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**Updates and  
Advances in Vascular  
and Endovascular  
Surgery – 2007**

**The Four Seasons Hotel  
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# Updates and Advances in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery – 2007



**COURSE DIRECTOR: DAVID C. BREWSTER, M.D.**

**Delivering the 2007 Linton Lecture - Dr. Norman Hertzner**

**MAY 10-12, 2007**  
**The Four Seasons Hotel • Boston, MA**



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## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course is intended to provide an in-depth examination of a spectrum of topics related to the management of patients with vascular disease. A comprehensive review of existing data as well as new information regarding the natural history, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of commonly encountered vascular problems will be presented, leading to a better understanding of contemporary standards of effective and cost-efficient care as well as future trends in vascular surgery. Special emphasis will be placed upon evolving endoluminal therapies and minimally invasive treatment of vascular diseases, and "How I Do It" video sessions on common vascular problems and procedures.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course is designed to offer an objective review of contemporary care of patients with cerebrovascular disease, lower extremity ischemia, aortic aneurysmal and occlusive disease, venous disease and other challenging vascular conditions. Topics related to appropriate indications for intervention and the most efficient and effective methods of diagnosis and treatment will be stressed, with emphasis on the impact of recent prospective trials, cost-benefit considerations and emerging technology. A series of "Great Debates" will compare newer diagnostic techniques to accepted conventional methods of evaluation, and less invasive therapies measured against standard surgical treatment. Each topic-related didactic session will be augmented with a panel discussion and ample time for audience questions and participation. Evening symposium will feature topic-focused presentations on venous disease and treatments. This year, the annual Robert R. Linton Lecture will be presented by Dr. Norman Hertzner from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland.

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## **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **EVENING SYMPOSIUM**

**Thursday, May 10**

*Contemporary Treatment of Varicose Veins*

### **ALSO...**

### **VASCULAR ROUNDS**

Problem case presentations with expert panel and audience participation.

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University of Massachusetts Medical Center

**Marvin D. Atkins, M.D.**

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**Jean Pierre Becquemin, M.D.**

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**David C. Brewster, M.D.**

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**Richard P. Cambria, M.D.**

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and Joslin Diabetes Center**Nancy L. Cantelmo, M.D.**

Massachusetts General Hospital

**Ginger Capasso, Ph.D., APRN**

Massachusetts General Hospital

**Mark F. Conrad, M.D.**

Massachusetts General Hospital

**Michael S. Conte, M.D.**

Brigham and Women's Hospital

**R. Clement Darling III, M.D.**

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MetroWest Medical Center

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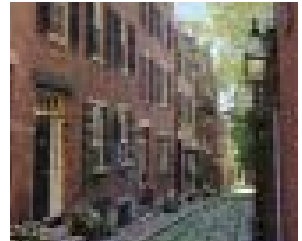
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# THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

7:00 - 7:20 *Registration*

7:20 - 7:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

## SESSION I: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

7:30 - 7:45 Role of the vascular non-invasive lab in patient selection for CEA:  
Is Duplex alone enough? Dr. Jaff

7:45 - 8:00 Current imaging for evaluation of carotid disease:  
MRA, CTA or conventional arteriography? Dr. Hallett

8:00 - 8:15 Technical tips for CEA: The key to good results Dr. Mackey

8:15 - 8:30 Recurrent carotid stenosis: When is intervention  
necessary and what is the best treatment? Dr. LaMuraglia

8:30 - 8:45 Is eversion endarterectomy a better way? Dr. Darling

8:45 - 9:15 *Panel Discussion/Questions*

9:15 - 9:45 *Break (Please Visit Exhibits)*

## SESSION II: CAROTID STENTING

9:45 - 10:00 Who is a "high risk" patient? Is stenting preferred? Dr. Perler

10:00 - 10:15 Updates on carotid stent trials:  
Have they helped us decide if CEA or CAS is better? Dr. Becquemin

10:15 - 10:30 How to select patients for carotid stenting –  
who should not be done? Dr. Schermerhorn

