AORTIC DISSECTION
SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 30, 2015
Medical College of Wisconsin
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE IN A FEW STEPS

Our online registration process allows you to efficiently enroll in any offered CME course. To enroll in a course, please follow the detailed instructions below. Please note you will need to create a one-time “New User Account” before enrolling in a course.

Creating A New User Account:
Log in to ocpe.mcw.edu, select Register in the upper right corner. Enter all of the required (*) information.

Please note that this website does not work to its full capacity when you’re in Internet Explorer. Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are the preferred browsers.

To Register (after New User Account has been set up at ocpe.mcw.edu):
Select Course Catalog, select Aortic Dissection Symposium, then select Take Course.

FEES
Fee includes registration, CME certification, and meals.
Physicians: $100
Other healthcare professionals: $50
Fellows, residents, nurses, perfusionists and students: No charge

Please note: a $2.50 processing fee will be assessed for all registrations. Cancellation refunds will be provided at 50% of the original registration fee.

This course is complimentary for fellows, residents, nurses, perfusionists and students; however registration is required; for instructions on how to receive your complimentary registration code you must contact Heidi Brittnacher at hbrittna@mcw.edu, or 414-805-9427 before attempting to register on line.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 21
A confirmation and additional information will be e-mailed upon receipt of your registration.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Please visit www.mcw.edu/surgery, or contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
John Elefteriades, MD
William W.L. Glenn Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Director of the Aortic Institute
Yale University

INVITED SPEAKERS
Christopher Skelly, MD
Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
University of Chicago Medical Center
Sotiris C. Stamou, MD
Assistant Professor
Tufts University, Baystate Medical Center
Eric Weiss, MD
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
Aurora Medical Group

MCW FACULTY
G. Hossein Almassi, MD
Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Michael Earing, MD
Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine; Director of Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program; Director of Marfan and Related Connective Tissue Disorders Program
George Haasler, MD
Professor of Radiology
Robert Hieb, MD
Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Michael Malinowski, MD
Assistant Professor of Vascular Surgery
Zahir Rashid, MD
Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Chris Rokkas, MD
Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery; Interim Chief of Cardiac Surgery
Peter Rossi, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Division of Vascular Surgery

MCW CT RESIDENTS
Moritz Wyler von Ballmoos, MD, PhD, MPH
Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident
Mohamed Alghahim, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident
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PROGRAM INFORMATION
The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery Aortic Dissection Symposium will be held Friday, Oct. 30, at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Conference Room H1210, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE
This educational activity is designed to address issues related to Acute and Chronic Aortic Dissection and other acute aortic syndromes. It will familiarize the audience with natural history, surgical techniques, avoidance of complications and new technology. Aortic dissection is a public health issue with a high mortality rate. Efficient prevention, timely recognition, and safe surgery can make a difference in clinical outcomes. Surgical techniques are rapidly evolving and will be discussed at this symposium.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify and screen population groups in high risk for developing aortic dissection.
- Use diagnostic and therapeutic methods in vulnerable patient groups.
- Apply the most efficient surgical techniques in treating the various types and complications of Aortic Dissection.

EDUCATIONAL METHOD
Instructional techniques will include didactic lectures, expert panel discussions, and case-based discussions. Learners will have an opportunity to interact with faculty and ask questions relevant to their own practice and learning needs.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This symposium will be beneficial to:
- Cardiothoracic Surgeons
- Cardiologists
- Vascular Surgeons
- Interventional Radiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Fellows and Residents

COURSE DIRECTORS
Chris Rokkas, MD
Peter Rossi, MD

FACULTY DISCLOSURE/DISCLAIMER
Everyone who is in a position to control the extent of educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests. In accordance with the ACCME standard for Commercial Support Number 6, all in control of content disclosed any relevant financial relationships and had no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers were solely the responsibility of the planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas. Agendas are subject to change, as necessitated by illness and/or scheduling conflicts.

ACCEME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 8.0 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all Medical College of Wisconsin sponsored events. If you require special accommodations in order to attend this event, please contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu.

PARKING
The Medical College of Wisconsin visitor parking is located on 87th Street, south of Watertown Plank Road, directly across the street from The Medical College of Wisconsin main entrance.

ZOO INTERCHANGE PROJECT
Before driving to campus, please visit: www.mcw.edu/Zoo-Interchange-Project.htm for up-to-date construction information.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Crowne Plaza
Crowne Plaza, a block of rooms will be reserved for registrants until Oct. 15 at a special rate of $109 single, plus tax, per night. Please call the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 1-877-227-6963, or (414) 389-8563 and mention the MCW Aortic Dissection Symposium when making your reservations, or CLICK HERE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu, or visit our website at www.mcw.edu/surgery and follow the link to the Aortic Dissection Symposium.