March 7, 8 & 9, 2019

The Houston Aortic Symposium
Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases
THE TWELFTH IN THE SERIES

The Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston, Texas

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PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This two-and-a-half day live symposium, which is the twelfth in an annual series, has been designed to present and discuss the diagnosis and treatment paradigms for aortic diseases, including medical, endovascular, surgical, and hybrid options. Sessions topics will include Structural Heart, Aortic Root/BAV, Ascending Aorta/Aortic Dissection (Proximal), Transverse Arch, Aortic Dissection (Distal), DTAA/TEVAR/EVAR, Genetics/Imaging/Technology and TAAA.

The scientific program was formulated by consulting the current literature and national data, in conjunction with the expertise of the Program Directors and esteemed faculty, and incorporating information gathered from online needs assessment surveys and evaluation outcomes.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to:

- Examine the current techniques in minimally and robotic invasive cardiac surgery
- Review the most recent results of transcatheter aortic and mitral valve replacement
- Review of complex structural heart issues as it relates to patient-centered care and communication
- Review management of the left atrial appendage
- Understand the current management of acute/chronic, symptomatic/asymptomatic, and complicated/uncomplicated aortic dissection
- Examine updates on the management of bicuspid aortic valve and other heritable thoracic aortic diseases
- Compare the differing approaches to the valve sparing aortic root replacement (David procedure)
- Examine novel approaches to the management of acute type A aortic dissection
- Compare the latest results for open, hybrid, and endovascular repair for the transverse aortic arch
- Understand differences between brain protection strategies including monitoring
- Examine current use of the elephant trunk procedure for transverse arch replacement
- Compare differing techniques for the management of the false lumen in Type B aortic dissection
- Review the current management of acute and chronic type B aortic dissection
- Evaluate updates on recent advances in vascular genetics
- Review current management of the bicuspid aortic valve and its aortopathy
- Examine current management of acute pulmonary embolism
- Understand the latest techniques in open and endovascular management of complex abdominal aortic aneurysms
- Contrast open and endovascular techniques for thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm management
- Review current strategies for spinal cord protection

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION

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responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This symposium is designed for vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic surgeons, interventional radiologists, cardiologists, anesthesiologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, perfusionists, and other health care professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients with aortic diseases.

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This program is supported in part by educational grants and exhibits from industry, in accordance with the ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support. At the time of printing, a complete list of commercial supporters was not available. Appropriate acknowledgement will be given to all supporters in meeting materials onsite.

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ACTIVITY EVALUATION
Evaluation by online questionnaire will address content, presentation and future educational needs.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Original abstracts will be considered for oral/video presentation and poster display when submitted online at www.promedicacme.com or www.houstonaorticsymposium.com.

Deadline for Abstract Submissions:
February 1, 2019

Abstract Categories
- Aortic
- Carotid
- Diagnosis
- Endovascular
- Etiology
- Evaluation, Management, Surgery, Medicine
- Genetics
- Imaging
- Natural History
- PAD
- Pathology
- Structural Heart

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2019 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:45 – 7:45 AM
Continental Breakfast, Registration, and View Exhibits

7:45 – 7:50 AM
Introduction
Hazim J. Safi, MD, and David D. McPherson, MD

7:50 – 8:00 AM
SESSION I: STRUCTURAL HEART
Moderators:
Tom Nguyen, MD
Saibal Kar, MD

8:00 – 8:08 AM
The Future is Here – Robotic Mitral Valve Surgery
T. Sloane Guy, MD, MBA

8:09 – 8:17 AM
An Endoscopic Approach to Aortic Valve Replacement
Tristan Yan, MD, PhD

8:18 – 8:26 AM
Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Repair: Ozaki Technique
Hoang Dinh Nguyen, MD, PhD

8:27 – 8:35 AM
Aortic Stenosis in Low-Risk Patients: TAVR Should be the Gold Standard
Michael Mack, MD

8:36 – 8:44 AM
The Role of Social Media in Structural Heart Disease: Let’s Have a Conversation
Jacqueline Olive, BA

8:45 – 9:53 AM
How to Expose the Mitral Valve in Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery: Surgical Technique Experiences of E Hospital, Hanoi, Vietnam
Le Ngoc Thanh, MD, PhD

9:54 – 9:02 AM
Personalized Medicine for Mitral Valve Pathology
Peyman Sardari Nia, MD, PhD

9:03 – 9:11 AM
Treating Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation with Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair
Saibal Kar, MD

9:12 – 9:20 AM
Treating Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation with Surgery
Harold G. Roberts, Jr., MD

9:21 – 9:29 AM
TAVR for Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease: Is It Better Than Surgery?
Tsuyoshi Kaneko, MD

9:30 – 10:00 AM
Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 AM
Break/View Posters & Exhibits

SESSION II: AORTIC ROOT/BAV
Moderators:
Duke Cameron, MD
Eric Roselli, MD

10:30 – 10:38 AM
Reconstructive Options at the Aortic Root During Type A Dissection Repair: Decision Making and Outcomes
Joseph Bavaria, MD

