



**FRANK J. VEITH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY**

## **Fifth Annual Meeting**

**May 7, 2026**

**University Club  
1 W 54th Street, New York City**

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## Purpose of Society

The objectives of the Frank J. Veith International Society are to help young vascular fellows, surgeons and those with an interest in vascular disease management to advance their careers. The Society promotes education as well as collaboration with a network of upper echelon Vascular Surgery leaders. Together we can preserve and protect the heritage of our Specialty.

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

**6:45 – 7:30**      **Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 – 7:33**      **Opening Remarks: Enrico Ascher, MD, Executive Director, FJVIS**

## **SESSION I**

### **Limb Salvage, Visceral, New Imaging Techniques**

**Moderators:**      *James C. Stanley, MD, Evan C. Lipsitz, MD, MBA, Richard W. Schutzer, MD, Faisal Aziz, MD*

**7:34 – 7:40**      **From Ulcer To Healing: A New Proposed Streamlined Pathway For Lower Limbs Affected With Diabetes Mellitus**  
*Palma M. Shaw, MD, MBA, RPVI*

**7:41 – 7:47**      **A Multinational, Multicenter, Prospective, Randomized, Double Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial To Evaluate The Efficacy Of Cycling Topical Wound Oxygen Therapy (TWO2) In The Treatment Of Venous Leg Ulcers**  
*Anil P. Hingorani, MD*

**7:48 – 7:54**      **Strategies To Manage Severe Infrainguinal Arterial Calcification During Interventions For Critical Limb-Threatening Ischemia**  
*Ignacio Escotto Sanchez, MD*

**7:55 – 8:01**      **The 2-Year Results Of LIFE-BTK Results Were Better For Resorbable Scaffold Versus PTA. How About The 3-Year Results. Updates On Other Ongoing Tibial Device Trials**  
*Brian G. DeRubertis, MD*

**8:02 – 8:08**      **Savings Limbs At Any Cost: Does PROMISE II DATA Hold True In Real-World No-Option CLTI Patients**  
*Yana Etkin, MD*

**8:09 – 8:15**      **Performing Deep Venous Arterialization For Rest Pain – Even If There Are Open Bypass Options, DVA Is A Better Choice**  
*Anahita Dua, MD, MS, MBA*

**8:16 – 8:22**      **The BEST-CLI International Collaborative – An Effort To Bend (Like Really Bend) The Needle Of CLTI Care**  
*Matthew T. Menard, MD*

**8:23 – 8:29**      **Comparison Of Outcomes Of Primary Infrainguinal Arterial Bypasses With Those Following Unsuccessful Endovascular Procedures**  
*Alik Farber, MD, MBA*

**8:30 – 8:36**      **Functional Popliteal Entrapment: An Under-Recognized Problem Leading To Claudication In Young Athletes. Evaluation And Management Tips Based On Extensive Clinical Experience**  
*Sean P. Lyden, MD*

- 8:37 – 8:43**      **Natural History Of Asymptomatic Mesenteric Artery Occlusive Disease And Predictors Of Symptomatic Progression**  
*Thomas S. Maldonado, MD*
- 8:44 – 8:50**      **Bilateral Versus Unilateral Iliac Artery Revascularization During Aortoiliac Aneurysm Repair**  
*Timur P. Sarac, MD*
- 8:51 – 8:57**      **Innovative Approaches To Vascular Management In Advanced Pancreatic Cancer: A Strategic Outlook**  
*Karan Garg, MD*
- 8:58 – 9:04**      **The Right And Wrong Grafts In The Treatment Of Pediatric Arterial Injuries And Disease**  
*James C. Stanley, MD*
- 9:05 – 9:11**      **Insights From Pediatric Renal Artery Revascularization: Developing An Algorithm For Managing Complex Renal Artery Disease**  
*Alex Fairman, MD*
- 9:12 – 9:18**      **Computer Vision In The Operating Room: Natural Evolution Or Too Much Big Brother?**  
*Alan B. Lumsden, MD*
- 9:19 – 9:25**      **Use Of Virtual Reality/Mixed Reality Headsets In Vascular Surgery: Assessing Their Impact And Practicality. WOW Effect Or Useful Tool**  
*Edouard Aboian, MD*
- 9:26 – 9:34**      **The Volume-Outcome Relationship For F/BEVAR Is A Cry For Specialization In Vascular Surgery**  
*Caitlin W. Hicks, MD, MS*
- 9:35 – 9:52**      **PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 9:53-10:07**      **COFFEE BREAK**

