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Friday, April 10, 2015
08:00 Registration & Breakfast – Rose Garden 19th floor
08:30 Welcoming Remarks

**Morning Session I**
Updates on Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections
Moderators: Drs. Thomas C. Bower & Babak Abai

08:40 Treatment of acute ischemic complications of Type B thoracic aortic dissections: Lower limb, mesenteric and renal ischemia.
*R. Clement Darling, III, MD*

08:50 Management of late EVAR infections.
*Thomas C. Bower, MD*

09:00 Surgical management of large vessel arteritis.
*Kenneth Cherry, Jr., MD*

09:10 Type II endoleaks – treatment that matters including transcaval embolization.
*William Stavropoulos, MD*

09:20 Panel discussion, case presentations and questions from the audience

10:00 Coffee Break / Exhibits

**Morning Session II**
Issues Affecting Vascular Surgeons
Moderators: Drs. Grace J. Wang & Grayson Wheatley

10:30 Training future vascular surgeons: Keys to success.
*Anton Sidawy, MD*

10:40 Patient perspective on quality, appropriateness and reimbursement.
*Daniel J. McCormick, DO*

10:50 Impact of bundled payments on vascular surgeons.
*Robert Zwolack, MD*

11:00 What is vascular surgery worth to a health care system?
*Peter Gloviczki, MD*

11:10 Panel discussion, case presentations and questions from the audience

12:00 Lunch / Exhibits – Conservatory 12th floor

**Afternoon Session I**
Updates on Lower Extremity Revascularization
Moderators: Drs. Matthew J. Dougherty & Joseph V. Lombardi

13:00 Should endovascular repair of popliteal aneurysms be the preferred treatment in most or all patients?
*Alan M. Dietzek, MD*

13:10 Tibial artery bypass: Heparin-bonded PTFE vs. saphenous vein graft.
*Richard Neville, MD*

13:20 Importance of surveillance after open and endovascular interventions for occlusive disease.
*George H. Meier, III, MD*

13:30 Atherectomy devices for lower extremity occlusive disease: Which ones for which problems? Are they really worthwhile?
*Ali Amin, MD*

13:40 Panel discussion, case presentations and questions from the audience

14:30 Coffee Break / Exhibits

Saturday, April 11, 2015
08:00 Registration & Breakfast – Rose Garden 19th floor

**Morning Session I**
My Worst Case with a Bad Outcome – Why Did I Do It?
Moderators: Drs. Mark B. Kahn & Joshua A. Eisenberg

08:30 Mark A. Adelman, MD

09:00 R. Clement Darling, III, MD

09:30 Thomas C. Bower, MD

10:00 Coffee Break / Exhibits

**Morning Session II**
Issues affecting vascular surgeons and their impact on other interventionalists
Moderators: Drs. Frank A. Schmieder & Rashad Choudry

10:30 Office-based iliac vein stenting—is it sage, even in the elderly?
*Enrico Ascher, MD*

10:40 Tips and tricks to retrieve IVC filters: How hard should we try with protruding stents.
*George H. Meier, III, MD*

10:50 Endovascular management of the chronically occluded IVC, especially with an occluded filter.
*Christopher J. Kwolek, MD*

11:00 Treatment strategies for hemodialysis access-related hand ischemia.
*Larry Scher, MD*

11:10 Panel discussion, case presentations and questions from the audience

12:00 Program ends - Please hand in your questionnaire

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