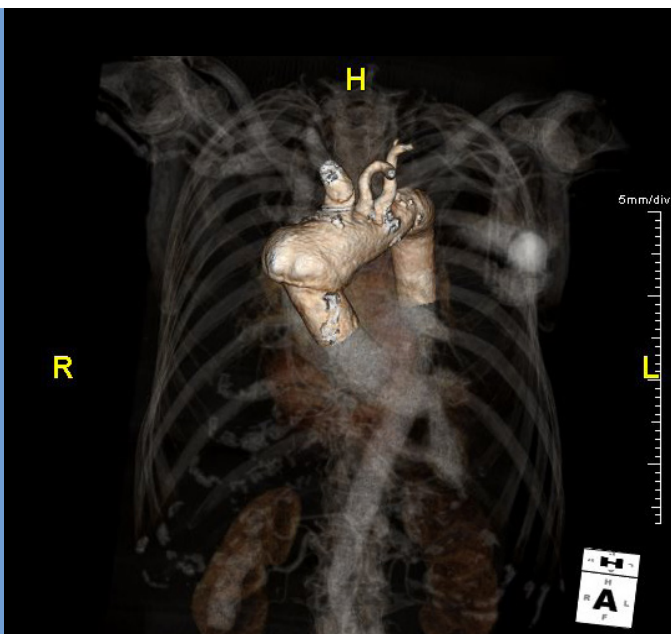


# CRITICAL ISSUES america 2023



10 - 11  
February  
2023

THE BILTMORE  
HOTEL  
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## CRITICAL ISSUES america in aortic endografting 2023

The purpose of our 9<sup>th</sup> 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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## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of Amedco and Well Assembled Meetings. 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 **11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)<sup>TM</sup>**. 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: Sunday, January 15th, 2023



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

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

### I. EVAR CONTROVERSIES

8:10 Case Presentation – *WU Resident*

8:25 Which anatomic surrogates matter? And which don't for EVAR selection? - *Verhagen*

8:35 How to select and what to expect from short neck EVAR - *Milner*

8:45 Tips and tricks to optimize seal in angulated necks - *Cayne*

8:55 Type IA endoleak – when and how to salvage with endovascular approach - *Saqib*

9:05 Type IB endoleak – How to best manage the leaking “Bell Bottom” - *Fajardo*

9:15 Lessons learned from EVAR explant - *Kalra*

9:25 Panel discussion

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

### II. SAC MANAGEMENT AND PELVIC PRESERVATION

10:30 Case Presentation – *Mayo Resident*

10:45 Is there a role for preemptive sac embolization during EVAR? - *Dosluoglu*

10:55 How can we better select which T2E patients to treat endo or open? – *Suckow*

11:05 What is the fuss with T2E, leave them alone - *Verhagen*

11:15 No Hence, T2E does matter and this is why... - *Beck*

11:25 Is there an argument not to preserve the internal iliac artery? - *E. Parodi*

11:35 Overcoming anatomical challenges with iliac branch devices - *Chandra*

11:45 Panel discussion

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

12:15 **Lunch Symposium**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS - *Dorothy Abel*

1:15 Endovascular grafts: Past, present and future; seeking persistent evolution, evading stagnation

### III. COMPLEX AAA CHALLENGES

1:45 Case Presentation – *UT Resident*

2:00 Advantages and short-comings of off-the-shelf concepts - *Farber*

2:10 What is the benchmark against which new devices have to compare? - *Hicks*

2:20 Is there a role for adjunctive open procedures to facilitate FB-EVAR - *Oderich*

2:30 Predicting target vessel failure - *J. Lee*

2:40 Parallel grafts: the good, the bad and the ugly - *Wang*

2:50 The benefit of multi-center data for complex technology - *Schanzer*

3:00 Patient selection: when to say no? - *Sanchez*

3:10 Panel discussion

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

### IV. TAAA CHALLENGES

4:00 Case Presentation – *UNC Resident*

4:15 Learning curve, team approach and failure to rescue after eTAAA repair - *Hiramoto*

