

29th Annual Scientific Sessions, SVM Fellows Course, and International Collaboration with VAS

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Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) 29th Annual Scientific Sessions

Register to attend the SVM 29th Annual Scientific Sessions, June 13–16, 2018, at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park in beautiful downtown Chicago, IL. Visit www.vascularmed.org/am18 to register or to learn more. Register by May 18 to take advantage of the early registration discount.

Meeting highlights

- World-class faculty
- Educational sessions covering the breath of vascular medicine
- Combined American Venous Forum (AVF)/SVM session
- Vascular Jeopardy, with added fun and a new ending
- Keynote Session: Future of Non-invasive Imaging – a discussion with industry imaging leaders
- Vascular Medicine in Value Based Medicine and Systemness – Roundtable Discussion
- Jay D Coffman Young Investigators Award
- SVM in the Vascular Lab
- Cases Over Cocktails

The Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park will be the site of all Annual Scientific Sessions. The hotel is located at 200 North Columbus, Chicago, IL 60601. SVM has secured a discounted rate with the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park starting at \$249 per night. Reserve your room by May 14, 2018, to secure the discounted rate.

These discounted rates will be available to Scientific Sessions attendees, based on availability, Tuesday, June 12, through Sunday, June 17. A special meeting rate is available 3 days pre- and post-meeting, based on availability. Rates are subject to daily incidental charges and state and city taxes per room, per night (currently 17.4%). Cancellations must be made 24 hours before the day of arrival to avoid a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax.

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to identify yourself as an SVM attendee to receive the discounted rate.

Message from the Scientific Program Committee Chair

Raghu Kolluri, MD, FSVM, on behalf of the SVM Scientific Program Committee

Dear SVM members,

The 2018 SVM 29th Annual Scientific Sessions are scheduled to be held June 13–16 at the Fairmont Millennium Park, in Chicago. It has been an honor to serve SVM as the chair of the Scientific Program Committee. The committee's hard work has resulted in a phenomenal agenda featuring the breadth of vascular medicine. Members of the SVM Board of Trustees and the multi-specialty Program Committee members have developed content that is practical and contemporary. Some sessions are new for 2018, making this meeting unique and probably the best SVM meeting to-date. It is my pleasure to share the content of the preliminary agenda with you.

The meeting begins on Wednesday, June 13, with an **'Early Career Program Reception'**, sponsored by Women in Vascular Medicine in collaboration with the SVM Next Generation Committee. We believe this is a great way to start the meeting. It will be an excellent forum for the next generation of 'SVMers' to interact with current leaders and the broader SVM community. The day is also reserved for the committee meetings earlier in the afternoon and the SVM Board of Trustees Meeting later in the evening.

The Scientific Sessions begin on Thursday, June 14 with our traditional **'Year in Vascular Medicine'** session, consisting of a focused update of the latest vascular literature. Following this, we will head into a unique Keynote Session called the **'Future of Vascular Imaging'**. This important moderated session will feature three industry leaders representing prominent vascular imaging companies. The discussion will focus on the future of vascular imaging and the role of SVM. This will be followed by an **'Arteriopathies'** session featuring fibromuscular dysplasia, other rare disorders, and

genetic testing in vascular disease. **‘Medical Management of Peripheral Artery Disease’** will be an important session given the release of both the new European Society of Cardiology PAD guidelines and the results of the COMPASS trial. The lunch break will feature industry symposia. After lunch, **‘Rapid Fire Session in Anticoagulation’** returns this year by popular demand, featuring 5 minute lectures that target specific clinical questions in anticoagulation that affect the treatment for our patients. As every year, in the **‘Jay D Coffman Young Investigator Oral Presentations’** session, young investigators with top scoring abstracts will present their research on the podium and compete for prizes as selected by a panel of distinguished judges. A **moderated poster session** will then follow. Thursday’s programming will culminate with the annual **‘Celebrating Vascular Medicine Reception’**.

