




30th ANNIVERSARY

ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER'S



1978 - 2008

VASCULAR
SURGERY
FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM



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—Herbert Dardik, MD



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 30-year celebration of our Vascular Fellowship Training Program. Few programs can claim such longevity. Our thirty-two graduates represent a diverse group of physicians with regard to their origins, interests and ultimate practice modes. Nonetheless, all are characterized by a strong work ethic, communal responsibility and a passion for performing at the highest level. We are all proud of your achievements and your role as models for the next generation. I look forward to renewing our commitment to each other, to our profession and to our communities on this occasion as well as on the next anniversary to celebrate the fortieth in 2018!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, which appears to read "Hebert Dardik". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hebert Dardik, MD. Program Director

*Chief of Surgery and Vascular Surgery,
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center*

*Professor of Surgery,
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine*



Dear Friends,

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center is proud to provide a technologically advanced, stimulating, and supportive training atmosphere for the Vascular Fellowship Program. For the past 30 years, Vascular Fellows have enjoyed the opportunity to work closely with an exceptional Englewood Hospital-based faculty dedicated to the highest educational standards. Congratulations to all the graduates of the Vascular Fellowship Training Program and to Dr. Dardik, whose expertise and leadership have been the backbone of the program since 1978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Douglas A. Duchak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Douglas A. Duchak

*President and Chief Executive Officer,
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center*



THE VASCULAR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT
ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:

Our *History*
And *Mission*

The Vascular Fellowship Program at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center began on July 1, 1978 and has continued to the present day marking three decades with the graduation of the 32nd fellow on June 30, 2008. The impetus to develop this program was based on the prominence that Vascular Surgery achieved at the Medical Center in the mid-70's because of the clinical development of the umbilical vein graft. Prior to this innovation, amputation was often the only option for patients who required vascular reconstruction but who lacked suitable veins or in whom a prosthetic graft had failed or would predictably fail.



The true value of the autologous saphenous vein was not appreciated at that time. It took the work of Dr. Robert P. Leather and Dr. Allastair M. Karmody at Albany to catapult the in-situ operation into prominence and secondarily bring about the resurrection of the reverse saphenous vein.

A defining moment at Englewood Hospital was a visit by Dr. Sterling Edwards on December 2, 1977.

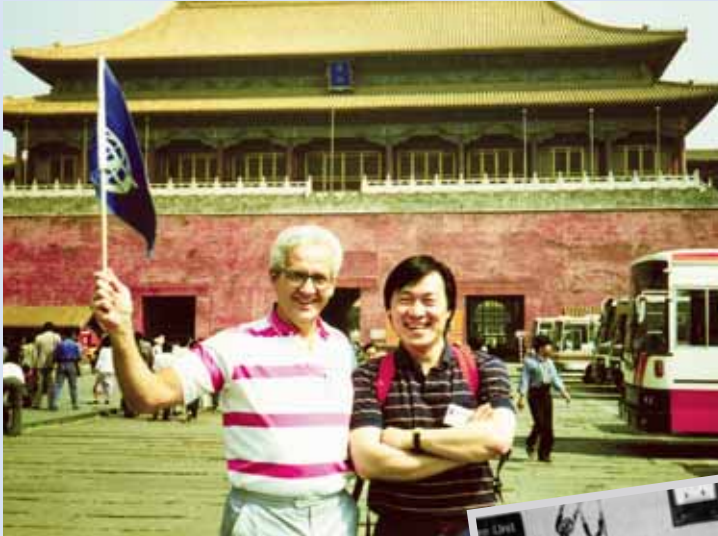
Dr. Edwards was the president of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery. Impressed with a patient he saw in Albuquerque following the performance of a distal bypass with the UV graft



at Englewood Hospital, he suggested that a Fellowship Program be established at the Medical Center. With his support, the program was initiated. The first two fellows were Dr. Barry Sussman, a graduate from the surgical program at NYU and Dr. Mamoon Jarrah, a graduate of Englewood Hospital.

The program was the eighth in the U.S. approved by the Peer Evaluation and

Endorsement Committee representing the Society for Vascular Surgery. In 1985 the rules changed with the transfer of responsibilities for Vascular Fellowship Programs to the ACGME and the Residency Review Committee in Surgery.



