

## **2025 Two-Day Conference Agenda:**

### **Advanced Vascular Diagnostics & Treatments**

**Accreditation: 14 CME Credits Total | November 6: 4 CME Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop + 2 CME Education Dinner AND November 7: 8 CME Conference**

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#### **7:30 AM – 8:00 AM | Registration & Breakfast**

- Welcome packets, badges, and networking over a light breakfast.
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#### **Session 1: Carotid Artery Disease and Stroke Prevention**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
    - Speaker: Josh Lee
  - **Treatment Options**
    - Speaker: Francis Cuzzo, MD, FACS, RPVI
    - Endarterectomy, transfemoral stenting, TCAR
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#### **Session 2: Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) and LIVE CASE PRESENTATION (Dr. Harris)**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
    - Speaker: Abigail Mize
  - **Treatment Options**
    - Speaker: Chris LeSar, MD, FACS, RVT
    - Endovascular techniques: angioplasty, stenting, atherectomy
    - Surgical options: bypass, hybrid therapies
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**10:00 AM – 10:20 AM | Morning Break**

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### **Session 3: Aneurysmal Disease**

**10:20 AM – 11:20 AM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
  - Speaker: Tish Poe
- **Treatment Options**
  - Speaker: Francis Cuzzo, MD, FACS, RPVI
  - EVAR, TEVAR, open repair

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### **Session 4: Deep Venous Disease and LIVE CASE PRESENTATION (Dr. LeSar)**

**11:20 AM – 12:20 PM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
  - Speaker: Tina Creek
- **Treatment Options**
  - Speaker: William B. Harris, DO, FACS, RPVI
  - Stenting for May-Thurner, embolization for PCS, DVT management

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**12:20 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch Break**

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### **Session 5: Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI)**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
    - Speaker: Jill Sommerset
  - **Treatment Options**
    - Speaker: Chris LeSar, MD, FACS, RVT
    - Tibial/pedal revascularization, DVA, bypass
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## **Session 6: Varicose Veins and Superficial Venous Disease**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

- **Case Study Presentation and Ultrasound Review**
    - Speaker: Brian Sapp
  - **Treatment Options**
    - Speaker: William B. Harris, DO, FACS, RPVI
    - Sclerotherapy, RFA, VenaSeal, Varithena
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**3:00 PM – 3:20 PM | Afternoon Break | Coffee + Cake**

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## **Session 7: Innovations in Vascular Care**

**3:20 PM – 4:20 PM**

- **Live Case Study and Imaging Review**
  - **Emerging Technologies and Clinical Decision-Making**
    - Panel Discussion
    - Advanced imaging, AI applications, real-world integration
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**4:20 PM – 5:00 PM | Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks**

- Moderator: TBD
- Panelists: Chris LeSar, MD; William B. Harris, DO; Francis Cuozzo, MD
- Interactive Q&A, VIC case reviews

## VIC Education Hands-On workshop and Dinner Agenda

**Thursday, November 6, 2025 Accredited for 6 CME Credits**

**Time:** 1:00PM - 5:00PM | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Chattanooga Marriott Hotel

### Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop

**Date:** November 6th • **Duration:** 1:00pm - 5:00PM • **Credits:** 4 CME

Join us for an immersive, hands-on ultrasound workshop led by **national leaders in vascular imaging and diagnostics**. This 4-hour session offers a rare opportunity to:

- **Test and evaluate cutting-edge equipment** from leading manufacturers
- **Work side-by-side with the country's top vascular ultrasound technologists**
- **Share and review real case presentations** in small group settings
- **Refine your scanning techniques and interpretation skills** under expert guidance
- **Network with peers and mentors** in a collaborative learning environment

Whether you're a seasoned clinician or building your vascular skillset, this workshop delivers personalized instruction and actionable insights that will enhance your clinical practice.

**Space is limited — reserve your spot today to earn 4 CME credits and elevate your expertise.**

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### Education Dinner

**Date:** November 6th • **Duration:** 6:00pm - 8:30PM • **Credits:** 2 CME

**6:00 PM – 6:15 PM**

#### Networking + Check-In

- Check-in and welcome
  - Light meal and beverages served (buffet)
  - Meet and mingle with the VIC team and local providers
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**6:20 PM – 7:05 PM**

## **CME Lecture #1: "Unclogging the Arteries – Arterial Vascular Disease & Modern Interventions"**

**Speaker:** Chris LeSar, MD, FACS, RVT

This opening session highlights arterial diseases responsible for limb loss and stroke, and outlines modern strategies for early intervention and patient-centered triage.

### **Lecture Topics:**

- Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) & Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI): Symptoms, risk factors, diagnostic workup
  - Carotid Artery Disease & Stroke Prevention: TCAR, endarterectomy, and transfemoral stenting
  - Mesenteric & Renal Artery Disease: When to suspect and how to diagnose
  - Diagnostic tools: Duplex ultrasound, CTA, ABI, physical exam techniques
  - Triage process using the VIC model of care
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**7:10 PM – 7:55 PM**

## **CME Lecture #2: "When Vein Problems Run Deep – Chronic Venous Disorders in Focus"**

**Speaker:** William B. Harris, DO, FACS, RPVI

This segment focuses on the growing burden of venous disorders, including those uniquely impacting women, and how minimally invasive options improve quality of life.

### **Lecture Topics:**

- Chronic Venous Insufficiency (CVI): Evaluation, lifestyle management, and intervention
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) & May-Thurner Syndrome: Identification and stenting
- Pelvic Congestion Syndrome: Diagnosis in women and embolization techniques

- Role of duplex ultrasound and proper triage for venous disease patients
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**8:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

**CME Lecture #3: “Beyond the Usual – High-Stakes Vascular Conditions That Demand Expertise”**

**Speaker:** Francis Cuzzo, MD, FCS, RPVI

This advanced-level session introduces high-risk, less common vascular conditions that can lead to serious complications if undiagnosed or mismanaged.

**Topics Covered:**

- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS): Vascular compression signs and evaluation
- Aneurysmal Disease: AAA, popliteal aneurysms – when to watch and when to intervene
- Dialysis Access: AV fistula creation, maturation, maintenance, and salvage
- Building an interdisciplinary referral and care team