

Delaware Valley Vascular Society  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Thursday, April 9, 2026  
The Union League of Philadelphia

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

11:00 am

**Welcome**

Danielle Pineda, MD, President, Delaware Valley Vascular Society

11:05 am - 12:00 pm

***Rapid Fire Case Presentations***

11:05 - 11:12 am

**Use of Endologix AFX Aortic Stentgraft in the Treatment of a Type 3 Endoleak**

**Theja Bhamidipati DO**, Constantine Troupes MD PhD, Nadia Awad MD, Evan Deutsch MD  
*Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia*

11:12 - 11:19 am

**Sequential Medical Management and Endovascular Repair of an Inflammatory Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm with Significant Paravisceral Aortic Thrombus**

**Alec Krosser, MD**, Michael J. Nooromid, MD, Roberto G. Aru, MD  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

11:19 - 11:26 am

**Staged Physician-Modified Fenestrated and Branched Endovascular Repair for Complex Thoracoabdominal Aortic Pathology**

**Alec Krosser, MD**, Amna Ali, MD, Roberto G. Aru, MD, Michael J. Nooromid, MD, Dawn Salvatore, MD, Paul DiMuzio, MD, Babak Abai, MD  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

11:19 - 11:26 am

**Type B Aortic Dissection requiring retrograde SMA Stent despite TEVAR Revascularization**

**Shivangi Bhatt, MD**, Anhthu Hoang, DO, Jully Araujo, MD, Mazen Roshdy, MD, Marrisa Famularo, DO, Benjamin Jackson, MD  
*Lehigh Valley Health Network*

11:26 - 11:33 am

**TAMBE Deployment in Ruptured Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm**

**Julian Michael Burwell MS**, Ceyda Bertram MD, Melissa A. Obmann, DO  
*Geisinger Medical Center*

11:33 - 11:40 am

**TAMBE Complications: Spinal Cord Ischemia; More Prevalent than Reported?**

**Neville M Patel, MD**, Michael J Qaqish MD, RPVI, Sharvil U Sheth, MD RPVI, Anil A Shah, MD RPVI  
*St. Luke's Medical Center*

11:40 - 11:47 am

**Zone 0 Endovascular Repair of Ascending Aortic Graft Side Branch Pseudoaneurysm**

**Amna Ali, MD**, Alec Krosser, MD, Cecilia Chin, MD, Konstadinos A. Plestis, MD, Joseph E. Bavaria MD, Roberto G. Aru, MD  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

11:47 - 11:54 am

**Aortic arch Three-vessel physician modified thoracic endograft repair (PMEG), with stents to all 3 Arch Vessels**

**Anne Pius, MD**, Mikael Fadoul, MD, Kathryn Bowser, MD, Jonh Daniel Robb, MD, Reid Ravin, MD  
*ChristianaCare*

11:54 - 12:01 pm

**A Vascular Dilemma: Disease, Disparities, and Distress**

**Alexandra Kats, MD**, Constantine Troupes, MD, Aaron Ilano, MD, Evan Deutsch, MD, Nadia Awad, MD, Babak Abai MD  
*Jefferson Einstein Hospital*

12:01 - 12:08 pm

**Endovascular Salvage of Complex Type 1B Endoleak**

**Maren Downing, DO**, Danielle M. Pineda, MD  
*Atlanticare*

12:10 - 1:10 pm

**Lunch & Exhibits & Posters**

1:10 - 2:10 pm

**Panel: Treating Carotid Disease Post Crest 2**

- Ben Jackson, MD: A Vascular Surgeon View of Crest 2
- Joseph Lombardi, MD: TCAR Versus Transfemoral for Asymptomatic Carotid
- Nadia Awad, MD: Carotid Endarterectomy

2:10 - 2:30 pm

**Coffee Break & Exhibits & Posters**

2:30 - 4:10 pm

**Clinical Research Presentations**

2:30 - 2:39 pm

**Academic and Structural Characteristics of Vascular Surgery Divisions**

**Ioannis Tsouknidas MD**, Grace Kuroki, Kimberlee Finey MD, Michael Nooromid MD, Kenneth M Slaw PhD, Babak Abai MD  
*Lankenau Medical Center*

