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Introduction to Vascular Surgery Mini-Elective Spring 2017

<u>Course Dates:</u>	February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 16 Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM
<u>Maximum Students:</u>	12
<u>Class Year:</u>	MS1
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Description:

The course consists of 1-1.5hr sessions dedicated to covering the common disease states treated by a vascular surgery practice. The faculty will consist of attending surgeons who practice within the Division of Vascular Surgery at UPMC, many of whom are nationally and internationally respected for their expertise in treating vascular patients. Disease states to be covered include abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA), carotid artery stenosis (CAS), peripheral arterial disease (PAD), mesenteric ischemia and venous disease.

In place of a visit to the operating room (OR), the end of each session will be dedicated to showing a short video describing the procedure(s) used to treat each disorder. These videos will be chosen by the attending faculty, and will include salient features of treatment, challenging clinical scenarios, and/or important anatomical review. Students wishing to observe cases in the OR will be given contacts to arrange this independently. Students are encouraged, although not required, to review the introductory chapters in Rutherford's Vascular Surgery (7th Edition) on each topic.

All sessions will take place in the Watson Surgical Education Center. Directions and session specifics will be provided in mid-January.

Objectives:

- Understand the etiology of vascular disease
- Understand the diagnostic methods used to assess vascular disease severity
- Identify patients at increased risk for vascular disease
- Learn the use of the common diagnostic tools
- Appreciate the surgical, endovascular and medical treatments for vascular disease

Requirements:

Complete pre-session readings and participate actively in all sessions

Pre-Requisites:

None