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Dear Giancarlo:

This year our 39th Annual Symposium, "*Vascular and Endovascular Issues, Techniques, Horizons*," will be held November 14-18, 2012 at The Hilton New York in New York City. We would like you to be a member of this year's Faculty and speak on the topic(s) as indicated in the [preliminary Web-based program](#). **Please be sure to check (by [clicking on your name](#)) to see if you have more than 1 topic to speak on. Also, if you would like to correct or modify the title of your talk in a minor way, please let us know.**

Although the basic format of the meeting last year worked well, in 2012, we will have a few more Simultaneous Sessions so we can include more good talks and hot topics in the limited time we have, and to allow for some breaks in the program so that faculty and attendees can visit the exhibits. This change may seem to depart from one of our unique assets – namely no temptation to be in two places at once. However, having Simultaneous Sessions will not mean our audience and faculty will need to miss interesting talks because all the talks with a video of you speaking, all the slides and panels (fully synchronized and indexed) will be available within 7-10 days after the meeting on our Web-based Library. One can simply go to our Web-based Library to listen to the talks he/she missed. Getting more good talks in the Library will also enable you to present more of your work and cite it in the literature. It will also enable our Web-based Library, which will contain the 2011 talks as well, to be an electronic reference text reflecting the state of vascular disease management as of November 2012. Our hope is that it will increase the impact of our meeting and make it a 365-day-a-year event and a reference source in the vascular field.

We realize that all our talks are short, so we can include more of them and cover the field better. This means that speakers will only be able to hit the highlights of their topic in their talks. Other details and key references can be included in an abstract which can be up to 4 typewritten pages in length (no figures or tables). This abstract – **which is due on or before July 13, 2012** - will appear on our Web site where it will be available before, during and after the meeting for one full year or more. We believe this format will work to improve the educational impact of the meeting without overly stressing our faculty – although we realize that preparing good short talks requires an increased effort.

We will also ask you to submit one multiple choice question with answer for each presentation so that we can gain CME accreditation for our Web-based Library.

We would also like you to participate in the panel discussion which follows your talk(s) and all other parts of the meeting. Our program is still in an early and tentative stage and we therefore may be changing the time of your talk. Please visit our Web site at www.veithsymposium.org for program updates.

Because of the size of our faculty, we must enforce the use of our designated travel

agency, American Express Business Travel at the Cleveland Clinic. We regret that we cannot reimburse travel made outside of the designated agency. In addition, if you can obtain institutional, departmental or industry support for all or part of your airfare, it would be helpful to us in defraying the high transportation cost of our large faculty, and we would be most appreciative. Receipts for miscellaneous expenses such as taxis and meals are not required and we appreciate your claiming these expenses as deductions on your personal income tax.

The meeting should also afford you the time and opportunity to visit with friends and colleagues, and enjoy New York City during its most exciting time of year. We certainly hope you can make it this year, and look forward to hearing from you positively.

Cordially,

Frank J. Veith, MD - Symposium Chairman

Enrico Ascher, MD - Symposium Co-Chairman

Kenneth Ouriel, MD - Symposium Co-Chairman

Daniel G. Clair, MD – Symposium Co-Chairman

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