



April Aortic Institute Meeting Notice

Presented by
Aortic Institute of Yale-New Haven Hospital
Yale University School of Medicine

1. **“Long-Term Behavior of Aortic Intramural Hematomas and Penetrating Ulcers”**

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2. **“Changing Pathology of the Aorta: from Acute to Chronic Dissection”**

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Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
CLINIC BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM CB310

Host: John A. Elefteriades, MD

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. For aortic intramural hematoma (IMH) and penetrating atherosclerotic ulcer (PAU), long-term behavior is unclear and controversial. This presentation focuses on our long-term experience with IMH and PAU, including radiological progression, treatment efficacy, and survival analysis.
2. The morphology of the aorta changes over time after acute aortic dissection occurs. Besides the known increase in the growth rate of the dissected aorta (compared to an aneurysmal aorta) this presentation will discuss other radiographic and histopathologic changes of the aorta. This information is important for physicians for optimal management and timing of surgical intervention.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the participants should be able to:

- Recognize the radiographic progression of aortic intramural hematomas and penetrating ulcers;
- Describe the hospital course and follow-up of acute aortic lesions;
- Evaluate initial surgical and initial medical management in cases of intramural hematoma and penetrating ulcer;
- Be familiar with the chronification process of a dissected aorta;
- Explain, how this process correlates with and has an impact on clinical decision-making.

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