



Vascular Interpretation & RPVI Registry Review

Virtual Conference

March 23 – March 24, 2023

Thursday March 23, 2023

7:30	Welcome	
I.	Physics and Instrumentation	
7:45	Hemodynamic Principles & Doppler Fundamentals	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
8:45	Break	
8:50	Instrumentation: Transducers, Imaging Modes & Artifacts	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
9:40	Interactive Mock Exam 1: Physics & Instrumentation	All Faculty
10:00	Break	
II.	Carotid & Abdominal Aorta	
10:10	Normal Carotid Anatomy, Waveforms & Scan Protocol (including IMT Measurements)	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
11:00	Overview of Abnormal Carotid Waveform - Characteristics & Diagnostic Criteria	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
11:50	Lunch	
12:45	Integration of Data: Study Interpretation & Reporting	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
1:30	Abnormalities of the Vertebrobasilar System & TCD	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
2:15	Break	
2:30	Interactive Carotid & TCD Cases	All Faculty
3:45	Break-Stretch	
3:50	Abdominal Aorta and Aortic Endografts	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
4:40	Interactive Mock Exam 2: Cerebrovascular & Abdominal Aorta	All Faculty
5:00	Adjourn	



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III. Peripheral Arterial		
7:45	Peripheral Arterial: Protocols & Methods of Evaluating Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirect Physiologic Studies (35 min) Arterial Duplex (35 min) 	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
9:00	Break	
9:10	Arterial Grafts & Intraoperative Duplex	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
9:35	Arterial Assessment of Upper Extremities	
10:20	Break	
10:25	Abdominal Visceral Duplex: Renal, Mesenteric and Hepatic	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
11:45	Lunch	
12:00	Optional Lunch Video Lecture: Dialysis Access	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
IV. Venous		
12:30	Interactive Mock Exam 3: Peripheral Venous and Abdominal Duplex	All Faculty
12:45	Peripheral Venous: Protocols & Methods to Detect DVT	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
1:15	Venous Insufficiency & Physiologic Testing	
1:55	Break	
2:05	Venous Imaging of the Upper Extremity	Robert Atnip, MD, RVT, RPVI
2:45	Interactive Cases Peripheral Arterial and Venous	All Faculty
4:15	Break	
4:25	Quality Assurance, Safety & Bioeffects	Marsha Neumyer, BS, RVT, FSDMS, FSVU, FAIUM
5:00	Interactive Mock Exam 4: Venous, QA & Misc	All Faculty
5:15	Adjourn	

** This is a tentative course itinerary. Lecture faculty, times and dates may be subject to change.



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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 16.0 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

This course also meets CME / CEU requirements for ARDMS. Note: While offering the CME credit hours noted above, activities are not intended to provide extensive training or certification for exam performance or interpretation.

NEEDS STATEMENT:

The planning committee has determined a need for the following educational activity based on request from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the program the participant should be able to:

1. Increase the participants' knowledge and competence to perform and/or interpret vascular ultrasound examinations.
2. Analyze Doppler/Color physics factors that affect optimal Doppler examinations and commonly seen Doppler/Color artifacts, which may affect diagnostic accuracy.
3. Recognize normal/abnormal imaging, spectral Doppler and Color Doppler findings seen with carotid, peripheral arterial, peripheral venous, and visceral disease.
4. Cite the role of indirect testing in the evaluation of lower extremity arterial disease.
5. Apply diagnostic criteria for evaluation of carotid, peripheral venous, arterial, and visceral disease and integrate the key diagnostic elements into a structured report.
6. Interpret complex carotid, peripheral vascular, and visceral case studies in an interactive interpretation session format.
7. Recognize normal and abnormal ultrasound findings associated with the abdominal aorta and aortic endografts.
8. Differentiate normal and abnormal spectral Doppler characteristics associated with renal artery, mesenteric, and porto-hepatic evaluations.
9. Outline protocols and diagnostic criteria for the evaluation of dialysis access grafts.
10. Increase confidence to incorporate protocols, techniques and diagnostic criteria to improve diagnosis/treatment accuracy.

While offering CME credits this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performing or interpreting vascular ultrasound procedures. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

No financial commercial support or educational grants were received for this activity & no "in-kind" commercial support is provided as no "hands-on" instruction is performed



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