Medical & Surgical Controversies in Cardiovascular Disease: The Aorta & Peripheral Vessels

June 14 - 15, 2003
Phillips Hall, Siebens Medical Education Building
Rochester, Minnesota
General Information

Course Description
This two-day, interactive program will cover the evaluation, medical and surgical treatment on diseases of the aorta and peripheral vessels. These cardiovascular conditions are often encountered in clinical practice but less commonly addressed in postgraduate courses. The program will focus on issues of practical utility to the practicing clinician. The program will provide an opportunity for discussion among participants – both faculty and attendees - by providing ample time for panel discussion and case presentation. The multidisciplinary program faculty includes both medical and surgical cardiovascular specialists from the divisions of Cardiovascular Surgery, Cardiology, Vascular Surgery, Vascular Medicine, Radiology, and Pulmonary Medicine. This program is presented by the Divisions of Cardiovascular Surgery and Cardiovascular Disease in collaboration with the Gonda Vascular Center.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Discuss with their patients the current understanding of risk factor modification for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease
• Apply current algorithms for the diagnosis, referral and follow-up of aneurysmal disease of the thoracic and abdominal aorta
• Recognize the indications for surgical intervention on abnormalities of the thoracic aorta
• Discuss the impact of stent technology on the management of aortic and peripheral vascular disease
• Select among current options for the evaluation and treatment of carotid artery disease
• Identify the impact of new technologies on the approach to the patient with hypertension
• Evaluate and manage patients with claudication
• Apply current information to the management of patients with venous thromboembolic disease

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in this course.

Intended Audience
This multidisciplinary program is directed toward practicing physicians and surgeons involved in the care of patients with disease of the aorta and peripheral vessels. Emphasis will be on providing up-to-date information that is of practical utility to family practitioners, general internists, cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and cardiovascular fellows.

Credit
Mayo Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Mayo Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.
Other health care professionals will be provided a certificate of attendance for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Date and Location

Medical and Surgical Controversies in Cardiovascular Disease will be held June 14 – 15, 2003. The course will be located in Phillips Hall on the first floor of the Siebens Medical Education Building, Mayo Clinic.

Registration

To register, complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfasts, and break refreshments. Early registration is strongly advised. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed registration form.

Cancellation Policy

Your registration fee, less a $75 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by the Mayo Cardiovascular Education Department before May 29, 2003. No refunds will be made after May 29, 2003.

Travel

Rochester, Minnesota is a friendly city that greets thousands of visitors from around the world each year. The city is serviced by a modern international airport with multiple flights daily from Chicago and Minneapolis via American or Northwest Airlines. Access to and from the airport is provided by taxi cab and shuttle service. The airport is located approximately 10 driving miles from the Mayo Clinic complex.

For additional information on your visit to Rochester visit the Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau website at (www.rochestercvb.org).

Lodging Accommodations

Blocks of guestrooms have been reserved with special course rates at each of the following downtown Rochester hotels. To ensure accommodations and the discounted rate, please make your reservations by May 14, 2003, and identify yourself as a participant of the Medical and Surgical Controversies in Cardiovascular Disease conference.

Kahler Grand Hotel  
20 Second Avenue SW  
800-533-1655 or 507-282-2581  
$89 single/double

Rochester Marriott Hotel  
101 First Avenue SW  
877-623-7775 or 507-280-6000  
$109 single/double

Skyway and pedestrian subway to conference facilities, downtown shops, and restaurants connect the hotels listed above.
Faculty

Course Directors
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Peter C. Spittell, M.D.

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Faculty Disclosure
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Saturday, June 14, 2003

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 am  Welcome and Course Overview
Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D. and Peter C. Spittell, M.D.

Management of Risk Factors in Cardiovascular Disease
Moderator: Peter C. Spittell, M.D.

8:00 am  Hormone Replacement Therapy: Current Thoughts About Risks and Benefits?
Thomas G. Allison, Ph.D., MPH

8:20 am  New Risk Factors: When to Look and When to Modify
Iftikhar J. Kullo, M.D.

8:40 am  Antiplatelet Agents: What Agent for Which Patient?
Robert D. McBane, M.D.

9:00 am  Postoperative Pharmacologic Therapy After CABG
Charles J. Mullany, M.D.

9:20 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Kullo, McBane, and Mullany
Moderator: Dr. Spittell

9:50 am  Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

Disorders of the Aorta
Moderator: Hartzell V. Schaff, M.D.

10:20 am  Diagnosis and Management of Aortic Aneurysmal Disease
Peter C. Spittell, M.D.

10:40 am  Marfan Syndrome: Clinical Evaluation and Pharmacologic Therapy
Heidi M. Connolly, M.D.

