



## Weekly Didactic Conference

The weekly vascular conference series is the cornerstone of the formal educational aspects of the program. The conference is composed of the topics outlined in the APDVS approved training curriculum. The majority of these topics are presented by the vascular faculty; fellows and residents will be required to present topics as well.

## Journal Club

The journal club occurs monthly and consists of journal articles selected by the faculty. Each trainee will be assigned one article and will present the purpose and methods of the study. A review of the results will follow, along with a discussion on the study, critique of its methods, and results.

## Morbidity and Mortality

This meeting is held bi-weekly following the didactic conference. Trainees are assigned to present case synopses for which they were involved in patient care.

## Research

The vascular fellowship program is highly dedicated to academic research and provides its fellows with ample opportunity to develop a similar dedication to research. The vascular faculty has produced 500 peer-reviewed publications and we require vascular fellows to participate in at least two research projects for publication during the fellowship. Residents are required to participate in at least three.

The vascular faculty has also conducted multiple prospective randomized trials: comparing carotid artery closure, which has had major national impact on CEA, CLEVER trial, WALLSTENT MONORAIL trial, and the S.M.A.R.T. SFA trial. Currently, the faculty are conducting various industry supported studies (PEARL II Registry, VESAP trial, CHOICE -

Abbott post market carotid stent registry, Mobility-Abbott iliac stenting, Vitality- Medtronic talent stent graft, MOMENTUM trial, REVIVE trial, Zenith Iliac Leg Graft trial, CANOPY carotid stent trial, and the GORE TIGRIS SFA Vascular Stent trial), as well as, investigator initiated trials.

## Application

The Vascular Surgery Fellowship Program and the Integrated Vascular Residency Program participate in ERAS - the Electronic Residency Application Service. Information regarding the ERAS application process and timeline is available on the websites listed below:

Association of American Medical Colleges

[www.aamc.org/eras](http://www.aamc.org/eras)

ERAS Fellowship Document Office

[www.erasfellowshipdocuments.org](http://www.erasfellowshipdocuments.org)

In addition, the program is a participant in the National Resident Matching Program's (NRMP) computerized match for the medical subspecialties (MSMP) and it is a requirement that you register for the Medical Specialties Matching Program.

We require receipt of the following information in order for your application to be considered:

- ERAS application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three original letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your current or most recent training director
- A statement describing your training goals and future career plans
- A copy of your ECFMG certificate if you are a foreign medical graduate
- A copy of your USLME scores for Steps 1 and 2, as well as Step 3 if available
- A copy of your ABSITE scores for all levels available