

Third Annual Houston Aortic Nursing Symposium

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Educational Objectives

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to:

- Explain the fundamentals of new treatment of Type B aortic disease
- Describe how genetics plays a role in vascular aortic disease
- Explain the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic aortic injury
- Understand the difference of aortic disease in women
- Explain cell salvage and its effect on postoperative management of DTAA/TAAA
- Discuss the management of iliofemoral DVT and how it is changing
- Discuss the difference between TCAR vs. CEA vs. carotid stent
- Recognize and treat chronic limb ischemia
- Explain how to diagnosis and treat Arterial Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
- Review the different NOACS and their indications

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.

<https://www.houstonaorticssymposium.com/nursing-syllabus20.html>

Accreditation & Certificate Information

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP8495, for 4.5 contact hours for the “Third Annual Houston Aortic Nursing Symposium”.

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3. Complete the program evaluation
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Scientific Program

SESSION I: AORTIC

- 12:00 – 12:10 PM **Welcome Address**
Jody Thiele, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC
- 12:10 – 12:30 PM **Aortic Disease in Women**
Rana Afifi, MD
- 12:31 – 12:51 PM **Acute Type B Management, a New Era**
Akiko Tanaka, MD, PhD
- 12:52 – 1:12 PM **Traumatic Aortic Injury**
Jody Thiele, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC
- 1:13 – 1:33 PM **Mesenteric Ischemia with Aortic Disease**
Rita Weise, MSN, ACNPC-AG
- 1:34 – 1:54 PM **Extensive Cell Salvage and Post-op Outcomes Following TAAA & DTAA**
Kelsie Kiser, MPS, CCP, LP
- 1:55 – 2:15 PM **Genetics and Vascular Disease**
Alana Cecchi, MS, CGC
- 2:16 – 2:45 PM **Break**

SESSION II: VASCULAR

- 2:46 – 3:06 PM **CLI / Limb Salvage**
Bruce Tjaden, MD
- 3:07 – 3:27 PM **TCAR vs. CEA vs. Carotid Stent**
Sophia Khan, MD
- 3:28 – 3:42 PM **Arterial Thoracic Outlet Syndrome**
Cristina Sola, MSN, RN-BC, AGNP-C
- 3:43 – 4:03 PM **Management of Iliofemoral DVT**
Vincent Depassio, MSN, RN, AGACNP-BC
- 4:04 – 4:24 PM **NOACS**
Meghan Allen, PharmD, BCPS
- 4:25 – 4:45 PM **Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 PM** **Please join us for a Reception in the Grand Foyer, 3rd Floor**