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2nd Annual RVA/VCU Aortic Care Symposium

March 9, 2024

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

MMEC 5th Floor and Sanger 9

Keynote Speaker:

Ourania Preventza, MD

Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery

University of Virginia

7:30 - 8:10 am Continental Breakfast

8:10 – 8:15 am Introduction – Daniel Newton, MD and Josh Chery, MD

8:15 – 9:00 am Ourania Preventza, MD- Keynote Speaker- UVA Medical Center, Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Aortic root management in patients with heritable thoracic disease

9:00 – 9:20 am Leila Rezai Gharai, MD

Diagnostic imaging of acute and chronic aortic disease

9:20 – 9:40 am Mohammed Makkiya, MD

Medical management of aortic aneurysm and dissection

9:40 – 10:00 am Daniel Adams, MHS, CNIM, R.EEG T.

Brain protection during total aortic arch replacement using selective cerebral perfusion

10:0 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 — 10:55 am Robert Larson, MD

Options for complex endovascular aortic repair

10:55 – 11:20 am Josue Chery, MD

Case discussions- Arch replacement versus debranching

11:20 am – 11:45 am Daniel Newton, MD

Complications of aortic surgery

12:00 – 1:15 pm Exhibitors' Luncheon

1:30- 3:30 PM Simulation Stations – Locations TBA

- Cardiac – aortic root replacement and root enlargement
- Vascular – Endovascular fenestration
- Nursing- Spinal fluid management
- Pre-op/Post-op/ICU management case studies

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