Educational highlights include the most recent advancements in the field of PAD and CLI through didactic lectures, live cases and hands-on workshops led by international and national faculty who are recognized as leading experts in the field. Innovative presentations are infused with live satellite broadcasts displaying real-time interventional procedures performed by local Latin American physicians.

In addition to real-time live cases, ample time will be provided for hands-on training that will include simulators, case reviews, product demonstrations and live question and answer sessions with faculty members.

This approach of interactive learning and clinical collaboration provides the practicing physician, podiatrist, resident, nurse and allied health professional cutting edge non-surgical and surgical revascularization techniques for peripheral interventions and amputation prevention.

“A comprehensive overview of the diagnosis and management of peripheral artery disease (PAD), peripheral endovascular interventions, limb salvage techniques, critical limb ischemia (CLI) and diabetic foot wound care.”
2012 Education Topics

Opening and Overview
• Focus on the Importance of Latin America
• Critical Limb Ischemia: Overview and Algorithm
• Changing Paradigms in the Early Diagnosis and Management of PAD
• ABC’s of a Successful Intervention: Access, Basic Tools for Lower Limb Interventions and Complex Scenarios and Practical CTO Tools
• Pharmacological and Follow Up Protocol After a Successful Intervention

Aortoiliac Interventions for Critical Limb Ischemia
• Tips for Basic Aorto-Iliac Intervention and Tips for Complex Aorto-Iliac Intervention
• Summary of the Latest Data in Iliac Endovascular Interventions

Advances in DVT Therapy
• Recap of Current and Historical Data Supporting Pharmacomechanical Thrombectomy in DVT
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Femoropopliteal Interventions for Critical Limb Ischemia
• Challenges of the SFA Conduit: Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel?
• Tips for the Basic TASC A and B Lesions and the Complex TASC C and D Lesions
• Do I use TASC in My Daily SFA Practice? Why? Yes or No?

Podiatry & Wound Care

Wound Management Fundamentals
• Unraveling the World of Advanced Dressings
• Management of Bio-Films
• Peripheral Vascular Assessment
• Hunting the Diabetic by Foot
• What Every Physician Should Know About Wound Management
• Wound Care and Prevention Using the Appropriate Footwear
• Providing Wound Care with Basic Techniques

Advanced Wound Care Techniques
• Bioengineered Skin Substitutes
• Cryogenically Preserved Skin Substitutes
• Utilizing Neonatal Bovine Tissue in Wound Repair
• Exotic Cutaneous Manifestations of Lower Extremities
• Management of Lower Extremity Edema
• Diabetic MRI Evaluations

Hyperbarics and Wound Healing
• Current State of Diabetic Wound Care and Limb Salvage in Latin America
• Aging and Wound Healing
• Role of Oxygen in Wound Healing
• Utilizing Hyperbarics - A Physician’s Perspective
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Wound Care and Prevention Using the Appropriate Footwear
Sponsored by Dr. Comfort
An often overlooked option for the prevention and progression of diabetic wound care is footwear. Providing shoes with natural leather, an extra depth toe box, a seamless vamp with accommodative inserts can assist with decreased pressure throughout the foot. Additionally, modifications can assist further with gait deformities.
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Advances in Drug Eluting Technology in Peripheral Interventions
Sponsored by Cook Medical
This workshop will focus on emerging drug eluting technologies and specific results of the Zilver PTX.
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Data Analysis: Review of Zilver PTX Trial Results
Carlo Vallejo, MD

Soft Tissue Reconstruction & Limb Salvage with PriMatrix, a Fetal Bovine Dermis
Sponsored by TEI Biosciences, Inc.
Hands-on wet lab and review of clinical application of bioengineered tissues.
William Higgs, MD
Julio Garcia, MD

Technology Update and Visit to Manufacturing Facility
Sponsored by Boston Scientific
Enjoy a rare opportunity for an off-site visit to a worldwide FDA approved state of the art manufacturing facility. Ample time will be provided for one-on-one conversations to gain knowledge and insight with manufacturing designers and engineers.
Miguel Montero-Baker, MD
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Review of Boston Scientific new product platform
Hands-on training with interactive models
Product review, performance and testing

Advances in DVT Therapy
Sponsored by Bard and Covidien
Review radical changes in treatment and management of deep venous thrombosis and prevention of fatal pulmonary embolism. Historical aspects, evolution of technology, paradigm changes in clinical management and novel medical devices will be discussed during this session.
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Case #1
Devices Used: Amphirion InPact drug eluting balloon - Medtronic

Case #2
Devices Used: Zilver PTX medicated self-expanding stent - COOK Medical
Case #3 / Devices Used: EPIC self-expanding stents - Boston Scientific

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LIVE CASES 2012

Behind the Scenes
First Annual NCVH Latin America - Demographics

**Attendance**

- **265** # of attendees
- **23** # of sponsors
- **12** # of countries represented

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**157** # of Medical Doctors

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