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**RE: THE “RENAISSANCE SUMMIT,” A DEDICATED CATHETER-BASED ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY SESSION AND WORKSHOP FOR THE CARDIOTHORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGEON**

Dear Surgical Colleague,

In the spirit of “endovascular-catheter” education and training, Drs. David E. Allie and Craig Walker, conference co-chairmen, are offering all cardiothoracic and vascular surgeons a 50% discount registration rate to the (entire 4-day) **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary New Cardiovascular Horizons (NCVH)** conference to be held September 5-8, 2007 at the Sheraton New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana; which includes the **Renaissance Summit** and workshops on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, focusing on “reinventing the cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon” (see enclosed flyer). The agenda includes interactive and “hands-on” endovascular workshops, including simulator training.

For over 2 decades, endovascular catheter-based therapies have methodically replaced traditional cardiothoracic and vascular surgery-based therapies with now acceptable, and oftentimes, even improved outcomes. From the roots of diagnostic aortography and PPM, to CABG, PCI, DES, TAA, AAA, PVD, PFO, ASD, AICD, PDA, AVR, MVR, CEA, ABFG, RAS, LAAO, EVAR, TEVAR, etc., catheter-based therapies are being favored by the hospital, industry, the FDA, and most importantly by *the patient*. The FDA approval of carotid artery stenting (CAS) and the emerging percutaneous heart valve therapies (PHVT) are just the next two endovascular acronyms poised to abbreviate classical surgical therapies.

**The 50% discounted registration (for entire four-day conference)** includes: ALL educational sessions, CMEs/CNEs, jazz cocktail reception, Mardi Gras style parade, four breakfasts, four luncheons, and eight refreshment breaks. In addition, there are multiple breakfast, lunch and dinner symposia. You will be able to complete all of your annual CME requirements at this meeting. Furthermore, in an effort to facilitate the development of an endovascular program, this same discount will be extended to any of your hospitals RNs, PAs, OR/endo/cath lab techs, or referring physicians as the NCVH agenda has CME sessions for all. **To register yourself or a colleague, visit [www.newcvhorizon.com/registration](http://www.newcvhorizon.com/registration) and choose “CT-CV” in the drop down discount code box.**

Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, additional multidisciplinary NCVH sessions featuring endovascular education include:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> International Multidisciplinary CLI (critical limb ischemia) Summit** with two hours of “live limb salvage cases”
- Multiple “live” endovascular case sessions for 3 days
- **Michael E. DeBakey, MD Session:** Highlighting Veterans Health Administration’s Healthcare Initiative
- Global Endovenous/DVT Session
- **Masters and Legends Symposium** with faculty consisting of individuals who are considered **legends in the field of medicine**, such as Drs. Thomas Fogarty, Edward Diethrich, Julio Palmaz, Juan Parodi, Venkatesh Ramaiah, Jay Yadav, Mark Wholey, just to name a few.
- Inaugural “PV-CTA” Session in partnership with SCCT. Surgeons need to get involved with CTA and learn more about SCCT.
- Multiple symposia focusing on cardiology, podiatry, wound care, diabetes, nursing, critical care, PAD, cath lab techs, etc. all integral to referral and building a comprehensive endovascular program.
- **CME opportunities** - Over 30+ continuing medical education (CME) and continuing education units (CEU) will be offered to attendees.
- **Abstract Submission-** categories include: cardiovascular disease, PAD, nursing, CLI, podiatry, wound care, diabetes and residents. All CTS and VS residents and fellows currently in training will be extended a “complimentary scholarship registration” to attend the conference.

Enclosed you will find a brochure with a detailed agenda, a Renaissance Summit flyer and a **50% registration discount** form. For more information, please visit [www.newcvhorizons.com](http://www.newcvhorizons.com) or call (337) 261-0944. We hope to see you in New Orleans this fall for the entire conference and the “Renaissance Summit.”

Sincerely,



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