Subject Area Modules

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- Candidate: $65
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| Cerebrovascular Disease | - Identify anatomy related to the extracranial carotid artery and vertebral artery system.  
                            - Describe the correct diagnosis and medical management of disorders involving the extracranial carotid artery and vertebral artery.  
                            - Explain the indications for surgical or | 50 Questions | 7.5         |
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| Upper Extremity Vascular Disease | - Discuss recognition, natural history, and decision-making capabilities pertinent to the management of patients with vascular disorders of the upper extremity.  
- Describe the normal and anomalous anatomy of the aortic arch and origin branches and the clinical and surgical implications of those differences as it relates to patient management.  
- Recognize the clinical and surgical implications of differences in the aortic arch and origin branches as it relates to patient management. | 50 Questions | 7.5         |
| Dialysis Access Management   | - Identify optimal strategies to choose the appropriate hemodialysis access to place in a patient.  
- Describe various complications in hemodialysis accesses and their management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 54 Questions | 7.5         |
| Aortic and Iliac Arterial Disease | - Describe the modern operative and non-operative management of various pathologies affecting the human aorta to include injury, aneurysm, dissection, occlusion, infection and anatomic variants.  
- Discuss the various complications that | 51 Questions | 7.5         |
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<td>Renal and Mesenteric Vascular Disease</td>
<td>- Identify the most appropriate management approaches for atherosclerotic renal artery stenosis, fibromuscular dysplasia of the renal arteries, renal artery dissection, renal artery aneurysm, and arteriovenous fistulae of the kidney.</td>
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<td>- Review the management strategy for acute and chronic mesenteric ischemia, spontaneous dissection of the superior mesenteric artery or celiac artery, mesenteric artery aneurysms, and mesenteric venous thrombosis.</td>
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<td>Lower Extremity Vascular Disease</td>
<td>- Review the spectrum of lower extremity arterial occlusive diseases, including their pathophysiology, presentation, diagnosis and medical, endovascular and open surgical management techniques.</td>
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<td>- Explain lower extremity arterial conditions, including</td>
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| Venous and Lymphatic Disease   | - Recognize the pathophysiology of acute and chronic venous disease.  
- Explain the benefits of anticoagulation and thrombolysis for acute venous thromboembolism.                                                                 | 50 Questions | 7.5         |
| Vascular Medicine              | - Recognize the evaluation and management of vasculitides, disorders of coagulation, and other non-atherosclerotic vascular diseases.  
- Identify current pharmacologic therapies for lipid disorders, metabolic diseases, hypertension, foot infections, symptomatic peripheral artery disease, and other vascular disorders. | 53 Questions | 7.5         |
<p>| Vascular Diagnosis             | - Discuss the basic principles of ultrasound physics and their application to vascular ultrasound and recognize common imaging and Doppler artifacts encountered in the | 50 Questions | 7.5         |</p>
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<td>Vascular Laboratory</td>
<td>- Identify interpretation skills applying standard diagnostic criteria for the diagnosis of cerebrovascular, visceral and peripheral artery stenosis (pre- and post-intervention) using duplex ultrasound.</td>
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| Radiation Safety      | - Describe methods to reduce radiation exposure during fluoroscopic procedures.  
- Review safe operation of fluoroscopic equipment.                                                                                                       | 50 Questions | 7.5         |

### Objectives

Upon completion of VESAP4, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate of clinical and surgical vascular knowledge using evidence-based resources
- Demonstrate the application of vascular knowledge through performance-based clinical scenarios
- Demonstrate mastery of current vascular evidence-based knowledge and skills

### Target Audience

VESAP4 is an invaluable aid for vascular surgeons in preparing for the qualifying, certification, and recertification examinations in vascular surgery and to remain current in the specialty of vascular surgery and endovascular therapy.

Vascular residents and fellows will find it a useful study aid for their ABSITE or VSITE examinations. Interventional radiologists, cardiologists, vascular medicine specialists, and allied health care professionals focusing on vascular diseases may use VESAP4 self-assessment to keep abreast of the current practice of vascular surgery and endovascular therapy.

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