

**Vascular Disease Foundation's 2010  
Agenda**

**P.A.D. Coalition | Venous Disease Coalition**

*September 20-21, 2010*

Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria



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# Annual Meeting Agenda

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Alexandria, VA

## P.A.D. Coalition Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda

### September 20, 2010: 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Noon	<b>Networking Lunch and Registration</b>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Marge Lovell, RN, P.A.D. Coalition Chair</i> <i>Joseph Caporusso, DPM, P.A.D. Coalition Vice Chair</i>
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<b>P.A.D. Coalition – A Year in Review</b> <i>Marge Lovell, RN, P.A.D. Coalition Chair</i> <i>Joseph Caporusso, DPM, P.A.D. Coalition Vice Chair</i> <i>Gwen Twillman, P.A.D. Coalition Executive Director</i>
1:45 – 2:45 pm:	<b>So What's New in PAD? – A panel discussion on what's new in the world of PAD and what's worth watching in patient care, research and policy.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Using Disease Registries to Improve Patient Care: The Pinnacle Registry: Jack Lewin, MD</i></li><li>• <i>National Effort to Address Critical Limb Ischemia: William Li, MD</i></li><li>• <i>Improving Access Through Policy Changes: Joseph LaMountain</i></li></ul>
2:45 – 3:15 pm:	<b>New Science from the PAD Coalition/Rocky Mountain Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Burden of PAD in North America: Matthew Allison, MD</i></li><li>• <i>Economic Analysis of the Benefits of Early Detection of PAD: Matthew Allison, MD</i></li></ul>
3:15 – 3:45 pm:	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:45 – 4:15 pm:	<b>Improving PAD Care at the State Level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Minnesota CLI Registry and PAD Efforts: Alan Hirsch, MD</i></li><li>• <i>The Michigan Cardiovascular Alliance: Velma Theisen, RN, MSN</i></li></ul>
4:15 – 5:15 pm:	<b>The Next Stages of Health Care Reform and Strategies for Shaping Discussions</b> <i>Cindy Goff, Director, America's Health Insurance Plans</i>
5:15 – 5:30 pm:	<b>Observations from the Day &amp; Closing Comments</b>

### September 20, 2010: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

*Vascular Disease Foundation Annual Awards Dinner*  
*Presentation of Best PAD Research Award and Community Service Award*  
*Venous Disease Coalition Research Awards*



## Venous Disease Coalition Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda

**September 21, 2010: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm**

- 8:30 – 8:40 am**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD, Chair*
- 8:40 – 8:50 am**      **Meeting Expectations & Rules of Engagement**  
*Suresh Vedantham, MD, Vice-Chair*
- 8:50 – 10:50 am**      **Hot Topics in Venous Disease – a review and discussion of current issues and programs and tools to help improve patient care.**
- 8:50 – 9:10 am**      **New National Campaign for DVT Awareness - Unveiling the Women and VTE Campaign program and plans, developed in partnership with the CDC**  
*Suman Rathbun, MD / Thomas Ortel, MD, PhD*
- 9:10 – 9:25 am**      **Educating Patients with the VTE Toolkit**  
*William Geerts, MD*
- 9:25 – 9:40 am**      **Reducing Venous Ulcers – A National Campaign**  
*Thomas Wakefield, MD*
- 9:40 – 9:55 am**      **New Chronic Venous Disease Initiative**  
*Lawrence Hofmann, MD*
- 9:55 – 10:10 am**      **Stop the Clot Professional Education Program**  
*Mary Ellen McCann, RN*
- 10:10 – 10:25 am**      **Superficial Venous Disease Public Awareness Program**  
*Diana Neuhardt, RVT, RPhS*
- 10:25 – 10:55 am**      **Gaps in VTE Prevention, Public Awareness and Educational Programs**  
*Robert McLafferty, MD*
- 10:55 – 11:15 am**      **Networking Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 pm**      **Keynote: Vision and Future for Venous Disease**  
*Christopher Parker, PhD, MPH*  
*Deputy Director, Division of Blood Disorders, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm**      **VDC Research Award Presentations:**  
*“Regulation of Matrix Contraction in Chronic Venous Disease”*  
*Peter J. Pappas, MD, Brooklyn Hospital, NY*
- “Inpatient thromboprophylaxis use in U.S. hospitals: Adherence to the seventh American College of Chest Physician’s recommendations for at-risk medical and surgical patients”*  
*Alpesh N. Amin, MD, University of California-Irvine*
- “Home therapy of venous thrombosis with long-term LMWH versus usual care: patient satisfaction and post-thrombotic syndrome”*  
*Russell D. Hull, MBBS, MSc, Thrombosis Research Unit, Calgary, Alberta*
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm**      **Lunch and Lunch Address**
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm**      **Lunch Address**  
*Follow-on Biologics: Issues and Policy*  
*Craig Kessler, MD*
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm**      **Open Forum Discussion, and Wrap-Up**

