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and to submit your abstracts/videos.

Abstracts can be submitted as a:

- Free Paper
- Case Report
- NEW** • Video

Abstracts are limited to 500 words unless being submitted for the Founders' Award, which allows for an extended abstract of no more than 1,500 words.

NEW VIDEO SUBMISSION

If submitting a video, you **MUST** submit an abstract via the abstract submission site. All submissions must include an abstract with a maximum of 500 words. Videos may not exceed 5 minutes in length. Complete submission guidelines can be found online at www.savs.org.

NEW RESIDENT POSTER COMPETITION

For abstracts to be considered as a part of the Resident Poster Competition, the author must meet all of the following criteria:

1. The author is a Resident, Fellow or Student at the time of submission.
2. The Resident/Fellow/Student is the first author on the paper.
3. The author will be present at the 37th Annual Meeting should the paper be accepted.

Abstracts not selected for the Resident Poster Competition Presentation are still eligible for inclusion within the general scientific program. Only one abstract submission is necessary.

ABSTRACT AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

S. TIMOTHY STRING PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The 2013 award will consist of \$5,000 and will be presented at the 38th Annual Meeting, January 15-18, 2014, at the Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

Eligibility

Eligibility for this award includes ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS. The President's Award Committee will choose the best overall manuscript from those presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting. To be eligible for the award, an abstract must be accepted by the Program Committee for presentation during the Scientific Sessions. A manuscript, suitable for publication in the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, is required at the time of presentation. Someone other than the member may present the accepted paper, but the member must close the discussion. The quality of the presentation and discussion are major considerations for the award.

Manuscript

The content of the manuscript must represent original work relating to clinical material, clinical research, or basic investigation on peripheral arterial, venous or lymphatic disease. The material must not have been presented, submitted, or published elsewhere. The manuscript should be prepared according to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* guidelines.

FOUNDERS' AWARD

The 2013 award will consist of \$5,000 and will be presented at this year's meeting in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

Submission Guidelines

An **Extended Abstract** not to exceed 1,500 words, representing original research on a basic science or clinical vascular subject should be submitted by a Trainee (student, resident or fellow) currently in a program located in one of the states comprising the membership of the Southern Association for Vascular Surgery.

The material must concern peripheral arterial, venous or lymphatic disease and must not have been presented, submitted or published elsewhere. A manuscript suitable for publication in the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* will be required at the time of presentation. Judging will be based on the quality of the extended abstract and the submitting author will be notified prior to this year's meeting.

VASCULAR SURGERY MOCK ORAL EXAMINATIONS

In an effort to prepare Candidate Members and Vascular Surgery Fellows in training from the SAVS region for the Vascular Surgery Qualifying Examination, Mock Oral Examinations are planned for the 2013 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd. These mock oral examinations will be organized by Dr. Matthew S. Edwards. Broad participation from the SAVS membership is needed to provide the best examination possible. If you are interested in serving as an Examiner, please email Dr. Edwards at medwards@wfubmc.edu.