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CRITICAL ISSUES america in aortic endografting 2022

The purpose of our 8th annual CRITICAL ISSUES america conference is to identify and manage complications associated with endovascular and open repair of complex aortic disease including: arch descending thoracic, TAAA, pararenal and juxtarenal aneurysms, aortiliac aneurysms and other miscellaneous pathologies affecting the aorta.

CIA will recognize potential treatment failure for the topics covered. We will also recognize the role of advance imaging techniques in the evaluation treatment and management of aortic disease.

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Amedco is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Amedco designates this live activity for a maximum of **15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)TM**. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BILTMORE HOTEL IN MIAMI

1200 Anastasia Avenue * Coral Gables, Florida 33134

The **Biltmore Hotel**, a National Historic Landmark built in 1926 and situated on 150 tropical acres, is located in Coral Gables, FL.

A discounted guestroom rate of **\$389** has been arranged with The Biltmore Hotel. **Please call 877-576-0793 or 305-445-1926 to make your reservations.** Mention you are attending the "Critical Issues" conference to receive the discounted rate.

Cut-off date: Monday, January 10, 2022.



IN PERSON – BOOK your room TODAY

CRITICAL ISSUES america 2022

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 Registration & Breakfast - Visit the Exhibits

I. EVAR CONTROVERSIES

8:10 Case Presentation

8:25 Endoanchors improve sac dynamics/mortality - They should be used on all cases

8:35 Purpose built device can overcome neck angulation - Adjustable angle

8:45 Two decades of failure - EVAR is no longer a viable option

8:55 EVAR failures are device related

9:05 EVAR failure are the result of neck/patient selection not device failures

9:15 Panel Discussion

9:45 Industry Sponsored Session

10:00 **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

II. EVAR / PELVIC PRESERVATION

10:30 Case Presentation

10:45 We are seeing an increase in malignant type II Endoleaks

10:55 Type II Endoleaks are device related

11:05 Type II Endoleaks are not a big deal - Stop making them so

11:15 Are bilateral iliac branch devices worth the expense in EVARA

11:25 Fate of the hypogastric arteries in F/B-EVAR

11:35 Panel Discussion

12:00 **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

12:15 **Lunch Symposium**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:15 TBD

III. PRAAA: THE FATE OF FEVAR

1:45 Case Presentation

2:00 FEVAR: How to manage limited contralateral access

2:10 The unknown endoleak following F/B-EVAR: How to workup and manage

2:20 Type 1a endoleak after FEVAR - Why is it happening?

2:30 FEVAR for failed FEVAR - Is this the future?

2:40 Why is the snorkel/chimney rate decreasing?

2:50 Do we need a long-term device registry?

3:00 Panel Discussion

3:30 Industry Sponsored Session

3:45 **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

IV. FEVAR and BEVAR - TARGET VESSEL PRESERVATION

4:00 Case Presentation

4:15 Should renal target vessels be treated with fenestrations or branches? Do we know?

4:25 Does the Celiac artery need to be stented in the presence of MALS anatomy?

4:35 Poor branch outcomes are just an intraprocedural technical issue

4:45 Are PMEG durable?

4:55 With steerable sheaths we can abandon antegrade access for most cases

5:10 Surveillance of branches - what criteria is recommended for re-intervention?

5:20 Panel Discussion

5:45 Industry Sponsored Session

6:00 **Evening Reception**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

7 – 8:00 **Registration & Breakfast - Visit the Exhibits**
Sponsored Breakfast with Speaker

V. IMAGING, NAVIGATION & RADIATION PROTECTION - WHAT'S NEW?

- 8:00 Case Presentation
- 8:15 Fusion overlay - Do we really need it?
- 8:25 Post-procedure intraop dynaCT - This should be mandatory after every aortic intervention?
- 8:35 CYDAR - What is it, and why it has improved my outcomes
- 8:45 FORS - The future of arterial navigation?
- 8:55 IOPS - The future of OR imaging and navigation?
- 9:05 Damned if you do, damned if you don't - Chronic use injuries from wearing lead.
- 9:15 Panel Discussion
- 9:45 Industry Sponsored Session
- 10:00 **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

VI. TEVAR AND DISSECTIONS

- 10:30 Case Presentation
- 10:45 Aortopathy is no longer a contraindication for endovascular repair
- 10:55 Acute Type B dissection - this is best treated in the subacute period
- 11:05 When to use the stabilize technique - always, none, sometimes?
- 11:15 When is the best timing for left subclavian debranching - Before, during or after?
- 11:25 When should I use the knickerbocker technique? Is it worth the risk?
- 11:35 Junk in my trunk - When I use endotrash in the false lumen. Does it work?
- 11:45 Panel Discussion
- 12:15 **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits**
- 12:30 Lunch Symposium

