

Providing a Comprehensive Approach to Vascular Disease



Cook Medical is committed to helping physicians treat vascular diseases. We can provide physicians with the devices, therapies, and training that they need to approach these diseases comprehensively. We know there is increasing pressure to provide optimal results for patients, understand the economic value of the products used during procedures, and know more about the data behind the products. We recognize this and have decided to focus the topics in this supplement on the issues and conversations around these pressures and key issues that physicians face in the vascular space.

First, Javairah Fatima, MD; Carlos F. Bechara, MD; Thomas S. Maldonado, MD; and Tara M. Mastracci, MD, discuss endovascular aortic repair. Next, Scott O. Trerotola, MD, moderates a discussion on the clinical and economic power of pushable coils, with Sarah White, MD; Daniel Brown, MD; Riad Salem, MD; and Alan H. Matsumoto, MD, sharing their thoughts. Then, John Phillips, MD; Venita Chandra, MD; and Michael Wilderman, MD, talk about data transparency and how data help drive decision-making. Finally, the supplement is wrapped up with Stephen Black, MD; Kush R. Desai, MD; and Paul Gagne, MD, discussing venous obstruction and what factors are important to consider when diagnosing and treating a patient in order to achieve optimal outcomes.

We should continue these crucial conversations at symposia, in the hospitals and labs where we work with physicians and partners, and on social media. We will continue to listen and ensure we are thinking critically about how we can be an innovative partner and provide better outcomes for patients. We thank all of you for continuing to provide us feedback and for providing exceptional patient care during these challenging times. There is a lot of work to be done, but we are certain our readers can expect more from us.

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