

Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery
34th Annual Symposium On Vascular Surgery • Las Vegas, Nevada
March 8-11, 2006

ONSITE PROGRAM EVALUATION RESULTS *(By Day)*

Numbers indicate how many individuals responded.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006
Evaluation covers the following sessions: Postgraduate Course: Carotid Stenting: Challenging Cases and Technical Tips (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), Scientific Session 1: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Disease (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) & Scientific Session 2: Cerebrovascular Disease (3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Postgraduate Course: Carotid Stenting: Challenging Cases & Technical Tips	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			1	11	10
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			6	8	8
Discussion time adequate			5	9	8
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			7	5	10
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device		1	1	9	11
Program organization/presentation		1	2	7	11
Methods of instruction appropriate		1	2	6	12
Visual aids			3	6	12

Comments:

- *It would be helpful to have handouts made from the power point presentations.*
- *Excellent discussion*
- *Program too simplistic, same speakers, even same cases.*

Scientific Session 1: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			2	17	10
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment		1	2	19	7
Discussion time adequate			3	17	8
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice		1	2	18	8
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			3	16	10

Comments:

- *Mini's were good.*
- *Astounded by the irrelevance and poor design in some papers.*
- *Fellows "discussions" were annoying, because they were not instructed about the correct way of doing a discussion. They were unprepared.*
- *Enjoyed the mini-presentation format.*

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Scientific Session 2: Cerebrovascular Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			1	11	14
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			2	14	10
Discussion time adequate			3	14	9
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			1	16	9
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			1	13	12

Comments:

- *Mini session good idea.*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006
Evaluation covers the following sessions: Scientific Session 3: Thoracic Vascular Disease (8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.), Scientific Session 4: Visceral & Renal Artery Disease (10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) & Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Scientific Session 3: Thoracic Vascular Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			3	11	10
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment		1	5	11	7
Discussion time adequate			3	13	9
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice		1	5	10	8
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			2	13	8

Comments:

- *Great Session.*

Scientific Session 4: Visceral & Renal Artery Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			3	14	11
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			4	15	9
Discussion time adequate			1	17	10
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			2	16	10
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			1	13	14

Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Overall, how would you rate the following individual speaker:					
<i>Jack L. Cronenwett, M.D.</i>			2	7	20
Program organization/presentation			2	7	20
Visual aids			2	7	20

Comments:

- *Interesting slides: I would have liked a power point handout*
- *Cronenwett talk was superb.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

Evaluation covers the following sessions: International Panel (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.), Scientific Session 5: Venous Disease (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.), Presidential Address (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.), Scientific Session 6: Dialysis Access Issues (2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) & Postgraduate Course: Venous Office Practice (4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

International Panel	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			2	9	15
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			5	12	9
Discussion time adequate			2	13	10
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			4	12	10
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			4	9	11
Program organization/presentation			2	9	13
Method of instruction appropriate			3	9	12
Visual aids			2	10	12

Comments:

- *A global approach to the data will allow us to avoid future endovascular mistakes like EVAR!*
- *Excellent Session.*
- *I liked the International section a lot.*

Scientific Session 5: Venous Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			1	12	13
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			2	13	11
Discussion time adequate		2	1	12	11
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			2	10	13
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			1	11	12

Presidential Address	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Overall, how would you rate the following speaker					
<i>Anton N. Sidawy, M.D.</i>			4	7	14
Program organization/presentation			3	8	14
Visual aids			5	5	14

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Scientific Session 6: Dialysis Access Issues	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			2	11	10
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			5	9	9
Discussion time adequate			2	12	9
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			3	9	11
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			2	10	11

Postgraduate Course: Venous Office Practice	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			1	6	14
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			3	6	12
Discussion time adequate			2	7	12
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			1	8	11
Supplemental written materials helped clarify course content			3	6	12
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			3	4	13
Program organization/presentation			2	5	11
Method of instruction appropriate			1	6	11
Visual aids			1	4	12

Comments:

- *Finally a handout!*
- *Excellent course.*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2006

Evaluation covers the following sessions: Scientific Session 7: Imaging in Vascular Disease (8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.), Poster Session: Final Round (10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.) & Scientific Session 8: Peripheral Arterial Disease (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

Scientific Session 7: Imaging in Vascular Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			1	13	11
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			5	10	10
Discussion time adequate			1	14	10
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			4	11	10
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			1	2	13

Comments:

- *I can't believe a paper from England could not be presented due to a "no show". These authors should be banned from future submissions.*
- *Late Breaking News would be of benefit, if only with a printed handout.*

Poster Session: Final Round	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			3	8	9
Discussion time adequate		1	4	6	9
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			2	9	9
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			2	6	11

Scientific Session 8: Peripheral Arterial Disease	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Program topics/content consistent w/ stated objective			2	9	8
Acquired knowledge will be used in practice environment			3	9	7
Discussion time adequate			3	10	7
Acquired knowledge that can be applied to practice			3	10	7
Program was fair, objective and unbiased toward any product/device			3	10	7

General Comments:

- *This is the only meeting that I have attended in the last 3 years that does not provide a place for internet access.*

General PG Suggestions:

- *"How to do Dialysis Access: A Primer for Those Newest (Endofuscille) Surgeons"*