10:30 - 10:45 Is embolic protection essential for carotid stenting? Dr. Kwolek

## GREAT DEBATE I

10:45 - 11:00 Carotid stenting will replace standard CEA in most patients Dr. Rosenfield

11:00 - 11:15 Carotid endarterectomy is still the gold standard Dr. Cambria

11:15 - 11:45 *Panel Discussion/Questions*

11:45 - 1:00 *Lunch (on our own) (Please Visit Exhibits)*

## SESSION III: LOWER EXTREMITY OCCLUSIVE DISEASE

1:00 - 1:15 Vein or prosthetic grafts for above knee bypass:  
What is the best strategy? Dr. Conte

1:15 - 1:30 How are failed infrainguinal grafts best managed? Dr. Pomposelli

1:30 - 1:45 Is there evidence that stents or covered stent grafts  
improve results of infrainguinal PTA? Dr. Hamdan

## GREAT DEBATE II

*What is the best treatment for a 55 yr old man with a unilateral iliac occlusion*

1:45 - 2:00 Recanalization and stenting is the modern way Dr. Drachman

2:00 - 2:15 Femorofemoral bypass is easiest and best way Dr. Menard

2:15 - 2:30 Aorto-bifemoral graft remains the best and most durable method Dr. Darling

## GREAT DEBATE III

2:30 - 2:45 Endovascular therapy is the preferred initial treatment  
for all infrainguinal disease: A new paradigm Dr. LaMuraglia

2:45 - 3:00 Infrainguinal PTA and stents are a waste of time –  
bypass grafts are still the best Dr. Belkin

3:00 - 3:30 *Panel Discussion/Questions*

3:30 - 4:00 *Break (Please Visit Exhibits)*

## SESSION IV: AORTIC ANEURYSMS

4:00 - 4:15 What is the best management for the small AAA? Dr. Hertzner

4:15 - 4:30 Are there other risk factors predictive of rupture  
risk in addition to AAA size? Dr. Brewster

4:30 - 4:45 Technical tips on how to handle open repair of ruptured AAA Dr. Hallett

4:45 - 5:00 Current role of EVAR for ruptured AAA: Is it a better way? Dr. Becquemin

5:00 - 5:30 *Panel Discussion/Questions*

5:30 *Adjourn*

## THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007 CONT...

### EVENING SYMPOSIUM - CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS

**MODERATOR: JULIANNE STOUGHTON, M.D. (NON-CME SESSION)**

5:45 - 6:15	<i>Beverages and hors d'oeuvres</i>	
6:15 - 6:25	Initial evaluation of venous insufficiency: anatomy, indications and protocols (duplex US, venography, MRV, CT, APG, etc.)	Dr. Fan
6:25 - 6:35	Treatment of axial vein reflux: Endothermal ablation and surgical techniques	Dr. Stoughton
6:35 - 6:45	Tumescent anesthesia, foam sclerotherapy, and ambulatory phlebectomy	Dr. Cantelmo
6:45 - 6:55	How, when and why should we treat perforator veins? Ligation, SEPS, endochemical and endothermal ablation	Dr. Iafrati
6:55 - 7:05	Optimal management of spider and reticular veins, sclerotherapy and percutaneous laser techniques	Dr. Tsao
7:05 - 7:15	Trials, tribulations and advantages of opening an outpatient vein center	Dr. Baum
7:15 - 8:00	<i>Panel Discussion: "Ask the experts" to follow with interesting cases/Questions</i>	

## FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

### SESSION V: CHALLENGING PROBLEMS

7:30 - 7:45	Present status of vascular surgery reimbursement and prospects for the future	Dr. Zwolak
7:45 - 8:00	Advances in wound healing: what really works	Dr. Capasso
8:00 - 8:15	How are diabetic foot problems best managed?	Dr. Gibbons
8:15 - 8:30	Mesenteric occlusive disease: Stents or surgery?	Dr. Kwolek
8:30 - 8:45	What cardiac workup do you really need preop? Algorithms for risk stratification and preop management	Dr. Isselbacher
8:45 - 9:15	<i>Panel Discussion/Questions</i>	
9:15 - 9:45	<i>Break (Please Visit Exhibits)</i>	

