Special Sessions Developed by SVS Committees
for Innovators, Private Practitioners, Researchers & Young Surgeons

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- **P4: Hemodialysis: Challenges, Controversies and New Techniques**
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- **C10: Essential Tools for Young Academic and Private Practice Surgeons**
The SVS Community Practice Committee collaborated with the Postgraduate Education Committee to plan this important session on hot topics in hemodialysis.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
- Review the updated KDOQI guidelines and algorithms for successful access placement.
- Discuss complex hemodialysis patients and the technical aspects of their care.
- Discuss the endovascular treatment and salvage of the failing access.
- Consider new emerging technologies in the field of hemodialysis access.

Moderators
Melissa L. Kirkwood, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Jill Zink, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Akron General, Akron, OH

10:15 a.m.
Overview
Mark Nehler, MD, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

10:30 a.m.
Review of KDOQI (Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative) Guidelines and Algorithms for Successful Access Placements
Paul Kreienberg, MD, The Vascular Group, Albany Medical College, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, NY

10:45 a.m.
Operative Planning in Difficult Patients
Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

11:00 a.m.
Ultrasound Maintenance and the Endovascular Salvage of the Failing Fistula
Anil Hingorani, MD, Total Vascular Care, Brooklyn, NY

11:15 a.m.
Panel Discussion

11:30 a.m.
Break
11:45 a.m.
**Technical Aspects of Treating Central Venous Stenosis**
Robert E. Engles, MD, Montgomery Vascular Surgery, Montgomery, AL

12:00 p.m.
**Steal Syndrome—What to Do?**
J. Gregory Modrall, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

12:15 p.m.
**Treatment of Pseudo-Aneurysms**
Jeffrey H. Lawson, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

12:30 p.m.
**Emerging New Technologies in the Field**
Libby Watch, MD, Miami Vascular Specialists, Miami, FL

12:45 p.m.
**Other People Want Your Patients: Maintaining a Competitive Edge in a Crowded Marketplace**
Daniel McDevitt, MD, Peachtree Vascular Specialists, Stockbridge, GA

1:00 PM p.m.
**Panel Discussion**
The SVS Leadership Development and Diversity Committee has developed this session on elements of leadership and tools to help new and experienced leaders.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
- Recognize the importance of developing a vision for your team.
- Interpret how workforce changes will affect vascular surgery.
- Review the models of multidisciplinary care and how this can impact your practice.

Moderators
Vikram S. Kashyap, MD, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Vincent L. Rowe, MD, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

5:00 p.m.
Opening Remarks

5:05 p.m.
Aligning Your Team to Accomplish Your Strategic Vision
Douglas Wooster, MD, University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

5:17 p.m.
Interventional Radiology, Interventional Cardiology and Vascular Training Paradigms: Workforce Implications
Malachi Sheahan, MD, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

5:29 p.m.
Debate: Competing in Your Marketplace: How to Increase Market Share
John E. Rectenwald, MD, MS, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

5:41 p.m.
Debate: Collaboration in a Heart and Vascular Institute Model
Vikram S. Kashyap, MD, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

5:53 p.m.
Panel Discussion
C4: Connections and Conversations for Young to Mid-Level Vascular Surgeon Researchers
Wednesday, June 8  5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Potomac 1/2

The SVS Research Council, Research and Education Committee, Young Surgeons Committee and the Clinical and Comparative Effectiveness Research Committee developed this session for surgeons interested in pursuing a research career to learn about research career development areas and network with experts in these fields.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
- Identify opportunities for career development in research.
- Discuss research-based career opportunities with leading experts on these topics.
- Recognize opportunities for attendees to further promote the development of young vascular surgeon scientists.

Moderators
Misty D. Humphries, MD, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA
Grace J. Wang, MD, MS, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA

5:00 p.m.
Overall Introduction and Explanation of Logistics

5:02 p.m.
Basic Science and Translational Research
Alan Dardik, MD, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

5:06 p.m.
Small Group Discussion: Basic Science and Translational Research

Panelists
April Boyd, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
John Curci, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
Alan Dardik, MD, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Katherine Gallagher, MD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Melina Kibbe, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
Edith Tzeng, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

5:24 p.m.
Clinical Research
Michael S. Conte, MD, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
5:28 p.m.  
**Small Group Discussion: Clinical Research**

**Panelists**  
Michael S. Conte, MD, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Jon Matsumura, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health, Madison, WI  
Mark Meissner, MD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Matthew Menard, MD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA  
Peter Schneider, MD, Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Honolulu, HI  
Wei Zhou, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

5:46 p.m.  
**Patient-Centered Research**  
Philip P. Goodney, MD, MS, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

5:50 p.m.  
**Small Group Discussion: Patient-Centered Research**

**Panelists**  
Matthew Corriere, MD, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC  
Philip P. Goodney, MD, MS, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH  
Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
Michael J. Singh, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA  
Wei Zhou, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

6:08 p.m.  
**Database Research**  
Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

6:12 p.m.  
**Small Group Discussion: Database Research**

**Panelists**  
Matthew Corriere, MD, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC  
Philip P. Goodney, MD, MS, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH  
Misty D. Humphries, MD, University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA  
Andres Schanzer, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA  
Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
Grace J. Wang, MD, MS, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, June 11 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Maryland Ballroom C

The SVS Community Practice Committee, Clinical and Comparative Effectiveness Research Committee and the Quality and Performance Measures Committee developed this breakfast session to provide practical tips and tools for quality improvement.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
- Recognize current quality reporting standards and future requirements.
- Review practical tools and guides for implementing quality assessment programs.
- Discuss strategies to engage hospitals in adopting quality assessment programs.

