

Dr. Enrico Ascher is currently a Professor of Surgery at New York University School of Medicine and Chairman of the Vascular Institute of New York. Dr. Ascher is an internationally recognized vascular surgeon for his many scientific contributions to vascular surgery. He has published over 350 scientific articles in referred journals and has written over 100 chapters in medical textbooks. Also he is the Editor-in-Chief of a well-known textbook in vascular surgery: Haimovici's Vascular Surgery.

Dr. Ascher spent years of his productive academic career developing techniques to salvage lower limbs threatened by atherosclerosis and was the first ever to perform bypasses to the branches of the infra-popliteal arteries as well as arterialization of the distal venous system in North-America to salvage a "hopelessly" ischemic limb in the mid-eighties. He is also considered the creator of the field of interventional ultrasound guided arterial procedures. Dr. Ascher's innovative techniques including mini-incision carotid endarterectomy and single session venous and arterial thrombectomy are widely utilized. Dr. Ascher was the first in the world to develop the Clinical Practice Guidelines in Vascular Surgery and co-authored the very first of these publications on the management of carotid artery diseases.

He is a former President of the Society for Vascular Surgery, co-founded and was a past-president of the World Federation of Vascular Societies, past president of the International Society for Vascular Surgery and the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery. Additionally, Dr. Ascher is honored with the co-chairmanship of the VEITH Symposium, the largest non-societal meeting for vascular surgeons in the world. Moreover, he is the founder and chairman of the Pan-American Congress on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. More recently, he has added a string of very popular educational webinar and continues to maintain an active clinical vascular practice.