(s):
Guillermo A. Escobar, MD &
Jason R. Chapman, MD

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

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
Division of Vascular Surgery & Endovascular Therapy
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

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

Repairs of Small AAA's (<5.5cm) Are Justified by Many Evidence Based Reasons

Joseph Tingen, MD
Piedmont Augusta
Department of Vascular Surgery
Augusta, GA

11:10 PANEL DISCUSSION

11:40A- 12:30P SESSION X: RESIDENT & MEDICAL STUDENT COMPETITION

Moderator(s):
Katherine Hekman, MD, Ph.D. &
Thomas E. Reeve, IV, MD

11:40 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 (PGY2)
Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
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

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)
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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

**FOUNDATION AWARD PRESENTATIONS
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12:30 – 12:45PM **SESSION XI**
J. Mark Rheudasil, MD
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