

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

A Comprehensive Review and Update of
**What's New in Vascular and
Endovascular Surgery**

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY

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This 3.5 day course represents a joint effort of the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at UCLA and Society for Vascular Surgery. This program will offer an in-depth review of our specialty for those preparing to take the vascular board examinations as well as providing the basic didactic education for the vascular residents and fellows in training. The course recognizes four major pillars of vascular surgery practice, which include (1) conventional open operations, (2) catheter based intervention (endovascular surgery), (3) the medical aspect of patient management, (4) diagnostic imaging and noninvasive testing.

An internationally recognized faculty will present a comprehensive survey of generally accepted views, including basic science, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of the broad spectrum of vascular disorders. In addition, each speaker has been asked to take a portion of their allotted time in order to review the important new developments, as related to their topic that have taken place within the last year. This year, we will continue to add sections of interactive Q&A following each morning and afternoon session with questions relevant to the topics that have been presented. The questions will be in board format in order to give the participants a preparatory exercise.

In recognition of the increasingly important role of endovascular intervention in the vascular surgeon's practice, we continue to add topics that provide an update on endovascular surgery together with interactive case presentations involving those techniques. This course addresses the needs of practicing vascular surgeons who wish to review the specialty and update their knowledge of new topics in this rapidly expanding field. In addition, vascular surgery residents will find this course a comprehensive overview of the subject that is designed to supplement their training and to provide a foundation of basic science necessary for their complete understanding of the subject. It conforms to the clinical and basic science curriculum as outlined by the vascular surgery program directors (APDVS).

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the Society for Vascular Surgery has honored the program by their willingness to offer co-branding of the program.

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Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Amedco and the Joash Foundation. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. *The CME Application is pending approval by Amedco.*

PROGRAM

Eleventh Annual Vascular Symposium (Moore Course)

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Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Morning

6:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

7:10 AM **Welcome and Introduction**

Wesley S. Moore, MD & SVS immediate past president Keith Caligaro, MD

Session I Moderator: Wesley S. Moore, MD

7:20 AM **Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology of the Vessel Wall**

Steven Dean, DO, RPVI, FSVM

7:50 AM **Principles of Imaging in Vascular Disease-CTA, MRA, Contrast Angiography, and Fusion**

Jean Bismuth, MD

8:30 AM **The Vascular Diagnostic Laboratory**

Ankur Chandra, MD, RPVI

9:10 AM **Exposure of Blood Vessels**

Erica Mitchell, MD

9:50 AM **Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**

10:20 AM **Vascular Trauma**

Niten Singh, MD

10:50 AM **Evaluation of Patient Risk for Vascular Intervention**

Jonathan Cardella, MD

11:20 AM **Round Table Discussion, Q&A**

Moderator: Wesley S. Moore, MD

Panelists: Drs. Bismuth, Cardella, Chandra, Dean, Mitchell, and Singh

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12:00 PM Lunch Break - Satellite Symposium

