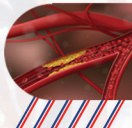


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PAKVESCON GRAND ROUND SERIES (ZOOM SESSIONS)

Topic:	ESVS 2025 Clinical Practice Guidelines on Management of Diseases of the Mesenteric and Renal Arteries and Veins
Date:	3rd August, 2025
Topic:	ESVS Guidelines 2025 : Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia and Median Arcuate Compression Syndrome
Date:	10th August, 2025
Topic:	Surgical and Endovascular Revascularization in Diabetic foot: Few Techniques to remember!
Date:	24th August, 2025
Topic:	Treatment of Head and Neck Paragangliomas
Date:	31st August, 2025

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Title:	Vascular Access for Hemodialysis: A hands-on Workshop
Date:	9th August, 2025
Venue:	SIUT, Karachi
Title:	Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Writing a Research Paper
Date:	13th August, 2025
Venue:	SIUT, Karachi
Title:	Workshop on RFA for Varicose Veins & Foam Sclerotherapy
Date:	30th August, 2025
Venue:	Doctors Hospital, Lahore

Title: Endovascular Arterial Interventions Hands on workshop
Date: 17th September, 2025
Venue: DUHS simlab, Karachi

Title: Advanced Venous Ultrasound & Endovenous Interventions
Date: 17th September, 2025
Venue: SMBBIT, Karachi

Title: Endovascular Aneurysm Repair Workshop
Date: 18th September, 2025
Venue: SMBBIT/ DUHS simlab, Karachi

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DAY 1- 18th September, Thursday

INAUGURAL SESSION 5:00 - 7:30 PM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
5:00 - 5:05	Tilawat-e-Quran Pak	
5:05 - 5:10	National Anthem	
5:10 - 5:15	Opening Remarks by Conference Convener	Prof. Ziad Sophie SIUT, Karachi
5:15 - 5:20	Program overview from Chair Scientific Committee	Dr. Zia Ur Rehman Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
5:20 - 5:25	Welcome Address from President SVSP	Prof. M. Iqbal Khan Shifa International Hospitals Ltd, Islamabad

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
5:25 - 5:40	Keynote lecture I: Current Status of Vascular Surgery and Training in Pakistan	Prof. Ahsin Manzoor Bhatti Combine Military Hospital, Rawalpindi
5:40 - 5:55	Keynote Lecture II: Competency Based Training in Vascular Surgery Training	Prof. Muhammad Tubassam Bon Secours Hospital Galway, Ireland

PANEL DISCUSSION 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Topic: Training and Education in Vascular Surgery: Challenges and Way forward

Panelists: Prof. Ziad Sophie, Prof. Ahmed Gaweesh, Mr. Zahid Raza,
 Prof. Mussadiq Khan , Prof. Ahsin Manzoor Bhatti,

Moderators: Dr. Omer Ehsan, Dr. Zia Ur Rehman

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
6:30 - 6:45	Remarks from Chief Guest	
6:45 - 7:00	Remarks from Guest of Honor	Mr. Mushtaq Chappra
7:00 - 7:15	Book Launch "PAKVESCON Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Journal: Essential Articles for the trainees"	Dr. Zia ur Rehman Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
7:15 - 7:30	Concluding Remarks	

INAUGURAL DINNER 8:00 PM

DAY 2- 19th September, Friday

BREAKFAST SESSION/ REGISTRATION

7:30 - 8:30

SESSION I: AORTIC ANEURYSMS 8:30 - 10:10 AM

CHAIRS: Prof. Ugursay Kiziltepe, Prof. Ziad Sophie, Dr. Omer Ehsan,
Dr. Muhammad Azeemuddin

MODERATOR: Dr. M. Fahad Tariq Berlas

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:30 - 8:45	Achieving Best Outcomes in Open Aortic Aneurysm Surgery	Mr. Zahid Raza New Royal Infirmary Hospital, Edinburgh, UK
8:45 - 8:50	Discussion	
8:50 - 9:05	Aortic Dissection: Endovascular Interventions	Prof. Ugursay Kiziltepe Diskapi Yildirim Beyazit E.A. Hospital, Turkiye
9:05 - 9:10	Discussion	
9:10 - 9:25	Aortic Intervention for complex Aortic Aneurysm	Prof. Muhammad Tubassam Bon Secours Hospital Galway, Ireland
9:25 - 9:30	Discussion	
9:30 - 09:45 (ZOOM)	Explant of Infected Aortic Endograft	Prof. Faisal Aziz Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute, Hershey, PA, USA
9:45 - 09:50	Discussion	
9:50 - 10:05 (ZOOM)	How to Develop an Aortic Program in Low to middle income country (LMIC)?	Prof. Syed Waqar Yusuf Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals, England, UK
10:05 - 10:10	Discussion	

