

CME opportunity

2023 Updates in Vascular and Cardiac Surgery

October 6 – 7, 2023

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

- Review updates on current management of ruptured AAA—indications of EVAR vs. open repair stenosis.
- Discuss the current management mitral valve disease — transcatheter mitral interventions and mitral valve surgery options
- Discuss updates on the role of aortic surgery and the expansion of complex TAVR interventions.
- Review various vascular disease treatments, 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, October 6

7:30 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and vendor exhibits
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Satish Muluk, MD
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Recognition and management of pelvic venous congestion Satish Muluk, MD
8:50 – 9 a.m.	Pelvic venous congestion case presentation Schae Saravitz, MD
9 – 9:30 a.m.	VAD implant in the setting of concomitant heart valve disease Masaki Tsukashita, MD; Aryan Meknat, MD
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Sac behavior after EVAR – How relevant is it? Shruthi Thiagarajasubramanian, MD
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	The ISCHEMIA study impact on coronary surgery Scott Halbreiner, MD; Whitney Taylor, MD
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	How to choose a thrombectomy device Naval Udgiri, MD
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Technology advances in operative care Matthew McConnell, MD
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	How and when to perform perforator vein closure Elise Taffe, MD
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Mitral disease and malignant arrhythmia syndromes Walter E. McGregor, MD; Patrick Roush, MD
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Type B aortic dissection: What is the role for the STABILISE technique? Faisal Aziz, MD
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Radial access: How far can we reach? Bart Chess, MD
2:50 – 3 p.m.	Radial access case presentation Henry Towery, MD
3 – 3:30 p.m.	Tricuspid surgery in the TriClip catheter treatment era Christopher Cook, MD; Sean Forrest, MD
3:30 – 4 p.m.	Recognition and treatment of median arcuate ligament syndrome Hayavadhan Thuppal, MD

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

Program agenda, continued

Day 2 — Saturday, October 7

8 – 9 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and vendor exhibits
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Phenotypes of cardiogenic shock Karthik Ranganathan, MD
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Acute DVT – When should we intervene rather than anticoagulate alone? Mahmoud Elrakhawy, MD
9:50 – 10 a.m.	Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy for DVT Deepak Shan, MD
10 – 11 a.m.	Break/check out
11 – 11:30 a.m.	DCD strategies in cardiac transplantation Candice Lee, MD
11:30 a.m. – noon	Is TCAR now the first-line option? Satish Muluk, 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 **2023 Updates in Vascular and Cardiac Surgery** and click on **Register**.

Fees

Physicians: \$150

Other health care professionals: \$50

Lodging

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