### SESSION VI: ENDOVASCULAR AAA REPAIR

9:45 - 10:00	Should indications for AAA repair be different if EVAR is possible?	Dr. Zwolak
10:00 - 10:15	Is EVAR an effective and durable method of repair? Twelve year MGH results	Dr. Brewster
10:15 - 10:30	Updates on stent graft repair for thoracic aortic pathology: Aneurysm, dissection, trauma, etc.	Dr. Cambria

### GREAT DEBATE IV

10:30 - 10:45	EVAR is the treatment of choice for AAA	Dr. Becquemin
10:45 - 11:00	Standard open repair of AAA is still the best	Dr. Perler
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Panel Discussion/Questions</i>	
11:30 - 12:15	Linton Lecture	Dr. Hertzler
12:15 - 1:30	<i>Lunch (on our own) (Please Visit Exhibits)</i>	

### SESSION VII: VENOUS AND DIALYSIS ACCESS

1:30 - 1:45	How is DVT best diagnosed and treatment in contemporary practice?	Dr. Jaff
1:45 - 2:00	Should thrombolytic therapy be used more often for lower extremity DVT?	Dr. Wicky
2:00 - 2:15	Practical tips on management of chronic venous insufficiency and venous ulcers	Dr. Donaldson
2:15 - 2:30	What is the best management of subclavian-axillary vein thrombosis (Paget-Schroetter syndrome)?	Dr. Shaw
2:30 - 2:45	Current strategies for A-V dialysis access	Dr. Watkins
2:45 - 3:00	Complications of A-V access and their management	Dr. Farber
3:00 - 3:25	<i>Panel Discussion/Questions</i>	
3:25 - 3:45	<i>Break (Please Visit Exhibits)</i>	

## FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007 CONT...

### SESSION VIII: CURRENT CONTROVERSIES

3:45 - 4:00	Current indications for IVC filters: Have they changed?	Dr. Conrad
4:00 - 4:15	What surgeons need to know about hypercoagulability, new anticoagulants and HIT syndrome	Dr. Laposata
4:15 - 4:30	Management of extremity vascular trauma	Dr. Gates
4:30 - 5:30	Vascular Rounds Problem Case Presentations <i>Moderator: Dr. Brewster</i> <i>Panelists: Dr. LoGerfo, Dr. Mackey, Dr. Cambria, Dr. Woodson</i>	Dr. Atkins, Dr. Jones
5:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

## SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

### SESSION IX: HOW I DO IT (VIDEO SESSION I)

7:30 - 7:45	How I do percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy	Dr. Baum
7:45 - 8:00	How I do popliteal aneurysm repair	Dr. Conrad
8:00 - 8:15	How I do femoropopliteal bypass	Dr. Arous
8:15 - 8:30	Techniques for tibial vessel exposure and bypass	Dr. Campbell
8:30 - 9:00	How to achieve exposure for suprarenal aortic surgery	Dr. Cambria
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Panel Discussion/Questions</i>	
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Break (Please Visit Exhibits)</i>	

### SESSION X: HOW I DO IT (VIDEO SESSION II)

10:00 - 10:15	How I do SEPS	Dr. Estes
10:15 - 10:30	How I do carotid stenting	Dr. Kwolek
10:30 - 10:45	Catheter-based therapy of SFA and tibial occlusive disease	Dr. LaMuraglia
10:45 - 11:00	How I do renal stents	Dr. Garasic
11:00 - 11:15	Tips for PTA and stenting for aortoiliac occlusive disease	Dr. Gravereaux
11:15 - 11:30	How I do IVC filters	Dr. Scovell
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Panel Discussion/Questions</i>	
12:00 noon	<i>Course Concludes</i>	

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