SESSION II: CAREER IN VASCULAR SURGERY 10:10 -10:40 AM

PANELIST: Mr. Sohail Choksy, Mr. M. Asad Rahi, Dr. Abdul Basit, Dr. Sabih Nofal, Dr. Shoaib Badini,

MODERATORS: Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Siddiqui, Dr. M. Ammar Pirzada

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Inauguration of Industrial Exhibition & Poster Presentation

10:40 - 11:30 AM

SESSION III: PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE AND DIABETIC FOOT

11:30 AM - 12:40 PM

CHAIRS: Prof. Mussadiq Khan, Prof. M. Iqbal Khan, Prof. Zahid Miyan, Prof. Tanveer Ul Haq

MODERATOR: Dr. Khalil Ur Rehman

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
11:30 - 11:42	Femoro-popliteal Revascularization: Getting the Optimal Results	Dr. Muhammad Ali Dr. Ziauddin Hospital, Karachi
11:42 - 11:47	Discussion	
11:47 - 12:00	Team Approach for Limb Salvage: Podiatric Services	Dr. Shehzad Amlani Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, TX, USA
12:00 - 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 12:17	Diabetic Foot Attack: A Call for Prevention Strategy	Dr. Iram Naz SIUT, Karachi
12:17 - 12:22	Discussion	
12:22 - 12:34	Complex CTO- Tips and Tricks	Dr. Adeel Zafar University Hospital Limerick, Ireland
12:34 - 12:40	Discussion	

LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK

12:40 - 2:30 PM

SESSION IV: VENOUS DISEASES 2:30 - 3:40 PM

CHAIRS: Prof. Ahmed Gaweesh, Prof. Kamal Yousuf, Prof. Khalid Siddique,
Mr. Sohail Choksy

MODERATOR: Dr. Waryam Saleh

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
2:30 - 2:40	Early Thrombus Removal of Acute Iliofemoral DVT : Evidence and Practices	Prof. Ahmed Gaweesh University of Alexandria , Egypt
2:40 - 2:45	Discussion	
2:45 - 2:55 (ZOOM)	Endovenous Interventions for the Iliocaval Occlusion	Prof. J.H.H. Van Laanen Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2:55 - 3:00	Discussion	
3:00 - 3:10	Varicose veins: How to prevent recurrence?	Dr. Ilyas Sadiq Doctors Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan
3:10 - 3:15	Discussion	
3:15 - 3:25	Managing Combined Superficial and Deep venous disease	Prof. Ahmed Gaweesh University of Alexandria , Egypt
3:25 - 3:30	Discussion	
3:30 - 3:40 (ZOOM)	Endovenous Venous Ablation Technique: Different Modalities and Outcomes	Mr. M. Asad Rahi Lancashire NHS Teaching Hospital, Preston, UK

SESSION V: HAEMODIALYSIS ACCESS 3:40 - 4:40 PM

CHAIRS: Prof. Ziad Sophie, Prof. Nauman Imtiaz, Prof. Ahsin Mazoor Bhatti

MODERATOR: Dr. Fareed Ahmed Shaikh

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
3:40 - 3:50	Safeguarding the Hemodialysis Lifeline: Surveillance and Quality Strategies for Dialysis Access	Dr. Umar Farooq Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute, Hershey, PA, USA
3:50 - 3:55	Discussion	
3:55 - 4:05 (ZOOM)	Percutaneous AVF : Patient selection and Technical Considerations	Prof. Rashid Sharaf St. Luke's Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, USA
4:05 - 4:10	Discussion	
4:10 - 4:20	Haemodialysis Access in Children: Technical Consideration of Results	Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Siddiqui Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
4:20 - 4:25	Discussion	
4:25 - 4:35	Role of Surgery in Salvaging Failing AV Accesses	Prof. M. Waqas Raza Rawalpindi Medical University, Rawalpindi
4:35 - 4:40	Discussion	

TEA/COFFEE BREAK 4:40 - 5:00 PM

SESSION VI: FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS (I) 5:00 - 6:00 PM
(7 mins Presentation + 3 mins Q & A)

CHAIRS: Mr. Zahid Raza, Prof. Muhammad Tubassam, Prof. Ahmed Gaweesh,
Dr. Adeel Zafar, Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Siddiqui

