



# Endovascular Interventions For The Peripheral Vasculature

*A Training Course With  
Hands-On Instruction*

**2009**

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*Conducted at Arizona Heart Translational Research Center and  
Arizona Heart Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona*

*Produced by Arizona Heart Institute*

***Cardiovascular Surgeons • Vascular Surgeons • Cardiologists • Radiologists***

# AGENDA\*

| Day One  | Day Two  | Day Three   |
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| <p><b>7:30AM</b><br/>Arizona Heart<br/>Translational Research Center<br/>Breakfast and Orientation</p> <p>An Update on<br/>Carotid Artery Stenting</p> <p>Operating Room Experience:<br/>Case Presentations<br/>Patient Selection<br/>Access and Techniques<br/>Trouble Shooting and Complications<br/>Postoperative Care</p> <p>Device and Equipment Overview</p> <p>Current Perspectives in<br/>Endovascular Surgery</p> <p>Preclinical Lab</p> <p>Open Discussion with Faculty<br/><br/>(Lunch will be provided)</p> <p><b>5:00PM</b><br/>Adjournment</p> <p><b>6:30PM</b><br/>Cocktails / Dinner</p> | <p><b>7:30AM</b><br/>Arizona Heart<br/>Translational Research Center<br/>Breakfast</p> <p>Endovascular Interventions<br/>for Aortic Disease</p> <p>Operating Room Experience:<br/>Case Presentations<br/>Patient Selection<br/>Access and Techniques<br/>Trouble Shooting and Complications<br/>Postoperative Care</p> <p>Starting an Endovascular Practice</p> <p>Reimbursement &amp; Coding Guidelines</p> <p>Review of Participants' Cases</p> <p>Open Discussion with Faculty<br/><br/>(Lunch will be provided)</p> <p><b>5:00PM</b><br/>Adjournment</p> <p><i>*Agenda subject to change</i></p> | <p><b>7:30AM</b><br/>Arizona Heart<br/>Translational Research Center<br/>Breakfast</p> <p>Lower Extremity Revascularization<br/>for Limb Salvage</p> <p>Operating Room Experience:<br/>Case Presentations<br/>Patient Selection<br/>Access and Techniques<br/>Trouble Shooting and<br/>Complications<br/>Postoperative Care</p> <p>Open Discussion with Faculty</p> <p><b>12:00</b><br/>Adjournment</p> |

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## September 28-30, 2009

### REGISTRATION

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Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

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Signature of Cardholder

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## NEED

Evolving technology and treatment paradigms have increased the role of endovascular therapy in the treatment of peripheral vascular disease. Physicians need to be updated on the indications and appropriate and timely applications of the latest endovascular interventions in the treatment of these patients.

## OVERVIEW

Physicians participating in this course receive hands-on training under the direct supervision of Arizona Heart Institute and Hospital physicians. The course will involve patients undergoing peripheral angioplasty, including aortoiliac interventions. The procedures performed will utilize balloon angioplasty, thrombolysis, arterectomy, stent placement, endoluminal grafts, and intravascular ultrasound imaging. The curriculum also features didactic instruction, preclinical lab, postoperative care in the Intensive Care Unit, and outcome analysis. Participants are encouraged to bring interesting or difficult cases for discussion. Registration is limited to 8 physicians.

## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define peripheral vascular disease.
- Identify indications and criteria for appropriate patient selection.
- Evaluate management strategies for patients undergoing endovascular procedures for peripheral vascular disease.
- Employ appropriate devices and ancillary equipment used in the treatment of peripheral vascular disease.
- Utilize appropriate techniques for the treatment of peripheral vascular disease.
- Recognize the potential problems and complications of endovascular interventions.
- Manage postoperative care.
- Select the appropriate code for reimbursement of services provided.
- Integrate learned skills into existing practice.

## GOALS

- Review the treatment options for peripheral vascular disease and determine which would be likely to perform best in various locations and circumstances.
- Delineate the pros and cons of endovascular treatment of peripheral vascular disease and review the current advances, devices, and techniques in this evolving field.
- Integrate learned skills and therapies into an existing clinical practice and minimize complications in peripheral vascular interventions.

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