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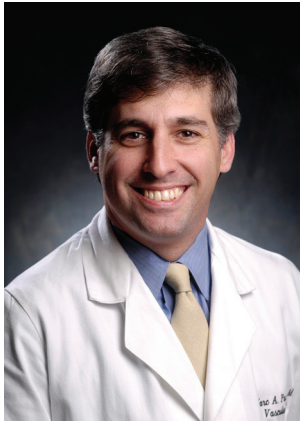
Thursday, January 27, 2011

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

For additional information including meeting registration, lift tickets, and accommodations forms plus an overview of the daily agenda and the science program go to <www.pvss.org>



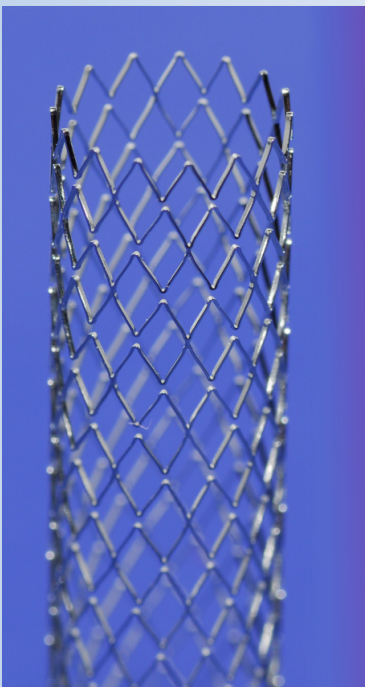
President's Corner



This is an exciting time for PVSS, as we continue to direct our resources to highlight our mission "to provide a forum for the young vascular surgeon to promote the field of vascular and endovascular surgery through education, scholarship, advocacy, and leadership." The 21st Annual PVSS Winter meeting, returning to beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado, on January 28-30, 2011, is an excellent opportunity for our young members to present basic, clinical and translational research, to share ideas in a collegial environment that fosters development of life-long professional and social relationships, and to participate in a family meeting with lots to do outside the conference. This year, the Winter program will include scientific presentations and complex vascular case sessions with encouraged open discussion. To promote more active participation among our young members, a new symposium on young vascular surgeon issues will be held on January 27 lengthening the meeting to include Thursday afternoon and evening. Through generous educational grants, funds covering vascular fellows to attend these sessions are now available. Additional information regarding the Winter Meeting is available at pvss.org. We look forward to seeing you both in the conference room and on the slopes at Steamboat Springs, CO.

Marc A. Passman, MD
President, PVSS

Industry Research Advisory Board:



Are you interested in participating in a new clinical trial? The PVSS has established the Industry Research Advisory Board to act as a liaison between industry and PVSS members interested in participating in research. The relatively young age of the PVSS membership offers a unique opportunity for industry as these are the vascular surgeons who are motivated, creative and energetic. For the membership, this clearinghouse acts as an opportunity to have one single source for accessing trials they may be interested in.

To get started please email ahingorani@maimonidesmed.org with your name and your specific fields of interest (venous, arterial, lymphatic, carotid, aneurysm, wound care, vascular medicine or the vascular lab). We will also be approaching industry for a list of projects that they will be recruiting for and their contact information.

Within the committee, we will set up a database of members and their focus for research. When an industry partner is interested in starting a trial, we can access the database for members who have already expressed an interest in their specific field.

Anil Hingorani, MD

Spring Abstract Deadlines: Abstract submission for the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM)

Once again, the Spring Program Committee is pleased to announce that the abstract submission process for the spring PVSS meeting will involve dual consideration between the SVS and PVSS for this year's VAM. Based upon the quality of last years program, our committee strives to continue this trend through the selection process. As a reminder, based upon selections by program committees composed of members of both organizations fifteen (15) abstracts will be selected for presentation during the PVSS session from the abstracts submitted to SVS. The remainder of the program will consist of eight (8) presentations selected from abstracts submitted separately or specifically for the PVSS session. All members are encouraged to submit their work for consideration.