10:39 – 10:47 AM
Loeys-Dietz Syndrome: More Complicated Than We Thought
Duke Cameron, MD

10:48 – 10:56 AM
Standardized 180 Degree Approach to Bicuspid Valve Preserving Root Replacement
Eric Roselli, MD

10:57 – 11:05 AM
VSRR for Bicuspid Valve AI
Edward P. Chen, MD

11:06 – 11:14 AM
Effect of Aneurysm and Bicuspid Aortic Valve on Layer-Specific Ascending Aorta Mechanics
Dimitrios Iliopoulos, MD

11:15 – 11:23 AM
Systematic Valsalva-David Reimplantation
Hitoshi Ogino, MD

11:24 – 11:32 AM
Minimally Invasive Treatment of the Ascending Aorta and Root
Juan P. Umaña, MD
11:33 – 11:41 AM
The Present Status and Prospect for Treatment of Structural Heart Diseases in Tianjin Chest Hospital
Hongliang Cong, MD, PhD

11:42 AM – 12:00 PM
Panel Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch

SESSION III: ASCENDING AORTA/AORTIC DISSECTION (PROXIMAL)

Moderators:
Joseph Bavaria, MD
Thomas Gleason, MD

1:15 – 1:23 PM
Zone 2 Arch for Type A Dissection with Sequential Branched TEVAR Completion: Recent Results from the FDA TBE Pivotal Trial
Joseph Bavaria, MD

1:24 – 1:32 PM
Moving From Off Label to Dedicated Devices – Lessons Learned from Ascending Stentgrafting
Eric Roselli, MD

1:33 – 1:41 PM
Blood Product Conservation and Its Impact on Type A Aortic Dissection Mortality and Complications
Thomas Gleason, MD

1:42 – 1:50 PM
Type A Dissection Following Replacement of the Aortic Valve or Root
Li-Zhong Sun, MD, PhD

1:51 – 1:59 PM
The “TEVAR-First” Approach to Type A Aortic Dissection with Mesenteric Malperfusion
Bradley G. Leshnower, MD

2:00 – 2:08 PM
Big Data in Aortic Surgery: Update on the STS Aortic Database
Nimesh Desai, MD, PhD

2:09 – 2:17 PM
Endovascular Repair of Type A
Michael Reardon, MD

2:18 – 2:26 PM
The Current Situation of Diagnosis and Treatment for Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection in China and Tianjin Chest Hospital
Zhigang Guo, MD, MMS

2:27 – 3:00 PM
Panel Discussion

3:00 – 3:30 PM
Break/View Posters & Exhibits

SESSION IV: TRANSVERSE ARCH

Moderators:
Roberto Di Bartolomeo, MD
G. Chad Hughes, MD

3:30 – 3:38 PM
Frozen Elephant Trunk – Is it Worth Doing?
Marek Ehrlich, MD

3:39 – 3:47 PM
Hypothermia and Cerebral Protection Strategies in Arch Surgery: A Comparative Effectiveness Analysis From the STS Database
G. Chad Hughes, MD

3:48 – 3:56 PM
Different Surgical Therapy Possibilities for Aortic Arch Pathology in the Era of Frozen Elephant Trunk
Malakh Shrestha, MBBS, PhD

3:57 – 4:05 PM
Goal Directed Cerebral Perfusion: Management of ACP During Circulatory Arrest
T. Brett Reece, MD

4:06 – 4:14 PM
Surgery for Submassive and Massive Pulmonary Embolism
David Spielvogel, MD

4:15 – 4:23 PM
REDO in Thoracic Aortic Surgery
Roberto Di Bartolomeo, MD

4:24 – 4:32 PM
Moving the Aortic Arch: Techniques for Creating Landing Zones for Arch Reconstruction, Extra-Anatomic and Direct
R. Clement Darling III, MD

4:33 – 4:41 PM
Indication and Results of FET in Type I Aortic Dissection
Heinz Jakob, MD

4:42 – 5:00 PM
Panel Discussion

5:00 PM
Adjourn
FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 – 7:50 AM
Continental Breakfast and View Exhibits

SESSION V: AORTIC DISSECTION (DISTAL)

Moderators:
Ali Azizzadeh, MD
Tilo Köbel, MD, PhD

8:00 – 8:08 AM
Dual Lumen Intervention for Aortic Dissection – Long Term Impact on Remodeling
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD

8:09 – 8:17 AM
False Lumen Embolization: Techniques and Devices
Tilo Köbel, MD, PhD

8:18 – 8:26 AM
Beyond the STABLE Trial: The Petticoat Concept
Joseph Lombardi, MD

8:27 – 8:35 AM
Remodeling of Type B Aortic Dissection, What Do We Know?
Fred Weaver, MD, MMM