Because of certain stringent requirements, the program at Englewood Hospital was not eligible to submit an application for approval by the accrediting bodies. Thus began the period of the so-called free-standing programs. This was a difficult time, and despite constant prodding of the certifying bodies, approval was not forthcoming even using this issue as the subject of a Presidential Address before the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery in 1984.

By the year 2000, it was evident that a schism was developing in Vascular Surgery involving those who felt that there should be separate board certification and others who felt that Vascular Surgery should remain under the mantle of the American Board of Surgery. This actually represented an opportunity for resubmission of the application for accreditation of the program and, in fact, this was achieved in 2000. The second site review took place on 2007 and we were notified in 2008 that full accreditation was again awarded to our program.



In addition to the graduation of thirty-two accomplished surgeons, the program's surgeons achieved prominence by winning awards, publishing manuscripts and presenting papers regionally and nationally dealing with clinical projects and basic laboratory research. With each passing year, as excellent as we feel the program is, we find areas to improve upon and grow. We anticipate a future that is bright and productive with our primary goal to continue training vascular surgeons who will enter the community and provide first-class care.



PROGRAM *Leadership and
Coordination*

Herbert Dardik, MD
Program Director

Awilda Barris
Program Coordinator

SUPPORTING *Faculty*

M. Arisan Ergin, MD

Kumar R. Patel, MD

Kenneth Fried, MD

Aryeh Shander, MD

Richard Goldweit, MD

Barry Sussman, MD

Ibrahim M. Ibrahim, MD

Robert Walsky, MD

Theresa Impeduglia, MD

Kurt Wengerter, MD

Mark Kahn, MD

Fred Wolodiger, MD

James Klein, MD

Ignatios Zairis, MD

Stuart Miller, MD

ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Vascular Fellowship Program Graduates

JULY 1, 1978 – PRESENT



Barry Sussman, MD

1978-79

Medical School: NYU School of Medicine, NY

Residency: NYU-Bellevue Medical Center, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Kamal Kassis, MD

1980-81

Medical School: Faculty of Medicine, Aleppo, Syria

Residency: Monmouth Medical Center, NJ

Residency: Atlantic City Medical Center, NJ

Current: Galloway, NJ



Mamoon Jarrah, MD

1978-79

Medical School: College of Medicine Damascus University, Syria

Residency: Englewood Hospital, NJ

Current: Port Charlotte, FL



R.V. Rao, MD

1980-81

Medical School: Guntur Medical College, India

Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center, FL

Current: Fremont, CA



Michael Israel, MD

1979-80

Medical School: UMDNJ Newark, NJ

Residency: NJ Medical School Affiliated Hospitals, NJ

Current: Dearborn, MI



Edwin Rosenwasser, MD

1981-82

Medical School: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY

Residency: Mount Sinai Hospital, NY

Current: Rockville Centre, NY



Mark Kahn, MD

1979-80

Medical School: Albany Medical College, NY

Residency: Beth Israel Medical Center, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Donna Mendes, MD

1981-83

Medical School: Columbia University, NY

Residency: St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, NY

Current: New York, NY

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*Vascular Fellowship
Program Graduates* JULY 1, 1978 – PRESENT



Jerry Svoboda, MD

1982-84

Medical School: Hahnemann Medical College, PA

Residency: Guthrie Clinic, PA

Current: Rochester, NY



Fred Wolodiger, MD

1985-87

Medical School: SUNY Downstate, NY

Residency: North Shore University Hospital, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Robert Fox, MD

1984-85

Medical School: New Jersey Medical School, NJ

Residency: Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Current: Rockville, MD



Thomas Evans, MD

1986-88

Medical School: Temple University School of Medicine, PA

Residency: Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

Current: Delaware



Normand Miller, MD

1984-86

Medical School: Laval University, Quebec

Residency: McGill University, Montreal

Current: Salem, NH



Gary Drascher, MD

1987-89

Medical School: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY

Residency: St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, NY

Current: Bound Brook, NJ



Steven Elias, MD

1984-1985

Medical School: SUNY Buffalo, NY

Residency: SUNY Buffalo Medical Center, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Allen Yu, MD

1988-90

Medical School: College of Medicine-National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Residency: Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, PA
Episcopal Hospital, PA

