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PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Peter K. Henke, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.H.A.

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REMARKS

Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D.

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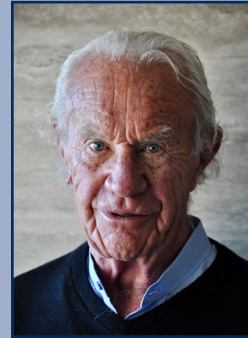
INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Nicholas H. Osborne, M.D., M.S.

Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor of Vascular Surgery

CLOSING REMARKS

Peter K. Henke, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.H.A.



Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D.

Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D., professor emeritus of vascular surgery, is an internationally renowned cerebrovascular surgeon. During his career, he developed new techniques to reconstruct vertebral and carotid arteries and a way to predict aortic dissection and aneurysm outcomes through numerical and physical models he created. He holds three U.S. patents.

Dr. Berguer is the founding editor of the *Annals of Vascular Surgery* and *Annales de Chirurgie Vasculaire*. He served as president of the Society for Vascular Surgery. In 1987, the University of Marseilles awarded him a doctorate Honoris Causa. He is the author of 167 peer-reviewed articles and six books including *Vertebrobasilar Occlusive Disease*, *Structure and Function of the Carotid and Vertebral Arteries*, and *Of a Time in Surgery*.

Dr. Berguer received his medical degree with honors from the University of Barcelona, conducted his general and vascular surgery training at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and obtained his Ph.D. in engineering from the Universities of London and Surrey, U.K. He began his career as a professor of surgery at Wayne State University and chief of the Detroit Medical Center's Division of Vascular Surgery. In 2004, he joined the U-M faculty as the Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery and a professor of biomedical engineering. He retired in 2016.



Nicholas H. Osborne, M.D., M.S.

Nicholas H. Osborne, M.D., M.S., associate professor of vascular surgery, is known for his clinical and research expertise in endovascular thoracic and abdominal aortic treatment and TEVAR, EVAR, fenestrated EVAR, and iliac branch devices — greatly contributing to the MI-AORTA program. More recently, he has been using quantitative and qualitative research to explore decision-making and outcomes of patients receiving surgical and endovascular interventions for claudication with funding from the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association.

In 2014, Dr. Osborne joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor, rising through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. He is chief of surgery at the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System, having served as chief of vascular surgery from 2016 to 2022. Since 2022, he has directed Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Cardiovascular Consortium Vascular Surgery. Passionate about education, he received the 2020 U-M William W. Coon Surgery Faculty Teaching Award and the 2016 Vascular Surgery Faculty Teaching Award. He has been associate program director for the U-M Vascular Surgery Residency and Fellowship training programs since 2015.

Dr. Osborne received his medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School and completed his general surgery residency and vascular surgery fellowship at U-M. The author of 87 peer-reviewed publications and eight book chapters, he is an active member in numerous professional societies, further contributing to his national reputation as a vascular disease and surgical quality expert.