MODERATOR: Dr. Fahad Memon

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
5:00 - 5:07	Outcomes of Popliteal Artery Injury - Our Level 1 Trauma Center Experience from Pakistan	Dr. Nimrah Iqbal SMBBIT, Karachi
5:07 - 5:10	Q & A	
5:10 - 5:17	Surgical Intervention for Arterial Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: A Retrospective Observational Study on Post-operative Outcomes and Quality of Life; Single center experience from Karachi Pakistan	Dr. Muhammad Muqeem SMBBIT, Karachi
5:17 - 5:20	Q & A	
5:20 - 5:27	Assessing the Quality of ChatGPTs Responses to Questions Related to Radiofrequency Ablation for Varicose Veins	Dr. Rana Muhammed Ahmed Mudabbir AKUH, Karachi
5:27 - 5:30	Q & A	
5:30 - 5:37	Outcomes of peroneal artery revascularization in critical lower limb ischaemia	Dr. Mishal S. Siddiqui CTI Pinderfields Hospital Mid Yorkshire NHS trust, UK
5:37 - 5:40	Q & A	
5:40 - 5:47	Outcomes of Open and Endovascular revascularization in Female Diabetics in Pakistan-A Retrospective Observational Study	Dr. Syed Zain Ali Shah SMBBIT, Karachi
5:47 - 5:50	Q & A	
5:50 - 5:57	Cephalic Arch Refashioning: A Modified Surgical Technique for Management of Cephalic Arch Stenosis	Dr. Farhina Salahuddin SIUT, Karachi
5:57 - 6:00	Q & A	

BUSINESS MEETING 6:00 - 7:00 PM

GALA DINNER 8:00 PM

DAY 3 - 20th September, Saturday

SESSION VII: FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS (II) 8:00 - 9:00 AM
(7 mins Presentation + 3 mins Q & A)

CHAIRS: Mr. Zahid Raza, Prof. Muhammad Tubassam, Dr. Adeel Zafar,
 Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Siddiqui

MODERATORS: Dr. M. Ammar Pirzada, Dr. Farhina Salahuddin

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 - 8:07	Predictive value of neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio in assessing the outcomes of diabetic foot ulcer	Dr. Hafsa Shaikh AKUH, Karachi
8:07 - 8:10	Q & A	
8:10 - 8:17	Predictors of 30-day mortality in major lower limb amputations: insights from a five-year retrospective study in a South Asian LMIC	Dr. Nehal Naseer AKUH, Karachi
8:17 - 8:20	Q & A	
8:20 - 8:27	Retrospective Analysis to Compare Prognostic Outcomes of Endovascular vs Open Bypass in Critically Limb Threatening Ischemia (CLTI) in Diabetics; A single center, 5 year experience	Dr. Syed Zain Ali Shah SMBBIT, Karachi

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:27 - 8:30	Q & A	
8:30 - 8:37	Role of Liposuction in brachiobasilic arterio-venous Fistula Formation single centre study at Gujranwala teaching hospital Gujranwala	Dr. Jawad Ahmed Gujranwala Teaching Hospital
8:37 - 8:40	Q & A	
8:40 - 8:47	Iatrogenic abdominal vascular Injuries - a case series	Dr. Syed Kanza Shabnum Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
8:47 - 8:50	Q & A	
8:50 - 8:57	Vein Distensibility: A Simple Clinical Predictor of Early Maturation and Primary Patency in Below-Elbow Autologous AV Fistulas Among Stage 5 CKD Patients	Dr. Ramlah Ghazanfor Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi
8:57 - 9:00	Q & A	

SESSION VIII: VASCULAR TRAUMA 09:00 - 10:00 AM

CHAIRS: Prof. Khalid Siddique, Dr. Ilyas Sadiq, Prof Ahsin Manzoor Bhatti

MODERATOR: Dr. Javed Nawab

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00 - 9:10	Vascular Trauma Management in Combat: Lessons learned and Evolving Strategies from a Military Vascular Surgeon's perspective	Prof. Nauman Imtiaz Combined Military Hospital, Rawalpindi
9:10 - 9:20	Endovascular Treatment of Vascular Trauma Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Institute of Trauma (SMBBIT)	Dr. Waryam Saleh SMBBIT, Karachi
9:20 - 9:30	Traumatic AV Fistulas : Challenges and outcomes	Dr. Khalil Ur Rehman Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi
9:30 - 9:40	Lower Extremity Vascular Trauma: Experience Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad	Dr. Omer Ehsan Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad
9:40 - 10:00	Q & A Session	

SESSION IX: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN VASCULAR SURGERY

10:00 - 10:45 AM

CHAIRS: Dr Iram Naz, Prof. M. Waqas Raza

MODERATOR: Dr. Kishwar Ali

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
10:00 - 10:15	Evolution of AI: What Vascular Surgeon can do !	Dr. Fahad Umer Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
10:15 - 10:20	Discussion	
10:20- 10:35	Ethics and Legal Aspects of AI	Prof. Adeel Zafar University Hospital Limerick, Ireland
10:35 - 10:45	Discussion	

