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**3nd Annual VCU Aortic Care Symposium**

**March 1, 2025**

**7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Marriott Hotel Richmond (7:30-12:00)**

**Sanger 9 (VCU: 12:30- 4:00 pm)**

**Keynote Speaker:**

T. Brett Reece, MD, MBA

Director of Thoracic Aortic Program

Professor of Surgery

University of Colorado

**7:30 – 7:55 am** Continental Breakfast

**7:55 – 8:00 am Introduction** – Daniel Newton, MD and Josue Chery, MD

**8:00 – 8:45 am Keynote Speaker** – T. Brett Reece, MD

*Neuro-protection during aortic arch surgeries*

**8:50 – 9:10 am Panel Discussion** – T. Brett Reece, MD, Josue Chery, MD, Aarti Sarwal, MD, Aida Sehic, PhD

*The role of neuromonitoring*

**9:15 – 9:35 am Panel Discussion** – Josue Chery, MD, Leora Yarboro, MD, Christin Kim, MD

*Surgical management of acute aortic dissection (How much surgery do you need?)*

**9:40 – 10:00 am** – Nayef Abouzaki, MD

*Outpatient surveillance of aortic aneurysms*

**10:00 – 10:15 am** Coffee Break

**10:15 — 10:35 am** – Animesh Rathore, MD

*Endovascular repair of the ascending aorta*

**10:40 – 11:10 am Panel Discussion** – Animesh Rathore, MD, Daniel Newton MD, Josue Chery, MD, Robert Larson, MD, Josue Chery, MD

*Barriers to the endovascular repair of the proximal aorta*

**11:20 am – 11:50 am Panel Discussion** – T. Brett Reece, MD, Leora Yarboro, MD, Nayef Abouzaki, MD, Daniel Newton, MD

*Repair thresholds for genetic aortopathies*

**11:55 – 12:00 pm** Conclusion of the didactics

**12:00 – 12:40 pm** Exhibitors’ Luncheon

**12:40 pm – 1:00 pm** Shuttle Bus to VCU Sanger Hall for Simulation

**1:00 – 3:30 pm Simulation Stations**

* **Cardiac** – *aortic arch replacement and aortic root enlargement*
* **Vascular** – *Endovascular fenestration*
* **Advanced Practitioner Provider** – *Pre-op/Post-op/ICU management case studies*

**3:30 – 4:00 pm** Shuttle Bus Back to Marriott Hotel

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