

**Thomas F. Sweeney, M.D.**

**Education**

High School: Notre Dame High School  
June, 1965  
West Haven, CT

College: College of the Holy Cross  
Cum Laude, 1969  
Worcester, MA

Medical School: Yale University School of Medicine  
June, 1973  
Mosby Book Award  
New Haven, CT

Internship: Yale-New Haven Medical Center  
June, 1973-June, 1974

Residency: Yale-New Haven Medical Center  
June 1973-June, 1978  
  
Chief Resident in Surgery  
June, 1977- June, 1978

Practice: General and Vascular Surgery Associates, P.C.  
New Haven, CT  
August, 1978- February, 1990  
  
Thoracic and Cardiovascular Associates of New Haven, P.C.  
New Haven, CT  
March, 1990- April, 1996  
  
Vascular Surgery Specialists, P.C.  
(Practice name change effective April, 1996)  
  
CT Vascular Center, P.C.  
(Practice name change effective July, 2000)

Attending Staff: Yale-New Haven Medical Center  
August, 1978- Present  
  
Hospital of St, Raphael  
August, 1978- Present  
  
Griffin Hospital (Courtesy)  
April, 1994- 2004  
  
Milford Hospital (Courtesy)  
April, 1994-2004

Academic  
Appointment: Associate Chief, Section of Vascular Surgery  
Yale-New Haven Hospital  
July 2001-Present

Assistant Clinical Professor  
July, 1986- Present

Clinical Instructor  
July, 1979- July, 1986

Certification: American Board of Surgery  
December, 1979  
Re-Certification December, 1989

Certification of Special Qualification in General Vascular Surgery  
May, 1989  
Re-Certification December, 1989

Societies: American College of Surgeons  
October, 1981

New England Society for Vascular Surgeons  
October, 1980

American Medical Association  
Connecticut Society of American Board Surgeons  
Eastern Vascular Society, 1986  
Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, 1988  
Society for Vascular Surgery, 1988  
Connecticut State Medical Society  
New England Surgical Society, 1991  
Vice President, New haven Medical Society, 1996-1997

Community: Board of Directors, New Haven Symphony  
Orchestra, 1984-1989

Chairman, Yale Medical School Reunion  
1993 & 1998

Board of Directors, Yale Medical School Alumni Fund  
1998-2003

Board of Directors, Yale Surgical Society  
2005- Present  
President-elect, Yale-New Haven Hospital Medical Staff  
2008-2010

Research Interest: Vascular Prosthetic Infections

### **Hospital Committees:**

Yale New Haven Hospital:

Medical Records Committee, 1980-1994  
Critic Care Units Committee, 1982-1987  
Equipment and Products Standards Committee, 1982-1985  
Physical Advisory Board for Patient Care Support System, 1983-1987  
Surgical Department Committee, 1995-Present  
Medical Board, 2005-Present  
Peer Review & Quality Assurance Committee, 2007-Present

Hospital of St. Raphael:

Pharmacy Committee, 1979-1981  
Blood Bank Committee, 1981-1987  
Intensive Care Unit Committee, 1982-1992  
Bylaws Committee, 1987-1988  
IPA Board of Trustees, 1996-2000  
Credential's Committee, 1997-2000  
Vascular Surgery Service Attending, 1995-Present

### **Teaching Conferences:**

Yale New Haven Hospital:

Community Service Lecture Series, "Lower GI Bleeding."  
Yale Medical Student Surgery Tutor, Community Service General Surgery  
Yale Medical Student Lecture Series, "Peripheral Vascular Disease."  
Pre-clerkship Tutor, Yale Medical Students, 1987-1993

Hospital of St. Raphael:

Weekly Vascular Rounds with Surgical Residents  
Surgical Intensive Care Unit Attending

### **Vascular Presentations:**

"Mycotic femoral pseudoaneurysms" – Presented at New England Society for Vascular Surgery  
M. Craig, W. Kwass, and T.F. Sweeney  
September 25, 1986

"In situ versus reverse saphenous vein bypass at the tibial peroneal level in community practice"  
Presented at the New England Surgical Society  
J. Coatti, W. Kwass, and T.F. Sweeney  
September 13, 1987

Poster Presentation- Carotid Endarterectomy, Predictors of outcome and need for ICU observation.

### **General Surgery Presentations:**

"Clostridium septicum myonecrosis in association with colonic malignancy."  
Presented at Spring Meeting of New England Colorectal Society.  
R. Arnas, D. Seaman, C. McLaughlin, T.F. Sweeney, and K. Ciardiello

**Grand Rounds Presentations:**

The Hospital of St. Raphael:

Treatment of Intractable Ascites- 1986  
Management of the Infected Vascular Prosthesis- 1989  
Use of lasers in Vascular Surgery- 1990  
Alternative Bypasses in the Absence of a Saphenous vein- 1998

Yale New Haven Hospital:

Endovascular Aneurysm Repair- An update- 2004

**Lectures:**

Vascular Prosthetic Infections- Bridgeport Resident lecture Series from Yale- 1990  
Distal Bypass Grafts- Milford Hospital- 1991

**Awards:**

Outstanding Surgical Teacher  
The Hospital of St. Raphael  
1992