

Program Description

This half-day symposium will provide an overview of the prevalence, clinical presentation, diagnostic strategies and therapeutic options for patients with aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections. It is designed to benefit primary care physicians, emergency department physicians, cardiologists and other specialists with an interest in cardiovascular disease. Highlights of the morning will include an invited lecture by Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD. Dr. Svensson is the Director, Center for Aortic Surgery of the Marfan and Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and is a renowned authority on surgery of the thoracic aorta.

Program

- 7:30a Registration and Breakfast
8:00 Welcome and Introduction
Vaughn A. Starnes, MD
8:10 **DISEASES OF THE AORTA: The Importance of Timely Diagnosis and Therapy**
Robbin G. Cohen, MD
8:40 **ADVANCED IMAGING OF THE AORTA**
Suzanne Palmer, MD
9:10 **THE TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM**
Douglas B. Hood, MD
9:40 **SURGERY OF THE AORTA WITH PRESERVATION OF THE AORTIC VALVE**
Vaughn A. Starnes, MD
10:10 **VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE**
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CARDIO-AORTIC AND AORTIC SURGERY
Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD
11:00 **DISCUSSION**
11:30 **Final Comments and Adjourn**
Vaughn A. Starnes, MD

Program Faculty

Guest Faculty

LARS G. SVENSSON, MD, PHD

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2005
Location: Millennium Biltmore Hotel,
506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071
Parking: Parking will be validated for those who park in the Pershing Square Lot. There will be a fee for Valet parking.
Time: 7:30am Registration & Breakfast; 8:00a-11:30am Program
Register: **Pre-registration requested. Please call (800)USC-1119 or fax To (888) 665-8650 to register.** Applications can be mailed to The Associate Dean, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Keck School of Medicine of USC, 1975 Zonal Avenue, KAM 317, Los Angeles, CA 90033-1039
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Outline the prevalence and clinical presentation of patients with aortic diseases including aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections;
- List new imaging techniques for diseases of the aorta;
- Describe the current and future techniques for treating diseases of the aorta, including endovascular stenting.

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