Afternoon

Session II Moderator: David A. Rigberg, MD

1:30 PM Atherosclerosis: Pathology, Pathogenesis, Risk Factor Modification

Jessica B. O'Connell, MD

2:10 PM Non-Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease

Olamide Alabi, MD

2:50 PM Lymphedema-Evaluation and Management

Lori Pounds, MD

3:20 PM Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

3:50 PM Management of the Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

Hugh A. Gelabert, MD

4:20 PM Management of Upper Extremity Arterial and Venous Occlusive Disease

Claudie Sheahan, MD

4:50 PM Critical Care Management for the Vascular Surgery Patient

Megan Brenner, MD

5:10 PM Round Table Discussion, Q&A, Case Examples

Moderator: David A. Rigberg, MD

Panelists: Drs. Alibi, Brenner, Gelabert, , O'Connell, Pounds, Sheahan

5:40 PM Adjourn/Reception

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Morning

6:00 AM Breakfast/Satellite Symposium

Session III Moderator: Juan C. Jimenez, MD

7:00 AM Hematologic Problems: Bleeding, Clotting, and Anticoagulant Drugs

Andrea Obi, MD

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- 7:30 AM** **Management of Acute Venous Thrombo-Embolism, Thrombectomy, Thrombolysis**
Nicholas Mouawad, MD
- 8:00AM** **Vena Cava Filters: Indications, Technique, Case Examples**
John Rectenwald, MD
- 8:30 AM** **Management of Chronic Venous Obstruction: (Open, Endo)-Case examples**
Manju Kalra, MD
- 9:00 AM** **Management of the Incompetent Axial Superficial Veins**
David A. Rigberg, MD
- 9:30 AM** **Dialysis Access**
Karen Woo, MD, PhD
- 10:00 AM** **Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 10:30 AM** **The Vascular Compression Syndromes: Nutcracker, Pelvic Congestion, Median Arcuate Ligament, and SMA**
Bernadette Aulivola, MD
- 11:00 AM** **Vascular Malformations: Diagnosis and Management**
Steven Farley, MD
- 11:30 AM** **Round Table Discussion**
Moderator: Juan C. Jimenez, MD
Panelists: Drs. Aulivola, Farley, Kalra, Mouawad, Obi, Rectenwald, Rigberg, Woo
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch Break - Satellite Symposium**

Afternoon

Session IV Moderator: Jessica O'Connell, MD

- 1:30 PM** **Management of Renal Vascular Hypertension-Case Examples:**
Benjamin J. Pearce, MD
- 2:00 PM** **Primary Arterial and Vascular Graft Infections: Etiology, Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention**
Audra Duncan, MD

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Juan C. Jimenez, MD, MBA
- 3:00 PM Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 3:30 PM The Role of Leadership Development and Mentorship in Vascular Surgery**
Julie Ann Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCS (Edin), DFS/VS
- 4:00 PM Pediatric Vascular Surgery-Aortic Coarctation, Middle Aortic Syndrome, Renovascular and Trauma-Case Examples**
Dawn Coleman, MD
- 4:30 PM Management of Acute and Chronic Mesenteric Arterial Occlusive Disease**
Darrin Clouse, MD
- 5:00 PM The Top 10 Papers This Past Year-Summary**
SVS Immediate Past President, Keith Caligaro, MD
- 5:30 PM Adjourn/Hands-on Training Program**

Friday, August 21, 2026

Morning

- 6:00 AM Breakfast/Satellite Symposium**

Session V Moderator: Vincent Rowe, MD
- 7:00 AM Cerebrovascular Disease-I-Introduction to Carotid Re-Vascularization for Prevention and Management of Brain Injury**
Wesley S. Moore, MD
- 7:50 AM Cerebrovascular Disease-II-Carotid Bifurcation Intervention-CEA Technique and Results**
Peter A. Schneider, MD
- 8:20 AM Cerebrovascular Disease-III-Carotid Bifurcation Intervention-CAS Technique and Results**
Vikram S. Kashyap, MD, FACS
- 8:50 AM Cerebrovascular Disease-IV-Management of Aortic Arch Trunk and the Vertebral Artery Occlusive Disease**
William D. Jordan, Jr., MD

- 9:20AM Cerebrovascular Round Table Discussion:**
Moderator: Vincent Rowe, MD
Panelists: Drs. Kashyap, Jordan, Moore, and Schneider
- 9:50AM Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 10:20 AM Aneurysms of the Abdominal Aorta– Etiology and Diagnosis**
Jerry Goldstone, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(hon)
- 10:50 AM Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm-Technical Considerations**
Kellie Brown, MD
- 11:20 AM Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm- Technique and Comparative Results of Currently Available Devices**
Malachi Sheahan, MD
- 11:50 AM Spine Exposures: Technical Considerations**
Todd Rasmussen, MD
- 12:10 PM Lunch Break - Satellite Symposium**

Afternoon

Session VI Moderator: Audra Duncan, MD

- 1:30 PM Thoracic and Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Open Surgical Management**
Hazim J. Safi, MD
- 2:00 PM Endovascular Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm-Case Examples and Results**
Michel S. Makaroun, MD
- 2:30 PM Endovascular Repair of Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm-Technique and Case Examples**
Bernardo Mendes, MD
- 3:00 PM Coffee Break/Visit exhibits**
- 3:30 PM Management of Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm-Case Examples**
Benjamin Starnes, MD
- 4:00 PM Management of Acute and Chronic Thoracic Aortic Dissection-Case Examples**
Jason Lee, MD

