23rd Annual
Max R. Gaspar, MD Symposium:
Carotid Artery Disease and Acute Stroke: Current Treatment Strategies

Thursday
September 5, 2019
7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
506 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Presented by:
Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
USC Office of Continuing Medical Education

Keck School of Medicine of USC
Session I: Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis
Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

8:10 am  Medical Management of the Asymptomatic Plaque
   Sebina Bulic, MD

8:25 am  Cognitive Decline and Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis
   Wei Zhou, MD

8:40 am  Natural History of the Asymptomatic Lesion
   Peter A. Schneider, MD

8:55 am  CREST2 Trial Update
   Fred A. Weaver, MD, MMM

9:10 am  Panel Discussion

9:30 am  Break

Session II: Carotid Stenting/Endarterectomy
Moderator: Fred A. Weaver, MD, MMM

9:50 am  Who Should be Stented in 2019?
   William J. Mack, MD, MS

10:05 am  Impact of a Contralateral ICA Occlusion on CEA/CAS Outcomes
   Vincent L. Rowe, MD

10:20 am  Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR), Is this the Future?
   Mahmoud Malas, MD, MHS

10:35 am  Hybrid Approaches When Tandem Lesions Exist
   Gregory A. Magee, MD, MSc

10:50 am  Panel Discussion

Invited Lecture by Gaspar Visiting Professor

11:15 am  Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis is Not a Medical Illness like Diabetes: Many Patients Need Intervention: How to Identify Them & How Often to Intervene
   Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA

12:00 pm  Lunch

Session III: Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis
Moderator: Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA

1:30 pm  Acute Stroke Rescue: Medical Management
   Nerses Sanossian, MD

1:45 pm  Acute Stroke Rescue: Interventional Management
   Arun Paul Amar, MD

2:00 pm  Optimal Timing of Carotid Intervention After a TIA/Stroke
   William M. Lee, MD

2:15 pm  Building the Stroke Center of the Future
   Steven L. Giannotta, MD

2:30 pm  Panel Discussion

2:50 pm  Break

Session IV: Care of the Cerebrovascular Patient
Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

3:10 pm  Management of ICA FMD and Carotid Artery Dissections
   Sukhi M. Han, MD, MS

3:25 pm  TCAR: How It Is Done (Video)
   Mahmoud Malas, MD, MHS

3:40 pm  Interventional Stroke Rescue (Case Presentation, Video)
   Arun Paul Amar, MD

3:55 pm  3D Ultrasound Imaging of the Carotid Bifurcation (Video)
   Muhammad Hasan, MBBCCh

4:10 pm  Panel Discussion

4:30 pm  Adjourn

The Max R. Gaspar, MD Lecture in Vascular Surgery
The Role of Surgeons as Hospital Administrators:
   Don’t Say “Why Me,” Say “Try Me”
An Antidote to Burnout and a Benefit for Hospitals

Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA
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Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Vice Chair for Clinical Operations and Financial Affairs
Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Friday, September 6, 2019: 8:30 am–9:30 am
MCH Building, McKibben Hall
2nd Floor Auditorium, Room 249
1333 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
No AMA PRA Category 1st Credit offered.
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Max. R. Gaspar, MD, was an attending surgeon at the Los Angeles County Hospital for over fifty years, and served as a Senior Vascular Attending at LAC+USC for twenty-five years. His teaching and scholarly accomplishments have had a lasting impact on vascular surgery in Southern California. This annual symposium addresses topics of interest to physicians and surgeons who care for the patient with vascular disease. The topic of the 2019 Max R. Gaspar, MD Symposium is “Carotid Artery Disease and Acute Stroke: Current Treatment Strategies.”

A distinguished faculty is assembled for the symposium, designed to update the attendee on innovation and new strategies. Sixteen didactic lectures will be given to encompass the topics. Panel discussions will be utilized to encourage audience participation. This year we are delighted to have Dr. Bruce A. Perler, as our Gaspar Visiting Professor, the Julius H. Jacobson, II, Professor of Surgery, at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Perler will give his symposium address, followed by his Gaspar Lecture the following day, September 6, at the USC Health Sciences Campus.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

• Identify the role of dedicated stroke centers in the treatment of the acute cerebrovascular event.
• Discuss the integration of carotid stenting into the current endovascular treatment of carotid disease.
• Characterize the new carotid stenting treatment technique.
• Assess the expected outcomes of surgical management of carotid disease.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for all levels of healthcare professionals with interest in the care of the vascular patient. Audience includes practicing physicians, surgical trainees, medical students, nurses, physicians' assistants and other allied healthcare providers.

Accreditation Statement

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Self-Assessment CME Credit, Part 2 of the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program: This activity has also been designated as Self-Assessment CME credit, applicable to Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program. For additional information on the ABS MOC program and its requirements, visit the ABS website at http://home.absurgery.org/default.jsp?exam-moccme.
REGISTRATION

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Tuition: Early-bird registration closes August 30, 2019, at noon PDT.
☐ MD, DO: $100  ☐ RN, Allied Health Professionals: $50

After August 30, register onsite on September 5, 2019, at Biltmore Hotel.
MD, DO: $150  RN, Allied Health Professionals: $100

Electronic copy of syllabus emailed to registered attendees on September 4, 2019. Please download syllabus prior to conference and bring iPad or laptop.

WiFi will be available at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by August 30, 12:00 pm, PDT, for a tuition refund. A $25 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

Location: Millennium Biltmore Hotel: 506 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90071. (213) 624-1011

Parking: $22 hotel valet with partial validation.
Pershing Square (entrance along Olive Street between 4th and 5th Street)
Rate is $3 each 15 minutes, maximum $20.
Biltmore does not validate for Pershing Square.

Register:
Mail: 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Online: www.usc.edu/cme, Click on Conference Calendar
Phone: (323) 442-2555  Fax: 1 (888) 665-8650
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On site: Crystal Ballroom at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel

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