

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

12:30 pm-5:00 pm **POSTGRADUATE COURSE: FOCUS ON TREATMENT OF AORTIC DISSECTION**

12:30 pm **Welcome/Introduction**

SESSION I: UPDATE ON FLUOROSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM OPTIONS: WHICH ONE IS BEST?

Moderator: Geoffrey L. Risley

12:35 pm **Analysis of the GE System**

Erin M. Moore

Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgical Associates, Jacksonville, FL

12:55 pm **Analysis of the Zeego System**

David J. Minion

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1:15 pm **Panel and Audience Discussion**

1:25 pm-2:30 pm **SESSION II: CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC DISSECTION: A DEBATE**

Moderator:

1:25 pm **Endovascular Management: The New Gold Standard**

Mark A. Farber

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

1:50 pm **Medical Management is the Preferred Treatment For Asymptomatic Aortic Dissection**

John F. Eidt

Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

2:15 pm **Panel and Audience Discussion**

2:30 pm-3:00 pm **COFFEE BREAK**

3:00 pm-3:55 pm **SESSION III: RADIATION SAFETY: WHAT VASCULAR SURGEONS NEED TO KNOW**

Moderator:

3:00 pm **Basic Radiation Physics**
Melissa Kirkwood
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

3:15 pm **Practical Tips for Reducing Radiation Dose**
Mark A. Farber
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

3:30 pm **Biologic Effects of Radiation**
Melissa Kirkwood
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

3:45 pm **Panel and Audience Discussion**

3:55 pm-5:00 pm **SESSION IV: MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT WITH VASCULAR DISEASE**

Moderator:

3:55 pm **The Impact of Life Expectancy on the Treatment Algorithm of the Vascular Patient**
Bruce H. Gray
Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

4:10 pm **Preoperative Management of the Vascular Patient: How Will Quality Be Assessed and Why Should I Care?**
Adam W. Beck
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

4:25 pm **Postoperative Care of the Vascular Patient: What should be the standard of care and why?**
John W. Hallett, Jr.
Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Charleston, SC

4:40 pm **Panel and Audience Discussion**

5:00 pm **ADJOURN**