The morning of Friday, June 15 will begin with our annual SVM member business meeting breakfast. The first session of the day is **‘Chronic Venous Disease Novel Insights: AVF & SVM Joint Session’** (in collaboration with the American Venous Forum). Societal awards and Dr Gornik’s **Presidential Address** will follow. The morning sessions will include the **‘Best of SVM Science: Rapid Fire Abstracts’**, where top scoring abstract presentations will be followed by comments from a senior SVM member. **‘Vascular Medicine in Value Based Medicine and Systemness – Roundtable Discussion’** is a unique session this year. This will feature a discussion amongst prominent leaders in Interventional Radiology, Cardiology, Vascular Surgery and Vascular Medicine regarding the changing health care landscape and the role of Vascular Medicine specialists. The super hit SVM invention – **‘Vascular Jeopardy’** – follows. The winner

of Jeopardy this year will have to face an additional challenge that will be revealed at the annual sessions. There will be concurrent sessions of **‘Vascular Lab I: Follow-up After Interventions, Arterial and Venous’** and **‘Endovascular Therapy for Venous Thromboembolism’** followed by **‘Vascular Lab II: New in Vascular Lab’** in the main arena. The workshops this year will feature **‘Social Media’** and **‘Venous Interventions’**. The day will end with another popular session: **‘Cases Over Cocktails’**.

A half-day of programming on Saturday, June 16 will start with the incredibly popular **‘Great Debates in Vascular Medicine’** and **‘Critical Limb Ischemia’** sessions followed by the remainder of the **SVM in the Vascular Lab** sessions and the **Mock RPVI Exam**, truly saving the best for last. We will conclude the program on Saturday afternoon, so attendees get ample time to join their families on *Father’s Day*, Sunday, June 17.

Over the past few years, SVM members have been quite active on social media. We will continue the **SVM Tweetathon** (thanks to Dr Gornik for initiating this) with **#SVM2018** and **@SVM_tweets** tags to promote the content presented at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

June is a great time to be in Chicago. From ‘The Bean’ to the awe-inspiring landscape and architecture, the Millennium Park area provides a great opportunity for family-friendly atmosphere. A foodie and wine snobs’ paradise, Chicago’s culinary scene provides plenty of dining options. Bring the family along. There will be plenty of time to enjoy and relax with family and to meet old friends, and make some new ones. Don’t forget to spread the word to your colleagues, trainees, sonographers, advanced practitioners and whoever else is interested in vascular disease. Hope to see you in Chicago!

SVM 29th Annual Scientific Sessions Preliminary Schedule, June 13–16, 2018, Chicago, IL, USA

Date	Time	Session
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Committee Meetings – Session 1 Membership, Next Generation, Clinical Practice
	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Committee Meetings – Session 2 Website and Social Media, Publications and Communications, Education
	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration
	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Early Career Program and Reception
Thursday, June 14, 2018	6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
	6:30 – 7:45 am	<i>Breakfast, Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
	6:30 – 7:45 am	Vascular Medicine Editorial Board Meeting
	6:45 – 7:45 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium
	7:55 am	SVM 29th Annual Scientific Sessions – Welcome
	8:00 – 9:13 am	Session I – The Year in Vascular Medicine
	8:05 – 8:13 am	Basic Science
	8:13 – 8:21 am	Anticoagulants and Antiplatelets
	8:21 – 8:29 am	Arterial Interventions
8:29 – 8:37 am	Lymphatic Disease	

