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Saha Aortic Center

Saturday, September 27, 2025
Healthy Kentucky Research Building
Room 150

8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Session 1 – Moving the Landing Zone Forward

Moderator - Eleftherios Xenos and David Minion

8:30 **Carlos Timaran, MD**
Professor, Department of Surgery
Chair, Endovascular Surgery
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

9:00 **Michael Fischbein, MD**
Professor
University Medical Line
Cardiovascular Surgery
Stanford University

9:30 **James Black III, MD**
Chief
Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
Johns Hopkins University

10:00 Break



**10:15 Session 2 - Predictions of Dissection Behavior
(Imaging, Biomechanics, Hemodynamics)**

Moderator – Vince Sorrell and Mary Sheppard

10:15 Nicholas Burris, MD

David A. Bluemke Professor of Radiology
Director of Aortic Imaging
University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:45 Jessica Wagenseil, DSc

Professor
Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
Center of Regenerative Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis

11:15 Sherene Shalhoub, MD, MPH

Professor and Head, Vascular Surgery
Co-Director, Heart and Vascular Service Line
Oregon Health and Science University

11:45 Presentation of the Saha Aortic Center Awards

12:00 Poster Session

12:45 Lunch



1:15 Session 3 - Remodeling of the False Lumen

Moderator – Eric Endean and Sam Tyagi

1:15 Mark Farber, MD

Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery
Program Director, Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Professor, Surgery
University of North Carolina

1:45 Hisashi Sawada, PhD

Research Assistant Professor
Saha Cardiovascular Research Center
University of Kentucky

2:15 Scott Cameron, MD, PhD

Section Head, Vascular Medicine
Department of Cardiovascular Medicine
Cleveland Clinic

2:45 Closing Remarks

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