PERIPHERAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
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New Orleans
MAY 29th-31st

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE
A message from our founder:

This year, New Cardiovascular Horizons celebrates its 20th anniversary. The conference originated out of a desire to improve healthcare for patients with peripheral vascular disorders and to establish the link between these disorders and overall cardiovascular mortality. From inception, the message of NCVH is that peripheral vascular disorders are extremely prevalent and deserve far more attention than they have historically received. Improving outcomes requires better provider and patient awareness, effective and precise diagnosis, state-of-the-art medical therapy with longitudinal follow-up, and implementation of advanced interventional and surgical therapy. It also requires better wound healing, rehabilitation, and addressing the high-risk of cardiovascular death predominately related to myocardial and cerebral ischemia. Obviously, outcomes are closely related to thorough evaluation and close cooperation between multiple disciplines. Visionary inventors, healthcare providers, interventional pioneers, epidemiologists, medical administrators, and medical companies share this vision and have joined NCVH in growing numbers to help achieve this goal of improving patient care. Hospital and practice administrators are now attending in increasing numbers as it is becoming progressively apparent that treatment of peripheral vascular disorders is a vital part of overall medical care.

NCVH began as a small local meeting but has grown into a large conference with international attendance. We host 18 regional meetings throughout the US, providing education locally for all healthcare professionals. The flagship annual conference in New Orleans has developed a fraternity of attendees who share in the vision of improving patient outcomes. Didactic lectures, debates, hands-on sessions, live cases with exceptional operators from around the world, detailed new technique descriptions, and our new technology session have been an integral part of our conference. We have a large, and growing, fellows course with extensive simulator exposure. Sessions on treatment of venous disorders, the similarities of coronary CTO and CLI treatment, gender disparity, radiation protection, office-based procedures, the business of peripheral medicine, and wound healing are a growing part of this conference.

As you can see, NCVH has sessions for the most advanced peripheral interventionists as well as those just beginning to treat peripheral disorders.

NCVH attendees loyally return year after year to receive practical education delivered in a congenial atmosphere. The meeting has grown because of recommendations to others by these attendees. I sincerely hope that you will attend our 20th annual conference to experience why attendees return and join us as advocates for better care of peripheral vascular disorders.

See you in New Orleans!

Thank you,

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2019 Conference Leadership
Learn From The Masters

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Chairmen: Robert E. Beasley, MD | Carlos I. Mena, MD
Craig M. Walker, MD

The Fellows Course at NCVH, “Complex Strategies for Peripheral Interventions,” is a must-attend educational opportunity for fellows in their final two (2) years of interventional cardiology, vascular surgery or interventional radiology training. This comprehensive program features masters in peripheral interventions and vascular medicine and includes didactic lectures, case studies, simulation training and intensive hands-on learning at the Louisiana State University (LSU) Medical School Innovation Lab.

Start your journey to higher learning here.

Enrollment is limited.

REGISTER | INQUIRE:
ncvh.org/fellows | 337.993.7920

3rd Annual Meet The Titans of Peripheral

High-energy networking social immediately following the Fellows Course and Business of Peripheral Interventions Stakeholders Forum

TUESDAY, MAY 28

2018 MARKED THE LARGEST
A Conversation With The Titans of Business

TUESDAY, MAY 28
Chairmen: Craig M. Walker, MD | Mary L. Yost, MBA

Peripheral artery disease is a global challenge. We have assembled some of the brightest minds to address outcomes, reimbursements and future trends. This forum focuses on the business of peripheral interventions and why it is essential to every community, hospital, interventional lab and patient. It will also touch on medical intervention and how new technology will affect cost and outcomes. Furthermore, there will be numerous discussions on the business aspects of outpatient vascular centers and other practice options.

“LEADERSHIP”

Mary L. Yost is a national thought leader in PAD economic research and consulting. Her training as an economist at the University of California, Berkeley and experience on Wall Street combined with her passion for PAD and CLI education has led her to be the nation’s expert on the economic impact of peripheral disease and financial consequence of unnecessary amputation.

Interventions Reception:

FELLOWS TRAINING COURSE IN NCVH HISTORY. JOIN US IN 2019.
20th Annual Global Summit on Advanced Aortoiliac and Femoral Interventions for PAD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 | GENERAL SESSION

Insight into tomorrow’s emerging technologies and treatments for peripheral disease by faculty who are defining and setting the bar for complex endovascular interventions. Learning methods include rapid fire didactic lectures, specialty-specific content and live case transmissions by leading institutions from around the world.

