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The SVS Has Moved to Rosemont

The Society for Vascular Surgery has a new address: 9400 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, Ill, just minutes from O'Hare International Airport. Members traveling through Chicago can drop in, attend council and committee meetings and have close access to staff. The new headquarters office is nearly twice the size of the existing space and has plenty of room for growth, configurable conference room facilities that can host up to 40 people and access to the building's simulation center. There, surgeons can maintain open surgical skills and hone skills for new endovascular procedures.

SVSConnect Mobile App Available

Now SVS members can connect with each other on their mobile devices. An app for the SVSConnect online, collaborative community is now available. Learn more about the community, including directions to download and use the mobile app, at vsweb.org/SVSConnect.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Pennsylvania Hospital Vascular Symposium: Updates in Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Intervention. Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, 2019

The 27th Annual Pennsylvania Hospital Vascular Symposium is a 1-and-a-half-day course under the direction of Keith Calligaro, MD, Matthew Dougherty, MD, and Doug Troutman, DO. Vascular experts from esteemed medical centers across the country will each present a 10-minute topic. The program provides the most up-to-date open surgical and endovascular management of vascular disease. A very popular part of the meeting is case presentations during each session with active, lively participation by audience members and the experts, which is both entertaining and informative. Vascular fellows are invited to attend (free registration) and present case presentation abstracts.

The course will be held at the Park Hyatt at the Bellevue in Philadelphia, Pa. CME credits are provided. Breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks are provided.

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Register for VRIC

Registration today for the 2019 SVS Vascular Research Initiatives Conference, "Hard Science: Calcification and Vascular Solutions," May 13 in Boston. See vsweb.org/VRIC19. Abstract sessions will focus on: aortopathies and novel vascular devices; vascular regeneration, stem cells and wound healing; mechanisms and advanced therapies for venous disease; and atherosclerosis, arterial injury and diabetes. Cecelia Giachelli, PhD, will present the Third Annual Alexander W. Clowes Distinguished Lecture, "New Concepts in Regulation and Bioengineered Therapies for Vascular and Valvular Calcification."

Not Going to VAM? You Can Still Participate in Gala Auction

A glitzy "Vascular Spectacular" gala will be one of the highlights of this year's Vascular Annual Meeting. And no matter where you are in the world, you can participate in the gala's Silent Auction as both donor and bidder. Online bidding will open in late May, closing during the event itself. Have something to donate? Please see VAM19gala.givesmart.com. Of special interest are items such as wine, food, entertainment, travel/timeshares, sporting events, art, chef classes, sports memorabilia, and educational experiences/equipment that would advance the practice of vascular surgery. Tickets may be purchased at the same site for the June 14 gala. They are \$250 each, \$150 of which is a tax-deductible contribution to the SVS Foundation. The evening also will include a Live Auction, cocktails and dinner, and entertainment. Seating will be limited; get your tickets today.

VAM Registration, Housing Open

Register today for the 2019 Vascular Annual Meeting, June 12 to 15 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Md, just outside of Washington, D.C. Wednesday, June 12, features postgraduate courses, a full slate of international events, two abstract sessions with the Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society, and more. Scientific Sessions are June 13 to 15, and the Exhibit Hall, with industry exhibitors and presentations, is open June 13 to 14. Get more information and register today at vsweb.org/VAM19.

Rocky Mounting Vascular Society, 40th Annual Meeting, July 24-27, 2019 – Coeur D'Alene Resort – Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

The Rocky Mountain Vascular Society (RMVS) is a regional society working to improve the quality and practice of vascular surgery as a specialty in the Rocky Mountain region.

Now in its 40th year, the Annual Meeting is a relaxed, collegial conference where invited speakers openly share their vascular experiences in such sessions aptly named "El Toro" and "What Was I Thinking?" A Resident/Fellows Case Competition is also highlighted. Half-day sessions allow attendees to enjoy the amenities and recreational opportunities of the meeting destination.

Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New England Society for Vascular Surgery, September 13-15, 2019 – Omni Hotel – Providence, Rhode Island

Founded in 1973, the New England Society for Vascular Surgery was the first regional vascular society in the country. The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New England Society for Vascular Surgery is designed to provide 2 and 1/2 days of comprehensive educational experiences in the fields of vascular surgery and disease, related sciences, and socioeconomic aspects of vascular surgical care.

It is the Society's intent to bring together surgeons, physicians, researchers, fellows, residents, allied health professionals, and students from around New England to discuss their latest clinical and research findings on various topics in vascular surgery and to collaborate to construct a robust program on current controversies or topics within the vascular community.

International Aortic Summit - Biennial Meeting, October 16-18, 2019 – Hilton Hotel & Casino, Palm Beach, Aruba

The 2019 International Aortic Summit will offer a comprehensive educational experience, creating a robust program that includes expert presentations from leaders in the fields of vascular and endovascular surgery. An extensive group of expert faculty will present and discuss topics about the latest advances in aortic surgery, such as fenestrated-branched endografts, thoracoabdominal repair, adjuncts to endo AAA repair, aortic occlusive disease, graft infection, imaging, aortic dissection and emergencies and new endovascular techniques. This outstanding biennial meeting began in Italy over 10 years ago but moved to the beautiful island of Aruba in 2015.

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