

Second Annual
Houston Aortic Nursing Symposium

March 6, 2019 | 12:00 – 5:00 PM
The Westin Oaks, Houston, Texas

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Educational Objectives

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the fundamentals of the diagnosis and treatment of aortic disease
2. Describe how genetics plays a role in aortic disease
3. Review the management of cerebrovascular drain with aortic surgery
4. Understand the fundamentals of valvular disease and the surgical management
5. Explain how TAVR has changed valve surgery
6. Analyze the different types of mechanical circulatory devices and when to use them
7. Discuss the use of cardiopulmonary bypass during aortic surgery
8. Recognize and treat acute limb ischemia after cardiac devices

Online Syllabus

The slides presented at the symposium (**when approved by the speaker**) along with all general meeting materials, including speaker disclosures, are available online at the link below. Approved slides will be posted as PDFs within 24 hours of presentation.

<http://www.houstonaorticssymposium.com/nursing.html>

Accreditation & Certificate Information

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP8495, for 4.25 contact hours for the “Second Annual Houston Aortic Nursing Symposium”.

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1. Visit <https://promedicacme.com/> and scroll down the homepage
2. In the Past CME Symposia section, click “Take Evaluation” by the Houston Aortic Nursing Symposium 2019 icon
3. Complete the program evaluation
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Scientific Program

- 12:00 – 12:10 PM **Welcome Address**
Jody Thiele, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC
- 12:10 – 12:30 PM **Aortic Anatomy, Dissection, Aneurysm: Etiology, Classification**
Selena Akers, RN
- 12:31 – 12:51 PM **Aortic Management: Medical vs. Open vs. Endovascular**
Jody Thiele, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC
- 12:52 – 1:12 PM **Infected Aortic Aneurysm**
Glenda Medina, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC
- 1:13 – 1:33 PM **Fundamentals and Management of Lumbar Drain**
Kaphne Harris, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC
- 1:34 – 1:54 PM **Fundamentals of Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Hypothermia During Aortic Surgery**
Michael Neylor, CCP
- 1:55 – 2:15 PM **Genetics and Aortic Disease**
Alana Cecchi, MS, CGC
- 2:16 – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:46 – 3:06 PM **TAVR: Criteria, Procedure, Pre and Post Care**
Sarah Johnson, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC
- 3:07 – 3:27 PM **Minimally Invasive Aortic Mitral Valve: Criteria, Procedure, Pre-Workup, and Post-Op Care**
Lisa DeGarmo, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC
- 3:28 – 3:48 PM **MCS (Mechanical Circulatory Support 101)**
Barbi Miller Witz, PA-C
- 3:49 – 4:09 PM **Acute Limb Ischemia After Cardiac Devices**
Cristina Sola, MSN, RN-BC, NP-C
- 4:10 – 4:30 PM **SSEP/MEP Monitoring**
Hung Nguyen, MD, CNIM
- 4:31 – 5:00 PM **Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 PM** **Please join us for a Reception in the Grand Foyer**