23rd Symposium on Current Issues and New Techniques in Interventional Radiology and Endovascular Therapy

Monday - Thursday, November 16-19, 2015

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Vascular disease is a leading cause of disability and death in patients over age 50. Nonvascular intervention, especially in oncology patients, continues to increase in most busy practices. As such, there is a critical need for physicians who manage these patients to receive CME in this area. To address this need, the AIMsymposium will review the latest pharmacologic, radiologic, surgical and endovascular techniques and technologies as well as discuss when these treatments are justified and indicated and when they are not. Updates on clinical trials and opportunities for dialogue with experts in the field will provide insight along with the latest data on the results of the various treatment modalities.

SYMPOSIUM FORMAT / GOAL

The AIMsymposium will be held Monday-Thursday, November 16-19, 2015. The scientific sessions, panel discussions and cases, presented by a nationally renowned faculty, will provide a concise overview of the most current issues and hands-on experience in new techniques in percutaneous, endovascular and surgical treatment methods. Highlights of the meeting will include new information regarding BPH and Prostate Artery Embolization. New Developments in Interventional Oncology, Dialysis Management, Neurointervention, Venous and Lymphatic Interventions, PVD and an update on Renal Denervation will be discussed during didactic sessions and workshops. The Interventional Radiologists’ role in the management and care of morbid obesity will also be addressed.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this meeting, participants will be able to:

- Diagnose and treat various types of tumors with embolic agents and ablation devices using imaging
- Apply various embolization techniques and devices
- Acquire new knowledge in the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral vascular disease
- Diagnose and treat abdominal aortic aneurysm in a minimally invasive manner
- Review the normal anatomy and the pathology of veins in the lower and upper extremities
- Apply new knowledge of carotid stenting techniques to the participants’ practice
- Describe the various methods of maintaining vascular access in the dialysis patient
- Decide if treating BPH with prostate artery embolization is an area worthy of further investigation

TARGET AUDIENCE

Interventional Radiologists, Vascular Surgeons, Interventional Cardiologists, Interventional Nephrologists, Neurosurgeons, Neuroradiologists, Interventional Neurologists, Oncologists and all Health Care Practitioners involved in image guided procedures.

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Presentation slides will be used as abstracts and will be available on the program page of the AIMsymposium web site at www.aimsymposium.org after the meeting. Abstracts will be available on the web site for one full year.

**GENERAL SESSIONS**

General Sessions will be held in the Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor.

**CONCURRENT THURSDAY PROGRAMS**

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS/CASE PRESENTATIONS**

8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Location:** Concourse Level, Room A

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT**

8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

**Location:** Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

SESSION 1

VARICOSE VEINS: FROM COSMETIC TO SEVERE DISEASE

Moderators: Curtis W. Bakal, MD, MPH
Melvin Rosenblatt, MD

7:50 – 8:00 Welcome And Introduction
Jacob Cynamon, MD

8:00 – 8:10 The History, Physical Exam And Classifications
Mark H. Meissner, MD

8:10 – 8:20 The Ultrasound: Straightforward And Complex
Neil M. Khilnani, MD

8:20 – 8:30 Documentation Required To File For Insurance And How To Handle Denials
Israel Schur, MD

8:30 – 8:40 Wound Care And Compression Therapy Prior To Treatment
Kathleen D. Gibson, MD

8:40 – 8:50 The Importance Of Photographic Documentation Before And After Treatment: How I Do It
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT, RPVI

8:50 – 9:00 When Is Sclerotherapy Or Microphlebectomy Alone Appropriate
Melvin Rosenblatt, MD

9:00 – 9:10 The Art Of Managing Spider Veins And Minor Varicosities
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS

9:10 – 9:30 Greater And/Or Lesser Saphenous Vein Reflux: What You Need To Know Before You Treat
Israel Schur, MD

9:30 – 9:40 An Overview Of The Various Methods Used For Treating Saphenous Vein Reflux
Steve Elias, MD

9:40 – 9:50 Pros And Cons Of Laser
Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS

9:50 – 10:00 Pros And Cons Of RF
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT, RPVI

10:00 – 10:40 Pros And Cons Of Mechanical Obstruction And Chemical Ablation (MOCA)
Steve Elias, MD