TEA/COFFEE BREAK 10:45 - 11:05 am

BAYER EDUCATIONAL SESSION 11:05 - 11:30 AM

Navigating through storm: how can we protect high-risk VTE patients

Dr. Omer Ehsan, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad

SESSION X: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN VASCULAR SURGERY

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

PANELIST: Prof. Aamir Jafarey, Dr. Bushra Shirazi, Dr. Fareed Ahmed Shaikh

MODERATOR: Dr. Amna Riaz

SESSION XI: TECHNIQUES IN VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY 12:15 - 01:00 PM

CHAIRS: Prof. Mussadiq Khan, Prof. Kamal Yousuf, Mr. Sohail Choksy

MODERATOR: Dr. Zia ur Rehman

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
12:15 - 12:30 (ZOOM)	Case 1: TCAR	Prof. Faisal Aziz Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute, Hershey, PA, USA
12:30 - 12:45	Case 2: Renal Artery Denervation for Resistant Hypertension	Dr. Umar Farooq Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute, Hershey, PA, USA
12:45 - 1:00 (ZOOM)	Case 3: Eversion Carotid Endarterectomy	Mr. M. Asad Rahi Lancashire NHS Teaching Hospital, Preston, UK

SESSION XII: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CASE DISCUSSION 01:00 - 01:30 PM

CHAIRS: Prof. Ziad Sophie, Prof. Nauman Imtiaz, Prof. M. Iqbal Khan

MODERATORS: Dr. Sabih Nofal, Dr. Fareed Ahmed Shaikh

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1:00 - 1:15	Case 1	TBD
1:15 - 1:30	Case 2	TBD

SEARLE EDUCATIONAL SESSION 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS 01:45 - 02:00 PM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1:45 - 1:50	Best Oral Presentation	
1:50 - 1:55	Conference Feedback & Evaluation	
1:55 - 2:00	Vote of Thanks	

LUNCH 2:00 PM

LIST OF POSTER PRESENTATIONS

SR NO	ABSTRACT TITLE	PRESENTER
1	A Surprising Diagnosis in a Young Patient with Pain: Internal Iliac Artery Aneurysm	Dr. Muhammad Nasir
2	Delayed Repair of Post-traumatic Popliteal Artery Injury: A Case Series from Pakistan	
3	Not a Stroke, Not a Cord: Aortic Occlusion Presenting as Acute Paraplegia	
4	Omitting Fascial Resuturing after Basal Vein Mobilization: A new Adjunct to Fascial sling technique for better lateralization of AVF Vein	Dr. Mohsin Shahzad
5	Our Experience of Complex Aortic Repair for Thoracic abdominal Aortic Aneurysms at CMH RWP	
6	Patterns of vascular calcification and Stenosis in peripheral artery disease: a Cta-based study of disease severity and Treatment decisions	Dr. Muhammad Ismail

SR NO	ABSTRACT TITLE	PRESENTER
7	Audit of AVF Creation Surgery in the Light of KDOQI Guidelines in a Tertiary Care Hospital	Dr. Muhammad Ismail
8	Mesenteric artery disease an experience at CMH RWP	
9	Endovascular interventions for Critical Limb threatening ischemia (CLTI) of lower limbs in diabetic patients an experience from a tertiary care hospital in a Low to Middle Income Country (LMIC)	Dr. Hafsa Shaikh
10	Hybrid Approach for management of right Subclavian Artery Pseudoaneurysm- A case Report	Dr. Amna Riaz Khan
11	Variations in Basilic Vein Anatomy in patients undergoing hemodialysis access surgery: A cross-sectional study	
12	Patterns and Severity of Peripheral Vascular Disease in the Pakistani Population: A CT Angiography-Based Study	Dr. Athar Badshah
13	Neo-Aorto-Iliac System (NAIS) Procedure: An Emergent Open Repair of a Ruptured Mycotic Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in a Tertiary Care Vascular Surgery Center	Dr. Syed Zain Ali Shah
14	Lower Limb Traumatic Arterio-Venous Fistulas Associated with Large Iliac Vein Aneurysms: A Case Series on Surgical Management	
15	Temporary Extra-Anatomical Ex-Situ Bypass as a Distal Aortic Retrograde Perfusion System in Open Thoraco-abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair (OTAAAR)	
16	Carotid Triangle Swellings; A Decade of Experience from Tertiary Care Hospital	Dr. Saadia Anwar
17	Major Lower Limb Amputation in Diabetic Patients: Is General Anesthesia Necessary?	Dr. Rana Muhammed Ahmed Mudabbir
18	Long-Term Translumbar Haemodialysis Catheters: Safety, Efficacy, and Outcomes in Patients with Exhausted Vascular Access	Dr. Shuah Ullah
19	Outcomes of Arteriovenous access and MACE risk in patients with low ejection fraction	Dr. Nehal Naseer



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