SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Withdrawal of article by the FDA after objection from Medtronic
Jack L. Cronenwett, MD, and James M. Seeger, MD

CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES

Impact of endovascular repair on early outcomes of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms
W. Anthony Lee, MD, Christa M. Hirnese, RN, Majid Tayyarah, MD, Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, and James M. Seeger, MD, Gainesville, Fla

Effect of improved endograft design on outcome of endovascular aneurysm repair
Francesco Torella, MD, FRCS, on behalf of the EUROSTAR Collaborators, Liverpool, England

Decreased use of iliac extensions and reduced graft junctions with software-assisted centerline measurements in selection of endograft components for endovascular aneurysm repair
Omaida C. Velazquez, MD, Edward Y. Woo, MD, Jeffrey P. Carpenter, MD, Michael A. Golden, MD, Clyde F. Barker, MD, and Ronald M. Fairman, MD, Philadelphia, Pa

Complications of endovascular repair of high-risk and emergent descending thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections
Christopher J. Hansen, MD, Hao Bui, MD, Carlos E. Donayre, MD, Ihab Aziz, MD, Benjamin Kim, MD, George Kopchok, BS, Irwin Walot, MD, Jason Lee, MD, Maurice Lippmann, MD, and Rodney A. White, MD, Torrance, Calif

Twenty-year experience with acute distal thoracic aortic dissections
Glen Roseborough, MD, FRCS(C), John Burke, MB BCH BA, Jason Sperry, MD, Bruce Perker, MD, Jose Parra, MD, and G. Melville Williams, MD, Baltimore, Md; and Dublin, Ireland
Surgical management of peripancreatic arterial aneurysms
Erin Moore, MD, Marc R. Matthews, MD, David J. Minion, MD, Rhonda Quick, MD, Thomas H. Schwartz, MD, Fang K. Loh, MD, and Eric D. Endean, MD, Lexington, Ky, and Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz

Radiotherapy-induced supra-aortic trunk disease: Early and long-term results of surgical and endovascular reconstruction
Réda Hassen-Khodja, MD, and Edouard Kieffer, MD, for the University Association for Research in Vascular Surgery, Nice and Paris, France

Degree of carotid plaque calcification in relation to symptomatic outcome and plaque inflammation
Wael E. Shaalan, MD, Hongwei Cheng, MD, PhD, Bruce Gewertz, MD, James F. McKinsey, MD, Lewis B. Schwartz, MD, Daniel Katz, MD, Dindcai Cao, PhD, Tina Desai, MD, Seymour Glagov, MD, and Hisham S. Bassiouney, MD, Chicago, Ill

Durability of carotid endarterectomy for treatment of symptomatic and asymptomatic stenoses
Enzo Ballotta, MD, Giuseppe Da Giau, MD, Antonio Piccoli, MD, DSc, and Claudio Baracchini, MD, Padua, Italy

Ocular findings as predictors of carotid artery occlusive disease: Is carotid imaging justified?
Heath K. McCullough, BS, Carol G. Reinert, MD, Linda S. Hynan, PhD, Christy L. Albiston, Mary H. Inman, RVT, Patty I. Boyd, RVT, M. Burress Welborn III, MD, G. Patrick Clagett, MD, and J. Gregory Modrall, MD, Dallas, Tex

The use of the Angioseal device for femoral artery closure
Alan Abando, MD, Douglas Hood, MD, Fred Weaver, MD, and Steven Katz, MD, Pasadena, Calif

Acute arterial thrombosis associated with cocaine abuse
Wei Zhou, MD, Peter H. Lin, MD, Ruth L. Bush, MD, Liz Nguyen, MD, and Alan B. Lumsden, MD, Houston, Tex

Neovascularization and recurrent varicose veins: More histologic and ultrasound evidence
André M. van Rij, MD, FRACS, Gregory T. Jones, PhD, Gerry B. Hill, BSc Hons, and Ping Jiang, MBChB, Dunedin, New Zealand

Hemodynamic and clinical impact of ultrasound-derived venous reflux parameters
Peter Neglén MD, PhD, John F. Egger III, BA, Jake Olivier, PhD, and Seshadri Raju, MD, Jackson, Miss

Outcome after autogenous brachial-axillary translocated superficial femoropopliteal vein hemodialysis access
Thomas S. Huber, MD, PhD, Christa M. Hirneise, RN, W. Anthony Lee, MD, Timothy C. Flynn, MD, and James M. Seeger, MD, Gainesville, Fla

Randomized comparison of 6-mm straight grafts versus 6- to 8-mm tapered grafts for brachial-axillary dialysis access
Jose R. Polo, MD, PhD, Jose M. Ligero, MD, Juan Díaz-Cartelle, MD, Rosario Garcia-Pajares, MD, Teresa Cervera, MD, PhD, and Luis Reparaz, MD, Madrid, Spain