10:40 – 11:00 Panel Discussion/Debate

Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)
# SESSION 2

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

*Moderators: Jose I. Almeida, MD, RVT, RPVI*  
Israel Schur, MD

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<td>When To Consider Iliac Vein Compression As A Contributing Factor: When And How To Treat</td>
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<td>Evaluation And Management Of Perforators</td>
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<td>Saphenous Vein Reflux In The Presence Of Prior Deep Vein Thrombosis</td>
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<td>Complications And Management Of Varicose Vein Treatments, Including EHIT 1-4</td>
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**DVT CONTROVERSIES**

*Moderators: James F. Benenati, MD*  
Kathleen D. Gibson, MD

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<td>Acute DVT: Modern Evidence That Suggests Intervention May Be Better</td>
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<td>Acute DVT: Scenarios Where Interventional Therapy Is Absolutely Necessary</td>
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<td>Tools And Rationale For Same Day Treatment</td>
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<td>Tools And Rationale For Overnight Treatment</td>
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<td>Management Of Acute “Superficial” Vein Thrombosis</td>
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<td>When Would AngioVac Be The Best Tool</td>
<td>Ripal T. Gandhi, MD</td>
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<td>Dedicated Venous Stents: Design, Value And Availability</td>
<td>Gerard J. O'Sullivan, MD</td>
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<td>Rokitsansky Lesion: Incidence, Pathophysiology And How To Manage It</td>
<td>Seshadri Raju, MD</td>
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Chronic DVT Symptoms And Treatment: Standard Of Care
Mark J. Garcia, MD

Chronic DVT: The Evidence For Aggressive Interventional Management
Mark J. Garcia, MD

Techniques For Recanalizing Chronic DVT Including Chronic IVC Occlusions In The Presence Of IVC Filters
Lawrence V. Hofmann, MD

Techniques For Recanalizing Difficult SVC Occlusions: Avoiding Complications
Marcelo Guimaraes, MD

Break – Visit Exhibits (South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 4
PE/LYMPHATIC INTERVENTION
Moderators: Jacob Cynamon, MD
Curtis W. Bakal, MD, MPH

Angio Suite Design To Optimize Interventional Success
Barry T. Katzen, MD

IVC Filter Registry Update
Matthew S. Johnson, MD

IVC Penetration Into Surrounding Structures: What Can Be Removed Percutaneously And What Can’t
David W. Trost, MD

Massive And Submassive PE Defined: Standard Of Care And The Pulmonary Embolism Response Team
Akhilesh K. Sista, MD

Massive And Submassive PE: New Tools And Techniques That May Prove To Be Better Than The Standard Of Care
James F. Benenati, MD

Lymphedema Diagnosis And Management
Joseph A. Caprini, MD

Lymphangiography: A Nearly Lost But Necessary Technique For Potential Lymphatic Intervention
Maxim Itkin, MD

Chylous Leaks: The New Frontier For Interventional Radiologists
Maxim Itkin, MD

Panel Discussion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

7:00 A.M. General Registration — 2nd Floor Promenade
6:00 A.M. Faculty Registration — Morgan Suite, 2nd Floor
7:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast — South Corridor, 2nd Floor

SESSION 5
ADVANCES IN INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY – PART 1
Moderators: Renee M. Moadel, MD
Andreas Kaubisch, MD

Curing Hepatitis: Changing Prevalence Of HCC
Hyun S. “Kevin” Kim, MD
8:10 – 8:20  
**Treatment Guidelines For HCC: Local Regional Therapy Is King**  
*Ricardo Lencioni, MD*

8:20 – 8:30  
**Small Hepatomas: Surgery, Ablate Or TACE/Ablate**  
*Joshua L. Weintraub, MD*

8:30 – 8:40  
**Intermediate Sized HCC: TACE/Ablate And Role Of Sorafenib**  
*Jean Francois H. Geschwind, MD*

8:40 – 8:50  
**Intermediate Sized HCC: Why I Treat With Y-90**  
*Riad Salem, MD, MBA*

8:50 – 9:00  
**Large Tumors, Portal Vein Involvement, Childs C: Not Contraindicated For Interventional Therapy**  
*Gregory J. Nadolski, MD*

9:00 – 9:10  
**Management Of Hepatic Artery To PV Or HV Shunting**  
*Edward Kim, MD*

9:10 – 9:20  
**Use Of Biomarkers In Interventional Oncology**  
*Hyun S. "Kevin" Kim, MD*

9:20 – 9:30  
**Imaging Criteria To Assess Response Of Treatment**  
*Ricardo Lencioni, MD*

9:30 – 9:40  
**Trial Design For Investigating IR Therapies**  
*Riad Salem, MD, MBA*

