

**Research Consensus Panel for the Development of a Research Agenda in  
Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filters  
Hyatt Dulles – Room Concorde A  
Herndon, Virginia  
Tuesday, June 12, 2007  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Meeting Agenda**

To define a prioritized research agenda for IVC filters, including topics amenable to basic science/technology research, pilot clinical research, and multi-center clinical trials. This process will involve several steps:

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Key aspects of the already-existing knowledge base for each research domain will be summarized by a panel member. A moderated discussion will be held to address the following questions for each domain:

1. What are the most important clinical questions that could realistically be answered now through pivotal multi-institutional clinical trials or registries?
2. What are the most promising future directions that merit pre-clinical or early clinical exploration in the field of IVC filters?
3. What critical alliances must be developed to advance the prioritized research, and how can SIR Foundation and CAIRR best support these initiatives?

**PRIORITIZATION:** Based upon the discussion, a summary list of potential research studies will be created. The panelists will rank the research projects in order of priority. The results will be compiled into a final rank list.

**PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT:** The top-ranked research priority will be examined by the panel. A basic framework research protocol designed to address this question will be developed, with a strong focus on determining how to study the outcomes that are clinically meaningful.

8:00-8:10	Introduction & Meeting Goals	John Kaufman, MD John Rundback, MD
8:15-8:25	Natural history of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	Michael Streiff, MD
8:30-8:40	Current status of therapy of VTE	Susan Kahn, MD
8:45-8:55	Prophylaxis of VTE	William Geerts, MD
9:00-9:10	How vena cava filters are used today	David Gillespie, MD
9:15-9:25	The outcomes of vena cava filters	Frederick Rogers, MD
9:30-9:40	The filter as a risk factor for VTE	John Kaufman, MD
9:45-9:55	Homogenizing heterogeneous data on outcomes	William Stavropoulos, MD

10:00-10:10	Are all IVCs the same?	John Rectenwald, MD
10:15-10:25	Designing VTE Trials - A New Paradigm	Suresh Vedantham, MD
10:30-10:40	Break	
10:45-11:45	Research priority discussion – two rounds around table	
11:45-12:00	Panelists write down and submit research priorities	
12:00-12:25	Lunch – (priorities will be entered on screen for viewing/voting)	
12:30-12:45	Panel reviews and consolidates priorities – agrees on any consolidation	
12:45-1:00	Priorities are copied, circulated and voted upon – using previously published scoring method	
1:00-1:15	Priority scores are collected, tallied, ranked and presented on screen	
1:15-3:00	Study design/protocol development for pivotal study	
3:00	Summary and meeting conclusion	

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**Panel Members**

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