

Thursday, September 9, 2021
Virtual Conference
7:45 am - 4:05 pm

**25th Annual
Max R. Gaspar, MD Symposium:
Current Trends in
Hemodialysis Access**



Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

Presented By:

*USC Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
and USC Office of Continuing Medical Education*

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:45 am Conference Log in Begins
8:00 am Course Overview and Tribute to
Dr. Max R. Gaspar
Fred A. Weaver, MD, MMM

Session I:

Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

8:10 am Do the Guidelines Still Show Us the Way?
Lee Kirksey, MD, MBA
8:25 am Questions and Answers
8:30 am Fistula First. When Does That Work
and When Doesn't it Work?
C. Keith Ozaki, MD
8:45 am Questions and Answers
8:50 am The RADAR Fistula
Alan Dardik, MD, PhD
9:05 am Questions and Answers
9:10 am Factors Associated with Early
Thrombosis of Fistulas
Nina M. Bowens, MD
9:25 am Questions and Answers
9:30 am Break

Session II:

Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

9:50 am Debate: Percutaneous Access-Pro
Scott S. Berman, MD, MHA
10:05 am Questions and Answers
10:10 am Debate: Percutaneous Access-Con
Miguel F. Manzur, MD
10:25 am Questions and Answers
10:30 am Dialysis Access in the Elderly
Ellen D. Dillavou, MD
10:45 am Questions and Answers
10:50 am Wearable Devices and Dialysis
Access Surveillance
Richard F. Neville, MD
11:10 am Questions and Answers
Invited Lecture by Gaspar Visiting Professor
11:15 am The Ultimate Challenge in AV Access:
Occluded Central Venous Outflow
Karl A. Illig, MD
11:45 am Questions and Answers
12:00 pm Lunch Break

Session III:

Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

1:00 pm Dialysis Access Graft Alternatives:
Where Are We Now?
Gregory A. Magee, MD, MSc
1:15 pm Questions and Answers
1:20 pm Early Cannulation of Dialysis Access
Grafts: How Soon Is Too Soon?
Christian J. Ochoa, MD
1:35 pm Questions and Answers
1:40 pm Basic Transposition: Do We Really
Need Two Stages?
William M. Lee, MD
1:55 pm Questions and Answers
2:00 pm Ischemia After Access Placement.
What Treatment Options Do We Have?
Kenneth R. Ziegler, MD
2:15 pm Questions and Answers
2:20 pm Break

Session IV:

Moderator: Vincent L. Rowe, MD

2:40 pm Tunneled Catheters. Long-Term
Solution For Whom?
Sukgu M. Han, MD, MS
2:55 pm Questions and Answers
3:00 pm Coping with Access in the
Obese Patient
Mark G. Davies, MD, PhD, MBA
3:15 pm Questions and Answers
3:20 pm Home Hemodialysis: Is This a Stay At
Home Order?
Arshia Ghaffari, DO
3:35 pm Questions and Answers
3:40 pm Access Outside the United States:
What Can We Offer As Vascular
Professionals?
William C. (Tip) Jennings, MD
3:55 pm Questions and Answers
4:00 pm Closing Remarks
4:05 pm Adjourn

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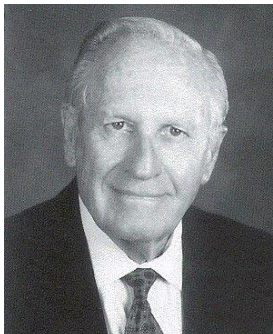
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COURSE DESCRIPTION



Max. R. Gaspar, MD, was an attending surgeon at the Los Angeles County Hospital for over fifty years, and served as a Senior Vascular Attending at LAC+USC for twenty-five years. His teaching and scholarly accomplishments have had a lasting impact on vascular surgery in Southern California. This annual symposium addresses topics of interest to physicians and surgeons who care for the patient with vascular disease. The topic of the 2021 Max R. Gaspar, MD Symposium is “Current Trends in Hemodialysis Access.”

A distinguished faculty is assembled for the symposium, designed to update the attendee on innovation and new strategies. Sixteen didactic and video lectures will be given to encompass the topics.

This virtual conference puts aside designated time for question and answer sessions following each presentation. Attendees can submit questions that program faculty presenters may review and share their response. This year we are delighted to have Dr. Karl Illig, from Houston, Texas, as our Gaspar Visiting Professor. Dr. Illig will give his symposium address on September 9 at 11:15 am.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Outline new guidelines in the treatment of hemodialysis access placement.
- Discuss new weaknesses and strengths of new endovascular hemodialysis access placement.
- Assess strategies to improve arteriovenous fistula maturation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for all levels of healthcare professionals with interest in the care of the vascular patient. Audience includes practicing physicians, surgical trainees, medical students, nurses, physicians’ assistants and other allied healthcare providers.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Tuition: Registration closes September 9, 2021, at 9:00 am PDT.

\$100 MD, DO

\$50 NP/PA/RN/ Allied Health Professionals

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by September 2, 12:00 pm PDT for a refund. In support of health care professionals' need for flexibility during COVID-19, cancellation fees are waived for a full refund. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded.

Location: Virtual Conference

Register: **Mail:** 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by September 2, 2021.

Online: keckusc.cloud-cme.com/gaspar2021

Phone: (213) 220-5168 | **Fax:** 1 (888) 665-8650

Email: usccme@usc.edu

Registration available the morning of the conference only until 9:00 am, PDT.
Please visit keckusc.cloud-cme.com/gaspar2021

Payment will be accepted by credit card only for registration on September 9.

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No cash payment accepted.

Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by August 27, 2021)

Credit Card (American Express, Mastercard or Visa)

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