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Scottsdale Neuropathy Institute and Arizona Heart Institute Present Joint Innovative Study at November 17th Dinner Presentation

Respected Valley Surgeons to Discuss Vascular Effects of Triple Nerve Decompression in Diabetic Patients

Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2, 2009 – The Scottsdale Neuropathy Institute and the Arizona Heart Institute are sponsoring a special dinner presentation announcing their joint innovative study of the vascular effects of triple nerve decompression in diabetic patients. The study is expected to provide a greater understanding of the impact of blood flow in diabetic neuropathy.

Dr. Richard Jacoby, DPM, and Dr. Venkatesh Ramaiah, MD, FACS will discuss the ongoing study on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at The Estate House restaurant in Scottsdale, Arizona. The presentation is limited to 20 attendees. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner presentation beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

Dr. Jacoby is one of the top foot and ankle surgeons in the U.S., and one of only 350 doctors worldwide to have trained with Dr. A. Lee Dellon at the Dellon Institutes for Peripheral Nerve Surgery. He has successfully treated more than 700 diabetic patients facing lower limb amputations in the last eight years. With a goal of reducing unnecessary amputations, Dr. Jacoby has been researching and utilizing new methods of treating patients who suffer in the lower extremity.

“This innovative surgical procedure offers alternatives to amputation in diabetic patients by lessening the compression of three nerves in the leg, ankle, and foot: the common peroneal nerve, the deep peroneal nerve, and posterior tibial nerve,” Jacoby said. “However, the procedure’s impact on blood flow in the affected areas of the lower extremity has never been determined.”

This physician-sponsored study will determine the lower extremity vascular effects of the Dellon Decompression. During the study, Dr. Jacoby will perform the Dellon technique on Type 2 diabetic patients suffering from neuropathy, while Dr. Ramaiah will conduct vascular (blood flow) measurements before, during, and after the procedure.

“More than 100,000 diabetic patients a year are in danger of losing their limbs,” Jacoby said. “Diabetic neuropathy has always been thought to be an irreversible disease, and when the patient suffered damage to the nerve there was nothing that could be done to reverse it. This is true to a certain extent, because as long as patients are diabetic, they are susceptible.”

The neurovascular study’s primary goal is to measure the change in flow of blood to the sole of the foot following the Dellon procedure, followed by the secondary goal of measuring the change in flow of blood away from the heart, at the point where the patient’s limb joins the body.

This physician-sponsored dinner presentation is reserved for practicing physicians. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by calling 602-820-4563 or email info@quaintise.com. Limit is 20 attendees.

About the Presenters

Richard P. Jacoby, DPM – Scottsdale Neuropathy Institute

Dr. Jacoby is a Scottsdale podiatrist and nationally recognized foot and ankle surgeon. As Director of the Scottsdale Neuropathy Institute and President of Valley Foot Surgeons, Ltd., he has served the Arizona community for 35 years. He is one of 350 world-wide doctors trained in the Dellon Decompression technique and serves as President of the Association of Extremity Nerve Surgeons (AENS).

Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, MD, FACS – Arizona Heart Institute

Dr. Ramaiah is a vascular surgeon and AHI's Director of Peripheral Vascular and Endovascular Research. He joined the AHI in 1999 after a year of private practice in vascular surgery. Dr. Ramaiah is the AHI's Principle Investigator in numerous studies and is on the faculty of many prestigious meetings, both nationally and internationally.

The Details

When: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Where: The Estate House Restaurant
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To RSVP: Call 602.820.4563 or email info@quaintise.com

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