

Worcester Aortic Symposium 2023

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Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and coffee	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Introductions	J Al Shakarchi
09.00 – 10.45	Session 1: Anaesthesia, NVR and the Thoracic Aorta Moderators: I Nyamekye & J Al Shakarchi	
09.15 – 09.45	Pre-operative testing and anaesthesia for aortic surgery	E Wong
09.45 – 10.15	NVR data and aortic surgery	A Pherwani
10.15 – 10.45	Chronic Type B Aortic Dissection: when and how to treat	M Juszczak
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	Session 2: The Visceral Aorta Moderators: J Al Shakarchi & J Cragg	
11.15 – 11.45	Open Mesenteric Revascularisation	R Downing
11.45 – 12.15	Endovascular interventions for mesenteric & renal artery disease	S Vijay
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.30	Session 3: The Abdominal Aorta Moderators: A Bajwa & J Al Shakarchi	
13.00 – 13.30	Endoleaks post-EVAR: when to treat and when to watch	H Davies
13.30 – 14.00	Endoanchors for juxtarenal & infrarenal EVAR: when do I use them?	D Howard
14.00 – 14.30	EVAR for ruptured AAA: how to make it work	A Mahmood
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 – 16.00	Session 4: The Occluded Aorta – Debate Moderators: J Al Shakarchi & R Downing	
15.00 – 15.20	Patients with an occluded aorta should undergo open surgery	L Meecham
15.20 – 15.40	Latest endovascular techniques will make open surgery obsolete	A Saratzis
15.40 – 16.00	Discussion	
16.00 – 16.15	Closing remarks	J Al Shakarchi