8:36 – 8:44 AM
New Type A After Type B Dissection
Kristofer Charlton-Ouw, MD

8:45 – 8:53 AM
International E-vita Open Registry Update: Long Term Results of Frozen Elephant Trunk Technique in More Than 1,000 Patients
Konstantinos Tsagakis, MD

8:54 – 9:02 AM
Endovascular Repair of Chronic Aortic Dissection
Carlos Timaran, MD

9:03 – 9:11 AM
Pivotal Results of the Valiant EVO Global Clinical Trial
Ali Azizzadeh, MD

9:12 – 9:20 AM
Single Branch Arch Device
Himanshu Patel, MD

9:21 – 9:29 AM
Open Repair of Chronic Type B Aortic Dissection
Anthony Estrera, MD

9:30 – 10:00 AM
Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:20 AM
Break/View Posters & Exhibits

SESSION VI: DTAA/TEVAR/EVAR

Moderators:
Thoralf M. Sundt III, MD
Benjamin Starnes, MD

10:20 – 10:28 AM
How Guidelines Are Made and How They Should Be Used
Thoralf M. Sundt III, MD

10:29 – 10:37 AM
Threshold for Aortic Aneurysmectomy
John A. Elefteriades, MD, PhD (hon)

10:38 – 10:46 AM
Endoleak and Expanding AAA
Michel Makaroun, MD

10:47 – 10:55 AM
Use of Automated Software to Simplify FEVAR
Benjamin Starnes, MD

10:56 – 11:04 AM
EVAR Explants
Sean Lyden, MD

11:05 – 11:13 AM
Aortic Trauma Foundation Registry Update
Naveed Saqib, MD

11:14 – 11:22 AM
NICE Guidelines for AAA Repair
Nicholas J.W. Cheshire, MD

11:23 – 11:45 AM
Panel Discussion

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Lunch

SESSION VII: GENETICS/IMAGING/TECHNOLOGY

Moderators:
Scott LeMaire, MD
Sherene Shalhub, MD, MPH

1:00 – 1:08 PM
How Do Genetic Alterations Contribute to a Predisposition for Acute Aortic Dissections?
Dianna M. Milewicz, MD, PhD

1:09 – 1:17 PM
Turners Syndrome: New Guidelines for Treatment
Siddharth Prakash, MD, PhD

1:18 – 1:26 PM
Biomechanics of the Aorta
Kumbakonam R. Rajagopal, PhD
SESSION VIII: TAAA

Moderators:
Anthony Estrera, MD
Mark Farber, MD

3:00 – 3:08 PM
TAAA in Great Britain
Aung Oo, FRCSEd(CTh)

3:09 – 3:17 PM
Endovascular TAAA Repair: Improving Visceral Artery Outcomes
Darren Schneider, MD

3:18 – 3:26 PM
TAAA Repair with Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest
Joel Corvera, MD

3:27 – 3:35 PM
Selective Hypothermic Intercostal Artery Perfusion: A New Method to Probe Spinal Cord Perfusion During Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
Yoshikatsu Saiki, MD, PhD

3:36 – 3:44 PM
Endovascular Repair of Chronic Post-Dissection TAAA Using F-BEVAR
Mark Farber, MD

3:45 – 3:53 PM
Insights From Thoracoabdominal Branch Endoprosthesis Device
Gustavo Oderich, MD
Bernardo Mendes, MD

3:54 – 4:02 PM
Spider Graft
Sabine Helena Wipper, MD

4:03 – 4:11 PM
Spinal Cord Protection: Maximizing Tolerance
T. Brett Reece, MD

SESSION IX: ABSTRACT SESSION

Moderators:
Charles C. Miller III, PhD
Naveed Saqib, MD
Bruce Tjaden, MD

8:30 – 10:00 AM
Oral Abstract Presentations

10:00 – 10:30 AM
Break/View Posters

10:30 – 11:25 AM
Oral Abstract Presentations

11:25 – 11:30 AM
Closing Remarks
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
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PAYMENT
Registration fees may be paid by credit card using Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Fees may also be paid by check, payable to Promedica International CME in US dollars, drawn on a US bank.

REFUNDS
All cancellations must be submitted in writing and refunds will be subject to a $100 administrative charge. Cancellations will not be accepted over the phone. No refunds will be given after February 1, 2019.

SOCIAL EVENT
The following event has been arranged for participants:
Welcome Reception and Registration
March 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm
Grand Foyer, 3rd Level at the Westin Oaks Hotel

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION
Registration fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, reception and scientific program materials.

$795  Physician/Industry through February 1, 2019
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Here's What They're Saying:

• A very well organized symposium! The topics were very current and generated much fruitful and thoughtful discussion.

• This symposium gathers all of the pioneers in vascular and endovascular surgery from the US and internationally!

• The best aortic symposium I have ever attended!

• Excellent, high-quality presentations delivered by leading experts in their fields providing a comprehensive approach to a full range of aortic diseases.

• The density of information provided at this symposium is astonishing. Unmatched by any other meeting that I have attended!

• The collection of world class faculty and the quality of the talks sets a standard that is very difficult to emulate.