



5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
AORTIC SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA
“HOW TO DO IT”

SAN RAFFAELE HOSPITAL, MILANO - ITALY - DECEMBER 13TH - 15TH, 2012

The “World-Class Keynote Lectures”

1: Thursday, December 13th



Frank J. Veith, MD:
“Despite the level 1 evidence, EVAR is the best treatment for AAAs in fit and unfit patients with suitable anatomy”

*Professor of Surgery at New York University Medical Center and the Cleveland Clinic
Former Chief of Vascular Surgery and Chairman of Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine
William J. Von Liebig Chair in Vascular Surgery
Past President of the Society for Vascular Surgery
Chairman of the American Board of Vascular Surgery
Founder and Chairman of the “VEITHsymposium”
The First U.S. Surgeon to Perform an Endovascular Aneurysm Repair*

2: Thursday, December 13th

Ronald L. Dalman, MD:
“Circulating biomarkers of aneurysms”

The Walter C. Chidester Professor of Surgery Vice-Chairman, Research and Quality, Stanford Cardiovascular Health Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery Director, Stanford Aortic Disease Treatment Center



3: Friday, December 14th

John A. Elefteriades, MD: “Genetics and genomics of aortic disease”

*William W.L. Glenn Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Yale University and Yale New-Haven Hospital
Director of the Center of Thoracic Aortic Disease at Yale
Past President of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and member of the national Board of Governors of the College
Past President of the International College of Angiology
Walter Bleifeld Memorial Award for Distinguished Contribution in Clinical Research in Cardiology
John B. Chang Research Achievement Award
Socrates Award from the Thoracic Residents Association, Thoracic Surgery Directors’ Association, and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons*



4: Friday, December 14th

Joseph S. Coselli, MD: “History of aortic surgery”

*Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and a Professor of Surgery at the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine
Chief of Adult Cardiac Surgery at the Texas Heart Institute
Chief of the Adult Cardiac Surgery Section and Associate Chief of the Cardiovascular Service at St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital
Antoine Marfan Award, by the National Marfan Foundation
Michael E. DeBakey Research in Excellence Award
Honorary President, Shandong Qianfoshan Hospital International Heart Center, Jinan, China
Award for Excellence in Surgery and Taking the Difficult Cases, Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation
Award for Exceptional Accomplishments in the Field of Cardiovascular Disease
American Heart Association*



5: Friday, December 14th



Bart L. Loeys, MD, PhD:
"The Loeys-Dietz Syndrome"

*Professor at University of Antwerp, Belgium
De Swerts Award from the Royal Academy for Medicine, Belgium
Jacqueline Bernheim Prize, Belgium, Fund for Cardiac Surgery
Antoine Marfan Award for dedicated commitment to improving the length and quality of life for people with Marfan syndrome and related disorders through patient care and research from the National Marfan Foundation
Inbev-Baillet Latour Prize for excellence in clinical research*

6: Friday, December 14th

Piero Anversa, MD:
"Cardiac stem cells and myocardial repair"

*Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Regenerative Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston MA
Laura ad Honorem of the University of Bologna Medical School
Research Achievement Award of the American Heart Association
Louis and Arthur Lucian Award
Distinguished Scientist Award of the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences of the American Heart Association
Board of Scientific Counselors NIH/NIA
International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences Medal of Merit*



7: Friday, December 14th



Roland Hetzer, Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c.mult:
"History of artificial heart and cardiac assist devices"

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Director Department of Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery
Federal Cross of Merit First Class
Honorary Professor of Shanghai Second Medical University
Honorary Doctorate from the University of Fujian
Honorary Doctorate of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
Urania Medal of the City of Berlin for the academic performance of public education
Honorary Doctorate from the Lomonosov Moscow State University*

8: Saturday, December 15th

Timothy A. M. Chuter, MD:
"History of endovascular aortic procedures"

*Professor of Surgery
Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
Director of the Endovascular Surgery Program
University of California San Francisco
Medal for Innovation in Vascular Surgery from the Society for Vascular Surgery*



9: Saturday, December 15th



Randall B. Griep, MD:
"Insight in spinal cord ischemia"

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Founder and Director of the Aortic Surgery Symposium 1988-2012
Earl Bakken Scientific Achievement Award, Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Distinguished Scientist Award from the Bicuspid Aortic Foundation
Past President New York Society for Thoracic Surgery
Giants of Thoracic Surgery Award, New York Society for Thoracic Surgery*