PURPOSE AND CONTENT
The objective of this summit is to unite leaders in the field of vascular and endovascular surgery to present and discuss the latest advances in aortic surgery, and update attendees on both open and endovascular products and procedures. The program will include expert presentations from leaders in the fields of vascular and endovascular surgery, practicing physicians and others focused on acquiring knowledge about the latest advances in aortic surgery. A portion of the program is dedicated to question and answer interaction between the presenters and the audience.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the ever-changing management on complex aortic disease;
2. Identify more aggressive strategies involving open and endovascular surgery;
3. Discuss post-operative surveillance and expectations with new procedures; and
4. Identify new techniques in aortic surgery.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
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4th International Aortic Summit
October, 11-13, 2017
Hilton Aruba Hotel
SCIENTIFIC PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

10:00 AM    ARRIVALS & REGISTRATION

12:00 PM    WELCOME
Joseph V. Lombardi & Joseph J. Ricotta

12:15–1:35 PM    SESSION 1A: AORTIC I
Moderators: Joseph V. Lombardi & Joseph J. Ricotta

12:15 PM    Prevention of Aortic Neck Dilatation; Is it Possible and does it Matter?
Sean P. Lyden, MD

$12:30 PM    Resident – Case Presentation

12:35 PM    Endovascular Treatment of Aorto Iliacocclusive Disease
Thomas Maldonado, MD

12:50 PM    Traversing CTO's of Aorto-Iliac System: Tips and Tricks
Daniel G. Clair, MD

$1:05 PM    Resident – Case Presentation

1:10 PM    Is It Practical to Regionalize Emergency Aortic Care?
John J. Ricotta, Sr., MD

1:25 PM    Discussion

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1:35 – 2:55PM  
**SESSION 1B: AAA**  
**Moderators:** John J. Ricotta, Sr., & Jeffrey P. Carpenter  
1:35PM  AAA Endografting Beyond the Trials: Long Term EVAR Results with The Latest Endografts  
Fabio Verzini, MD, PhD  
§1:50PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
1:55PM  CHEVAS and Nellix: Potential Advantages Over Fenestrated Endografting  
Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD  
2:10PM  Utilizing Dacron Grafts for Infected Aortic Reconstruction: When Is It Appropriate?  
Francis J. Caputo, MD  
§2:25PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
2:30PM  Utility of Cryopreserved Aortic Reconstruction for Graft Infection  
Laurent Chiche, MD  
2:45PM  Discussion  

2:55PM  
**COFFEE BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS**  

3:25 – 4:45PM  
**SESSION 1C: AAA ADVANCED**  
**Moderators:** Laurene Chiche & Juan C. Parodi  
3:25PM  FEVAR for Failed EVAR:  
Endovascular Salvage after Failed Prior Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair  
Darren B. Schneider, MD  
§3:40PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
3:45PM  Physician Modified Grafts Will Always Have Place in Aortic Repair Surgery  
Joseph J. Ricotta, II, MD, MS  
§4:00 PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
4:05PM  Fenestrated Endografting: Tips and Tricks for Getting Out of Trouble  
James F. McKinsey, MD  
§4:20PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
§4:25PM  Resident – Case Presentation  
4:30PM  Discussion  

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4:45 – 6:00 PM  
**SESSION 1D: HEARTBREAK RIDGE I**

**Moderator:** Joseph V. Lombardi

4:45PM  
My Worst Aortic Case  
Sean P. Lyden, MD

5:00PM  
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Laurent Chiche, MD

5:15PM  
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James F. McKinsey, MD

5:30PM  
My Worst Aortic Case  
Jean M. Panneton, MD

5:45PM  
Discussion

6:00PM  
**ADJOURN**

6:30-7:30PM  
**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
*(Open to all registered Attendees)*

7:30PM  
**Faculty Dinner (By Invitation Only)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**

7:00AM  
**REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / VISIT EXHIBITS**

7:30 – 8:45AM  
**SESSION 2A: THORACIC AORTA**

**Moderators:** Darren B. Schneider & James H. Black

7:30AM  
Which Patients with Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissection Should Undergo TEVAR?  
Ali Azizzadeh, MD

7:45AM  
Arch Management for DeBakey Type I Dissection  
Brian Bethea, MD

8:00AM  
Early Septotomy May be the Future of Type B Aortic Dissection Management  
Juan C. Parodi, MD

