OPEN VASCULAR SURGERY COURSE

at the
Veith-Symposium
New York, November 21st, 2014

Program

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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues and Delegates,

on behalf of Frank Veith and VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL, it is a great privilege to warmly welcome you to the first Workshop on open vascular surgical techniques at the VEITH-Symposium. VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL, also known as “Pontresina courses”, is performing vascular surgical workshops for more than 20 years and has become the number one platform for practical hands-on training and education in open vascular and endovascular techniques in Europe. These worldwide unique workshops have proved over the last years to be a very effective postgraduate training method both for beginners in general surgery and advanced vascular surgeons, the techniques used are part of the Fellowship of European Board of Vascular Surgery (FEBVS) examination. The success of these workshops is in great part due to the importance of practical training on state-of-the-art infrastructure and the intensive supervision by the multi-lingual tutor team who have vast experience in vascular surgery and teaching. Our basic and masterclass workshops provide excellent hands-on experience on pulsatile realistic models (to perform open straight forward and complex aortic repair, endovascular aortic reconstruction, carotid endarterectomy and distal bypass surgery) and virtual simulators (for carotid, iliac and renal interventions). The close tutor-trainee interaction guarantees an intensive learning process. Also the instruments, lightning and video relay are sophisticated. There is a rotating program (3 different work stations). You will train in pairs of two, using original vascular grafts and sutures. The training atmosphere is relaxed and full discussion is encouraged.

We hope that you are as excited about the Open Vascular Surgery Workshop 2014 as we are and looking forward to meet you there!

Klaus Klemm    Hans-Henning Eckstein    Peter F. Lawrence    Frank J. Veith
CONTENT

- Access Surgery
- Open infrarenal aortic repair for AAA
- Carotid TEA: conventional with patch; Eversion-TEA

Faculty

- Peter Lawrence, Los Angeles
- Jean Bismuth, Houston
- Afshin Assadian, Vienna
- Henning Eckstein, Munich
- Lorenz Gürke, Basel
- Klaus Klemm, Stuttgart
- Jürg Schmidli, Bern
- Christian Senekowitsch, Vienna

Program

FRIDAY, November 21, 2014

07.30-07.45  Registration
07.45-08.00  Welcome and introduction
08.00-10.00  Exercises: AV access
  • brachio-cephalic AVF
  • forearm loop graft
10.00-10.15  Coffee break
10.15-13.15  Exercises: open infrarenal aortic repair
  • tube interposition
  • bifurcated graft interposition
13.15-14.00  Lunch Break
14.00-17.00  Exercises: carotid endarterectomy
  • conventional CEA with/without patch plasty
  • eversion endarterectomy
17.00-17.30  Feedback-session
17.30  Certificates, farewell
Location

- The New York Hilton Hotel Midtown, 1335 Ave of the Americas, New York, NY 10019
- Room tba

Registration

- Registration via the internet page of VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL
  ** Link to registration **
- Number of trainees is limited to 16
- A course manual will be sent after registration
- Price: US$ 300,- or CHF 270,-