VII. ASCENDING AND ARCH

- 1:30 Case Presentation
- 1:45 Is visceral debranching needed anymore?
- 1:55 Chimney arch repair after TBE approval - Is it needed?
- 2:05 Percutaneous arch repair: Is it a stroke risk or the future?
- 2:15 Endoarch and stroke - Do we really know when and why?
- 2:25 The limitations of ascending endografts - Will this really replace open surgery for acute dissections?
- 2:35 The endo-Bentall - Where are we in this next step in the evolution?
- 2:45 Panel Discussion

- 3:15 Adjourn



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Exhibit set up times and locations will be sent in future mailings.

Vendor/sponsors are responsible for their own hotel registration and charges.

\$1,500 LANDYARDS with your logo

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibit Hall Dates and Hours*

Friday, Feb 4th through Saturday, Feb 5, 2022
Continental breakfasts and scheduled coffee breaks will be served in the exhibit area daily. See page 3 & 4 for scheduled exhibit times.

Additional Functions

All Industry and Exhibitors are invited to attend the Welcome Reception following the last session on Friday.

Payment

Please make checks payable to *The SET Foundation dba Critical Issues America*; tax ID # 26-4334163. Checks should be mailed with your application to:

Critical Issues America
333 South State Street, V324
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Fax: 404-795-0711
Phone: 503-635-4761 option 2

Space Assignment

Preference of space assignment will be given in the order in which applications are received. Exhibitors wishing to avoid assignment of space adjacent to a particular company should indicate that on their application. Careful consideration will be given to such requests. CIA reserves the right to alter the exhibit floor plan at any time.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing on or before January 3, 2022 will be subject to a 50% administrative fee. No refund is possible for cancellations received after January 3, 2022. No refund is possible for cancellations received after January 3, 2022.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Exhibitor Space Requirements

Standard exhibits will be tabletop only and will include one 6' x 30" draped table and two chairs. A tabletop label will be provided to each exhibiting company to help them find their appropriate space. Requests for booth power, installed booth hardware or floor dressings must be made directly to the hotel. Exhibitors are independently responsible for any booth drapery or display and enhancement costs.

Exhibit Personnel

All participants affiliated with exhibits must be registered (please pre-register with Conference Manager). Each person will be issued an exhibitor badge and must be employed by the Exhibitor or have a direct business affiliation. Each exhibiting company is allotted complimentary badges per standard tabletop purchased and 4 per large exhibit purchased. Additional badges are \$300 each.

Special Needs

Please contact the Conference Manager if you have a disability that will require special accommodations.

Conducting Exhibits

No drawings, raffles or quiz-type contests of any type will be permitted. No bags or containers for collection of samples are to be distributed by an exhibitor. This applies to any envelope, folder, portfolio, box, etc., that provides carrying space for more than a single sample. Electrical or other mechanical apparatus must be muffled so noise does not interfere with other exhibitors.

Fire Protection

All materials used in the exhibit area must be flame proofed and fire-resistant in order to conform to the local fire ordinances and in accordance with regulations established by the local Fire Department. Crepe paper or corrugated paper, flameproof or otherwise, will not be permitted. Excelsior or other paper is not to be used in crating merchandise. Display racks, signs, spotlights and special equipment must be approved before use, and all displays are subject to inspection by the Fire Department. Any exhibit or parts thereof found not to be fireproof may be dismantled. All aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times, and fire stations and fire extinguisher equipment are not to be covered or obstructed.

Protection of the Hotel Building

Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused to hotel property, and no material or matter of any kind shall be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors or other parts or portions of the hotel building or furnishings. Whatever may be necessary to properly protect the building, equipment or furniture will be installed at the expense of the exhibitor.

Security

There will be no security furnished in the exhibit area when exhibits are closed. The safekeeping of the exhibitor's property shall remain the responsibility of the exhibitor, and we strongly advise all valuables be removed each night for safekeeping.

Liability

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The exhibitor, hotel and CIA agree to indemnify, defend and hold the each other harmless from any loss, liability, costs or damages arising from actual or threatened claims or causes of action resulting from the negligence, gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the party indemnifying or its respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, members or participants (as applicable), provided that with respect to officers, directors, employees, and agents such as individuals are acting within the scope of their employment or agency, as applicable.

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