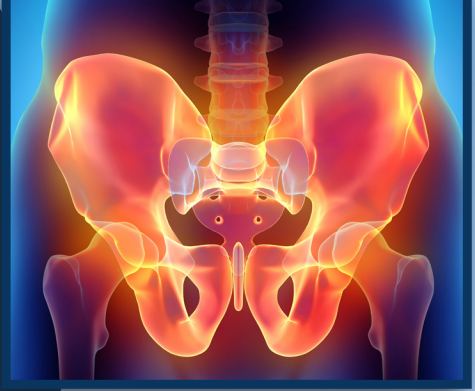


# Pelvic Venous Disorders Summit

Hosted by the AVF



**June 27-28, 2026**

**Westin O'Hare  
Chicago, Illinois**



# Program Agenda



## Welcome

Welcome to the Pelvic Venous Disorders Summit!

Chronic pelvic pain affects nearly 10 million women in the United States, with pelvic venous disease (PeVD) representing a major yet under recognized cause in over half of these patients. Despite frequent interactions with the healthcare system, many patients experience delayed diagnosis, fragmented care, and ineffective treatments-resulting in persistent symptoms and significant societal cost. This summit represents a critical step toward changing that trajectory.

This first-of-its-kind meeting brings together a truly multidisciplinary group of specialists - including vascular surgeons, gynecologists, interventional radiologists, cardiologists, pelvic floor therapists, and sonographers to address PeVD as both a clinical and public health challenge. As reflected in the program, discussions will span the full spectrum of disease, from patient-centered perspectives and health system barriers to foundational concepts in pathophysiology, imaging, and classification, and into nuanced management strategies across S1-S3 disease states.

Importantly, this summit emphasizes not only evidence and technique, but also collaboration. Through focused sessions, panel discussions, and case-based learning, we aim to unify our understanding, identify key knowledge gaps, and develop a roadmap for future research. The inclusion of special topics, ranging from PeVD in men to multidisciplinary program development and outcome measures in PeVD, underscores our commitment to advancing the field in a comprehensive and inclusive manner.

Ultimately, our goal is to improve recognition, refine treatment strategies, and enhance outcomes for patients suffering from this often-overlooked condition. We are grateful for your participation and engagement in what we hope will be a defining moment for the field.



Arjun Jayaraj, MD, FACS  
Co-Chair



John White, MD, FACS  
Co-Chair



## Agenda

### DAY 1 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

7:45am - 8:45am	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
<b>SESSION I: Patient and Health System Perspectives on Pelvic Venous Disorders</b> <i>John White, MD and Kathleen Gibson, MD</i>	
9:00am - 9:05am	Introduction <i>Ruth Bush, MD (AVF Past President)</i>
9:05am - 9:15am	Patient Presentation: My Journey Through Chronic Pelvic Pain
9:15am - 9:25am	Women's Health Issues - Defining Them and Allocating Resources for Research <i>Judith Regensteiner, MD</i>
9:25am - 9:35am	Information Insurance Companies Want to See to Approve Treatments for Chronic Pelvic Pain <i>Mireille Moise, MD</i>
9:35am - 9:45am	Burden of Chronic Pelvic Pain in a Gynecology Practice <i>Richard Cockrum, MD</i>
9:45am - 9:50am	Honoring Mel Rosenblatt's Contribution to PeVD
9:50am - 10:00am	Q&A / Panel Discussion
<b>SESSIONS II AND III: Overview of Chronic Pelvic Pain and Pelvic Venous Disorders</b> (10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A) <i>Charles Miller, MD; Mark Meissner, MD; Richard Cockrum, MD; Neil Khilnani, MD</i>	
10:00am - 10:15am	Pelvic Pain as a Chronic Pain Syndrome: The Roles of Central Sensitization and Complex Overlapping Pain Conditions <i>Richard Cockrum, MD</i>
10:15am - 10:30am	Pelvic Venous Disorders - Anatomy & Hemodynamics <i>Mark Meissner, MD</i>
10:30am - 10:45am	Classification of Pelvic Venous Disorders <i>Mark Meissner, MD</i>
10:45am - 11:00am	Clinical Manifestations of Venous Origin Chronic Pelvic Pain <i>Charles Miller, MD</i>
11:00am - 11:10am	Break
11:10am - 11:25am	Imaging aspects related to diagnosing Venous Origin Chronic Pelvic Pain <i>Neil Khilnani, MD</i>
11:25am - 11:40am	Overview of Diagnoses of Common Pelvic Pain Conditions Overlapping with the Proposed Features of PeVD, and the Challenge that Poses for Studying PeVD <i>Charles Miller, MD</i>
11:40am - 11:55am	Pelvic Floor Myalgia: How it Differs from PeVD and the Role of Physical, Behavioral, and Drug Therapy <i>Lisa Laurenzana, MD</i>
11:55am - 12:10pm	Q&A / Panel Discussion
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium
<b>SESSION IV: Management of S1 Disease</b> (10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A) <i>John White, MD and Rabih Chaer, MD</i>	
1:20pm - 1:35pm	Renal Vein Compression: Moving from Increased Venous Pressure to Increased Symptoms <i>John White, MD</i>
1:35pm - 1:50pm	Making a Diagnosis of Left Renal Vein Compression in a Symptomatic Patient <i>Rabih Chaer, MD</i>
1:50pm - 2:05pm	Treatment Options for Left Renal Vein Compression and How to Decide Which is the Best Option for Your Patient? <i>Peter Gloviczki, MD</i>
2:05pm - 2:20pm	Q&A / Panel Discussion