9:40 – 9:50  
**Molecular Biology In Oncology**  
*S. Nahum Goldberg, MD*

9:50 – 10:00  
**Panel Discussion**

10:10 – 10:30  
**Break - Visit Exhibits And Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)**

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**SESSION 6**

**ADANCES IN INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY – PART 2**

*Moderators: Renee M. Moadel, MD  Jacob Cynamon, MD*

10:30 – 10:40  
**Advances In Cone Beam CT Improves Accuracy Of Embolization Procedures**  
*Edward Kim, MD*

10:40 – 10:50  
**New Coils And Plugs To Improve Outcomes**  
*Ziv J. Haskal, MD*

10:50 – 11:00  
**New Catheters And Microcatheters To Improve Super-Selective Embolization And Prevent Reflux**  
*Jafar Golzarian, MD*

11:00 – 11:10  
**Temporary Flow Diversion To Promote Selective Tumor Embolization**  
*Edward Kim, MD*

11:10 – 11:20  
**New Guidance And Navigation Tools For Percutaneous Interventions**  
*Venkatesh P. Krishnasamy, MD*

11:20 – 11:30  
**PVE: Indications And A Review Of The Various Described Techniques**  
*David C. Madoff, MD*

11:30 – 11:40  
**mCRC: A Surgeon’s Approach**  
*Milan Kinkhabwala, MD*

11:40 – 11:50  
**mCRC: What Interventional Oncology Offers**  
*Mathew S. Johnson, MD*

11:50 – 12:00  
**Neuroendocrine Tumors: Medical And Surgical Management**  
*Steven K. Libutti, MD*

12:00 – 12:10  
**Neuroendocrine Tumors: Liver Directed Therapies Offered By IO**  
*Gregory J. Nadolski, MD*
12:10 – 12:30 Panel Discussion
12:30 – 1:20 Lunch Break – South Corridor, 2nd Floor
Visit Exhibits And Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 7
ADVANCES IN INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY – PART 3
Moderators: S. Nahum Goldberg, MD
Constantinos T. Sofocleous, MD, PhD

1:20 – 1:30 Breast Cancer
Renee M. Moadel, MD

1:30 – 1:40 Cholangiocarcinoma
Igor Lobko, MD

1:40 – 1:50 Lung Cancer: When To Operate, Radiate And When To Ablate
Constantinos T. Sofocleous, MD, PhD

1:50 – 2:00 Pancreatic Cancer: Is IRE Changing The Natural History Of Early Detected Cancers
Jonathan Susman, MD

2:00 – 2:10 IRE For Non-Pancreatic Lesions
Govindarajan Narayanan, MD

2:10 – 2:20 Renal Cell Carcinoma: When Is Ablation Best And How Aggressive Can You Be
Stephen B. Solomon, MD

2:20 – 2:30 Giant Hemangiomas: Operative vs. Percutaneous Management
Fred T. Lee, Jr., MD

2:30 – 2:40 Panel Discussion

2:40 – 3:00 Break – Visit Exhibits And Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 8
BENIGN AND MALIGNANT LIVER PATHOLOGY
Moderators: Ernest J. Ring, MD
Yosef Golowa, MD

3:00 – 3:10 Bile Duct Pathology: Imaging Benign And Malignant Disease And Is Cholangitis In Malignant Bile Duct Obstruction Purely Iatrogenic? Implication For Biliary Intervention
George I. Getrajdman, MD

3:10 – 3:20 Bile Duct Pathology: Intervention In The Post-Transplant Patient
Joshua L. Weintraub, MD

3:20 – 3:30 The Gallbladder: A Gateway For Biliary Interventions
Elk Atar, MD

3:30 – 3:40 Transjugular Liver Biopsies: Indications, Techniques And Complications: Why We Converted To Transfemoral Transcaval Liver Biopsies
Jacob Cynamon, MD

Jafar Golzarian, MD

3:50 – 4:00 TIPS: New And Future Developments To Improve The Procedure And Outcomes
Ziv J. Haskal, MD

4:00 – 4:10 TIPS: Why I Use WallStents For All TIPS
Matthew S. Johnson, MD

4:10 – 4:20 Percutaneous Mesocaval Shunt Creation: Now Anyone Can Get A Shunt To Treat Symptomatic Portal Hypertension
Rahul S. Patel, MD
4:20 – 4:30  Management Of Acute And Chronic Portal Vein Thrombosis
    Riad Salem, MD, MBA