4:30 PM

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Audra Duncan, MD

Panelists: Drs. Lee, Makaroun, Mendes, Safi, and Starnes

5:00 PM

Adjourn/Hands-on Training Program

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Morning

6:30 AM

Breakfast

Session VII Moderator: Peter Lawrence, MD

7:00 AM

Management of Aorto-Iliac Occlusive Disease- Open, Endo, Case Examples

Jeffrey Jim, MD

7:30 AM

Management of Acute Arterial and Graft Occlusions

Donald Baril, MD

8:00 AM

Visceral Artery Aneurysms: Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Management

James C. Stanley, MD

8:30 AM

Management of Peripheral Arterial Aneurysms

R. Clement Darling III, MD

9:00 AM

Background and Introduction to Limb Salvage

Frank Veith, MD

9:25 AM

Coffee Break/Visit exhibits

9:55 AM

Medical Management of the Patient With Intermittant Claudication

Jesus Ulloa, MD

10:15 AM

Infra-Inguinal Arterial Occlusive Disease-Surgical Management and Technique

Vincent Rowe, MD

10:40 AM

Infra-Inguinal Arterial Occlusive Disease-Endovascular Management-

Brian G. DeRubertis, MD, FACS

11:05 AM

Lessons Learned from the BEST Trial

Alik M. Farber, MD

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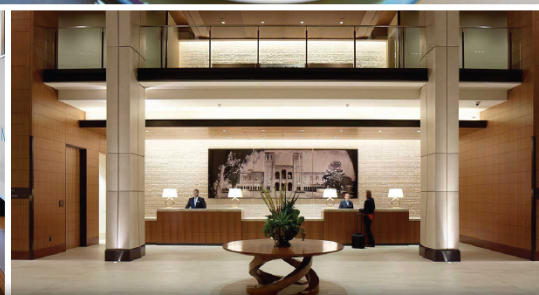
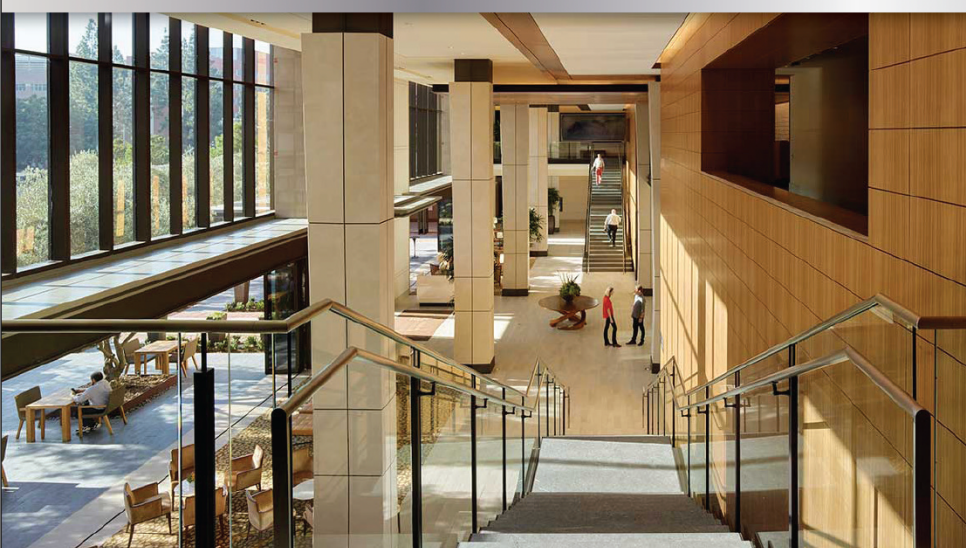
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11:30 AM**Introduction to the Vascular Board Examination**

Malachi Sheahan, MD

11:45 AM**Round Table Discussion, Q&A****Moderator:** Peter Lawrence, MD**Panelists:** Drs. Baril, Darling, DeRubertis, Farber, Jim, Rowe, Sheahan, Stanley, Ulloa, Veith**12:00 PM****Closing Comments and Course Adjourns**

David A. Rigberg, MD

12:10 PM**Lunch Satellite Symposium**

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Venue and Registration Information



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes CME, receptions, breakfasts and lunches from Wednesday through Saturday.

Physicians: \$999.00

Non-Physicians or AHP: \$699.00

Medical Trainees: FREE



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VENUE INFORMATION

UCLA Luskin Conference Center
425 Westwood Plaza,
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Room Rate: \$329

A 16% occupancy tax will apply.

Overnight Parking: \$37 per night

All taxes and service charges included.

Cutoff Date to Book Rooms: 7/11/26

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