2020 Allied Health Program  
Friday, September 11, 2020  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Allied Health Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  2020 ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM  
Directors: Palma Shaw, MD & Alik Farber, MD, MBA

SESSION 1: ANEURYSMS, CAROTID DISEASE AND CRITICAL CARE

8:05 am – 8:10 am  SVS Guidelines for Aortic Aneurysm Management: Current Recommendations for Surveillance, When to Treat and How to Follow These Patients after Repair  
Jessica Fernandez, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:10 am – 8:15 am  Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – Open vs. EVAR: Pre-Operative Planning and Decision Making  
Alik Farber, MD, MBA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:15 am – 8:20 am  Strategies for Post-Operative Management of Patients Undergoing Open Thoracic Aneurysm Repair and TEVAR  
Palma Shaw, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY

8:20 am – 8:25 am  Evaluation and Work Up of Carotid Stenosis  
Athena Drosos, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:25 am – 8:30 am  Best Treatment of Carotid Artery in 2020: Medical Therapy vs. Carotid Endarterectomy vs. Carotid Stenting  
Robin Rose, PA Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

8:30 am – 8:35 am  Immediate Post-Operative Management after Carotid Intervention  
Jennifer Gonzalez, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

8:35 am – 8:55 am  Panel Discussion

SESSION 2: PAD, DIALYSIS ACCESS AND VENOUS DISEASE

9:00 am – 9:05 am  Strategies for Evaluation and Work Up of a Patient with Peripheral Arterial Disease: When to Intervene?  
Cassius Chaar, MD, Yale Medical Group, New Haven, CT

9:05 am – 9:10 am  What Happens after Major Amputation: Timeline to Recovery  
Jennifer Gonzalez, PA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

9:10 am – 9:15 am  Hemodialysis Access: How to Decide on the Best Surgical Dialysis Access  
Colin Flynn, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
9:15 am – 9:20 am  Diagnosis and Treatment of Dialysis Access Complications
Jonathan Cardella, MD, Yale Medical Group, New Haven, CT

9:20 am – 9:25 am  Latest Therapies in Management of Varicose Veins and Superficial Venous Insufficiency
Julianne Stoughton, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

9:25 am – 9:30 am  Acute Deep Vein Thrombosis: How to Treat and When to Intervene
Pamela Garofalo, APRN, Yale University, New Haven, CT

9:30 am – 9:35 am  Post-Operative Delirium Following Vascular Surgery
Valerie Fuller, APRN, ACNP, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

9:35 am – 9:55 am  Panel Discussion

9:55 am – 10:25 am  Coffee Break

SESSION 3: MEDICAL MANAGEMENT AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

10:30 am – 10:35 am  New Anticoagulants: What You Need to Know
Lauren O’Connell, ACNP, UMass Memorial, Worcester, MA

10:35 am – 10:40 am  Best Medical Therapy for the Vascular Patient: What You Need to Know
Mallory Gibbons, ACNP, UMass Memorial, Worcester, MA

10:40 am – 10:45 am  Outpatient Practice: Surveillance for Lower Extremity Revascularization, Carotid Disease and Aneurysmal Disease
Nicole Meregian, PA-C, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

10:45 am – 10:50 am  Type B Aortic Dissection: Medical vs. Intervention – When and How
Andres Schanzer, MD, UMass Memorial, Worcester, MA

10:50 am – 10:55 am  Lumbar Drains – Indications, Care of, Management and Complications
Devon Robichaud, NP, UMass Memorial, Worcester, MA

10:55 am – 11:00 am  Varicose Vein Management for the Vascular PA/NP: What You Need to Know
Kristin Maurer, PA, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

11:00 am – 11:20 am  Panel Discussion

INTERESTING CASES PANEL: COMPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

11:25 am – 11:30 am  Case #1
AAA Repair
Devon Robichaud, NP, UMass Medical, Worcester, MA

11:30 am – 11:35 am  Case #2
Acute Limb Ischemia
Carla Moreira, MD, Brown Physicians, Providence, RI

11:35 am – 11:40 am  Case #3
Acute Iliofemoral DVT
Jeffrey Siracuse, MD, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

11:40 am – 11:45 am  Case #4
PAD – Diabetic Foot/Limb Salvage
Jessica Fernandez, PA-C, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
11:45 am – 12:00 pm  Panel Discussion

12:00 pm       Allied Health Program Adjourns