



FELLOWS AT  
**CARVE**<sup>™</sup>

Clinically Relevant Vascular  
& Endovascular Surgery

February 16-18, 2020  
Vail, Colorado | Four Seasons Resort

# THE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Fellows at CARVE, an innovative educational program designed specifically for vascular surgery and interventional radiology and cardiology Fellows, promotes the spirit of cross-collaboration so important in clinical practice. Over the course of three days, Fellows will gain a better understanding of the intertwined roles of these clinical specialties.

Held in conjunction with the CARVE conference, **Fellows at CARVE** brings all of the insights and interactivity of CARVE to Fellows in training. The program kicks off with a welcome reception and dinner, followed by a robust schedule of lectures, panel discussions, debates, networking opportunities and a technology exhibition showcase. The meeting concludes with the “Best of the Worst” Case Competition where Fellows present their most compelling cases to the faculty and attendees of CARVE—a highlight for all.

## INDUSTRY SUPPORT

The Minneapolis Radiology & Vascular Research Foundation is proud to partner with industry organizations to offer this unique program. Industry support is critical and enables up to 25 applicants the opportunity to attend the **Fellows at CARVE** program by providing travel allowance and lodging.

## AUDIENCE

This is an invitation-only program for Fellows training in the fields of vascular surgery, interventional radiology, and interventional cardiology, plus senior-level vascular surgery residents. A demographically diverse group of approximately 25 Fellows will be invited to participate in the program based on applications submitted by December 9, 2019.

## PROGRAM FORMAT

This program features lectures supplemented with expert panel discussions, debates, and networking opportunities to allow interactive learning and an in-depth understanding of the program's core concepts.

## TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Exhibitors have the unique opportunity to showcase their innovations during a technology exhibition with extensive one-on-one with Fellows. Fellows will be encouraged to interact with all exhibitors.

- At the beginning of the technology exhibition, each Fellow will be given a “report card” that can be stamped by booth representatives after completion of the booth activities. The report card serves as an incentive to encourage Fellows to visit with all exhibitors.
- In a structured fashion, Fellows will rotate to each booth where they will have exposure to featured devices and technology.
- Each rotation will last approximately 10 minutes.
- At the completion of the exhibition, all completed “report cards” will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

## FELLOWS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Following the success of the mentorship program in previous years, Fellows will participate in a unique experience to share candid conversations with a senior CARVE participant or faculty member. Fellows and mentors will be paired up based on specialty, desired career paths, and mutual interests. Mentors and Fellows will be given time during a dinner reception to meet and socialize in a relaxed environment, focusing on job search, career pitfalls, networking, and making the leap from Fellow to Attending.

## INDUSTRY DINNERS

As all attendees will come from different areas of training and specialties, we aim to provide exposure to technology and devices they may not have seen or heard of in the past. In addition to the technology exhibition, 2-3 Fellows will be paired up with an organization they may not have had much exposure to during their training thus far. Each participating industry organization will then be responsible for continuing conversation over dinner. Each participating organization will be responsible for arranging their own dinner reservations.

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## CASE COMPETITION

An anticipated highlight of the program is the “Best of the Worst” Case Competition. In addition to attending lectures and the technology exhibition, each Fellow must present a short case to qualify for travel reimbursement.

- Each Fellow will be prepared with one case presentation where an unexpected complication occurred, highlighting how the Fellow got out of trouble.
- Fellows will have five minutes to present their case, followed by up to two minutes of questioning by a panel of judges.
- After every Fellow has presented their case, the judges deliberate and will announce the top two case presentations. Prizes will be awarded after the two finalists present their cases to the full CARVE audience.
- All cases must be endovascular, either arterial or venous in nature. Coronary cases or open surgical cases will be disqualified. Hybrid cases are permitted.
- Cases will be published subsequent to the meeting on the CARVE website.

## SPONSOR

This activity is sponsored by the Minneapolis Radiology



and Vascular Research Foundation.

## PROGRAM CHAIR

Frank C. Vandy, M.D.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted online at [www.CARVE-CME.com/Fellows](http://www.CARVE-CME.com/Fellows) no later than **December 9, 2019**. In addition to the application, all Fellows must upload two original case abstracts.

Please visit [www.CARVE-CME.com/Fellows](http://www.CARVE-CME.com/Fellows) for formal instructions. Applicants will be notified of their invitation to participate by December 16.

