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President's Corner

By Ruth L. Bush, MD, MPH

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to serve as this year's PVSS president. As the president, I hope to make lasting changes which improve and further the mission of the society. We want to be the national forum for young vascular surgeons including the current residents and fellows. We are excited about the many changes to the PVSS which we are sure that you will find interesting and enjoyable. The 2013 winter meeting will be held January 31st through February 3rd at The Canyons in Park City, Utah. Along with a rigorous scientific program and phenomenal local ski venues, there are several changes which have been made to give both the meeting and our society a new look. The 2013 winter meeting will be the key PVSS focus for the year, with a welcome reception, the Presidential roast and address, and a fun, family-oriented Presidential Banquet. We will also hold a members business meeting and announce new officers and positions at the January meeting. The officer terms will be moved to a January to January term, again to make the winter meeting truly the foremost PVSS conference.



On the first morning of the meeting (Thursday 1/31), Cook Medical will host a Fellows Luminaries Program. In addition, the Society for Military Vascular Surgery will be joining us with a separate scientific session on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Norman Rich, one of the original PVSS founders, will be giving a keynote address during a luncheon just prior to the SMVS session. This will be an address no one will want to miss!!!

Don't miss the premiere meeting for "young" vascular surgeons!

We've planned a comprehensive scientific meeting covering the breadth of peripheral vascular surgery, as well as terrific social programs. Early morning and late afternoon sessions allow for mid-day activities. Register now to receive "early-bird" registration rates and book your hotel accommodations in one of several lodges, all within easy walking distance to the meeting and the ski lifts – at this wonderful winter venue. Located in the breathtaking Wasatch Mountains, The Canyons is just four (4) miles from Park City's historic Main Street with lots of shopping and tons of dining options. The property is an easy drive (35 minutes) from Salt Lake City International Airport. The Canyons has just been ranked one of the Top 10 ski resorts in North America by SKI Magazine with 19 chairlifts, 4,000 acres of skiable terrain and an average of 355" of snow each winter. Discounted ski lift tickets have been reserved.

**ANNOUNCING THE
23RD ANNUAL WINTER MEETING
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 3, 2013
THE CANYONS RESORT - PARK CITY, UTAH**

**PVSS Early-Bird Meeting Registration ends December 10th!
Register early for this discount – www.pvss.org**

PVSS 23rd ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

Fellows Program

In keeping with the mission of PVSS to educate and mentor young vascular surgeons, we announce the Fellow Luminaries Program, sponsored by Cook Medical, Inc. Unlike other programs for fellows, this course will be "fellow-driven". Dr. Jason Lee will oversee a selected Fellows Program Committee:

Shannon Beal – Emory University – Chair
Mikel Sadek – NYU
**Alex Chang – University Hospitals
(Case Western)**
George Lee – Stanford University

The committee has been tasked with developing the framework and agenda for the program to include the topics of interest for their counterparts across the country.

Fellows will receive a generous stipend to help offset the cost of travel and accommodations at the meeting, and will be provided with complimentary meeting registration. The Fellows Luminaries Program is by invitation. Pre-registration is required.

Fellows Luminaries Program
Thursday, January 31, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The Canyons Resort – Park City, Utah

Society for Military Vascular Surgery

The PVSS is excited to announce that the Society for Military Vascular Surgeons (SMVS) will be meeting with us jointly during the Winter Meeting. There is a long history between the two prestigious societies so we anticipate this pilot endeavor to be a successful one.

Dr. Norman Rich has been invited as the Keynote Speaker of SMVS. Dr. Rich is one of the founding members of SMVS, served as a surgeon during the Vietnam War and became the first Fellow in Vascular Surgery at Walter Reed Hospital, ultimately become Chief of Vascular Surgery there. He then became a Professor of Surgery at the School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USHS). The afternoon will feature the scientific program of the Society for Military Vascular Surgery.

Keynote Speaker:
Norman M. Rich, MD, Col, MC, U.S.A. (Ret.)
Thursday, January 31, 2013 – 12:45 p.m.

Society for Military Vascular Surgeons (SMVS)
Scientific Sessions
Thursday, January 31, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This session is open to ALL registered attendees.

Lodge Accommodations

Special discounted group rates have been secured for our meeting attendees.

*Grand Summit Hotel \$299 + tax (*Meeting Rooms located here)
Sundial Lodge \$209 + tax
Silverado Lodge \$239 + tax

Reservations must be made before the cut-off date of Sunday, December 30, 2012. We strongly recommend booking early as there are a limited number of rooms in each lodge. Book directly with the Canyons at 888-226-9667. Be sure to identify yourself as attending the PVSS meeting.

PVSS 23RD ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

Program at-a-glance

Thursday, January 31, 2013

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration
7:00am – 9:00am	Executive Committee Meeting
9:00am – 12:30pm	Cook Fellows Program
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Keynote - Luncheon
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Military Vascular Surgery Sessions
5:00pm – 7:00pm	All Attendee Welcoming Reception

Friday, February 1, 2013

6:00am – 10:00am	Registration
3:00pm – 6:30pm	Registration
6:00am – 9:30pm	Exhibit Hours
3:00pm – 6:30pm	Exhibit Hours
6:00am – 7:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	General Session
3:30pm	Snacks & Beverages w/Exhibitors
4:00pm – 6:00pm	General Session
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Member Business Mtg.
Free Evening	

Saturday, February 2, 2013

6:00am – 9:30am	Registration
6:00pm – 9:30pm	Exhibit Hours
3:00pm – 6:30pm	Exhibit Hours
6:00am – 7:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	General Session
9:00am – 9:30am	Presidential Address
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Ski-in / Ski-out Luncheon
3:00pm	Registration
3:30pm	Snacks & Beverages w/Exhibitors
4:00pm – 6:00pm	General Session
7:00pm – 10:00pm	All Attendee Dinner/Entertainment

Sunday, February 3, 2013

6:30am	Registration
6:30am – 7:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	General Session
9:15am	Meeting Adjourns

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The PVSS is pleased to provide its support and endorsement of the Society for Vascular Surgery – Vascular Quality Initiative®, as we believe that quality improvement should be the core mission of all vascular societies.

Launched in 2011, the SVS VQI now has more than 160 participating centers and over 850 participating physicians. The SVS encourages all vascular surgeons and other specialist who perform vascular procedures to become involved in VQI® For more information and a list of participating centers, physicians and regional quality group information, visit: www.vascularqualityinitiative.org/participants

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SPRING MEETING
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

DEADLINE:

**JANUARY 3, 2013 – 11:59 p.m.
WWW.VASCULARWEB.ORG**

**SVS VASCULAR ANNUAL MEETING
May 30 – June 1, 2013
Moscone Center - San Francisco, California**