Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI) & Limb Preservation: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CLI is an under-recognized problem that is growing due to the increasingly aging population, diabetes, preponderance of metabolic syndrome, and increasing number of chronic kidney disease patients. A dedicated, multispecialty faculty will provide a basic and in-depth review of contemporary diagnostic, clinical, therapeutic, and programmatic considerations for the care of patients with CLI.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this course, physicians should be able to:

- Understand the presentation and importance of PAD as a marker for limb threat and cardiovascular disease
- Recognize the appropriate utilization of diagnostic tools for evaluating patients with possible PAD
- Recognize available endovascular and surgical strategies for revascularization for limb salvage and wound management
- Develop tools and rationale for creating wound care and limb salvage teams

TARGET AUDIENCE
This new half-day session is specifically designed for podiatrists, vascular specialists, cardiovascular healthcare and other medical professionals who care for patients with peripheral arterial disease (PAD). This symposium will focus on patients with the most severe form of PAD, Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI), and opportunities for limb preservation.

CME ACCREDITATION & DESIGNATION
Affiliate sponsorship has been given by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) for 4.0 hours of continuing medical education (CME) for this activity. An additional 4.25 CME contact hours can be earned for attending VIVA 12.

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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

1:00 – 1:05 PM  Introduction

1:05 – 1:45 PM  Diagnostic Assessment of CLI

- How Extensive is the Problem and What are the Implications for our Health Care System
- The “Up-to-Date” Vascular Lab – Basic and Advanced Testing to Assure Successful Limb Preservation
- Assessing Perfusion in the Foot: Techniques and Implications for Revascularization
- Cross-Sectional Imaging of the Threatened Limb: What to Order, When to Order it, and Why it is Important

1:45 – 3:05 PM  Navigating the “Below Knee” Arterial Tree

- Normal and Variant Calf and Pedal Arterial Anatomy – Understanding Angiosomes and Their Relevance for Treatment
- Endovascular Revascularization for Limb Preservation: Basic Techniques
- Endovascular Revascularization for Limb Preservation: Advanced Techniques
- A Brave, New World: Plantar-Pedal Loop Techniques
- What is the Role of the Interventionalist (IC/IR/VS) in a Limb Preservation Program?
- Case Reviews

3:05 – 3:30 PM  Refreshment Break

3:30 – 4:50 PM  Wound Care and the Surgeon

- Surgical Bypass for Limb Preservation; Sometimes it's Still the Right Thing
- Prosthetic Conduit for Limb Preservation; the International Experience
- The Microbiology of Would Care; How Do We Fight Infection and Does Biofilm Really Matter?
- Achieving Closure and Healing – Management of Wound Healing from Debridement to Biotech
- Advanced Plastic and Surgical Techniques for Healing Challenging Wounds
- Case Reviews

4:50 – 5:30 PM  Creating a Healing Environment – Program Development

- How to Build a Limb Preservation Program; Assembling the Pieces
- Panel Discussion on Limb Preservation Programs
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WHEN Monday, October 8, 2012

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