The PVD Council Fellows in Training Workshop is designed to enable participants to effectively identify and treat peripheral vascular disorders and reduce death and disability from atherosclerosis and thrombosis. This fellows program will bring together trainees from different disciplines including cardiovascular medicine, cardiovascular radiology and vascular surgery, to facilitate communications and foster a positive and cooperative environment that is most conducive to the successful management of patients with peripheral vascular diseases.

After participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

• Apply diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for patients with peripheral arterial disease.
• Utilize diagnostic information to plan treatment for renal artery stenosis.
• Compare and incorporate the current diagnostic and treatment options for carotid artery disease.
• Explain the latest science related to venous thromboembolic diseases.

Workshop Schedule

8:00–10:00 AM
SESSION I
Venous Disease
Organized by Mark A. Creager, MD, FAHA, Boston, MA
Topics will include:
8:00–8:30 AM  Epidemiology and Diagnosis of Venous Thromboembolism
8:30–9:00 AM  Management of Venous Thromboembolism: Traditional and Novel Anticoagulant Therapy
9:00–9:30 AM  Venous Thromboembolism: When to Consider IVC Filters, Thrombolysis and Embolectomy
9:30–10:00 AM  Treatment of Varicose Veins and Venous Insufficiency
10:00–10:30 AM  BREAK
10:30 AM – NOON
SESSION II
Renal Arterial Disease
Organized by: Christopher J. White, MD, FAHA, New Orleans, LA
Topics will include:
10:30–11:00 AM  Screening and Diagnosis of RAS
11:00–11:30 AM  RAS and Hypertension: Appropriate Management Strategies
11:30 AM–NOON  RAS and Preserving Renal Function: Appropriate Management Strategies
NOON–1:00 PM  LUNCH

1:00–2:30 PM
SESSION III
Carotid Arterial Disease
Organized by: Christopher J. White, MD, FAHA, New Orleans, LA
Topics will include:
1:00–1:30 PM  Stroke Prevention: What is the Current “Best” Medical Therapy?
1:30–2:00 PM  Stroke Prevention: Which Symptomatic Patients Get Surgery and who Gets a Stent?
2:00–2:30 PM  Stroke Prevention: Which Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Stenosis Patients Benefit from Revascularization?
2:30–3:00 PM  BREAK
3:00–5:00 PM
SESSION IV
Peripheral Arterial Disease
Organized by: Mary M. McDermott, MD, FAHA, Chicago, IL
Topics will include:
3:00–3:30 PM  Epidemiology
3:30–4:00 PM  PAD Diagnosis
4:00–4:30 PM  Revascularization and PAD
4:30–5:00 PM  Medical Therapy

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PVD Council Dinner at Sessions 2010
New for 2010: The PVD Council will have a Council business meeting and dinner on Saturday, Nov. 13, in conjunction with Scientific Sessions. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase as part of Sessions registration.