

Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery
34th Annual Symposium

March 8 – 11, 2006 • Four Seasons Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Special Interest Group (SIG) Breakfast Sessions

Several concurrent sessions are offered on Thursday and Friday mornings, each addressing a particular need or group within the vascular surgery community. Sessions are open to all registered professional attendees at no additional fee. All sessions include a buffet breakfast.

Thursday, March 9th 6:30AM – 7:45AM

Young Vascular Surgeons...

Starting to Practice in the Real World

Moderator: Anil P. Hingorani, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, New York, NY

“Finding the Right Job: Is This Paradise?”

Leila Mureebe, MD, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

- Academic vs. Private Practice
- Division of Labor
- When the Party's Over—Realities of the ‘Perfect’ Job

“Starting an Endovascular Program—What They Didn't Teach You in Your Fellowship”

Peter H. Lin, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

- Avoiding Mistakes
- Credentialing Issues
- Public Relations in Building a Program

“Turf Battle Diplomacy: Interdepartmental Relationships”

Audra A. Noel, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

“Show Me the Money (Or Where It Went)”

Jeffrey M. Rhodes, MD, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

“Professional Introductions, Beyond Meet & Greet”

(Tips on Starting and Maintaining a Successful Practice)

Karthikeshwar Kasirajan, MD, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

This session supported by an educational grant from Vascutek, Inc.

AV Access

Moderator: Robert B. McLafferty, MD, SIU, Springfield, IL

This session analyzes select AV access cases that demonstrate advances in technique and the most current approaches.

Faculty: *Marc H. Glickman, MD, Vascular & Transplant Specialists, Norfolk, VA*

Challenging Cases

Moderator: Alan M. Dietzek, MD, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT

Cases: ***Extensive Mobile Thrombus of the Internal Carotid Artery a Case Report
Treatment Options***

Stephen Hill, MD, Roanoke, VA

***Combined Endovascular and Open Approach to Mycotic Aneurysms of the Supra
Aortic Trunk***

Mohiuddin Imran, MD, Houston, TX

Treatment of an Infected Aortic Stent Graft

Samer Najjar, MD, Chicago, IL

Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome

Xiujie Wang, Englewood, NJ

A Unique Approach to Replacing an Obturator Ilio-Femoral Bypass Graft

Tirunellai R Shankar, MD, Johnstown, PA

Expert Panel:

Philippe Piquet, MD; University Hospital Ste. Marguerite, Marseille, France

Keith D. Calligaro, MD; Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Kim J. Hodgson, SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

Friday, March 10th 6:30AM – 7:45AM

Revolution in Wound Care Management

Moderator: Paula Muto, MD, Lawrence, MA

Beyond dressings and antiseptics, this session highlights the newest, practical treatments and effective strategies for building wound care management into your practice.

“Start-up of a Wound Care Center”

Paula M. Muto, MD, Caritas Holy Family Wound Clinic, Methuen, MA

“Maximizing the Use of Hyperbaric Chambers”

Jonathan K. Gordon, MD, Center for Wound Healing, North Chelmsford, MA

“What Works: Survey of New Products”

Jeffrey A. Niezgod, MD, Medical Director, Center for Comprehensive Wound Care and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI

This session supported by an educational grant from KCI, Inc.

Recruitment & Retention of Vascular Surgeons

Moderator: JoAnn M. Lohr, MD, Lohr Surgical Specialists, Cincinnati, OH

Although over 50% of graduating medical students are women, very few are entering our field. Why are so few women choosing vascular surgery? What changes in private practice and hospital settings could improve recruitment of new talent and improve retention of women practicing our specialty?

Program directors, department heads and others involved in the recruitment and hiring of vascular surgeons are encouraged to attend this informal, open discussion session.

Community Vascular Surgeons...

Success in a Multi-disciplinary World: Join, Fight or Collaborate

Moderator: Alan M. Dietzek, MD, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT

Learn how some of the most successful community vascular surgeons have built thriving practices.

JOIN	Working in a multi-specialty practice
FIGHT	Working in a single-specialty vascular surgery group
COLLABORATE	Strategic alliances with other specialties

This audience-driven session is an informal discussion of issues critical to the success of community vascular surgeons, covering a variety of practice settings. Attendees are invited to participate by sharing their own experiences.

Faculty: **John D. Martin, MD, Thoracic & Vascular Surgeons, Annapolis, MD**
Russell H. Samson, MD, Vascular Specialists, Sarasota, FL