4:30 – 4:40  Prevention Of Radiation Induced Pathology Using Natural Supplements
    Kieran Murphy, MD

4:40 – 4:50  Decreasing Radiation Dose To The Operator And Patient By Using Simulators And Appropriate Protection
    Gabriel Bartal, MD

SESSION 9
PALLIATIVE IR
Moderators: Plinio Rossi, MD
Jacob Cynamon, MD

4:50 – 5:00  Venous Thrombosis In The Oncology Patient: Why, When And How To Treat
    Robert H. Siegelbaum, MD

5:00 – 5:10  Cervical Esophagogastrostomies: Indications And Techniques
    Alda Tam, MD

5:10 – 5:20  Management Of Malignant Ascites Or Pleural Effusions
    Hooman Yarmohammadi, MD

5:20 – 5:30  Chronic Bone Pain Management
    Kieran Murphy, MD

5:30 – 5:40  Plexus Block To Alleviate Chronic Pain
    Kieran Murphy, MD

5:40 – 6:00  Panel Discussion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

7:00 A.M.  General Registration — 2nd Floor Promenade
6:00 A.M.  Faculty Registration — Morgan Suite, 2nd Floor
7:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast — South Corridor, 2nd Floor

SESSION 10
MALE INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
Moderator: David N. Siegel, MD

8:00 – 8:10  Clinical Evaluation Of Male Infertility
    Lindsay Machan, MD

8:10 – 8:20  Surgical vs. IR Treatment Of Varicoceles
    Jeffrey S. Pollak, MD

8:20 – 8:30  Incidental Benefit Of Varicocele Embolization: Reduction In Prostate Volume
    Menachem M. Goren, MD

8:30 – 8:40  Symptomatic Prostatic Hypertrophy: Current Standard Of Care
    Yigal Gat, MD

8:40 – 8:50  Prostate Embolization: A Single Center Experience
    James B. Spies, MD

8:50 – 9:00  Prostate Embolization: Design And Update Of A Randomized Prospective Trial
    Shivank Bhatia, MD

9:00 – 9:10  Prostate Embolization: Technique Matters
    Jafar Golzarian, MD

9:10 – 9:20  Panel Discussion
SESSION 11
FEMALE INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
Moderator: David N. Siegel, MD

9:20 – 9:30
Fallopian Tube Recanalization: Technique And Results
Bruce Zwiebel, MD

9:30 – 9:40
Pelvic Pain: Differential Diagnosis
Sarah Kim, MD

9:40 – 9:50
Uterine Fibroid Embolization: Is It The Gold Standard For Symptomatic Fibroids?
James B. Spies, MD

9:50 – 10:00
Value Of Cone Beam CT Post-Treatment: A New Endpoint
Jacob Cynamon, MD

10:00 – 10:10
Pelvic Congestion Syndrome: An Often Overlooked Cause Of Pelvic Pain
Lindsay Machan, MD

10:10 – 10:20
Peri-Natal Interventional Radiology
Jean-Pierre Pelage, MD, PhD

10:20 – 10:30
Panel Discussion

10:30 – 10:40
Break – Visit Exhibits And Pavilions (2nd and 3rd Floors)

SESSION 12
PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
Moderator: Yosef Golowa, MD

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Diagnosis And Management Of Malformations In The Pediatric Age Group
Robert J. Rosen, MD

10:50 – 11:00
HHT In The Pediatric Age Group: Technical Considerations And Results
Elchanan Bruckheimer, MBBS

11:00 – 11:10
Pediatric Central Venous Access
Peter Schlossberg, MD

11:10 – 11:20
Post Liver Transplant Complications Unique To The Pediatric Patient
Joshua L. Weintraub, MD

11:20 – 11:30
Varicoceles In The Pediatric Patient: Should They Be Treated
Lindsay Machan, MD

11:30 – 11:40
Panel Discussion

SESSION 13
RADIAL ACCESS
Moderator: David A. Hirschl, MD

11:40 – 11:50
RA Should Routinely Be Used For Visceral And Peripheral Intervention
Robert A. Lookstein, MD

11:50 – 12:00
Routine Use Of RA Is A Mistake
Thomas A. Sos, MD

12:00 – 12:10
Patient Preference Study Outcome
Marcelo Guimaraes, MD

12:10 – 12:20
RA Technical Considerations
Aaron M. Fischman, MD

12:20 – 12:30
Panel Discussion

12:30 – 1:10
Lunch Break – South Corridor, 2nd Floor
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SESSION 14
INNOVATIONS
Moderators: Ernest J. Ring, MD
Jacob Cynamon, MD

