Program Overview and Objectives
The world renowned faculty of this conference will present an update on vascular/ endovascular topics. This program is designed for general surgeons, vascular surgeons, interventional vascular radiologists, cardiologists, neurologists, intensivists, family practitioners and allied health professionals interested in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with vascular disease as well as the management of common vascular disorders. No prerequisites are required. The latest concepts, methodologies, and techniques in the surgical and percutaneous management of patients with vascular disease will be explored through presentations and panel discussions. After completing this course, participants should be able to:

• Discuss the use of carotid duplex ultrasound, CTA, MRA, single or in combination, in detecting significant carotid stenosis.
• Provide an overview of using an accredited vascular lab in testing.
• Review current methods of AAA screening.
• Discuss the use of stents in vascular patients’ peripheropetal and postoperative treatment.
• Review the surgical management of unusual carotid artery problems.
• Review outcomes for peripheropetal care in CEA.
• Discuss the criteria of selection of patients for treatment for asymptomatic carotid stenosis.
• Discuss the use of carotid stenting.
• Discuss CEA as the “Gold Standard” for most patients with carotid disease.
• Review EVAR as a preferable treatment in fit and unfit patients.
• Discuss open aortic reconstruction after failed EVAR.
• Discuss the management of high risk AAA patients who still need open surgical repair.
• Review the 10 Top tips for treating ruptured AAAs by EVAR.
• Review endovascular treatment of acute thoracic aortic diseases in young patients.
• Provide an update on fenestrated endografts.
• Discuss the treatment of critical limb ischemia.
• Review factors that affect major amputation and mortality in diabetic patients.
• Debate: TIA angioplasty as the only reasonable approach for claudication.
• Discuss acute arterial occlusions treated under duplex-guidance alone.
• Review lower extremity amputation and related outcomes.
• Discuss unusual factors that may affect the patency of AV hemodialysis accesses.
• Discuss iliac vein stenting for advanced venous stasis disease.
• Provide an update on the Vascular Study Group of the Virginias.
• Review the 10 Top tips for treating ruptured AAAs by EVAR.

A panel discussion and challenging cases will end the session on Sunday. Participation is encouraged. Nationally and internationally-known speakers will serve as faculty.

Accreditation
Physicians: The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute’s CME program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Cancellations and Substitutions

You may cancel your registration up to 10 business days before the program and we will refund your full registration. If you need to cancel less than 10 business days prior to the program you may send a substitute from your organization or 2 transfers to another program of your choice that is scheduled with in 12 months of your original event. Please note if you don't cancel and don't attend you are still responsible for payment.

Comfort Zone

Although every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting rooms, we realize everyone’s comfort zone is different. Therefore, please bring a sweater or light jacket in case the room is too cool for comfort.

Location

The Greenbrier is an award-winning resort located in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia. As a National Historic Landmark, The Greenbrier’s classic architecture, exquisite interior design, abundant scenic beauty, and outstanding amenities have hosted distinguished guests from around the world since 1778. This renowned property offers 721 rooms, including exquisite guest and estate houses and more than 50 recreational activities including three championship golf courses, indoor and outdoor tennis courts a 40,000-square-foot spa and more.

Lodging

Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms has been reserved for this conference. When making reservations please remember to state that you are attending the West Virginia Vascular Symposium Group Block Code 111013VASCUL. Call (304) 536-1105 or log on to www.greenbrier.com. Convenient lodging can be found at the following locations:

Nearby lodging:

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685 East Main St.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
(304) 536-2441
800-980-2441
Village Inn
88 W Main St.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
(304) 536-3353

About the Greenbrier

History: In the late 1700s, the sulphur springs were discovered as a medicinal miracle and as word of their healing powers spread, more and more travelers came to the area. These visitors began building a cottage community in the early 1800s and in 1858, The Grand Central Hotel, commonly known as the Old White Hotel, was added to provide additional guest rooms and a dining room.

In 1910, the C & O Railway purchased the property, including the cottages and hotel, for $150,000. That same year, construction began on the central portion of today’s Greenbrier. During World War II, the property was sold to the US Army and became known as Ashford General Hospital. After the war, C&O repurchased the property and hired the renowned resort designer Dorothy Draper to completely redecorate The Greenbrier. The resort boasts over two centuries of famous guests, including 24 presidents, royalty, business leaders,politicians and celebrities. The Greenbrier's archives are maintained and displayed in the Presidents’ Cottage Museum.

