

Vascular Surgery Alumni Update: Winter 2016

“Happy New Year from the Vascular Surgery Department at Cleveland Clinic!”



We are excited to share with you our latest announcement and updates in the Department of Vascular Surgery within the Heart and Vascular Institute. Early in 2015, Dr. Bruce Lytle retired and leadership of the Institute transitioned over to Dr. Lars Svensson (CARD/S’87) as Chairman. The leadership of the Department of Vascular Surgery will also transition from Dr. Dan Clair to Dr. Sean Lyden as of January 1st, 2016. Dr. George Anton (S’83, VS’84) remains Vice-Chairman for Regional Vascular Surgery. Currently, Dr. Matt Eagleton is Director of Vascular Surgery Training Programs. Dr. Sunita Srivastava is Associate Director of the two-year program, and Dr. Rebecca Kelso is Associate Director of the five-year residency program in vascular surgery.

There are currently twenty-two Vascular Surgery Staff in Cleveland and two at CCF Weston in Florida.

The Department of Vascular Surgery sponsors several graduate and post-graduate educational programs. The two year post-graduate residency includes three residents each year selected through the Residency Matching program administered through the ACGME. These three residents are selected after completing an approved traditional five-year General Surgery Residency Program.

Beginning in 2009, the Vascular Department initiated an integrated five-year Vascular Surgery Residency Program. This program selects candidates directly from medical school, also through the ACGME Matching Program. This program is approved for two positions at each level for five years. The first two years are integrated with General Surgery, Acute Care, Trauma, and other basic rotations. The final three years concentrate on Vascular Surgery.

The Vascular Surgery Department also offers a one year Aortic Fellowship to fully trained Vascular Surgeons. This program concentrates experience in the open and endovascular repair of complex aortic aneurysms and aortic dissection.

Also offered is a one-year Research Fellowship, which concentrates on basic vascular research under the direction of one of the Staff members at Main Campus.

The department offers a three month “Mini-Fellowship” to surgeons interested in developing expertise with endovascular skills they may not have acquired in prior training. These positions are available to one or two surgeons every three months on a case-by-case basis.

CCF Main Campus

Dan Clair, MD
Sean Lyden, MD
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George Anton, MD
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CCF Weston

Mark Grove, MD
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IN THE NEWS

The annual meeting of the Society for Vascular Surgery was held in Chicago, IL in June of 2015. Many CCF staff, former staff, and alumni attended and participated in this important assembly.

- Former Chairman, Dr. Norman Hertzler (S'72, VS'75), spoke on Prevention of Recurrent Stenosis after Carotid Endarterectomy.
- Dr. Juan Parodi (VS'75, CF'76) presented the John Homans Lecture: The History of the Endovascular Revolution, The Role of Vascular Surgeons.
- Dr. Dan Clair spoke at the E. Stanley Crawford Critical Issues Forum on How You Can Succeed Under the Affordable Care Act.
- Dr. Matt Eagleton presented the Roy K. Greenberg Distinguished Lecture, Peregrination to Innovation.
- Dr. Sean Lyden gave several presentations on lower extremity vascular disease.
- Dr. Sunita Srivastava debated Dr. Eric L. Verhoeven on whether Persistent Type II Endoleak after EVAR in the Presence of Growth of an AAA should be treated.
- Former CCF vascular staff participating in the meeting included Dr. Tara Mastracci (VS/END'08), Dr. Tim Sarac, and Dr. Vik Kashyap.
- Former CCF vascular alumni also participating included Dr. Zach Arthurs (VS'10), Dr. Sherry Scovell (VS'02) and Dr. Jean Starr (S'94, VS'96).

A CCF Alumni Reception was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers. Many staff, former staff, and alumni attended. This reception is held yearly at the SVS annual meeting. It is a good venue to connect with your CCF colleagues and friends.



Leonard P. Krajewski (S'78, VS'79)
Cleveland Clinic Alumni Specialty Director, Vascular Surgery

UPCOMING

CME courses for 2016 include Masters Approach to Critical Limb Ischemia, April 17-19th, 2016 at the InterContinental Hotel on the CCF Main campus. A Stent Summit and Wound Conference are scheduled for September & October respectively.



Dr. Lars G. Svensson, Dr. Norman R. Hertzler, Dr. Brian G. Donley, and Dr. James Young

In November 2015, the Heart and Vascular Institute held the First Annual Sones/Favaloro Scientific Session. At a reception following the presentations, Dr. Lars Svensson (CARD/S'87) presented the Emeritus Professor Award to Dr. Fred Loop and Dr. Bernadine Healy posthumously and Dr.

Norman Hertzler (S'72, VS'75) in recognition of their prolific academic contributions to the understanding and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

At the semi-annual CCF Alumni Board Meeting in September, Dr. Juan Parodi (VS'75, CF'76) received the Special Achievement Award in recognition of his work in the development of endovascular stenting for the treatment of aortic aneurysms and the development of a technique for cerebral protection when stenting for carotid artery disease.



Dr. Patrick O'Hara, Dr. Juan Carlos Parodi, Dr. Edwin G. Beven, Dr. William Sheldon and Dr. Jess Young

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