Atherosclerotic Peripheral Arterial Disease (aPAD) Academy

Module 3: Advancing a Vascular Model of Care
Topic: Atherosclerotic Carotid, Subclavian and Vertebral Arterial Disease: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Overview

This is an enduring materials course, approved for CME on May 31, 2018 and content will be reviewed prior to May 31, 2020.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will:
• Discuss the history of carotid disease and its relationship to stroke
• Performance and interpretation of Carotid duplex ultrasound
• Indications for carotid endarterectomy and carotid stent
• Discuss the status of clinical trials of best medical vs. best medical plus interventions
• Review management of the patient with a significantly lower BP in one arm vs. the other
• Understanding subclavian steal phenomenon vs subclavian steal syndrome
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The aPAD Academy enduring materials courses offer seven modules with the goal of advancing prevention and a model of care for patients with vascular disease in eastern North Carolina. The sessions provide concentrated education in atherosclerotic risk factor management and lifestyle change as well as comprehensive coverage of diagnosis and treatment of atherosclerosis in each of the major peripheral arterial systems.

Speaker Information

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Program Logistics

To successfully complete the activity:
• Create or update your MyAHEC account at my.ncahec.net
• Register online at easternahec.net
• View the recorded presentation (1 hr, 3 mins)
• Review the bibliography and handouts
• Complete self-assessment
• Complete evaluation survey

Technology Requirements

Operating systems on desktops and laptops: Windows 8 and above, OSX 10.12 and above, and some versions of Linux.
Mobile operating systems: iOS 9 and above, Android 6.0 and above.
Browsers: Internet Explorer 7.0 and above, Edge, Foxfire and Chrome.
Browser settings: JavaScript, cookies and localStorage must be enabled. Adobe Flash or HTML 5 may be needed.
Additional requirements: Broadband Internet connection, 3G or above for mobile devices.
Speakers, headphones or ear buds
Media Test link: http://events7.mediasite.com/Mediasite/Play/1fae82e4810b4b0ea4d7b78503ebcab41d

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Credit

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