## VENUE/DATES

The Four Seasons Resort in Vail, Colorado will host Fellows at CARVE February 16–18, 2020. Lodging for the three conference nights will be provided for participating Fellows at The Evergreen Hotel in Vail, a 5-minute walk from the venue.

## CONFERENCE TRAVEL

Fellows should plan to arrive in Vail to participate in the Sunday night welcome reception.

Air travel and ground transportation will be arranged by individual Fellows and industry partners. Fellows will be provided a maximum \$600 travel allowance upon completion of the course, participation in the case competition, and submission of air and ground receipts.

All attendees should plan to arrive at Denver International Airport (DEN), located approximately two hours from Vail, or Eagle County Regional Airport (EGE), just 40 minutes from Vail. Recommended ground transportation is available from Epic Mountain Express. Departures are scheduled based on air arrival times. Visit [www.EpicMountainExpress.com](http://www.EpicMountainExpress.com) or call 970-754-7433 and reference CARVE to reserve your discounted service.

## WEATHER

February temperatures usually range from 15-40 degrees Fahrenheit. Let it snow!

## ATTIRE

The recommended attire for the Fellows at CARVE is casual to business casual.

## QUESTIONS

Please email [info@CARVE-CME.com](mailto:info@CARVE-CME.com) or call **763-398-2203**.

# THE FELLOWS AGENDA

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Altitude Bar and Grill  
Evergreen Lodge and Resort  
250 South Frontage Road West, Vail, CO 81657

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

### **Reception, Check-in and Social Time**

6:30 – 6:40 p.m.

### **Welcome**

Frank Vandy, M.D.

6:40 – 7:30 p.m.

### **Small Plates and Industry Introductions**

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### **Social Hour**

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Four Seasons Resort Vail  
Fulford Room  
One Vail Road, Vail, CO 81657

6:45 a.m.

### **Breakfast Buffet Opens**

7:00 – 7:05 a.m.

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Frank Vandy, M.D.

7:05 – 7:45 a.m.

### **Finding the Ideal Work-Life Balance and Avoiding Burnout**

Guillermo Escobar, M.D., FACS

7:45– 8:30 a.m.

### **Partnering with Industry in Private Practice and Academic Practice: Two Sides of the Same Coin**

Frank Vandy, M.D., Venita Chandra M.D., Industry Panel

8:30– 9:15 a.m.

### **Creating a Respectful Workplace**

Mary M. Krakow, Esq.

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

### **Dialysis Access and Maintenance – Why You Need It in Your Practice**

Bill McMillan, M.D. and Scott Schultz, MD.

9:45– 10:00 a.m.

### **Break**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Who's My Employer – Finding the Perfect First Job**

Troy Roovers, MBA, MHA and Faculty Panel

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Key Financial Priorities for the New Physician**

Marshall Gifford, CLU, ChFC

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Walk to Terra Bistro

Terra Bistro

352 East Meadow Drive, Vail, CO 81657

12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

### **Lunch at Terra Bistro**

Guest Speaker

### **Anonymous Question Session**

Frank Vandy, M.D. and Faculty Panel

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Return to Four Seasons

Four Seasons Resort Vail

Meadows Foyer

2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

### **Hands-on Technology Showcase**

4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

### **Break**

The Sonnenalp Hotel

20 Vail Road, Vail, CO 81657

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Fellows and Mentors – Faculty Exchanges Oktoberfest Dinner**

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Four Seasons Resort Vail  
Bighorn Ballroom

*Fellows Sessions in Conjunction with CARVE Meeting*

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

### **CARVE Conference Sessions**

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

### **“Best of the Worst” Case Competition – Part 1**

Moderator Frank Vandy, M.D. and Panel

11:45 – 1:30 p.m.

### **Break**

- **Women of CARVE Luncheon**  
Frost Bar at The Sebastian  
16 Vail Road
- **Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

### **“Best of the Worst” Case Competition – Part 2**

Moderator Frank Vandy, M.D. and Panel

3:00– 3:15 p.m.

### **Break**

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

### **CARVE Conference Sessions**

5:00 – 5:25 p.m.

### **“Best of the Worst” Case Competition – Finalists**

Moderator Frank Vandy, M.D. and Panel

5:25 – 5:30 p.m.

### **Wrap Up Discussion and Turn In Evaluations**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

### **CARVE Welcome Reception**

All participants welcome

7:00 p.m.

### **Industry Dinners**



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