



# National Capital Vascular Symposium: The Aorta

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**  
**THE WESTIN OTTAWA**



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This 1-day symposium will provide an opportunity to discuss the current state of management of Diseases of the Aorta, including aneurysms and dissections. The program will include: didactic presentations, panel discussions, case presentations by leading international & Canadian Vascular Specialists. This symposium is ideal for practicing surgeons, interventionalists, fellows and residents.

By the end of the educational activity, participants will be able to discuss and assess the current state and management of diseases of the aorta, including aneurysms and dissections.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Special thanks to the following committee members who participated in the planning of this event:

Dr. Sudhir Nagpal (Chair)

Dr. Tim Brandys

Dr. Tom Forbes

Dr. George Hajjar

Dr. Prasad Jetty

Dr. Dalibor Kubelik

Dr. Derek Roberts

## ACCREDITATION

The accreditation application is currently under review.

## REGISTRATION

**Register online today!:** <https://uottawacpd.eventsair.com/2023vasc/reg>

Conference Registration Fees (fees are in CAD and subject to HST)	Early Bird Online Rate On or before September 8	Regular Online Rate After September 8	Onsite Rate At the conference
Physician	\$290 + HST	\$340 + HST	\$350 + HST
Other Healthcare Professional	\$235 + HST	\$290 + HST	\$300 + HST
Resident	\$235 + HST	\$290 + HST	\$300 + HST
Student	\$60 + HST	\$90 + HST	\$99 + HST
Reception and Dinner Ticket	\$100 + HST	\$110 + HST	N/A

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds less \$75 administrative charge will be issued provided cancellation requests are received in writing by September 8, 2023.

No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. All refunds will be processed after the event.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION AND DINNER

Please join us at the National Arts Centre (1 Elgin Street) for an evening of networking and a delicious reception and dinner on Saturday, October 14. The evening will begin at 6pm with cocktails and canapes, followed by a four-course meal at 7pm.

**Tickets will be available for advance purchase only until October 11, 2023.**

**Please register early to avoid disappointment!**



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## The Aorta

07:00	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b>
07:50	<b>Welcome and Introductory Comments</b> <i>Dr. Sudhir Nagpal, Head, Division of Vascular Surgery, The Ottawa Hospital</i>
8:00 - 9:00	<b>Plenary 1</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. Randy Guzman (Winnipeg, MB)</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and describe new advances in medical management of AAA</li> <li>• LO TBC</li> <li>• Determine if devices have different long-term risks</li> <li>• Identify and describe technologies that may be able to predict aortic rupture</li> <li>• Understand decision making of treating a healthy AAA patient</li> </ul>
	<b>Medical Treatment and Prevention of AAA, is there Hope</b> <i>Dr. April Boyd (Winnipeg, MB)</i>
	<b>Can Open AAA Repair Make a Comeback or Are Training Programs Too Far Gone</b> <i>Dr. Dalibor Kubelik (Ottawa, ON)</i>
	<b>Long Term Risks Of EVAR, Are They Device Dependant</b> <i>Dr. Andrew Hoel (Chicago, IL)</i>
	<b>Predicting Aortic Rupture, Are we Getting Closer?</b> <i>Dr. Randy Moore (Calgary, AB)</i>
	<b>68 yr old male good for open and endo, what I recommend in 2023</b> <i>Dr. Gerrit Winkelaar (Edmonton, AB)</i>
	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Plenary 2</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. Audra Duncan (London, ON)</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe treatment options of aortic graft infections</li> <li>• Interpret results of EVAR with Endo anchors</li> <li>• Determine if low-profile devices adversely affect results</li> <li>• Identify options of juxtarenal endovascular AAA rupture</li> </ul>
	<b>Aortic Graft Infections What are the Current Best Options</b> <i>Dr. Pascal Rhéaume (Québec, QC)</i>
	<b>Hostile Necks Treated with EVAR and Endo Anchors - What does the data show?</b> <i>Dr. Giuseppe Papia (Toronto, ON)</i>
	<b>Low Profile Devices for EVAR and TEVAR Improving or Worsening Outcomes</b> <i>Dr. Keith Baxter (Vancouver, BC)</i>
	<b>Juxta Renal AAA Rupture - What are the Best Endo Options</b> <i>Dr. Mark Farber (Chapel Hill, NC)</i>
	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
10:00	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Networking with Exhibitors</b>

