



Final Program

CSVS Winter Meeting

February 15-16, 2024

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will gain knowledge in new treatments to manage peripheral vascular disease.
2. Participants will have a better understanding of aneurysm treatment through both endovascular and open repair.
3. Participants will have a better understanding of current trends and innovation in Vascular Surgery.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery. You may claim a maximum of 8.5 hours.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ designation statement.

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. More information is available through the AMA website.

The winter vascular meeting picks up a long tradition of Canadian vascular surgeons gathering to discuss the practical application of scientific discovery and innovation in the real-world care of our patients. The focus of the meeting is to share experiences in caring for patients suffering from difficult problems.

2024 Winter Meeting Planning Committee

Dr. John Harlock (Co-Chair), Dr. Ivica Vucemilo (Co-Chair)
Dr. Benoît Cartier, Dr. Andrew Dueck, Dr. Jason Bayne & Dr. Kirk Lawlor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

18:00 – 21:00: Welcome Cocktail Reception *Empress AB*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

07:00 – 07:25: Breakfast *Empress AB*

07:25 – 07:30: Welcome Remarks | Dr. John Harlock and Dr. Ivica Vucemilo *Empress AB*

MORNING SESSION

07:30 – 09:15: **AORTIC ANEURYSM 1** (Good/Interesting Cases) *Empress AB*

Moderator: Dr. Kirk Lawlor

Learning Objectives (15-minute presentation, followed by 5-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Gain further knowledge in endovascular treatment of aortic aneurysms.
- Gain further knowledge in the complex treatment of infected aneurysms.
- Gain further knowledge in the treatment of complications from aortic aneurysm repair.

07:30 – 07:50: Dr. Kent MacKenzie

07:50 – 08:10: Dr. Patrick Casey

08:10 – 08:30: Dr. Jonathan Misskey

08:30 – 08:50: Dr. Ivica Vucemilo

08:50 – 09:10: Dr. Andrew Dueck

09:15 – 10:00: Dr. Benoit Cartier Keynote Lecture “Be Careful” *Empress AB*

Learning Objectives (35-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Discover the history of the winter meeting in vascular surgery.
- Reflect on my 34 years of vascular surgery practice.
- Assess my skiing experience.

10:00 – 11:00: Nutrition Break & Networking *Empress C*

11:00 – 14:30: Study Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:45 – 15:45: Afternoon Snacks and Networking *Empress C*

15:45 – 16:15: Sponsored Talk | Dr. Michael Yacob *Empress AB*

**unaccredited session*



16:15 – 18:00: **PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE 1** (Good/Interesting Cases) *Empress AB*

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Dueck

Learning Objectives (15-minute presentation, followed by 5-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Gain insight into the risks associated with repeated interventions for PAD.
- Understand the variety of treatment options available for end stage PAD.
- Gain knowledge into novel therapies and treatments for PAD.

16:15 – 16:35: **Dr. Christiane Werneck**

16:35 – 16:55: **Dr. John Harlock**

16:55 – 17:15: **Dr. Michael Moon**

17:15 – 17:35: **Dr. Varun Kapila**

17:35 – 17:55: **Dr. Benoit Cartier**

18:00 – 18:15: Closing Remarks Day 1 | **Dr. John Harlock and Dr. Ivica Vucemilo** *Empress AB*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

07:45 – 08:10: Breakfast *Empress AB*

08:10 – 08:15: Welcome Remarks | **Dr. John Harlock and Dr. Ivica Vucemilo** *Empress AB*

MORNING SESSION

08:15 – 10:00: **PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE 2** (Challenging/Bad Cases) *Empress AB*

Moderator: Dr. Benoit Cartier

Learning Objectives (15-minute presentation, followed by 5-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Gain further knowledge in the novel treatment of complex PAD.
- Gain further knowledge in the treatment of complications from endovascular treatment of PAD.
- Gain further insight into the long-term outcomes from treatments used for PAD.

08:15 – 08:35: **Dr. Cherrie Abraham**

08:35 – 08:55: **Dr. Greg Hayes**

08:55 – 09:15: **Dr. Ian Malnis**

09:15 – 09:35: **Dr. Brandon McGuinness**

09:35 – 09:55: **Dr. Michael Yacob**

10:00 – 10:45: **Dr. Alik Farber** Keynote Lecture “Management of CLTI in the Wake of BEST-CLI and BASIL 2” *Empress AB*

Learning Objectives (35-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the outcomes of BEST-CLI.
- Understand the outcomes of BASIL 2.
- Interpret their message as to how to best treat patients with CLTI in 2024.

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15:45 – 16:15: Sponsored Talk | Dr. Faysal Naji *Empress AB*
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16:15 – 18:00: **AORTIC ANEURYSM 2** (Challenging/Bad Cases) *Empress AB*
Moderator: Dr. Jason Bayne

Learning Objectives (15-minute presentation, followed by 5-minute Q&A)

At the end of session, participants will be able to:

- Gain further knowledge into the management of peripheral aneurysms.
- Gain insight into the challenges faced with thoracic aortic pathology.
- Understand the treatment options available to thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm disease.

16:15 – 16:35: Dr. Kirk Lawlor

16:35 – 16:55: Dr. Sean Crawford

16:55 – 17:15: Dr. Alik Farber

17:15 – 17:35: Dr. Shung Lee

17:35 – 17:55: Dr. Faysal Naji

18:00 – 18:15: Closing Remarks Day 2 | Dr. John Harlock and Dr. Ivica Vucemilo *Empress AB*

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