11:00 am  Imaging the Aorta in 2003: Diagnosing Dissection, Occlusive or Aneurysmal Disease. What can MRI or CT Offer?
Philip A. Araoz, M.D.

11:20 am  Aortic Dissection and Intramural Hematoma: Medical and Surgical Management Strategies
Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D.

11:40 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Spittell, Connolly, Araoz, and Sundt
Moderator: Dr. Schaff

12:10 pm  Lunch

Disorders of the Aorta
Moderator: Thoralf M. Sundt, M.D.

1:30 pm  Surgical Options for the Aortic Root: Replacement or Repair?
Kenton J. Zehr, M.D.
1:50 pm  Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms: Risk/Benefit Analysis with Current Techniques  
*Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D.*

2:10 pm  Aortic Stent Grafts: Who is a Candidate and What are the Results?  
*Timothy M. Sullivan, M.D.*

2:30 pm  Atheroembolic Disease of the Aorta: Medical and Surgical Management  
*Peter C. Spittell, M.D.*

2:50 pm  Panel Discussion  
*Drs. Zehr, Sullivan, and Spittell*  
*Moderator: Dr. Sundt*

3:15 pm  Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

**Cerebrovascular Disease**  
*Moderator: Robert D. Brown, Jr., M.D.*

3:35 pm  Evaluation of the Patient with TIA/Cerebral Infarction: Optimizing Secondary Prevention Based on Mechanism  
*Robert D. Brown, Jr., M.D.*

3:55 pm  Carotid Artery Stenosis: Surgical Results Set the Standard  
*Fredric B. Meyer, M.D.*

4:15 pm  Carotid Artery Stenosis: Endovascular Stents Change the Rules  
*Timothy M. Sullivan, M.D.*

4:35 pm  Thrombolytics and Antithrombotics in Acute Stroke  
*Irene Meissner, M.D.*

4:55 pm  Cryptogenic Stroke and PFO: To Close or Not to Close - and How?  
*Joseph A. Dearani, M.D.*

5:15 pm  Panel Discussion  
*Drs. Meyer, Sullivan, Meissner, and Dearani*  
*Moderator: Dr. Brown*

5:30 pm  Adjourn  
Reception for Participants and Faculty
Sunday, June 15, 2003

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast

Renovascular Disease
Moderator: Gary L. Schwartz, M.D.

8:00 am  Clinical Evaluation of the Patient with Hypertension
Gary L. Schwartz, M.D.

8:20 am  Imaging the Renal Arteries: Who and How?
Anthony W. Stanson, M.D.

8:40 am  The Place of Surgical Revascularization
Thomas C. Bower, M.D.

9:00 am  Renal Artery Stenosis: Endovascular Options
Michael A. McKusick, M.D.

9:20 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Stanson, Bower, and McKusick
Moderator: Dr. Schwartz

9:40 am  Refreshment Break

Extremity Disease
Moderator: Peter C. Spittell, M.D.

10:00 am  Clinical Assessment and Medical Management of Peripheral
Arterial Disease
Vincent J. Yacyshyn, M.D.

10:20 am  Noninvasive Laboratory: What it Can Tell You and How it Can Help
Paul W. Wennberg, M.D.

10:40 am  Venous Insufficiency
Peter Gloviczki, M.D.

11:00 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Yacyshyn, Wennberg, and Gloviczki
Moderator: Dr. Spittell

11:20 am  Lunch

Coronary Artery Disease
Moderator: Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D.

12:30 pm  New Strategies in Pharmacologic Management, Inflammation and
Vulnerable Plaque
R. Scott Wright, M.D.

12:50 pm  Drug Eluting Stents
David R. Holmes, Jr., M.D.
1:10 pm  New Technologies for Reducing the Risk of CABG: Off-Pump and Sutureless Connectors  
Richard C. Daly, M.D.

1:30 pm  Therapeutic Angiogenesis  
Robert D. Simari, M.D.

1:50 pm  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Wright, Holmes, Daly, and Simari  
Moderator: Dr. Sundt

2:15 pm  Refreshment Break/Return Course Evaluation

Venous Thromboembolic Disease  
Moderator: Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D.

2:35 pm  DVT: Diagnosis and Evaluation for Thrombophilia  
John A. Heit, M.D.

2:55 pm  Thrombolytic Therapy and Current Anticoagulation Management  
Robert D. McBane, M.D.

3:15 pm  Chronic Pulmonary Embolism: How and Why Differ from Acute PE  
William F. Dunn, M.D.

3:35 pm  Surgery for Chronic Pulmonary Thromboembolic Disease  
Christopher McGregor, M.D.

3:55 pm  Closing Remarks  
Completion of Course Evaluation

4:00 pm  Adjourn
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