

CME opportunity

2022 Updates in Vascular and Cardiac Surgery

September 23 – 24, 2022

Omni Bedford Springs Resort
2138 Business 220
Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522



Provided by:
Cardiovascular Institute
Allegheny General Hospital
Allegheny Health Network
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Conference overview and intended audience

The Cardiovascular Institute is pleased to offer this exciting educational opportunity highlighting innovations in aortic vascular disease. This conference will provide an educational opportunity highlighting updates and innovations in a variety of areas of vascular disease, mitral and aortic valve disease, along with advanced treatment and management options. This conference is intended for multiple vascular and cardiac disciplines, including surgeons, PAs/extenders, RNs, residents, PCPs, cardiologists, and cardiology fellows.

Conference objectives

- Provide updates on the current management of ruptured AAA – indications for EVAR vs. open repair stenosis.
- Discuss the current management of mitral valve disease – transcatheter mitral interventions and mitral valve surgery options.
- Provide updates on the role of aortic surgery and the expansion of complex TAVR interventions.
- Review various vascular disease treatments such as endoleak therapy, flow modulation technology, and paclitaxel-coated balloon therapy.

CME accreditation

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

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The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for contact hours for non-physicians.

Program agenda

Day 1 – Friday, September 23

7:30 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and vendor exhibits
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Walter E. McGregor, MD
8:30 – 9:10 a.m.	Keynote address Michael Jessen, MD
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Vascular surgeons: The firemen of the hospital Satish Muluk, MD
9:40 – 10 a.m.	Endovascular treatments for acute limb ischemia: What tools are needed? Carlos Rosales, MD
10 – 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Resident case presentation – Acute limb ischemia case Deepak Shan, MD
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Ability to rescue – VA ECMO’s contribution to the modern ICU Michael Collins, MD
11 – 11:15 a.m.	Resident case presentation – ECMO Aryan Meknat, MD
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Endovascular treatments for chronic limb ischemia: What modalities are clinically and cost-effective? Shruthi Thiagarajasubramanian, MD
11:45 a.m. – noon	Resident case presentation – Chronic limb ischemia case Hayavadhan Thuppal, MD
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 1:30 p.m.	The increasing complexity of mitral interventions Walter E. McGregor, MD
1:30 – 1:50 p.m.	Resident case presentation – Complex mitral surgery Andrew Rabenstein, MD
1:50 – 2:10 p.m.	Technical pearls of HOCM surgery Pietro Bajona, MD, PhD, FEBCTS
2:10 – 2:40 p.m.	Open conversion after failed endograft for AAA Faisal Aziz, MD, FACS, Distinguished-FSVS
2:40 – 3 p.m.	Break
3 – 3:20 p.m.	How changes in organ allocation have impacted cardiac transplantation Masaki Tsukashita, MD
3:20 – 3:40 p.m.	Resident case presentation – Cardiac transplant from impella support Sean Forrest, MD
3:40 – 4 p.m.	Cerebral protection strategies in aortic surgery Chris C. Cook, MD, FACS, FACC
4 – 4:20 p.m.	Improved cognitive function after carotid revascularization: Truth or fiction Bart Chess, MD
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.	Resident case presentation – TCAR case Anil Shah, MD

Reception immediately following the program – all registrants and guests are invited.

Program agenda, continued

Day 2 — Saturday, September 24

8 – 9 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and vendor exhibits
9 – 9:20 a.m.	Novel treatments for deep venous insufficiency Satish Muluk, MD
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Resident case presentation — May-Thurner Schae Saravitz, MD
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	Non-thermal ablation — the new gold standard for ablation? Elisa Taffe, MD, CWSP, FSVM
10:10 – 11 a.m.	Break/checkout
11 – 11:20 a.m.	Resident case presentation — Complex aortic surgery Rodrigo Campana, MD
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	Resident case presentation — Endograft removal case Raquel Vicario Feliciano, MD
11:40 a.m. – noon	Hybrid treatment strategies for thoracic aortic disease M. Scott Halbreiner, MD
Noon – 12:20 p.m.	Percutaneous dialysis access: The way of the future? Navalkishor Udgiri, MD
12:20 p.m.	Conclusion

Keynote speaker

Michael Jessen, MD

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Registration

Online registration can be accessed at cme.ahn.org:

Click on **Courses**, then type or scroll down to find **2022 Updates in Vascular and Cardiac Surgery** and click on **Register**.

Fees

Physicians: \$150

Other health care professionals: \$50

Lodging

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To make room reservations, individual guests can call the resort at **877-409-6664**. Please note that the cut-off date for accepting reservations for the room block is **August 23, 2022**.

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