1:10 – 1:20
Can Hemorrhoids Be Managed With Arterial Embolization?
Vincent Vidal, MD, PhD

1:20 – 1:30
Bariatric Embolization: Is There Clinical Evidence That It Works?
Nicholas Kipshidze, MD, PhD

1:30 – 1:40
Renal Denervation: Is There New Evidence That It Works?
Mark H. Whiteley, MD

1:40 – 1:45
Renal Angioplasty And Stenting: The Truth About The Randomized Trials
John H. Rundback, MD

1:45 – 1:50
Renal Angioplasty And Stenting: The Truth About The Randomized Trials
Thomas A. Sos, MD

1:50 – 2:00
Endovascular Management Of Acute Mesenteric Ischemia: Indications, Contraindications And Techniques
Yosef Golowa, MD

2:00 – 2:10
Panel Discussion

SESSION 15
AORTA
Moderators: Kevin Herman, MD
Jacob Cynamon, MD

2:10 – 2:20
What Is The New Classification Of Aortic Dissection?
Michael D. Dake, MD

2:20 – 2:30
New Concepts In Aortic Dissection Management
Juan C. Parodi, MD

2:30 – 2:40
Endografts For The Management Of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms
Götz M. Richter, MD, PhD

2:40 – 2:50
Routine Percutaneous EVAR With Conscious Sedation
Zvonimir Krajcer, MD

2:50 – 3:00
New Endografts For Truly Percutaneous Procedures And Hostile (Angulated) Necks
Barry T. Katzen, MD

3:00 – 3:10
Performing EVAR Using ICE And Update On The Endospan Device
Eli Atar, MD

3:10 – 3:20
The Origin Of Endostaples: Can Some Type I Endoleaks Be Managed Percutaneously?
Juan C. Parodi, MD

3:20 – 3:30
Evaluation And Management Of Type 2 Endoleaks
Bruce Zwiebel, MD

3:30 – 3:50
Panel Discussion

3:50 – 4:10
Panel Discussion

SESSION 16
PVD
Moderators: Plinio Rossi, MD
Yosef Golowa, MD

4:10 – 4:20
Long SFA And Tibial Disease: Tools Of The Trade
Craig M. Walker, MD
SESSION 17
DIALYSIS ACCESS
Moderators: Joseph N. Shams, MD
Stanley G. Cooper, MD

5:00 – 5:10
Percutaneous AV Fistula Creation: Why, Where And How?
Timothy W.I. Clark, MD

5:10 – 5:20
Review Of The Randomized Trials In AV Fistula And Graft Management
John E. Aruny, MD

5:20 – 5:30
Changing Economics Of Vascular Access Management
Gregg A. Miller, MD

5:30 – 5:40
Failing Dialysis Grafts And Fistulas: Looking For New Real Estate
Allen J. Wiesenfeld, MD

5:40 – 5:50
Central Venous Access: New Devices; New Coatings; Better Outcomes?
Timothy W.I. Clark, MD

5:50 – 6:00
Panel Discussion

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7:00 A.M.  General Registration – 2nd Floor Promenade
6:00 A.M.  Faculty Registration – Morgan Suite, 2nd Floor
7:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast – South Corridor, 2nd Floor

CONCURRENT THURSDAY PROGRAMS
HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS/CASE PRESENTATIONS
8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Concourse Level, Room A
Workshop Coordinators: Josef Golowa, MD
Jacob Cynamon, MD

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT
8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor
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SESSION 18
HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS/CASE PRESENTATIONS
All workshops will combine didactic lectures, case presentations and hands-on activities to provide an educational experience for all levels of participants.

