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# RWJBARNABAS HEALTH HEART & VASCULAR *presents*

## Noninvasive Vascular Laboratory Symposium

**March 27, 2026**  
**Hilton Short Hills**

**Chairperson:** Clifford Sales, MD  
**Honorary Chairperson:** Erika Carrion, RVT

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

**Moderators: SAUM RAHIMI, MD / LARRY SCHER, MD**

<b>7:00-7:05</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Clifford Sales, MD
<b>7:05-7:15</b>	<b>What Does the Vascular Surgeon Expect From the Vascular Lab</b> Clifford Sales, MD
<b>7:15-7:25</b>	<b>EVAR: The Basics of the Procedure</b> Issam Koleilat, MD MPH
<b>7:25-7:35</b>	<b>EVAR: Post-Op Surveillance for Endoleaks</b> George Berdejo, BA RVT
<b>7:35-7:45</b>	<b>Visceral Artery Aneurysms &amp; Renal Artery Stenosis</b> Raymond Holmes, MD
<b>7:45-7:55</b>	<b>Abdominal Vascular Scanning: Pitfalls and Suggestions</b> Patrick Washko, BSRT RDMS RVT
<b>7:55-8:05</b>	<b>HD Access Options: AVF or AVG</b> Jonathan Levison, MD
<b>8:05-8:15</b>	<b>HD Scanning: Vein Mapping—Tips and Tricks</b> Amanda Portocarrero, RVT
<b>8:15-8:25</b>	<b>Hemodialysis Access Volume Flow or Flow Velocity: What Helps the Most?</b> Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD RVT
<b>8:25-8:55</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>8:55-9:10</b>	<b>MORNING BREAK, EXHIBITS</b>
<b>Moderators: RANDY SHAFRITZ, MD / ANN MARIE KUPINSKI, PhD</b>	
<b>9:10-9:20</b>	<b>Venous Thromboembolic Disease: Interventions</b> Neil Poulsen, MD
<b>9:20-9:30</b>	<b>Waveform analysis: It's More Than Just "No DVT"</b> Erika Carrion, RVT RDCS RDMS
<b>9:30-9:40</b>	<b>Venous Insufficiency: Treatment Options</b> Michael Ombrellino, MD
<b>9:40-9:50</b>	<b>Venous Insufficiency Studies: The Basics and Beyond</b> Rick Dubin, AAS-DMS RVT RDMS
<b>9:50-10:00</b>	<b>The Role of the Vascular Technologist in Endovenous Ablations</b> Michael De Coma, RVS RCIS RPhS
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Duplex Scanning for Pelvic Vein Imaging: Tips and Tricks</b> Jan Sloves, RVT RCS FASE
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>10:30- 10:45</b>	<b>BREAK, VISIT EXHIBITS</b>

**Moderator: GEORGE BERDEJO, BA RVT FSVU**

<b>10:50-11:00</b>	<b>Incidental Findings and What to Do With Them</b> William Del Valle, BA RVT RDMS RT
<b>11:00 - 11:10</b>	<b>Ergonomics in the Workplace</b> Patricia Poe, BA RVT RDCS
<b>11:10-11:20</b>	<b>IAC Accreditation: Is There a Reason to Do It?</b> Joseph P. Hughes, MBA CHC RVT RPhS NVS
<b>11:20-11:35</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>11:35-11:50</b>	<b>BREAK, PICK-UP LUNCH, EXHIBITS</b>
<b>11:50-12:20</b>	<b>WORKING LUNCH TALK: How to Train and Retain Vascular Sonographers</b> George Berdejo, BA RVT
<b>12:20-1:35</b>	<b>HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS</b> <b>#1 Pelvic Venous</b> Jan Sloves, RVT Fernando Amador, RVT  <b>#2 Dialysis Access</b> Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD RVT Rick Dubin, AAS-DMS RVT RDMS  <b>#3 Endografts</b> George Berdejo, BA RVT William Del Valle, BA RVT RDMS RT

**Moderators: MICHAEL CURI, MD / JOSEPH HUGHES, RVT**

<b>1:35-1:45</b>	<b>Scanning for Temporal Arteritis</b> Kim Shaver, RVT
<b>1:45-1:55</b>	<b>Carotid Revascularization: CEA vs TCAR</b> Daniel Fremed, MD
<b>1:55-2:05</b>	<b>Practical Tips for Carotid Ultrasound: Avoiding Pitfalls</b> Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD RVT
<b>2:05-2:15</b>	<b>PAD: Stages of Disease and Algorithms for Treatment</b> Michael Addis, MD
<b>2:15-2:25</b>	<b>"LimbFlow" and DETOUR Procedures: Fad, Fact or Fiction?</b> Bill Beckerman, MD
<b>2:25-2:35</b>	<b>Scanning for "LimbFlow" and DETOUR</b> Sharada Muralidhar, RVT
<b>2:35-2:45</b>	<b>Compliance in the Vascular Lab</b> Joseph P. Hughes, MBA CHC RVT RPhS NVS
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>

## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

This conference, presented by RWJBarnabas Health Heart and Vascular in partnership with The Cardiovascular Care Group, will provide vascular technologists and those involved in interpreting noninvasive vascular studies training focused on the care of patients with vascular diseases. It is designed to provide a full overview of the main disease processes that impact the vascular system and will offer opportunities to learn about the latest advances in vascular diagnosis. A panel of experts will share their knowledge in a setting where ideas and information can be shared and exchanged.

## GUEST FACULTY:

**Fernando Amador, RVT RDCS**  
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