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10:15 - 11:15	<b>Plenary 3</b> <i>Moderated by TBC</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe ways to improve durability of EVAR</li> <li>• Determine if stable sac size is safe or not</li> <li>• Identify the causes of neck dilation after EVAR</li> <li>• Assess if there is a benefit of preoperative embolization</li> <li>• Identify and describe options for Type 1A endo leak</li> </ul>
	<b>How to Improve Durability of EVAR</b> <i>Dr. Pat Casey (Halifax, NS)</i>
	<b>Stable Sac Size with Type 2 Leak - How Safe is This</b> <i>Dr. Oonagh Scallan (London, ON)</i>
	<b>The Cause of Neck Dilation in EVAR- Natural Progression or Are We Causing It</b> <i>Dr. Husain Khambati (Langley, BC)</i>
	<b>Pre-emptive Embolization in EVAR - What is the Role</b> <i>Dr. KT Tan (Toronto, ON)</i>
	<b>The Best Options for a Failing EVAR with a Type 1A Leak. Is FEVAR the Right Answer</b> <i>Dr. Jessica Simons (Worcester, MA)</i>  Panel Discussion
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Case Presentations</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. Sudhir Nagpal (Ottawa, ON)</i> <i>Case presenters: TBC</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the complex decision making in the treatment of diseases of the aorta</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking with Exhibitors</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Plenary 4</b> <i>Moderated by TBC</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe imaging advances for aortic procedures</li> <li>• Assess high risk TBAD patients and determine when to intervene</li> <li>• Identify and implement treatment options in patients with chronic TBADs</li> <li>• Describe options for malperfusion in acute aortic dissection</li> </ul>
	<b>Imaging Advances in Aortic Procedures</b> <i>Dr. Jessica Simons (Worcester, MA)</i>
	<b>When and Who to Intervene for Uncomplicated TBAD?</b> <i>Dr. Derek Roberts (Ottawa, ON)</i>
	<b>Treating Chronic TBADs With TAAAs: When to use candyplug, f/b evar and transcatheter electrosurgical septotomy</b> <i>Dr. Carlos Timaran (Dallas, TX)</i>
	<b>Strategies for Malperfusion in Acute Aortic Dissection</b> <i>Dr. Mark Rockley (Ottawa, ON)</i>
	<b>Avoiding Arm Access for Branch Grafts – How I Do It</b> <i>Dr. Eric Verhoeven (Nürnberg, Germany)</i>
	Panel Discussion

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14:00 - 15:00	<b>Plenary 5</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. Greg Browne (St. John's, NL)</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify appropriate indications for treatment of intramural hematoma</li> <li>• Describe the role of endovascular stenting in connective tissue disease</li> <li>• Identify and implement strategies to achieve complete false lumen exclusion in TBAD</li> <li>• Describe the potential role of IVUS in aortic dissection treatment</li> <li>• Determine when and how to use physician modified fenestrated grafts</li> </ul>
	<b>Should We be More Aggressive with Intramural Hematoma - Both Extent of Coverage and Indications?</b> <i>Dr. Jacques Tittley (Hamilton, ON)</i>
	<b>Endovascular Stenting in Connective Tissue Disease Defining The Role</b> <i>Dr. Cherrie Abraham (Portland, OR)</i>
	<b>Embolization and Other Strategies to Achieve Complete False Lumen Exclusion in TBAD</b> <i>Dr. Philippe Charbonneau (Gatineau, QC)</i>
	<b>Is IVUS a Necessity or Luxury in Treating Aortic Dissections with Endografts: Potential Uses and Limitations</b> <i>Dr. Carlos Timaran (Dallas, TX)</i>
	<b>Physician Modified Fenestrated Graft - How I Do It and When</b> <i>Dr. Joel Gagnon (Vancouver, BC)</i>
	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
15:00	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Networking with Exhibitors</b>
15:15 - 16:15	<b>Plenary 6</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. Tom Forbes (Toronto, ON)</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify indications for open type 4 versus four-vessel fenestrated repair</li> <li>• Determine the role of Thora flex versus extra anatomical repair</li> <li>• Describe the role of F/B/EVAR for TBAD</li> <li>• Identify which bridging stents to use for branch grafts</li> <li>• Describe the future role of arch endovascular grafts</li> </ul>
	<b>Open Type 4 Repair vs Straightforward 4 Vessel Fenestrated Graft - How I Choose</b> <i>Dr. Jason Bayne (Montreal, QC)</i>
	<b>Role of Thoroflex vs Great Vessel Debranching (Carotid-Carotid) - This is what I Choose</b> <i>Dr. Munir Boodhwani (Ottawa, ON)</i>
	<b>Is F/B/EVAR Becoming the Best Treatment for Chronic TBAD TAAAs</b> <i>Dr. Eric Verhoeven (Nürnberg, Germany)</i>
	<b>Bridging Stents for Branch Grafts - This is what I Choose</b> <i>Dr. Mark Farber (Chapel Hill, NC)</i>
	<b>Aortic Arch Total Endo Talk – If the Anatomy is Right, Will This Become Standard of Repair?</b> <i>Dr. Thomas Lindsay (Toronto, ON)</i>
	<i>Panel Discussion</i>

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16:15 - 16:45	<b>Case Presentations</b> <i>Moderated by TBC</i> <i>Case presenters:</i> By the end of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the complex decision making in the treatment of diseases of the aorta</li></ul>
16:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
18:00	<b><i>National Capital Vascular Symposium Welcome Reception &amp; Dinner</i></b> National Arts Centre (1 Elgin Street)