8:00 – 9:00
Embolization Devices And Liquid Embolics
Moderators: Aaron M. Fischman, MD
Ripal T. Gandhi, MD
Jafar Golzarian, MD
Ziv J. Haskal, MD
3:00 – 4:00 New Stents And Balloons
Moderators: Ripal T. Gandhi, MD  
Joshua L. Weintraub, MD  
Götz M. Richter, MD, PhD  
Bruce Zwiebel, MD

3:00 – 4:00 Portal HTN
Moderators: Ziv J. Haskal, MD  
Yosef Golowa, MD  
Ernest J. Ring, MD  
Jacob Cynamon, MD

4:00 – 5:00 Varicose Veins
Jose I. Almeida, MD, RT, RPVI  
Melvin Rosenblatt, MD  
Steve Elias, MD  
Joseph N. Shams, MD

5:00 – 6:00 Dialysis And Central Veins
Moderators: Allen J. Wiesenfeld, MD  
Gregg A. Miller, MD  
Marcelo Guimaraes, MD

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SESSION 19 (Murray Hill Suites East and West, 2nd Floor)
THE OPENING OF A NEW ERA: STROKE TRIALS AND EVIDENCE
Moderators: Allan L. Brook, MD  
Joshua A. Hirsch, MD

8:00 – 8:05 Introduction
Allan L. Brook, MD

8:05 – 8:15 Stroke Demographics And Epidemiology
Lou R. Caplan, MD
SESSION 20
TRIAGE STRATEGIES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED
Moderators: Edward C. Jauch, MD, MS
Lawrence R. Wechsler, MD

10:26 – 10:36 Prior To The ER And Transport Issues
Peter A. Rasmussen, MD

10:37 – 10:47 Emergency Room Issues And Solutions
Edward C. Jauch, MD, MS

10:48 – 10:58 Telestroke Implementation And Problems
Don Frei, MD

10:59 – 11:09 Data: We Should Require Documenting Time Points:
AKA Cardiology
Edward C. Jauch, MD, MS

11:10 – 11:20 DEBATE: Cardiologists Can Do This: Why I Agree
L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

11:21 – 11:31 DEBATE: Interventional Neuro Specialists Are Plentiful And The Appropriate Standard Of Care
David Fiorella, MD

11:32 – 11:42 Stroke Care Organization: Rural vs. City
Johanna T. Fifi, MD

11:43 – 11:53 Wake Up Strokes: Do We Have Any Data Or Not
Michael D. Hill, MD

11:54 – 12:04 Panel Discussion
(Pick up Lunch in Exhibit Area, South Corridor, 2nd Floor)

SESSION 21
LUNCHEON SESSION
12:05 – 1:00 Luncheon Session
(Visit www.aimsymposium.org for Program updates.)
SESSION 22
PATIENT SELECTION AND STATE-OF-THE-ART IMAGING
Moderators: R. Gilberto Gonzalez, MD, PhD
Andrew M. Demchuk, MD

1:00 – 1:10 Basics Of Imaging For Stroke And The Latest Tools
Howard A. Rowley, MD

1:11 – 1:21 Clinical Triage Basics
Daniel L. Labovitz, MD

1:22 – 1:32 CTA/CTA Is The Standard And All I Need
Andrew M. Demchuk, MD

1:33 – 1:43 Perfusion Is A Necessity For Best Practice And I Can Prove It
Adam J. Davis, MD

1:44 – 1:54 Size Of The Core And The Physiology Of Progression: My Pearls
R. Gilberto Gonzalez, MD, PhD

1:55 – 2:05 Collateral Imaging At Its Best
Mario Muto, MD

SESSION 23
HEMORRHAGIC STROKE
Moderators: David Gordon, MD
Peter K. Nelson, MD

2:06 – 2:16 Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage: When To Decompress
David J. Altschul, MD

2:17 – 2:27 Imaging Of Parenchymal Clots: Signs That Make You Worry
Todd S. Miller, MD

Ajay K. Wakhloo, MD, PhD

Philip M. Meyers, MD

2:50 – 3:00 Wide Neck Aneurysms: New Devices And Strategies
Aquilina S. Turk, DO

3:01 – 3:11 Flow Diversion: Next Generation Ideas
Peter K. Nelson, MD

3:12 – 3:22 Managing Complications Of Aneurysm Therapy
Osama O. Zaidat, MD

3:23 – 3:33 AVM Treatment Options And Why
Howard A. Riina, MD

3:34 – 3:44 Dural Fistula: Venous Approaches
Giulherme Dabus, MD

3:45 – 3:55 Dural Sinus Stenosis: When And Why I Treat
Sudhakar R. Satti, MD

3:56 – 4:06 Direct Radial, Carotid And Venous Access
David D. Pasquale, MD

SESSION 24
LATEST SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND NEWEST DEVICES
Moderators: David Fiorella, MD
Aquilina S. Turk, DO

4:07 – 4:17 Suction Thrombectomy: Distal And Proximal
Aquilina S. Turk, DO
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