Date	Time	Session
Thursday, June 14, 2018	8:37 – 8:45 am	Venous Disease
	8:45 – 8:53 am	Editor's Choice: Best of <i>Vascular Medicine</i>
	8:53 – 9:00 am	Panel Discussion
	9:00 – 10:00 am	Session 2 – Future of Vascular Imaging
	10:00 – 10:20 am	<i>Break, Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
	10:20 – 11:15 am	Session 3 – Arteriopathies
	10:20 – 10:29 am	Aortopathies: What, When, and How?
	10:29 – 10:38 am	Mesenteric Arteriopathies: Pathologies and Mimickers
	10:38 – 10:47 am	FMD: Beyond the 'String-of-Beads'
	10:47 – 10:56 am	Cervical Artery Dissection: Syndrome or Spectrum?
	10:56 – 11:05 am	Genetic Testing of Arteriopathies: A Rational Approach
	11:05 – 11:15 am	Panel Discussion
	11:15 – 12:15 pm	Session 4 – Medical Management of PAD
	11:15 – 11:25 am	The 2017 ESC and 2016 AHA/ACC Guidelines on Peripheral Artery Disease: Moving the Needle
	11:25 – 11:35 am	Managing LDL in the PAD Patient: Beyond Statin Therapy
	11:35 – 11:45 am	Managing Blood Pressure in the PAD Patient: Selecting Drug and Target
	11:45 – 11:55 am	Antiplatelet Therapy for PAD: Matching Antiplatelet Regimens and Risk Profiles
	11:55 – 12:05 pm	Anticoagulants for PAD: Is There a Role for Novel Oral Anticoagulants?
	12:05 – 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion
	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Non-CME Lunch Symposium
	1:30 – 2:00 pm	<i>Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Session 5 – Rapid Fire Session: Anticoagulation
	2:05 – 2:10 pm	Provoked VTE – Short Courses or Indefinite Anticoagulation?
	2:10 – 2:15 pm	VTE Secondary Prophylaxis – When to Choose DOAC vs ASA?
	2:15 – 2:20 pm	AF and ACS – How Many Antithrombotics and for How Long?
	2:20 – 2:25 pm	Rivaroxaban for CAD – What Patient Might be Eligible? (aka Adding DOACs to DAPT)
	2:25 – 2:30 pm	VTE Prevention in the Medically Ill – Is There a Role for DOACs?
2:30 – 2:35 pm	DOACs for VTE – How to Keep Patients Out of the Hospital (aka Outpatient Treatment of DVT and PE)	
2:35 – 2:40 pm	Genotype-Guided Dosing of Warfarin – Is There a Role?	
2:40 – 2:45 pm	Strategies to Improve Periprocedural Anticoagulation Management	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion	
3:00 – 4:10 pm	Session 6 – Jay D Coffman Young Investigator Presentations	
4:10 – 4:40 pm	<i>Break, Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>	
4:40 – 5:40 pm	Moderated Poster Session	
5:45 – 7:15 pm	Celebrating Vascular Medicine Reception	
Friday, June 15, 2018	6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
	6:30 – 7:45 am	SVM Member Business Meeting
	6:30 – 7:45 am	<i>Breakfast, Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
	7:55 am	Announcements
	8:00 – 9:00 am	Session 7 – Chronic Venous Disease Novel Insights: AVF & SVM Joint Session
	8:00 – 8:08 am	Emerging Treatments of Superficial Venous Reflux: Beyond Laser or Radiofrequency Ablation
	8:08 – 8:16 am	Mechanisms of Valve Function/Dysfunction and Deep Venous Valve Interventions (Reconstruction and Neovalves)
	8:16 – 8:24 am	The Role of Iliac Veins Obstruction and Pelvic Vein Dysfunction in Chronic Venous Insufficiency
	8:24 – 8:32 am	Contribution of Lymphatic Dysfunction to Chronic Venous Disease?
	8:32 – 8:40 am	Evolving Understanding and Implications of the Molecular Mechanisms in Venous Ulcers
	8:40 – 8:48 am	Importance of Eliminating Reflux Below the Knee for Treatment of Venous Ulcers
	8:48 – 9:00 am	Panel Discussion
	9:00 – 9:10 am	Awards Ceremony
	9:10 – 9:30 am	Presidential Address
	9:30 – 10:00 am	<i>Break, Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	Session 8 – Best of SVM Science Rapid Fire Oral Abstracts Session	

