

# Peripheral Artery Disease: Managing Traffic on the Arterial Highway

## Catherine Gratz Griffin Lake Forest Hospital Cardiology Grand Rounds

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Dr. Tomita is an associate professor of Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He practices at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Streeterville location and Northwestern Medicine Catherine Gratz Griffin Lake Forest Hospital and serves as medical director for the vascular lab and vascular outpatient clinic in the north suburbs.



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Dr. Tomita's interests include advanced endovascular techniques for aortic aneurysm repair, carotid surgery for stroke prevention and minimally invasive endoluminal options for lower extremity limb preservation. His academic interests are in the use of simulation to train and evaluate surgical skills. He is a past recipient of the Alvin H. Baum Clinical Simulation Faculty Fellowship Grant, which he used to develop a novel ultrasound-guided femoral artery access simulator and corresponding mastery learning curriculum. He has also received funding through the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University to conduct an advanced vascular surgery skills program.

Dr. Tomita leads the division's efforts in vascular simulations and simulation development and is the Surgical Sub-internship director for the Northwestern Medicine Department of Surgery.

## Learning Objectives

- Be familiar with the initial evaluation of patients with suspected peripheral artery disease (PAD).
- Differentiate the clinical spectrum of PAD, including claudication and chronic limb-threatening ischemia (CLTI), and recognize features that require urgent referral.
- Review indications for revascularization and the general principles of endovascular and surgical treatment options.

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## Session

**Friday, April 24**

7:30 – 8:30 am

## How to attend

In-person:

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## Course Director

Arif Jivan, MD

## Course Co-director

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Dr. Tomita has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

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