## **SESSION II**

### **Carotid, Aorta, Presidential Address**

- Moderators:**      *Jerry Goldstone, MD, Peter F. Lawrence, MD, Gregg S. Landis, MD, Neal S. Cayne, MD*
- 10:08–10:14**      **Routine Post-Carotid Artery Stenting Surveillance is Neither Justified Nor Cost Effective. Does Anyone Object? Speak Now!**  
*Ali F. AbuRahma, MD*
- 10:15–10:21**      **Intravascular Lithotripsy (Shockwave) For Treating Symptomatic Patients With Heavily Calcified Carotid Stenoses In Surgically Inoperable Patients**  
*Peter L. Faries, MD*
- 10:22–10:28**      **DEBATE: TCAR Results Are Excellent And Popular Among Vascular Surgeons**  
*Mahmoud B. Malas, MD, MHS*
- 10:29–10:35**      **DEBATE: TCAR Is More Expensive And Not As Good As CEA**  
*Michel S. Makaroun, MD*
- 10:36–10:42**      **The CREST-2 Study: Lessons Learned And Final Recommendations**  
*Brajesh K. Lal, MD*

- 10:43–10:49**      **Standardizing Substrate Evaluation: Skin As A Surrogate Window Into Aortic Risk**  
*Sherene Shalhub, MD, MPH*
- 10:50–10:56**      **Aortic Dissection Demystified: Insights And Unexpected Challenges**  
*James H. Black, III, MD*
- 10:57–11:03**      **Long-Term Outcomes Following TEVAR For Blunt Thoracic Aortic Injury**  
*Rabih A. Chaer, MD*
- 11:04–11:10**      **Post-EVAR Endotension Mystery Solved In Classic Jules Maigret Style**  
*Jacques Busquet, MD*
- 11:11–11:17**      **Contemporary Outcomes Of Open Thoracoabdominal Aortic Repair In The Endovascular Era**  
*Gregory A. Magee, MD, MSc*
- 11:18–11:24**      **Long-Term Outcomes Following Open Juxtarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair—Degeneration Of Remnant Aorta And Need For Reintervention**  
*Manju Kalra, MBBS*
- 11:25–11:31**      **Does Increase Clinical Experience Justify The Expenses Of Using Shape Memory Embolization Plugs In All EVAR Cases. How About The IMPEDE-FX RapidFill Device**  
*Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD*
- 11:32–11:40**      **Introduction To The Frank J. Veith International Society President : From Long Friendship To Brotherhood Of An American Vascular Legend**  
*Ali F. AbuRahma, MD*
- 11:41–12:00**      **Presidential Address: For Of Those To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required. Surgeons As Hospital Administrators: A Renaissance In Career Satisfaction And Benefit To Healthcare Delivery**  
*Bruce A. Perler, MD, MBA*
- 12:00– 1:30**      **Lunch And Complex Case Presentations**  
**Moderators:**      ***Keith D. Calligaro, MD, Alan M. Dietzek, MD, RPVI***

## **SESSION III**

### **Aorta**

- Moderators:**      ***Matthew J. Eagleton, MD, Carlos H. Timaran, MD, Sean P. Lyden, MD, Michael C. Stoner, MD***
- 1:31 – 1:37**      **Moving Toward Ultra-Low Radiation Exposure In Complex FBEVAR: Reducing Occupational Hazard For The Endovascular Generation**  
*Melissa L. Kirkwood, MD*
- 1:38 – 1:44**      **AI-Based Aortic Wall Analysis For Precision Care - The New Paradigm**  
*Randy D. Moore, MD*
- 1:45 – 1:51**      **Limitations Of Current Screening Guidelines For Preventing AAA Rupture: Identifying Challenges And Recommended Solutions**  
*Apostolos K. Tassiopoulos, MD*
- 1:52 – 1:58**      **CT Signs Of Impending AAA Rupture: An Indication For Urgent Intervention Or An Invitation To Enjoy A Good Night's Sleep?**  
*Reese A. Wain, MD*

- 1:59 – 2:05** Redefining AAA Care: Is The Nectero EAST System (Elastin Stabilizer) The Disruptive Innovation That Will Halt The Clock On Disease Progression?  
*Matthew J. Eagleton, MD*
- 2:06 – 2:12** Fenestrated Endovascular Aneurysm Repair With A Built-In Bifurcate Has Emerged As The Optimal Design In The Percutaneous Rescue Of Failed EVAR With Type IA Endoleak  
*Eric J. Finnesgard, MD*
- 2:13 – 2:19** Multi-Branched Arch Devices Are The Optimal Endovascular Treatment Option For Arch Aneurysms In 2026  
*Carlos H. Timaran, MD*
- 2:20 – 2:26** Active Sac Management In Endovascular Aneurysm Repair. Options And Most Effective Techniques  
*Thomas F.X. O'Donnell, MD*
- 2:27 – 2:33** Comparison Of 5-Year Outcomes Of The Gore IBE Device: The IDE Study And GREAT Registry Analysis Of Results And Personal Conclusions by The Co-National PI  
*Ross Milner, MD*
- 2:34 – 2:40** Addressing Challenges When Fenestrated Or Branch Grafts Do Not Perform As Intended  
*James F. McKinsey, MD*
- 2:41 – 2:47** Past Failures Of Endovascular Aortic Devices: Where We've Been And Where We're Headed  
*Kenneth Ouriel, MD, MBA*
- 2:48 – 2:54** Reducing Groin Complications In TAVR Patients Using The Carotid Access Approach. How To Prevent Strokes During This Proposed Approach  
*R. Clement Darling III, MD*
- 2:55 – 3:01** Use And Abuse Of Clinical Guidelines In Vascular Surgery: Whom To Blame And Approaches To Prevent Their Adverse Effects In Clinical Settings  
*Larry A. Scher, MD*
- 3:02 – 3:14** PANEL DISCUSSION
- 3:15 – 3:30** COFFEE BREAK

