The 4th Annual Gusberg Symposium of Yale Vascular Surgery
“The Appropriate Care of Patients with Vascular Disease”
Friday, October 11, 2019

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Vascular disease affects more than a third of the adult population. Advances in minimally invasive endovascular therapy have exponentially increased the number of patients undergoing procedures for treatment of vascular disease. On the other hand, there has been a rise in interventions performed by physicians that are not typically trained in vascular care. This course will emphasize the appropriate care of patients with vascular disease and highlight the importance of interdisciplinary debates addressing controversial topics in vascular care.

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:10 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 Medical Therapy for Claudication: What is it and Does it Work? Raul J. Guzman MD

8:30 The Evidence for and Against Atherectomy Cassius Iyad Ochoa Chaar MD, MS, RPVI

9:00 Current Therapy for Venous Thromboembolism: Clot Lysis vs Retrieval Jeffrey Pollak MD

9:10 Endovascular Therapy for Stroke Jonathan Cardella MD, FRCS

9:30 Endovascular Therapy for Aneurysms with Complex Anatomy Noffar Bar MD

9:40 Endografts for EVAR Alan Dardik MD, PhD, FACS

10:00 Endovascular Therapy for Aneurysms: No Role for Intervention (Joseph Schindler MD) Cassius Iyad Ochoa Chaar MD, MS, RPVI

10:10 Debate I: Exercise Therapy for Claudication is Torture Everyone Should Do Endovascular Therapy for Claudication Jeffrey Pollak MD (In the Chair) Jeffrey Pollak MD

10:30 Round Table: The Future of PCSK 9:30, 30-minute lunch presentation: Daniel J. Bocanegra, MD, PhD, FACS

11:00 Closing Remarks

11:10 Adjourn

Learning Objectives

- Identify patients with vascular disease who benefit from screening
- Introduce new medical therapies that benefit patients with PAD
- Review risks and benefits of different modalities for lower extremity revascularization
- Reinforce appropriate care in revascularization and when non-revascularization is warranted
- Provide an overview of treatment modalities for venous disease
- Reinforce appropriate care in venous disease
- Summarize the recent guidelines for AAA management
- Discuss the different endografts and techniques to treat AAA
- Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of new oral anticoagulants and their recent agents
- Update on different modalities for clot removal for treatment of venous thromboembolism
- Discuss the different modalities for treatment of carotid disease
- Introduce endovascular therapy for treatment of stroke