

Journal of Vascular Surgery Venous and Lymphatic Disorders

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Passports Needed for VAM 2020

Because the 2020 Vascular Annual Meeting is in Canada, most participants will require passports and/or travel documents. For those who don't have passports, apply today. For those who do, be sure to check expiration dates. Passport expiration dates may not be within six months of travel dates. For additional information, including passport requirements for international travelers, please visit the Canada Border Services Agency, at vsweb.org/CanadaTravel.

VAM 2020 Abstract Submission Site Opens November 11

Have research into vascular disease to share? Submit abstracts for the 2020 Vascular Annual Meeting beginning November 1. Guidelines will be posted in late October/early November. VAM 2020 will be June 17 to 20 at the Toronto Convention Center in Toronto, Canada. Scientific Sessions will be June 18 to 20 and exhibits will be open June 18 to 19.

Submit Abstracts for VRIC 2020

Submit research for the 2020 Vascular Research Initiatives Conference beginning October 29. Submissions will close January 7, 2020. Registration for the conference on emerging vascular science will begin December 11. VRIC, held the day before the American Heart Association's "Vascular Discovery" sessions, will be held Monday, May 4, at the Chicago Hilton in Chicago. Visit vsweb.org/VRIC20 for more information.

Get VAM on Demand

Enjoy time travel! Of a sort, that is. With overlapping sessions, no one person could be at every session and presentation of the 2019 Vascular Annual Meeting. The VAM on Demand library permits buyers to see sessions they missed or review, at their own pace, others they did see. And those who couldn't attend VAM can still become informed on the educational opportunities. Cost for VAM attendees is \$99; cost for non-attendees is \$499. The fee purchases access to

recordings and slides of hundreds of sessions and some videotaped sessions. Materials can be downloaded; access ends in June 2020. The library should be available in late July/early August. Visit vsweb.org/OnDemand19.

44th Annual Northwestern Vascular Symposium

The two and a half day conference will be held December 12-14, 2019 at the InterContinental Hotel, 505 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, Ill. It is sponsored by Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Division of Vascular Surgery, and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.

The program consists of a comprehensive overview of the full spectrum of vascular surgery and unites 50 national vascular care experts who each produce a chapter on their respective topic, which is published in a yearly textbook, and who will also present their topic at the symposium. For more information, visit either the CME website at www.cme.northwestern.edu, or the Vascular Symposium website at <https://www.surgery.northwestern.edu/division/vascular/education/vascular-symposium.html>.

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