§8:15AM  
Resident – Case Presentation

8:20AM  
Open Thoraco-abdominal Repair: Planning, Tips and Adjuncts  
James H. Black, III, MD

§8:35AM  
Resident – Case Presentation

8:40AM  
Discussion

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8:45 – 10:10AM  SESSION 2B: THORACIC AORTA II
Moderators: Francis J. Caputo & Juan C. Parodi

8:45AM  Outcomes of Explants Vs. Fenestrated Branched Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair After Failed Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair
Sean P. Lyden, MD

§9:00AM  Resident – Case Presentation

9:05AM  Chronic Thoracoabdominal Dissecting Aneurysms: When and How I Use Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest
Lauren Chiche, MD

9:20AM  DeBakey Type I Aortic Dissection: What is the Optimal Approach acutely and for long term Care?
Frank W. Bowen, III, MD

§9:35AM  Resident – Case Presentation

9:40AM  Chimneys and Snorkels for the Aortic Arch
Armando C. Lobato, MD, PhD

9:55AM  Discussion

10:00 AM  COFFEE BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:45AM  SESSION 2C: THORACIC AORTA III
Moderators: Ali Azizzadeh & Thomas Maldonado

10:30AM  Aortic dissection in Marfan’s Syndrome. How is it different?
James H. Black, III, MD

§10:45AM  Resident – Case Presentation

10:50AM  Peticoat Technique in Acute Type B Dissection: STABLE Trial Data
Franco Grego, MD

§11:05AM  Resident – Case Presentation

11:10AM  Complete Endovascular Fenestrated/Branched Arch and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Repair
Nikolaos Tsilimparis, MD

11:25AM  TEVAR and the LSA: What are the absolute indications for revascularization?
Daniel G. Clair, MD

11:40AM  Discussion
11:45 – 1:00PM  SESSION 2D: HEARTBREAK RIDGE II
Moderator: Joseph J. Ricotta

11:45AM  My Worst Case
Daniel G. Clair, MD

12:00PM  My Worst Case
James H. Black, III, MD

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Darren B. Schneider, MD

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Thomas Maldonado, MD

12:45PM  Discussion

1:00PM  ADJOURN

1:30PM  FELLOWS SESSION (sponsored by Cook Medical)

6:30PM – 9:30PM  BEACH PARTY AND PIG ROAST
(All Registered Attendees Invited / Badges are required)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:00AM  REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / VISIT EXHIBITS

7:30 – 8:45AM  SESSION 3A: THORACIC AORTA IV
Moderators: Jefferey P. Carpenter & Joseph V. Lombardi

7:30AM  Type A Dissection and Endovascular Repair: The Next Frontier
Ali Azizzadeh, MD

7:45AM  TEVAR for Intramural Hematoma. Is it safe?
Jean M. Panneton, MD

8:00AM  Hybrid repair for TAAA unfit for total endo repair: clinical cases
Franco Grego, MD

8:15AM  TAAA Sandwiches: Technical Tips and pearls
Armando C. Lobato, MD, PhD

8:30AM  Discussion
8:45 – 10:00AM  
**SESSION 3B: AORTA II**  
**Moderators:** Daniel G. Clair & Jean M. Panneton

8:45AM  
Iliac Branch Devices: Real World Experience with GORE IBD  
Thomas Maldonado, MD

9:00AM  
Pararenal Aneurysms: A Comparative Study of Open Surgery and Fenestrated Endografting  
Fabio Verzini, MD, PhD

9:15AM  
Evolution of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair: A Unique Perspective  
Juan C. Parodi, MD

9:30AM  
Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair: What is the Ideal Bridging Stent for Branches and Fenestrations  
Darren B. Schneider, MD

9:45AM  
Discussion

10:00AM  
**COFFEE BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS**

10:30 – 11:45AM  
**SESSION 3C: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**  
**Moderators:** Franco Grego, MD & Francis J. Caputo

10:30AM  
Open Aortic Repair is Getting More Complicated and Scarce: Implications for Our Future Surgeons  
John J. Ricotta, Sr., MD

10:45AM  
Combining Chimneys and Sandwiches for Para-visceral and TAAA Repairs  
James F. McKinsey, MD

11:00AM  
Tips and Tricks for Challenging Access  
Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD

11:15AM  
Stentgrafting of the Ascending Aorta. What Have We Learned from 27 Cases?  
Nikolaos Tsilimparis, MD

11:30AM  
Discussion

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