2:39 - 2:48 pm

**Long-term Primary Patency of Peroneal Artery Bypasses is Similar to Other Tibial Targets**

**Olivia O'Hearn BA**, Patrick D. Conroy MD, Noah Goldman BS, Sarah Allen BS, Meghana Mogalipuvvu BS, Javier Eraña MD,

Laurel Hastings MD, Philip M Batista MD, Katherine McMackin MD, Bruce L Tjaden MD  
*Cooper University Hospital*

2:48 – 2:57 pm

**Mid-Term Outcomes of Percutaneous Transmural Arterial Bypass Use in Peripheral Arterial Disease**

**Ioannis Tsouknidas, MD**, Tyler Fox, MD, Vincent DiGiovanni, DO, Robert Meisner, MD, Alexander Uribe, MD, Henry Hirsch, MD  
*Lankenau Medical Center*

2:57 – 3:06 pm

**Staged Surgical Approach for Management of Acute Complicated Type B Aortic Dissection**

**Omar Al-Jalodi, MD**  
*Virtua Health*

3:06 – 3:15 pm

**Ovarian vein transposition for Nutcracker Syndrome: A Single Center Case Series**

**Yun Ke (Tracy) Du, MD**  
*University of Pennsylvania*

3:15 – 3:24 pm

**Current Strategies in the Diagnosis and Surgical Management of Functional Popliteal Artery Entrapment Syndrome**

**Melina Recarey, MD**, Darren Schneider, MD, Matthew Dougherty, MD, Keith Calligaro MD, Douglas Troutman, DO  
*University of Pennsylvania*

3:24 – 3:33 pm

**Endovascular Snare-Assisted Repair of Axillary Artery Transection in Trauma Patients**

**Sophia M. Shahin**, Alec Krosser, MD, Roberto Aru, MD, Michael Nooromid, MD, Babak Abai, MD  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

3:33 – 3:42 pm

**Popliteal Artery Aneurysm Patients Can Be Stented with 1-, 2-, or 3-Vessel Runoff with No Difference in Long-Term Patency**

**Natalie Chao MD**, Patrick D. Conroy MD, Aakanksha Gupta MD, Laurel Hastings MD, Ciaran O'Brien MD, Philip M Batista MD, Katherine McMackin, MD  
*Cooper University Hospital*

3:42 – 3:51 pm

**The Use of Intravascular Ultrasound During Endovascular Tibial Interventions Is Associated with Decreased Limb Loss and All Cause Mortality**

**Bibhav Poudel, BS**, Roberto Aru, MD, Babak Abai, MD, Michael Nooromid, MD  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

3:51 – 4:00 pm

**Endovascular Repair Wins Early but Loses Late: Cost and Survival Trade-Offs in Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia**

**Neil A Patel, MD, MBA**, Oliver Klemmer, BS, Zachary Stec, BS, Emily Unrue, MD, Ceyda Bertram, MD; Chason Farnell, MD; Amanda Young, MS, James R. Elmore, MD, Gregory G. Salzler, MD, Evan J. Ryer, MD

*Geisinger Medical Center*

4:00 – 4:09 pm

**10-Year Comparative Analysis of the Long-Term Durability of the PETTICOAT Technique in Type B Aortic Dissection**

**Patrick D. Conroy MD**, Benjamin Feng MD, Javier Eraña MD, Aakanksha Gupta MD, Laurel Hastings MD, Bruce L Tjaden MD, Marc L Schermerhorn MD, Philip M Batista, Joseph V Lombardi MD

*Cooper University Hospital*

4:10 – 4:30 pm

**DVVS Member Business Meeting**

4:30 - 5:15 pm

**Reception & Exhibits & Posters**

5:15 - 6:30 pm

**Dinner and Keynote Lecture**

PAD/esprit

Brian DeRubertis, MD, FACS

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