4:25 The drain dilemma: do we have equipoise for a RCT? - *Schneider*

4:35 The upper extremity dilemma: should we go total femoral? – *Mendes*

4:45 Is staging necessary and what are it's associated risks? - *Starnes*

4:55 No one pays attention to anti-platelet therapy, does it matter? - *Resch*

5:05 Panel discussion

5:30 **Poster Session**

6:00 **Poolside Evening Reception**

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

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

## V. ACUTE AORTIC SYNDROMES UPDATE

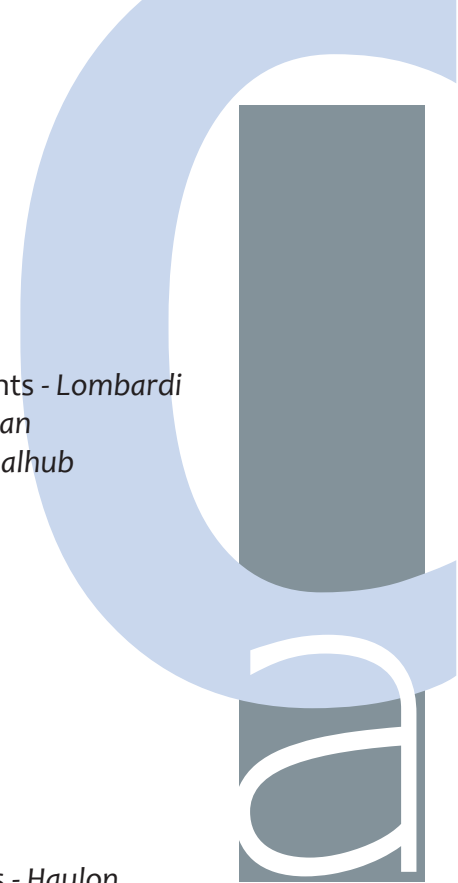
- 8:00 Case presentation – *UW Resident*
- 8:15 Selecting the ‘high-risk’ features in uncomplicated TBAD patients - *Lombardi*
- 8:25 Timing of intervention for high risk uncomplicated TBDA - *Jordan*
- 8:35 When and how to assess GenTADs? And when to do Endo? - *Shalhub*
- 8:45 Strategies to deal with visceral and renal malperfusion - *Mees*
- 8:55 Stabilize technique, pitfalls and outcomes - *Melissano*
- 9:05 LSA management and outcomes - *Han*
- 9:15 What is new on IMH/PAU indications and approach? - *Mussa*
- 9:25 Update on blunt aortic injuries - *Azizzadeh*
- 9:35 Panel discussion
- 10:00 **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

## VI. CHRONIC DISSECTION CHALLENGES

- 10:30 Case presentation – *NYU Resident*
- 10:45 Do we need different staging strategies for chronic dissections - *Haulon*
- 10:55 Is there ever a too compressed true lumen? Do we care? - *Zettervall*
- 11:05 Thermal septotomy/ fenestration for repair of chronic dissections – *Timaran*
- 11:15 How about fenestrated-branched stent design, should it be different? - *Modarai*
- 11:25 Endoleaks are more frequent in chronic dissection, should we prevent it? - *Eagleton*
- 11:35 Techniques of false-lumen occlusion should be used almost routinely for chronic dissections - *Kölbel*
- 11:45 Segmental intercostal embolization, rationale and outcomes - *Etz*
- 11:55 Panel discussion
- 12:15 **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits**
- 12:30 Lunch Symposium

## VII. ASCENDING AND ARCH

- 1:30 Case Presentation – *MGH Resident*
- 1:45 What is the benchmark for comparison with open? - *Estrera*
- 1:55 How we define high risk arch repair? – *Ouzounian*
- 2:05 In situ arch pitfalls and outcomes - *Bechara*
- 2:15 Retrograde v antegrade arch branches - *Haulon*
- 2:25 Percutaneous v open surgical branch access for endo arch repair - *Mastracci*
- 2:35 Lessons learned from early ascending stent-graft trials - *Desai*
- 2:45 Panel discussion
- 3:00 Adjourn



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

## Exhibit Hall Dates and Hours\*

Friday through Saturday 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:

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## 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 10, 2023. will be subject to a 50% administrative fee. No refund is possible for cancellations received after January 10, 2023. No refund is possible for cancellations received after January 10, 2023.

# 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.

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## Insurance

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