Moderators
Rocco G. Ciocca, MD, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
William Shutze, MD, Texas Vascular Associates, Dallas, TX
Wei Zhou, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

6:30 a.m.
Quality and the Future of Physician Payment - Change Is Here
Karen Woo, MD, MS, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

6:45 a.m.
Impact to a Vascular Surgeon’s Practice: Tools for SVS Members
Brad L. Johnson, MD, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

6:55 a.m.
Roadmap to Implementing a Quality Assessment Program
Stephen P. Murray, MD, Providence Inland Vascular Institute, Spokane, WA

7:10 a.m.
Successfully Utilizing Quality Assessment Data in Your Practice
John (Jeb) Hallett, MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

7:20 a.m.
The Hospital’s Perspective and How to Influence Your Hospital with Data
Stephen J. Motew, MD, MHA, Novant Health, Winston-Salem, NC

7:35 a.m.
Panel Discussion
C9: Device Development: From Idea to IDE
Saturday, June 11 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Potomac Ballroom C

The SVS Outcomes and Technology Assessment Committee developed this session for surgeons interested in device development and approval, including intellectual property protection, patents, funding and regulatory pathways.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
- Identify the basic principles of intellectual property protection, including patents and nondisclosure agreements.
- Identify the pros and cons of early idea/device development via university-based funding versus private/corporate funding support.
- Identify U.S. pathways leading to product marketing approval for medical devices.

Moderators
Francis J. Caputo, MD, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Patrick Geraghty, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
Darren B. Schneider, MD, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

10:30 a.m.
The Basics of Intellectual Property
Kirsten L. Thomson, MS, BS, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP, Chicago, IL

10:40 a.m.
Concept Development: Maximizing Value and Minimizing Risk
Timothy A.M. Chuter, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

10:50 a.m.
Fundraising and Ownership - Independent vs. Institutional
Tara Butler, MD, Ascension Health Ventures, Clayton, MO
Chandu Vemuri, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

11:05 a.m.
Proof of Concept
Patrick W. Kelly, MD, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD
Charles J. Shanley, MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, Medical Engineering Partners, LLC Detroit, MI

11:20 a.m.
Gaining Market Approval
Dorothy Abel, Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ

11:35 a.m.
Exit Strategies
Tara Butler, MD, Ascension Health Ventures, Clayton, MO
Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ
Patrick W. Kelly, MD, Sanford Clinic Vascular Associates, Sioux Falls, SD

11:50 a.m.
Panel Discussion
C10: Essential Tools for Young Academic and Private Practice Surgeons
Saturday, June 11 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Potomac Ballroom D

The SVS Young Surgeons Committee has developed this session to further help young vascular surgeons successfully balance clinical responsibilities with other academic and private practice concerns, which can be daunting in the early years of practice.

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:
• Describe the impact additional degrees have on a vascular surgeon's career trajectory.
• Describe the methods to build one's practice and brand.
• Demonstrate the importance of, as well as illustrate, methods of time management.
• Outline the essentials to understanding the business side of medicine.

Moderators
Bradley G. Thomas, MD, Surgical Care Associates, Louisville, KY
Grace J. Wang, MD, MS, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA

10:30 a.m.
**Making the Most of Your Day: The Importance of Time Management**
Julie A. Freischlag, MD, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA

10:40 a.m.
**Is It Time to Go Back to School? The Utility of Advanced Degrees - MBA**
Louis L. Nguyen, MD, MBA, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

10:47 a.m.
**Is It Time to Go Back to School? The Utility of Advanced Degrees - JD & MPH**
Ruth L. Bush, MD, JD, MPH, Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, Bryan, TX

10:54 a.m.
**Building Your Practice: Developing a Loyal Referral System**
Russell H. Samson, MD, Sarasota Vascular Specialists, Sarasota, FL

11:01 a.m.
**Building Your Practice: Developing a Robust Aortic Aneurysm Practice**
Gilbert R. Upchurch, MD, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA

11:08 a.m.
**Managing and Resolving Turf Battles**
Frank J. Veith, MD, New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

11:18 a.m.
**Top Ten Things to Understand About the Business Side of Medicine**
Bhagwan Satiani, MD, MBA, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

11:28 a.m.
**Panel Discussion**