Roaring 20s GALA

Wednesday Evening, at The Orpheum Theater

Dress to impress with your 20’s best!
15th Annual Critical Limb Ischemia Summit

THURSDAY, MAY 31 | GENERAL SESSION

Pioneered by NCVH 14 years ago, the Critical Limb Ischemia Summit continues to bring together the world’s most gifted physicians as they unite for one singular goal: AMPUTATION PREVENTION. Live cases will demonstrate new techniques and complex below-the-knee procedures not seen at any other peripheral conference.

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION:
THURSDAY, MAY 31

A lively evening of food, beverages and networking with a Mardi Gras flair. Don’t miss this event, held in the Exhibit Hall.

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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2013 SAN ANTONIO MEMPHIS ATLANTIC CITY DETROIT

2014 TUCSON REDDING COLOMBIA

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Venous Disease: Exploring the Next Frontier
FRIDAY, MAY 31 | GENERAL SESSION

Venous disease is the new frontier in vascular interventions. Didactic lectures and live cases by multispecialty pioneers will demonstrate new technologies and techniques available for patients suffering from venous disease.

Venous Forum
FRIDAY, MAY 31 | GENERAL SESSION

Chairmen: Robert A. Attaran, MD | Ariel D. Soffer, MD
Course Director: Anil K. Chagarlamudi, MD

The NCVH Vein Forum, “A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Optimizing Venous Circulation,” is the premier vein symposium for interventional cardiologists and endovascular specialists who provide comprehensive circulatory patient care.
Gender & Racial Disparities
FRIDAY, MAY 31 | GENERAL SESSION

A vitally important, but often overlooked topic. Now in our second year, we dive further into the different symptoms and treatments of male vs. female, along with racial differentiations for peripheral interventions. With cardiovascular disease being the number one cause of death in women, this is an exciting topic to explore at a time when so few are giving it the attention it deserves.
Healthcare Professionals Forum

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 29 & 30 | MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SESSION**

Chairman: David Slovut, MD  
Course Directors: Denise Broussard, RN | Valerie Harris, RN  
Ryan Hebert, RT(R) | Michelle Sloan, APN

NCVH welcomes back the Healthcare Professionals Forum for Nurses and Technologists. This outstanding forum will focus on discussing and learning the latest advances in endovascular, interventional and pharmacological strategies for the management of the cardiovascular patient. Content is presented utilizing didactic lectures, live-case presentations and peer-led panel discussion. You won’t want to miss these true multi-disciplinary sessions.

**RCIS Review Course**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

Course Directors: Jeff Davis, RRT, RCIS | Patrick Hoier, BS, RCIS

NCVH will once again offer a dedicated Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) Review Course. This review will assist cath lab technologists and nurses in preparation for their registry exam. This course identifies areas in which you need to concentrate your self-study and will serve as an overview for those who are preparing to take the exam. This course will focus on coronary and vascular anatomy, hemodynamic, pathophysiology and interventional treatments.
Podiatry & Woundcare

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, MAY 29 - 31 | MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SESSION

Chairman: Frank Tursi, DPM

In a true multidisciplinary format, the Podiatry and Woundcare sessions, chaired by Dr. Frank Tursi, is one of the many highlights at NCVH. With a panel of experts, you will learn about all aspects of the woundcare world and how it pertains to other disciplines as well. Between the hands-on workshops, the panel discussion and the didactic lectures, this is the session you want to attend.

Family Practice

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 29 & 30 | MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SESSION

Chairman: Pradeep Nair, MD

The Family Practice sessions are dedicated tracks to give the Primary Care providers updates on cardiovascular and peripheral artery disease. You will learn about new hypertension guidelines, lipid management, new advancements in the medical treatment of heart failure, how to tackle combined arterial and venous PVD, carotid and renal stents and who they are for, how to recognize PAD and when it requires revascularization.
CO₂ ANGIOGRAPHY SOCIETY

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Chairmen: James G. Caridi, MD | Craig M. Walker, MD

The CO₂ Angiography Society Annual Conference is a thought-provoking learning experience dedicated to the virtues of intravascular CO₂ while preserving renal function. The genesis of the Society developed from a need for like-minded physicians and other healthcare professionals to have a collective forum and voice for the ongoing discussion of advancements and uses of intravascular CO₂.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A GREAT WEEK AT NCVH

NCVH Annual Conference in New Orleans will offer you a week of world-class education in an intimate venue where attendees get the chance to network with leaders across several multidisciplinary fields. A stellar faculty and agenda showcasing excellence in vascular medicine and intervention mixes with the excitement of a city unlike any other. New Orleans is a unique town full of character and history where incredible food, music, architecture, and lifestyle awaits you, including this year’s 20th Annual Conference Celebration at the historic Orpheum Theatre. This is an event you do not want to miss!
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