## **SESSION IV**

### **Venous & Topics Of Great Interest**

- Moderators:** *Michael L. Marin, MD, Peter Gloviczki, MD, PhD, Russell H. Samson, MD, RVT, James F. McKinsey, MD*
- 3:31 – 3:37** Open Surgery For Malignant Venous Tumors: Are Vascular Surgeons Prepared For Complex Reconstruction? Tips For Safe, Successful Procedures  
*Peter Gloviczki, MD, PhD*
- 3:38 – 3:44** Strategies And Techniques For Opening Chronically Occluded Iliocaval Veins And Stents. Is It Worth Time And Effort Or Let The Radiologist Do It  
*Jose I. Almeida, MD, RPVI, RVT*
- 3:45 – 3:51** EHIT To ARTE: A New And Improved Reporting Standards For Superficial Venous Ablation Procedures  
*Peter F. Lawrence, MD*

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- 3:52 – 3:58** Preventing Polidocanol Microfoam Washout With Duplex-Guided Tumescant Methods During Saphenous Vein Ablation  
*Alexandra Natalie Ascher, MD, RPVI, RVT*
- 3:59 – 4:05** Venous Ulcers Continue To Burden The Patient, The Provider And Public Welfare Programs. This Is What Needs To Be Done To Mitigate These Issues  
*Mikel Sadek, MD*
- 4:06 – 4:12** Most American Vascular Surgeons Remain Unconvinced By Evidence For Venoactive Drugs In Pelvic Venous Disorders. Would A US Randomized Prospective Study Settle The Debate?  
*Monika L. Gloviczki, MD, PhD*
- 4:13 – 4:19** A Proposed New Model Of A Dedicated Vein Center: A Structured Approach To Excellence In Patient Care Management  
*Lowell S. Kabnick, MD*
- 4:20 – 4:26** Treatment Of Anterior Saphenous Vein: Is It Really Necessary. Where Is The Evidence  
*Rebeca Reachi Lugo, MD*
- 4:27 – 4:33** Ideal Age For A Vascular Surgeon To Stop Operating: Cognition, Technical Abilities, Guidelines And Public Expectations  
*Caron B. Rockman, MD*
- 4:34 – 4:40** Stop Letting Some Dumb Ass Turn Down Your Prior Authorizations And Peer To Peer: How To Get Your Procedures Authorized And Win Your Appeals  
*Russell H. Samson, MD, RVT*
- 4:41 – 4:47** Evaluating Compensation Structures: Should Administrators Receive Higher Pay Than Vascular Surgeons? A Reassessment Of Hospital Surgeon Remuneration  
*Samuel R. Money, MD, MBA*
- 4:48 – 4:54** Vascular Surgical Education In 2026 And Beyond – It Should Include Principles In Office Management, Marketing, Government Relations And Societal Participation  
*Linda M. Harris, MD*
- 4:55 – 5:01** Implementation Of An Acute Care Vascular Service: Effects On Outcomes, Finances, And Wellness  
*Michael C. Stoner, MD*
- 5:02 – 5:08** Unsung Heroes: Guthrie, Lazarus, Volodos, Thomas, And Others  
*Jerry Goldstone, MD*
- 5:09 – 5:15** The First US EVAR: One Case That Changed The Vascular World  
*Frank J. Veith, MD*
- 5:16 – 5:30** PANEL DISCUSSION
- 5:31 – 5:35** Closing Comments  
*Enrico Ascher, MD*
- 5:35 – 6:30** WINE AND BEER

**ADJOURN**

## **Jerry Goldstone, 6th President**

Dr. Goldstone was born and raised in Oregon, attended the University of Washington and then the University of Oregon Medical School (now Oregon Health and Sciences University). Following medical school, his surgical training was at the University of California San Francisco in addition to a 2-year fellowship at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He has held professorships and served as chief of vascular surgery at UCSF, the University of Arizona College of Medicine, and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

He has published nearly 300 original manuscripts and book chapters and authored/edited 5 textbooks covering all aspects of vascular surgery. He has served on the editorial boards of several journals, including the Journal of Vascular Surgery, Journal of Surgical Research and Stroke, and was the founding editor of Perspectives in Vascular Surgery. His basic research interests were in the area of microcirculation and blood rheology, funded by the NIH, VA and institutional grants.

He has held leadership positions in several national, regional and international surgical societies, and has been president of 5 of them. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Society for Vascular Surgery, the American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Dr. Goldstone is currently chair of the Society of Vascular Surgery History Archive task force and was recently honored as the 17th John Homans Lecturer of the SVS. Although retired from clinical practice, he remains active in teaching and research as a faculty member at Stanford University School of Medicine.