Registration Form

21st Annual West Virginia Vascular/Endovascular Surgery Symposium at the Greenbrier Saturday, Oct. 22 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental breakfast 8:20 a.m. Welcome/Introduction: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/Program Director 9:00 a.m. Roundtable and panel discussion: Dr. Sidawy, Dr. Clair, Dr. Darling, Dr. Veith Moderators: Patrick Stone, MD/ COO- CAMC Health Systems, Inc. Session I- Basic Vascular Disease for the Primary Care Physician Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/ Mark Bates, MD 8:30 a.m. “Carotid duplex ultrasound, CTAs or MRAs – which one is the optimal screening test in detecting significant carotid stenosis?” Stephen Lane, MD 8:54 a.m. “Why you should order your vascular testing on an accredited vascular lab” Patricia Cosa 9:54 a.m. “AAA screening” Alexandre ElKhoury, MD 10:06 a.m. “The use of imaging in vascular patients: postoperative and post operative imaging” James Campbell, MD 10:18 a.m. Q & A 3:00 p.m. Session II-James Roland Vascular Session: Carotid Disease Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/ Mark Bates, MD 9:30 a.m. “Surgeon’s management of unusual carotid anatomy problems” Dr. Bates 9:42 a.m. “Postoperative care in CEA: How to optimize outcomes” Dr. Bates 9:54 a.m. “Criteria of selection for patients for reconstructive procedures for sympotomatic carotid disease” Dr. Bates 10:06 a.m. “Carotid stenting: Where we stand” Dr. Bates, MD 10:18 a.m. “Adequate the randomized trials CEA remains the ‘Gold Standard’ for non-surgical carotid disease treatment” Bruce Perler, MD 10:30 a.m. Break Session III- Lower Extremity Vascular Disease _AV Access (Dialysis), Venous/Miscellaneous Moderators: Patrick Stone, MD/ John Campbell, MD 10:50 a.m. “Critical limb ischemia: Functional面色” Spencer Taylor, MD 11:02 a.m. “Factors that affect major amputations and mortality in diabetic patients” Antonio Maundy, MD 11:14 a.m. “Sha angioplasty is the only reasonable approach for classification” Clement Darby, MD 11:26 a.m. “Acute renal occlusion treated using double-guidewire.Pleasant” Enrico Ascher, MD 11:30 a.m. “Unusual factors that may affect the patency of AV hemodialysis accesses” Antonio Maundy, MD 11:50 a.m. “Lower extremity amputation: When is it time to cry no tears” Spencer Taylor, MD 12:02 p.m. “Use ven- skiing for advanced version stent disease” Spencer Taylor, MD 12:14 p.m. “Update on the Vascular Study Group of the Virginia” Margaret Clarke Tracci, MD 12:25 p.m. Lunch (provided) Session IV-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/ Nithan Nadipambu, MD/ Aftab Mustafa, MD 1:00 p.m. “The EVAR trials are good but near the patient’s decision.” “EVAR is preferable treatment in fit and unfit patients.” Frank Veith, MD 1:12 p.m. “Open aortic reconstruction after failed EVAR” Clement Darby, MD 1:24 p.m. “Managing high-risk AAA patients who will not open surgical revascularization.” John [John] Hallinan, MD 1:30 p.m. “10 top tips for treating ruptured AAs” Dr. Burrow “How its done matters” Dr. Bates 1:48 p.m. “Endovascular treatment of acute thoracic aortic diseases in young patients” Enrico Ascher, MD 2:00 p.m. “Update on fenestrated endografts” Enrico Ascher, MD 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion moderators:Ali F. AbuRahma, MD 3:15 p.m. Dr. AbuRahma 3:20 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:25 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:30 p.m. Dr. Darby 3:35 p.m. Dr. Darby 3:40 p.m. Dr. Darby 3:45 p.m. Dr. Darby 4:00 p.m. Panel discussion and Dr. Bates ad interim Session V- Endovascular Treatment: Should we still do it? 3:00 p.m. Roundtable and panel discussion Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/ John Campbell, MD 3:15 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:20 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:25 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:30 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:35 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:40 p.m. Dr. Bates 3:45 p.m. Dr. Bates 4:00 p.m. Panel discussion and conference adjournment Saturday, Oct. 23 9:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions- Ali F. AbuRahma, MD 10:00 a.m. Saturday Session VI: How to manage challenging vascular cases 10:00 a.m. Roundtable and panel discussion Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/ John Campbell, MD 10:15 a.m. Dr. AbuRahma 10:20 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:25 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:30 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:35 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:40 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:45 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:50 a.m. Dr. Bates 10:55 a.m. Dr. Bates 11:00 a.m. Dr. Bates 11:05 a.m. Dr. Bates 11:10 a.m. Day 2 Evaluation and conference adjournment West Virginia Vascular/Endovascular Surgery Symposium Schedule