For authors wishing to submit work to be considered for both SVS and PVSS programs:

1. When submitting an abstract for SVS <<http://svs2011.abstractcentral.com>> that is also to be considered for PVSS, it is critical to check the box in Step 3. This notation serves as designation for dual consideration.
2. If this designation is not specifically noted, the abstract will not be considered for the PVSS session.
3. If your abstract is not selected for PVSS sessions, it must be resubmitted to PVSS for consideration (see below).
4. Abstract submission opens **November 1, 2010**, 9:00AM ET.
5. Deadline for submission to SVS is **January 3, 2011**, 11:59 PM ET.

For authors wishing to submit abstracts to be considered for PVSS session only:

1. Those abstracts not selected by the joint SVS/PVSS program committee will be further considered in addition to abstracts submitted by authors seeking consideration by only the PVSS committee. These additional abstracts must be submitted online at <www.pvss.org> beginning on Tuesday, **February 1, 2011**.
2. Deadline for submission to PVSS is **February 25, 2011**, 11:59 PM PT.

If any questions or additional concerns arise, please contact Carol Long (carol@DMCcompanies.com) for further assistance. On behalf of the members of the Spring Program Committee, we look forward to compiling yet another quality program for the PVSS membership and hope to see everyone in Chicago.

Mark Patterson, MD

2011 Winter Program Update:

On behalf of the program committee for the Winter 2011 Meeting in Steamboat Springs, thank you for your interest and participation in the submission of over 150 abstracts for consideration! This response highlights the enthusiasm and commitment to education, clinical care, and research of our membership. As in previous years, we will have four scientific paper sessions and the ever popular interesting cases session on Saturday afternoon. New this year is a fellows forum to be held for trainees the Thursday afternoon prior to the meeting, and we would welcome any suggestions or participation from the membership to help plan this special session for our students, residents, and fellows. Notification of abstract submission status to corresponding authors will be sent out by early November, and a preliminary program will be available on the website shortly thereafter. We look forward to seeing you in Colorado.

Jason Lee, MD

Website Update

Please take a moment to visit the updated PVSS website at www.pvss.org!

The redesigned site is geared towards optimal functionality for society members. As an upcoming feature, we plan to convert the Powerpoint presentations from the Winter meeting to PDF format, and make these PDF files available for download on the site.

Patrick Geraghty, MD

The screenshot shows the PVSS website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, CONTACT, and NEWS. Below these are links for MEMBERSHIP, GRANTS, and MEETINGS. A sidebar on the right contains buttons for SUBMISSIONS, REGISTRATION, AGENDA, ACCOMMODATIONS, and LOWS COURSE. The main content area features a large image of a person in a surgical mask and a cityscape. Text on the page includes 'Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society' and '2011 SPRING JUNE 17-18, 2011 MCCORMICK PLACE ON-THE-LAKE CHICAGO, IL VAM, JUNE 16-19, 2011'.

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If we do not have your email address, please call DMC (831.373.0508) or email <pvss@dmccompanies.com>

Grant Deadlines:

The PVSS is excited to offer two grants again this year for research or clinical training, one for faculty, and one for a fellow, resident, or student. Applications for each \$14,500 award are due **January 7th, 2011**. The instructions for grant applications are listed on the PVSS website. The grants and scholarship committee reviewed a large number of well written applications last year, and we would like to encourage the PVSS membership to build on that success this year by encouraging trainees to explore new ideas and submit their applications.

In addition, due to the generous support of our sponsor, the PVSS is proud to re-introduce the **W.L. Gore Travel Award** to facilitate a young academic surgeon to visit vascular centers of excellence, and broaden his or her understanding and expertise in vascular surgery. More information regarding this award will be forthcoming in the PVSS website.

Jon Eliason, MD