

Learner Notification

MAD Symposium

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October 3, 2025 - October 5, 2025

Portland, OR

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Satisfactory Completion

Learners must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available. If you are seeking continuing education credit for a specialty not listed below, it is your responsibility to contact your licensing/certification board to determine course eligibility for your licensing/certification requirement.

Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and MAD Symposium. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Amedco Joint Accreditation Provider Number: 4008163

Professions in scope for this activity are listed below.

Physicians

Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Vascular Genetics Symposium: maximum of 8.25 CE

MAD Symposium: maximum of 8.00 CE

Nurse Practitioners

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) recognizes the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as approved accreditors and allow reciprocity for AANPCP continuing education credit. Up to 16.25 hours.

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Physician Assistants



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Objectives - After Attending This Program You Should Be Able To

1. MAD: Discuss the imaging and management of complex aortic pathologies such as Acute Aortic Dissection, Penetrating Aortic Ulcer, Intramedullary Hematoma, Aneurysmal Dilatation of Chronic Aortic Dissection. Explain the complex techniques used in the treatment of complex aortic dissection such as open surgical techniques, endovascular thoracic stent grafting, endovascular bare metal stenting, and septal fenestration of the dissection septum. Analyze the medical management of Aortic dissection in 2025 compared to previous years including discussion of Blood pressure management, and surveillance follow up. Assess the utility of different imaging modalities in acute and chronic aortic dissection. Compare the most recent FDA approved devices for the treatment of aortic dissection including branched endovascular stent grafts. Identify possible future directions in endovascular therapy for Aortic dissection. Evaluate past, present, and future clinical research in Aortic Dissection, including clinical trials. Discuss the management of acute aortic dissection complications such as malperfusion. Outline the management of chronic aortic dissection such as aneurysmal dilatation of chronic aortic dissection.
2. VGS: Explain the biological basis of genetic aortopathies, including Marfan Syndrome, Loeys-Dietz Syndrome, Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, and others. Recognize the clinical phenotypes and diagnostic criteria for syndromic and non-syndromic aortic disease. Interpret genetic testing results and incorporate the results into surgical planning, risk assessment, and long-term patient management. Assess the surveillance and management guidelines for syndromic and non-syndromic genetic aortopathies. Discuss operative approaches for surgical management of genetic aortopathies and enhance understanding of genotype-phenotype correlations and their application to surgical planning and outcomes.

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October 4-5, 2025

Vascular Genetics Symposium		
Friday, October 3, 2025		
7:45 am - 10:30 am	2.75	SESSION I: Foundations of Genetic Aortopathies
10:30 am - 11:00 am	0.00	Break
11:00 am - 12:45 pm	1.75	SESSION II: Diagnosis of Genetic Aortopathies
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	0.00	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	2.00	SESSION III: Surgical management of genetic aortopathies
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	0.00	Break
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	1.75	SESSION IV: Medical management & surveillance, Special populations
	8.25	Vascular Genetics Symposium Total
MAD Symposium		
Saturday, October 4, 2025		
8:30 am - 10:30 am	2.00	SESSION I
10:30 am - 11:00 am	0.00	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1.00	SESSION II
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	0.00	Break
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	0.00	Lunch
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	0.00	Break
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm	2.00	SESSION III
	5.00	Saturday Total
Sunday, October 5, 2025		
8:30 am - 10:15 am	1.75	Session IV
10:15 am - 10:45 am	0.00	Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	1.25	Session V
	3.00	Sunday Total
	8.00	MAD Symposium Total
	16.25	Conference Maximum