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Date	Time	Session
Friday, June 15, 2018	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Session 9 – Vascular Medicine in Value Based Medicine and Systemness – Roundtable Discussion
	12:15 – 1:15 pm	Vascular Jeopardy
	1:15 – 1:30 pm	<i>Visit Exhibits and Posters</i>
	1:30 pm	Welcome to Vascular Lab
	1:35 – 2:35 pm	Vascular Lab I: Follow-up After Interventions Arterial and Venous
	1:35 – 1:45 pm	Advanced Non-Invasive Vascular Imaging Modalities in Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting
	1:45 – 1:55 pm	Use of Duplex Ultrasound Following Renal Artery Interventions
	1:55 – 2:05 pm	Vascular Access Complications
	2:05 – 2:15 pm	EHIT: Use of Vascular Lab for Diagnosis and Follow Up
	2:15 – 2:25 pm	Venous Compression Syndromes: Is There a Role of Vascular Lab for Intervention Planning and Postoperative Follow Up?
	2:25 – 2:35 pm	Panel Discussion
	1:35 – 2:35 pm	Session 10: Endovascular Therapy for Venous Thromboembolism: Catheters, Stents, Filters, Oh My!
	1:35 – 1:50 pm	The Known Unknowns in Management of Submassive Pulmonary Embolism
	1:35 – 1:40 pm	Debate – Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis Should Be First Line for Sub-Massive Pulmonary Embolism (Pro)
	1:40 – 1:45 pm	Debate – Anticoagulation Not Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis Should Be First Line for Sub-Massive Pulmonary Embolism (Con)
	1:45 – 1:50 pm	Rebuttals
	1:50 – 1:59 pm	What is the Role of Thrombus Removal in Acute Proximal DVT After ATTRACT
	1:59 – 2:08 pm	Advances in IVC Filter Removal: How Late is Too Late to Retrieve?
	2:08 – 2:16 pm	Endovascular Therapy for Chronic Venous Obstruction
	2:16 – 2:25 pm	Balloon Pulmonary Artery Angioplasty for CTEPH
	2:25 – 2:35 pm	Panel Discussion
	2:35 – 3:35 pm	Vascular Lab II: New in Vascular Lab
	2:35 – 2:45 pm	Temporal Artery Ultrasound and Diagnostic Role in Giant Cell Arteritis
	2:45 – 2:55 pm	Transcranial Doppler
	2:55 – 3:05 pm	Aortic Evaluation with Contrast Ultrasound
	3:05 – 3:15 pm	New Techniques in Radial Artery Flow Mediated Dilatation
	3:15 – 3:25 pm	Exercise Gluteal TcPO ₂ for Diagnosis of Iliac Disease
3:25 – 3:35 pm	Panel Discussion	
3:35 – 3:45 pm	<i>Break – Transition to Workshops</i>	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	How-To Workshops: Social Media	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Workshop 1 – Option 1	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	How-To Workshops: Venous Intervention	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Workshop 1 – Option 2	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	How-To Workshops: Social Media	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Workshop 2 – Option 1	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	How-To Workshops: Venous Intervention	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Workshop 2 – Option 2	
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Cases Over Cocktails	
7:30 pm	Dinner on your own	
Saturday, June 16, 2018	6:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration
	6:45 – 7:45 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium
	8:00 – 9:00 am	Session 11 – Great Debates in Vascular Medicine
	8:00 – 8:05 am	Superficial Femoral Artery Disease Should Be Treated Initially with Drug Coated Balloons, Reserving Stents for Only Secondary Intervention (Pro)
	8:05 – 8:10 am	Superficial Femoral Artery Disease Should Be Treated Initially with Drug Coated Balloons, Reserving Stents for Only Secondary Intervention (Con)
	8:15 – 8:20 am	Any Patient with an Abnormal ABI Should Have a Screening Carotid Duplex Ultrasound (Pro)
	8:20 – 8:25 am	Any Patient with an Abnormal ABI Should Have a Screening Carotid Duplex Ultrasound (Con)
	8:30 – 8:35 am	PCSK 9 Drugs are Underutilized for Our High Risk PAD Patients (Pro)
8:35 – 8:40 am	PCSK 9 Drugs are Underutilized for Our High Risk PAD Patients (Con)	

