



# 2021 Allied Health Program

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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## **2021 ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM**

Course Director: Palma Shaw, MD

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Introduction

**8:05 am – 8:55 am**

### **SESSION 1: TOPIC (Aortic Disease)**

(Six 5-minute talks / 20-minute panel discussion)

8:05 am – 8:10 am

#### **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Work-Up, Classification and Surveillance**

Jessica Fernandes, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:10 am – 8:15 am

#### **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Endovascular vs. Open Repair**

Devon Robichaud, NP, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, MA

8:15 am – 8:20 am

#### **Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: Procedural and Post-Operative Management**

Lizabeth O'Connor, PA-C, MPH, CPI, CPHQ, Elliot Surgical Specialists, Manchester, NH

8:20 am – 8:25 am

#### **ICU and Post-Operative Care Following Abdominal or Thoracic Aneurysm Repair**

Ashley L. Volles, PA, SUNY Upstate, Syracuse, NY

8:25 am – 8:30 am

#### **Aortic Dissections: Type A vs. B - Medical vs. Surgical Management**

Ryan Piotrowski, PA-C, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:30 am – 8:35 am

#### **COVID-Related Vascular Complications**

Devon Robichaud, NP, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, MA

8:35 am – 8:55 am

Panel Discussion

**9:00 am – 9:55 am**

### **SESSION 2: TOPIC (CLTI & Veins)**

(Seven 5-minute talks / 20-minute panel discussion)

9:00 am – 9:05 am

#### **Introduction to Critical Limb Threatening Ischemia (Conservative Management, Medical Optimization, Smoking Cessation Tips)**

Colin Flynn, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

9:05 am – 9:10 am

#### **Vascular Lab Studies for CLI: What to Order, How to Interpret**

Jennifer Gonzalez, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

9:10 am – 9:15 am

#### **Endovascular Management of Critical Limb Threatening Ischemia**

Colin Flynn, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

9:15 am – 9:20 am

#### **Surgical Management of Critical Limb Threatening Ischemia (Limb Flow, Anticoagulation, Old vs. New Options)**

Jennifer Gonzalez, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

9:20 am – 9:25 am	<b>Venous Disease: Work-Up &amp; Conservative Management</b> Lisa Arello, NP, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, MA
9:25 am – 9:30 am	<b>Minimally Invasive and Surgical Options to Manage Venous Disease</b> Diane Desmarais, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, Vein and Vascular Specialists/Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH
9:30 am – 9:35 am	<b>Vein Procedure Complications/Wound Care for Venous Disease</b> Allison Learned, NP, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, MA
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Panel Discussion
9:55 am – 10:25 am	Coffee Break
<b>10:30 am – 11:20 am</b>	<b>SESSION 3: CAROTID DISEASE AND DIALYSIS ACCESS</b> (Six 5-minute talks / 20-minute panel discussion)
10:30 am – 10:35 am	<b>Carotid Disease: Work-Up, Interpretation of Studies, Medical Management and Surveillance</b> Lizabeth O’Connor, PA-C, MPH, CPI, CPHQ, Elliot Surgical Specialists, Manchester, NH
10:35 am – 10:40 am	<b>Carotid Disease: When and How to Intervene (CEA/CAS/TCAR)</b> Devon Germak, NP, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, MA
10:40 am – 10:45 am	<b>Introduction to Hemodialysis Access: What are the Options and How do You Decide</b> Robin Rose, PA, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
10:45 am – 10:50 am	<b>Hemodialysis Access Complications - Troubleshooting</b> Adina Voiculescu, MD, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
10:50 am – 10:55 am	<b>Identification and Treatment of Steal Syndrome Associated with Hemodialysis Access</b> Patricia Furey, MD, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH
10:55 am – 11:00 am	<b>Major Lower Extremity Amputations</b> Pam Garofalo, APRN, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Panel Discussion
11:25 am – 12:00 pm	<b>INTERESTING CASES PANEL: COMPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT</b> (Four 5-minute cases / 15-minute discussion)
11:25 am – 11:30 am	<b>Case #1</b> <b>Aneurysm/TEVAR Complications</b> Jessica Fernandes, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
11:30 am – 11:35 am	<b>Case #2</b> <b>COVID-19 Vascular Complications</b> Anahita Dua, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
11:35 am – 11:40 am	<b>Case #3</b> <b>CLTI Case</b> Ashley L. Volles, PA, SUNY Upstate, Syracuse, NY

11:40 am – 11:45 am

**Case #4**

**Complicated Dialysis Access**

Adina Voiculescu, MD, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion

12:00 pm

Allied Health Program Adjourns

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