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### DAY 1 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026 (continued)

#### SESSION V: Management of S2 Disease

(9-minute presentation and 3-minute Q&A)

*Kathleen Gibson, MD and Peter Pappas, MD*

2:20pm - 2:32pm	Is a Gynecologic Evaluation Mandatory Prior to Treatment PeVD? <i>Peter Pappas, MD</i>
2:32pm - 2:44pm	Four Vessel Treatment versus Focused Treatment of Pathology for Isolated Gonadal Vein Reflux - What Does the Evidence Tell Us? <i>Mark Meissner, MD</i>
2:44pm - 2:56pm	Combined Reflux and Compression-Stenting First versus Reflux Treatment First? Does the Current Data Really Support One Over the Other? <i>Karem Harth, MD</i>
2:56pm - 3:08pm	Renal Vein Compression with Reflux and Isolated Pelvic Symptoms. Why Embolization May Be a Safe and Reasonable Strategy. <i>Kathleen Gibson, MD</i>
3:08pm - 3:20pm	Q&A / Panel Discussion
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Break

#### SESSION VI: Management of S3 Disease

(15-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A)

*Julianne Stoughton, MD and Kathleen Ozsvath, MD*

3:30pm - 3:50pm	Anatomical Differences Between S2 and S3 -What Are We Looking For to Plan Our Treatment? <i>Kathleen Ozsvath, MD</i>
3:50pm - 4:10pm	Top-down approach: When and How? (Case of S2+S3 with mixed V and P) <i>Julianne Stoughton, MD</i>
4:10pm - 4:30pm	Bottom-up Approach: Labial and Non-saphenous Varices Treatment (Case(s) S3 Alone with Mixed V and P) <i>Aleksandra Jaworucka-Kaczorowska, MD</i>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Industry Sponsored Dinner Symposium



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### DAY 2 - SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

7:45am - 8:45am	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
<b>SESSION VII: Special Topics + Industry Break Out Session + Case Presentations</b> (7-minute presentation and 3-minute Q&A) <i>John White, MD; Kathleen Ozsvath, MD; Arjun Jayaraj, MD</i>	
9:00am - 9:10am	Special Topic I - PeVD in Men <i>Fabio Rossi, MD</i>
9:10am - 9:20am	Special Topic II - Setting Up a Multidisciplinary PeVD Program <i>John White, MD</i>
9:20am - 9:30am	Case Presentation I <i>Kathleen Ozsvath, MD</i>
9:30am - 9:40am	Case Presentation II <i>Houman Jalaie, MD</i>
9:40am - 9:50am	Case Presentation III <i>Mark Meissner, MD</i>
9:50am - 10:00am	Case Presentation IV <i>Stephen Daugherty, MD</i>
10:00am - 10:10am	Q&A / Panel Discussion
10:10am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:15am	<b>Industry Break-Out Session</b>
11:15am - 11:20am	Break
11:20am - 11:30am	Special Topic III – Outcome Measures in PeVD - Past, Present and Future <i>Professor Alun Davies</i>
11:30am - 11:40am	Special Topic IV – Management of Venous Origin Chronic Pelvic Pain - An International Perspective <i>Sergey Gavrilov, MD</i>
11:40am - 11:50am	Case Presentation V <i>Aleksandra Jaworucka-Kaczorowska, MD</i>
11:50am - 12:00pm	Case Presentation VI <i>Kathleen Gibson, MD</i>
12:00pm - 12:10pm	Case Presentation VII <i>John White, MD</i>
12:10pm - 12:20pm	Case Presentation VIII <i>Arjun Jayaraj, MD</i>
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Q&A / Panel Discussion
12:30pm	Vote of Thanks <i>Mark Iafrazi, MD (AVF President)</i>