Date	Time	Session
Saturday, June 16, 2018	8:45 – 8:50 am	Systemic Thrombolysis is as Effective for PE Treatment as Ultrasound-Accelerated Drug Delivery
	8:50 – 8:55 am	Systemic Thrombolysis is as Effective for PE Treatment as Ultrasound-Accelerated Drug Delivery
	9:00 – 10:00 am	Session 12 – Critical Limb Ischemia
	9:00 – 9:08 am	Time to Redefine Critical Limb Ischemia
	9:08 – 9:16 am	Limb Salvage, it Takes a Village
	9:16 – 9:24 am	ABCs of Wound Care
	9:24 – 9:32 am	Beyond Revascularization: Arterial flow pump, Sympathetic Nerve Block, and Biologic Therapy
	9:32 – 9:40 am	How to Address Disparities in CLI Revascularization and Lower Extremity Amputation
	9:40 – 9:48 am	Role of Vascular Medicine Specialist in CLI Care, Expert Opinion
	9:48 – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion – 3 Cased-Based Multidisciplinary Discussions
	10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
	10:30 – 11:30 am	Vascular Lab III: Fundamentals
	10:30 – 10:40 am	Accreditation Update
	10:40 – 10:50 am	Image Optimization
	10:50 – 11:00 am	Ultrasound Artifact
	11:00 – 11:10 am	Ergonomics in the Vascular Lab
	11:10 – 11:20 am	Common Interpretation Errors in the Vascular Lab
	11:20 – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion
	11:30 – 11:45 am	Pick Up Lunch for Vascular Lab IV
	11:45 – 12:45 pm	Vascular Lab IV: Mock RPVI Exam
	12:45 – 1:45 pm	Vascular Lab V: Venous Disease
	12:45 – 12:55 pm	Role of the Vascular Lab in the Management of Upper Extremity Venous Thrombosis
	12:55 – 1:05 pm	Protocols for the Evaluation of Lower Extremity Venous Reflux: Supine, Sitting, or Standing?
	1:05 – 1:15 pm	Diagnosis of Abdomino-Pelvic Venous Compression Syndromes
	1:15 – 1:25 pm	The Role of Ultrasound in Superficial Venous Interventions
	1:25 – 1:35 pm	New Developments in Physiologic Testing for Venous Disease
	1:35 – 1:45 pm	Panel Discussion
	1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break
	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Vascular Lab VI: Risk Assessment
	2:00 – 2:10 pm	Carotid Plaque Echogenicity in Risk Assessment
2:10 – 2:20 pm	PAD Vein Graft Imaging and Risk Assessment	
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Residual Venous Thrombosis and Risk Of DVT Recurrence	
2:30 – 2:40 pm	Exercise TcPO ₂ in Claudication Assessment	
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion	
3:00 pm	SVM 29th Annual Scientific Sessions Concludes	

SVM 2017 Fellows Course

Raghu Kolluri, MD, FSVM, Mehdi Shishehbor, DO, FSVM,
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The third annual SVM Fellows Course was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 2–3, 2017. The course was full, with 51 fellow attendees. The fellows came from all cardiovascular subspecialties. They were quite engaged and showed much enthusiasm for the content and for our Society. The course content showed the breadth of vascular medicine and ranged from medical management of PAD to fibromuscular dysplasia and

anticoagulation to interventions. Feedback after the course was excellent, and we look forward to holding another course in 2018.

Many thanks to the course supporters who offered industry symposia sessions and participated in the hands-on section of the course, where fellows had an opportunity to try and learn about the latest vascular technologies and equipment available.

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Special thanks to Leslie Monahan and Annie Cox from Kellen who helped make the course a reality and to all the SVM members who found the time to offer lectures

as course faculty. We hope to see your fellows at the 2018 SVM Fellows Course. Stay tuned for additional details.