Current: Lakewood, WA



Joseph Pecoraro, MD

1989-91

Medical School: University of South Florida, FL

Residency: UMDNJ-University Hospital, NJ

Current: Bradenton, FL



David Rabinowitz, MD

1995-96

Medical School: University of Bologna, Italy

Residency: Maimonides Medical Center, NY

Current: Israel



William Baker, MD

1990-92

Medical School: Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Residency: Union Memorial Hospital, MD

Current: Easton, CT



Barry Hastings, MD

1996-98

Medical School: Wright State University School of Medicine, OH

Residency: Wright State University School of Medicine, OH

Current: Greenville, NC



Ramon Vazquez, MD

1991-93

Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY

Residency: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, MD

Current: Palm Beach Gardens, FL



Renee Georges, MD

1998-99

Medical School: Howard University, Washington, DC

Residency: Louisiana State University Medical Center, LA

Current: Lakewood, NJ



Fred Silvestri, MD

1992-94

Medical School: SUNY Downstate, NY

Residency: Staten Island Hospital, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Alfonso Ciervo, MD

1998-2000

Medical School: SUNY Downstate, NY

Residency: SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY

Current: Eatontown, NJ



John Robertson, MD

1994-95

Medical School: Howard University, Washington, DC

Residency: Howard University, Washington, DC

Current: Wyncote, PA



Audwin Pangilinan, MD

1999-2001

Medical School: Hahnemann University, PA

Residency: Lenox Hill Hospital, NY

Current: Rochester, NY

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Vascular Fellowship Program Graduates

JULY 1, 1978 – PRESENT



Alexander Gart, MD

2001-2002

Medical School: Second Moscow Medical Institute, Russia

Residency: Staten Island University Hospital, NY

Current: Jamaica, NY



Behdad Aryavand, MD

2003-2005

Medical School: Ross University

Residency: MCP/Hahnemann University, PA
SUNY Stony Brook Medical Center, NY

Current: Falls Church, VA



Theresa Impeduglia, MD

2001-2003

Medical School: SUNY Stony Brook, NY

Residency: Nassau County University Medical Center, NY

Current: Englewood, NJ



Xiujie Wang, MD

2005-2007

Medical School: Shanxi Medical University, China

Residency: St. Mary's Hospital, CT

Current: Sayre, PA



John Harvey, MD

2002-2004

Medical School: University of Edinburgh, UK

Residency: Montefiore Medical Center, NY

Current: Hollywood, MD



Raul Ortega, MD

2006-2008

Medical School: University of Texas Medical Branch, TX

Residency: Nassau County University Medical Center, NY

Current: Thousand Oaks, CA

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Current Vascular Fellows

Alissa Brotman O'Neill, DO

2007-2009

Residency: UMDNJ Stratford, NJ

Paul Impellizzeri, MD

2008-2010

Residency: SUNY Stony Brook Medical Center, NY



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Achievements

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

Manuscripts, Clinical	41
Manuscripts, Research Lab	6
Vascular Fellows Award Presentations (NYC)	24

AWARDS:

SCVS, First Prize	1999
SCVS, Karmody Award	2002
Academy of Medicine of NJ, Scientific Paper Award	2002
EVS, von Liebig Award	2002
Ultrasound Society, First Prize	2006
Rocky Mountain Vascular Society, First Prize	2007

RESEARCH LAB PROJECTS:

Epigallocatechin 3-gallate: Suppressive Effects
on Intimal Hyperplasia

Overexpression of von Willebrand Factor
for Pathogenesis of Intimal Hyperplasia

Autologous Platelet-Rich Fibrin Matrix as an Accelerant
and Facilitator for Wound Healing

Remodeling and Suppression of Intimal Hyperplasia
with a Distal Arteriovenous Fistula



ABOUT ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center is a 520-bed, acute care, community-teaching hospital located in Englewood, New Jersey, and is affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. A leader in innovative services, Englewood Hospital offers a broad range of state-of-the-art, nationally and internationally recognized clinical programs including, The Leslie Simon Breast Care and Cytodiagnosis Center, The New Jersey Institute for the Advancement of Bloodless Medicine and Surgery, and The Heart and Vascular Institute of New Jersey. Additionally, the Medical Center has twice achieved Magnet status — a prestigious distinction for extraordinary patient care achieved by only 4% of all U.S. hospitals — by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association.

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