



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
FOR VASCULAR SURGERY

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Go to www.savs.org for further information and to submit your abstract(s)/video(s).

ABSTRACTS CAN BE SUBMITTED AS A:

- Free Paper
- Case Report
- 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.

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.

ALL videos are to be uploaded through the abstract submission site at the time of submission. No copies of the video will need to be sent to or shared with the Society's Administrative Offices. Complete submission guidelines can be found online at savs.org.

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 at the time of submission.
2. The Resident must be the first author on the paper.
3. The author will be present at the 49th Annual Meeting should the paper be accepted. Any abstracts accepted as a participant in the Resident Poster Competition will be eligible for cash prizes.

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.

SKILLS COMPETITION

The SAVS is committed to the future of Vascular Surgery. We will be hosting a Simulation Skills competition at this year's meeting. Admission to the program will be based on order received; giving priority to represent as many different programs as possible. The winner will receive a scholarship, graciously sponsored by Medtronic, Penumbra & Terumo to participate in Top Gun Finals at the SCVS 2025 Symposium including travel and accommodations up to \$1,500 USD. Apply online at savs.org.

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 2025 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 22. For more information and to register, visit meeting.savs.org.

These mock oral examinations will be organized by Dr. James H. Black, III. 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. Black at jhblack@jhmi.edu.

ABSTRACT AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

S. TIMOTHY STRING PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The 2025 award will consist of \$5,000 and will be presented at the 50th Annual Meeting in 2026.

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 2025 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 2025 award will consist of \$5,000 and will be presented at this year's meeting in St. Thomas, USVI

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.