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Course Directors Drs Weinberg and Shishehbor welcome the attendees.



Fellows participating in the hands-on forum with industry representatives.



SVM President, Dr Heather Gornik, lecturing on ultrasound findings after venous ablation.



A moment of levity for the attendees and faculty, inspired by Dr Weinberg.

Update on International Collaboration Between SVM and VAS

Naomi Hamburg, MD, FFSVM, Mariella Catalano, MD, EFE-VAS

Together, we had the pleasure of co-chairing a joint session of the Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) and the Vascular Independent Research and Education European Organization (VAS) on December 2, 2017. VAS (www.vas-int.net) is an independent association transforming itself into a foundation (VAS European Independent Foundation in Angiology/Vascular Medicine) in 2018, with a goal of promoting angiology and vascular medicine in Europe. They have over 600 members and more than 27 agreements with collaborating societies. There is a joint partnership between SVM and VAS with the goal of promoting our collaboration for the benefit of our patients, populations, and specialists. There has been exchange between members of the SVM Board of Trustees, including immediate past-president Dr Jerry Bartholomew and Dr Naomi Hamburg and Drs Gerry Fowkes and Mariella Catalano from VAS, with the goal of defining concrete projects. It is interesting to note that SVM past-president John Cooke was a representative to VAS during its inception as the European Working Group on Medical Angiology in 1991.

Last year, we continued our tradition of creating a joint SVM and VAS session at the annual European Angiology Days held in Italy on December 2nd. SVM members participated via Skype. The joint session was entitled ‘Peripheral Artery Disease and Women’. In Europe, mortality related to cardiovascular disease is greater in women compared to men, and women have at least the same prevalence of PAD as men and have a poorer perceived quality of life.¹ Recent evidence from the Global Burden of Disease study shows that the prevalence of PAD and associated disability is

accelerating to a greater degree in women, particularly in developing countries.^{2,3} The American Heart Association recently added Elizabeth Beard, a woman with PAD, to the ‘Go Red For Women’ and PAD awareness campaigns emphasizing the importance of increasing patient and provider knowledge of the importance of PAD in women.

The SVM-VAS joint session opened with remarks from Dr Catalano supporting the collaboration between our organizations. Dr Heather Gornik, current SVM President, began her lecture congratulating VAS on its 14th Annual Congress, shared an overview of SVM, and acknowledged the many shared goals of SVM and VAS. She went on to discuss the key findings from the United States Registry for Fibromuscular Dysplasia, which has enrolled over 1900 patients at 14 centers across the USA. She also reviewed the association between FMD and spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) and the need to identify predictors of SCAD risk in patients with FMD. Dr Hamburg gave a talk titled ‘Vascular Aging in Women’, showing findings from the Framingham Heart Study suggesting that the rate of vascular stiffening is greater in women after midlife as compared to men. Dr Amy Pollak reviewed the importance of detecting PAD in women and applying guideline-based approaches to reduce symptoms and lower cardiovascular risk. Dr Diane Treat-Jacobsen highlighted the benefits of exercise training to improve functional status in women and men with PAD and the need for more research about optimal strategies to implement exercise treatments in women. The program also included sessions by speakers from Europe including Dr Regitz-Zagrosek on ‘Cardiovascular Acute Events’, Dr Kavousi on ‘Epidemiological Data’, Dr Catalano on ‘Woman and subclinical PAD’, and Dr Moore on ‘Women and Awareness for PAD: How to Approach’. Dr Gerry Fowkes, a friend and colleague to many SVM members, was in the audience and asked extremely perceptive questions of all the panelists. The

representatives from the US were able to present and see the VAS members using a video connection, though we look forward to visiting Italy or other countries in Europe in the future.

SVM members and the Board of Trustees and both of us are excited about the potential for ongoing efforts between SVM and VAS to promote educational efforts and scientific progress to reduce the burden of vascular disease. We would be interested in hearing from SVM membership about topics for future joint sessions between our two vascular societies. Please contact me with your ideas at nhamburg@bu.edu.

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