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# 21st Annual West Virginia Vascular/Endovascular Surgery Symposium

Offered at the Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV

## Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, 2011

**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, internists, 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 statins in vascular patients' perioperative and postoperative treatment
- Review the surgical management of unusual carotid artery problems
- Review outcomes for perioperative care in CEA
- Discuss the criteria of selection of patients for treatment for asymptomatic carotid stenosis
- Review 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 SFA 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

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 I credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses**-The CAMC Institute is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the West Virginia Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This offering (PO15-14-11301 WVBPN: 01A) has been approved for 8 contact hours.

## Registration Form

21st Annual West Virginia Vascular/Endovascular Surgery Symposium at the Greenbrier  
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference fee:

All participants	\$150
CAMC employees	\$5
Residents/Medical students	No charge

CAMC employees who want CE credit will be required to pay the \$5 processing fee at the conference. The credit-processing fee is incorporated into the registration fee for non-CAMC employees.

Please note that payment must accompany registration.

You may register online at [camcinstitute.org](http://camcinstitute.org)

Conference fee includes credit processing fee, conference materials and continental breakfast.

### Method of payment:

MasterCard  Visa  Check enclosed

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and return to:

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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 1) send a substitute from your organization or 2) transfer your registration fee to another program of your choice that is scheduled within 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 our 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 reservations. 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) 536-1100 or log on to [www.greenbrier.com](http://www.greenbrier.com).

Convenient lodging may be found at the following locations:

Nearby: Old White Inn	Village Inn
865 East Main St.	38 W. Main St.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986	White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
(304) 536-2441	(304) 536-3353
800-980-2441	

## 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 interior designer Dorothy Draper to completely redecorate The Greenbrier. The resort boasts over two centuries of famous guests, including 26 presidents, royalty, business leaders, politicians and celebrities. The Greenbrier's archives are maintained and displayed in the Presidents' Cottage Museum.

## West Virginia Vascular/Endovascular Surgery Symposium Schedule

### Saturday, Oct. 22

7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental breakfast

8:20 a.m. Welcome/Introductions- Ali F. AbuRahma, MD- Program Director  
Opening Remarks- Glen Crotty, 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, CTA or MRA, single or in combination in detecting significant carotid stenosis".  
Stephen Hass, MD

8:42a.m. "Why you should order your vascular testing in an accredited vascular lab"  
Patrick Stone, MD

8:54a.m. "AAA screening"  
Alexandre d'Audifret, MD

9:06 a.m. "The use of statins in vascular patients' perioperative and post operative treatment"  
James Campbell, MD

9:18 a.m. Q & A

#### Session II-James Boland Vascular Session: Carotid Disease Moderators: Ali AbuRahma, MD/ Frank Veith, MD

9:30 a.m. "Surgical management of unusual carotid artery problems"  
John (Jeb) Hallett, MD

9:42 a.m. "Perioperative care in CEA: How to optimize outcomes"  
Bruce Perler, MD

9:54 a.m. "Criteria of selection of patients for treatment for asymptomatic carotid stenosis"  
Giorgio Biasi, MD

10:06 a.m. "Carotid stenting- Where we stand"  
Daniel Clair, MD

10:18 a.m. "After the randomized trials CEA remains the "Gold Standard" for most patients with carotid disease"  
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 reality"  
Spence Taylor, MD

11:02 a.m. "Factors that affect major amputation and mortality in diabetic patients"  
Anton Sidawy, MD

11:14 a.m. "SFA angioplasty is the only reasonable approach for claudication"  
Clement Darling, MD

11:26 a.m. "Acute arterial occlusions treated under duplex-guidance alone"  
Enrico Ascher, MD

11:38 p.m. "Unusual factors that may affect the patency of AV hemodialysis accesses"  
Anton Sidawy, MD

11:50 p.m. "Lower extremity amputation: When is it time to cut your losses"  
Spence Taylor, MD

12:02 p.m. "Iliac vein stenting for advanced venous stasis disease"  
Enrico Ascher, MD

12:14 p.m. "Update on the Vascular Study Group of the Virginias"  
Margaret Clarke Tracci, MD

12:25 p.m. Lunch (provided)

#### Session IV- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Moderators: Aravinda Nanjundappa, MD/ Albeir Mousa, MD

1:00 p.m. "The EVAR trials are good but reach the wrong conclusions  
EVAR is preferable treatment in fit and unfit patients"  
Frank Veith, MD

1:12 p.m. "Open aortic reconstruction after failed EVAR"  
Clement Darling, MD

1:24 p.m. "Managing high risk AAA patients who still need open surgical repair"  
John (Jeb) Hallett, MD

1:36 p.m. "10 Top tips for treating ruptured AAAs by EVAR:  
How it's done matters"  
Frank Veith, MD

1:48 p.m. "Endovascular treatment of acute thoracic aortic diseases in young patients"  
Giorgio Biasi, MD

2:00 p.m. "Update on fenestrated endografts"  
Daniel Clair, MD

#### Panel Discussion Moderator: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD

2:15 p.m. Dr. Ascher  
Dr. Biasi  
Dr. Clair  
Dr. Darling  
Dr. Hallett  
Dr. Perler  
Dr. Sidawy  
Dr. Taylor  
Dr. Tracci  
Dr. Veith

3:00 p.m. Conference evaluation and Day 1 adjournment

### Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011

#### Session VI: How to manage challenging vascular cases:

9:00 a.m. Roundtable and panel discussion

Moderators: Ali F. AbuRahma, MD/  
Patrick Stone, MD

All guest faculty:

Dr. Ascher  
Dr. Biasi  
Dr. Clair  
Dr. Darling  
Dr. Hallett  
Dr. Perler  
Dr. Sidawy  
Dr. Taylor  
Dr. Tracci  
Dr. Veith

11:00 a.m. Day 2 Evaluation and conference adjournment