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Director, Vascular Laboratory



Medical School:
Harvard Medical School

Residency:
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Fellowship:
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: Carotid artery stenting and endarterectomy; renal and mesenteric artery stenting and bypass; endovascular and open repair of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms; leg artery bypass, balloon angioplasty and laser treatment, minimally invasive varicose vein treatment

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Medical School:
University of Connecticut

Residency:
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Fellowship:
Mayo Clinic

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: Abdominal aortic aneurysms; endovascular surgery; carotid disease and carotid stents; renal artery stents; lower extremity balloon angioplasty and laser treatment; mesenteric ischemia, thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms, minimally invasive varicose vein treatment

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Robert P. Garvin, MD



Medical School:
Temple University School of Medicine

Residency:
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital of Temple University, Pittsburgh

Fellowship:
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Board Certification:
General Surgery

Interests: Carotid artery stenting and endarterectomy; renal and mesenteric artery stenting and bypass; endovascular and open repair of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms; leg artery bypass, balloon angioplasty and laser treatment, minimally invasive varicose vein treatment

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Medical School:
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Residency:
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Fellowship:
Massachusetts General Hospital

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: Abdominal aortic aneurysms; endovascular surgery; carotid artery disease and stenting; renal artery disease; mesenteric ischemia; thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms; minimally invasive varicose vein treatment

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Medical School:
Duke University

Residency:
University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco

Fellowship:
Loyola University Medical Center

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: Carotid artery disease; renal and mesenteric artery stenting and bypass; endovascular and open repair of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms; leg artery bypass; balloon angioplasty and laser treatment; minimally invasive varicose vein treatment

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David R. Mariner, MD, FACS, RVT

Director, Vascular Surgery, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center



Medical School:
Georgetown University Medical School

Residency:
Georgetown University Medical Center

Fellowship:
Eastern Virginia Medical School

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: *Carotid artery stenting and endarterectomy, renal and mesenteric artery stenting and bypass; endovascular and open repair of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms; leg artery bypass, balloon angioplasty and laser treatment, minimally invasive varicose vein treatment*

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Melissa A. Obmann, DO



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Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency:
Geisinger Medical Center

Fellowship:
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Board Certification:
General Surgery

Interests: *Carotid artery stenting and endarterectomy, renal and mesenteric artery stenting and bypass; endovascular and open repair of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms; leg artery bypass, balloon angioplasty and laser treatment, minimally invasive varicose vein treatment*

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Shivprasad Nikam, MD



Medical School:
B.J. Medical College

Residency:
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center

Fellowship:
Geisinger Medical Center

Board Certification:
Surgery, Vascular Surgery

Interests: *Thoracic and aortic aneurysm endografts, carotid stents, carotid endarterectomy; renal and mesenteric stents; balloon angioplasty; peripheral interventions; leg artery bypass; minimally invasive varicose vein treatment*

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