APPLICATION SAFETY

BARROW LIVE ANEURYSM SURGERY
Microneurosurgery and hands-on course for safe clipping with Aesculap Yasargil® Aneurysm Clips

March 10-13, 2019
Barrow Neurological Institute
350 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ
USA

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The clipping of a cerebral aneurysm requires a deep knowledge of the anatomy, as well as excellent skills. In a time where a substantial number of aneurysms are treated by endovascular methods, it becomes more challenging for a neurosurgeon to gain and to improve the surgical skills necessary to safely clip an aneurysm.

The course is designed for neurosurgeons looking for advanced training in treating cerebrovascular aneurysm, cavernous malformations and bypasses. It provides theoretical, practical and surgical training & knowledge on the safe application of Aesculap Aneurysm Clips.

PREFACE

The course, led by Dr. Michael T. Lawton, of Barrow Neurological Institute (BNI) in cooperation with Aesculap, Inc., will showcase approaches and microsurgical techniques for various lesions in both live operations and hands-on sessions on models (aneurysms, AVMs, cavernous malformation, extrinsic and intrinsic tumors and EC/IC bypass surgery).

During the course, there will be several operations per day. Professors will discuss the cases and present microsurgical videos between and after the operations. The operative schedule runs every day, with simultaneous hands-on opportunities throughout the day on models, highlighting the safe application of aneurysm clips.
INFORMATION

COURSE DATE
- March 10-13, 2019

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY | MARCH 10, 2019
6:00 pm Welcome Reception – Introductions and Course Overview
6:30 pm Dinner & Clipping Case Presentations
  ❙ Surgeon Faculty and Attendee Introductions
  ❙ Your Cases: “What Would You Do?” Attendee Lead Case Review
  ❙ Discussion: Approaches & Challenges in Safe Clipping
8:00 pm Hands-On:
  ❙ Choosing the Right Clip for the Right Aneurysm
  ❙ Safe Loading and Application of Clips

MONDAY | MARCH 11, 2019
8:00 am Open Remarks / Welcome & Housekeeping
8:15 am Lecture
  ❙ Seven Aneurysms: Tenets & Techniques for Clipping
  ❙ Discuss Clipping Strategies and Prevention/Management of Intra-op Rupture
  ❙ How Manufacturing of Aesculap Aneurysm Clips Impacts Patient Safety
9:30 am Case Preview
  ❙ Discuss Surgical Dissection & Clipping Strategy
10:00 am - 4:30 pm Live Surgery & Hands-On
  ❙ Live Surgery: Discuss Approach, Dissection and Live Clipping with Operating Surgeons
  ❙ Hands-On: Safe Handling of Aesculap Yasargil® Aneurysm Clips & Appliers on Model
    - Temporary vs. Permanent Clips
    - Clip Patterns (Specialty Clips, Mini, Standard)
    - Clip Appliers (Tube Shaft, Latch, Vario Appliers)
    - Clip & Appliers – Storage & Sterilization
4:30 pm Summary Case Review
  ❙ Discuss Clips Used and Clip Application Challenges
PROGRAM

TUESDAY | MARCH 12, 2019
8:00 am  Open Remarks
8:15 am  Lecture
  - Seven AVMs: Tenets & Techniques for Resection
  - Types of AVMs
  - Best & Safe Approaches for AVM Surgery and Removal
  - Portfolio of Aesculap Yasargil® AVM Clips
9:30 am  Case Preview
  - Discuss Surgical Dissection & AVM Strategy
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  Live Surgery & Hands-On
  - Live Surgery: Discuss Approach, Dissection and Live Clipping with Operating Surgeons
  - Hands-On: Safe Handling of Aesculap Yasargil AVM Clips
    - AVM Clips & Appliers - Storage & Sterilization
4:30 pm  Summary Case Review
  - Discuss Clips Used and Clip Application Challenges
7:00 pm  Dinner Reception

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 13, 2019
8:00 am  Open Remarks
8:15 am  Lecture
  - Seven Bypasses: Tenets & Techniques for Revascularization
  - Discuss Techniques and Bypass Strategies
  - Importance & Requirements of Micro Instruments for Successful Bypass Surgery
    - Product Portfolio of Aesculap Micro Instruments for Bypass
9:30 am  Case Preview
  - Discuss Surgical Bypass Strategy
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  Live Surgery & Hands-On
  - Live Surgery: Discuss Approach, Dissection and Bypassing Technique
  - Hands-on: Suturing Technique and Bypass on Model with Micro Instruments
4:30 pm  Summary Case Review
  - Discuss Safe Bypass Technique and Challenges
5:00 pm  Closure of Course & Questionnaire
TO REGISTER:
For questions regarding registration contact Kelly Sophy at kelly.sophy@aesculapusa.com, or your local Aesculap sales representative.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
Attendance at this course is limited to the first 50 Neurosurgeon registrants. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

AESCULAP ACADEMY TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM
The Aesculap Academy recognizes the importance of its relationship and collaboration with healthcare professionals. Therefore, this educational activity is designed to comply with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics as well as all applicable state and federal laws pertaining to interactions with healthcare professionals.

Please note that the course dinners and beverage offerings (pre-selected beer & wine only) have been thoughtfully selected by Aesculap in order to comply with the AdvaMed Code and Pharma Code requirements. Since Aesculap is a member of AdvaMed, we appreciate your supporting our commitment to follow their requirements by limiting any exceptions to this menu. If, however, you have a special dietary concern or restriction, please see an Aesculap Academy representative for accommodation. Thank you for your commitment to compliance.

DISCLAIMER
Participants must always use their own judgment and professional opinion when considering future application of this information, particularly as it may relate to patient diagnostic or treatment decisions.

ADA STATEMENT
The Aesculap Academy staff is available to assist you with any special needs (i.e. physical, dietary, etc.) Please contact Kelly Sophy at kelly.sophy@aesculapusa.com.

COURSE VENUE
Barrow Neurological Institute
350 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013 | USA

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
A block of rooms has been reserved for registered meeting participants:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Downtown North
10 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85012 | USA

LUNCH AND COURSE DINNER
Lunch is served daily at the facility. The course dinner reception takes place on Tuesday, March 12th. Additional fees apply for non-participants.
The Aesculap Academy is one of the leading medical forums for everyone who is professionally, passionately and ambitiously committed to people's health. To those medical professionals we offer top quality knowledge transfer based on globally recognized quality criteria using innovative methods and technologies.

**DIALOGUE – DEDICATED TO LIFE.**

The Aesculap Academy has its roots in the company B. Braun, which has been protecting and improving people's health for more than 175 years. With our courses, hands-on trainings and symposia we help to honor our B. Braun's promise of SHARING EXPERTISE.

The courses at the Aesculap Academy offer participants who want to continue to learn in an inspiring environment knowledge transfer and teaching that are adapted to real life: lifelong learning, true-to-life training situations and realistic content for a better life for patients and medical staff.

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