



## REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015, 11:59 PM EDT**

### PRESENTATION FORMATS

This year the Society will again be accepting abstracts for oral presentation. Submissions may be assigned either a full oral presentation timeslot (8 minutes presentation / 5 minutes discussion) or a mini presentation timeslot (3 minutes presentation / 2 minutes discussion).

Again in 2016, SCVS will be using a new poster format where all accepted posters will be presented electronically in an e-poster format with the use of [ePostersLive™](#). Further correspondence will be sent regarding formatting of the e-poster file and how to send the file at a later date. Please note; if accepted, a printed copy of the poster will not need to be produced. Submission of your poster description will remain the same as in previous years.

### AWARDS/COMPETITIONS

#### **PETER B. SAMUELS ESSAY AWARD COMPETITION**

***The Peter B. Samuels Award winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Award, reimbursement for round-trip coach airfare travel to the meeting, and 2 night's hotel accommodations at the host hotel.***

- This competition is open to medical students of a University or Affiliated Hospital, residents in a Surgical or Vascular Surgical Residency or fellows in a Vascular Surgery Fellowship. Open to training programs in the United States or Canada only.
- Submissions for consideration must be original papers on a subject related to vascular surgery that have not been previously published nor presented at a regional or national scientific meeting.
- Abstracts may be based on either experimental or clinical observations, or may be analytical, based on analysis and review of previously published data on the anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, or genetics of the vascular system and its disease.

\*Finalists for this award will be notified and must submit an electronic copy of their manuscript to the Society's office by January 4, 2016. You may indicate your interest in being considered for this award, by checking the appropriate box during the abstract submission process.

#### **INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

***The International Award winner will receive a \$2,500 Cash Award, reimbursement for 1 round-trip coach airfare travel to the meeting, and complimentary meeting registration***

- This competition is open to medical students, residents, and physicians from a University or Affiliated Hospital from **OUTSIDE** of the **USA**.
- Submissions for consideration must be submitted during the abstract submission process. Eligible participants will be asked to present a full Oral presentation onsite at the Annual Symposium. The winner of the award will be selected based on their onsite presentation only.

#### **ALLASTAIR KARMODY e-POSTER COMPETITION**

***First Round winners will each receive a \$500 cash award.***

***The Karmody e-Poster Competition winner will receive an additional \$500 cash award.***

- The competition is limited to Fellows, Residents and Medical Students.
- Submissions must be original papers on a subject related to vascular surgery that have not been previously published nor presented at a regional or national scientific meeting.
- Abstracts may be based on either experimental or clinical observations, or it may be analytical, based on analysis and review of previously published data on the anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, or genetics of the vascular system and its disease.

- An author can only present one paper for the competition. Additional papers must be presented by another author.

For 2016 the e-poster competition session will still include 2-rounds with Round One taking place electronically through [ePostersLive™](#) and will be presented on a 55" plasma screen in replacement of the traditional poster boards. **Please note, only medical students, residents and fellows are eligible for the Karmody Poster Award.** The second and final round will be Oral Presentations from the podium of 3 minutes presentations/2 minutes discussion.

\* You may indicate your interest in being considered for this award, by checking the appropriate box during the abstract submission process. **PLEASE only select the Karmody award box if you are eligible.**

## ABSTRACT PREPARATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts are to be authored, co-authored, or sponsored by a member of SCVS, and limited to 375 words.
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically at <http://tinyurl.com/CV2016>. The deadline is September 11, 2015, 11:59 PM, EDT.
- Abstracts may be submitted for any of the following presentation formats:
  - Oral presentations (full length or mini at the discretion of the program committee)
  - Oral or e-Poster presentations
  - e-Poster presentation only
- All abstracts must be structured using the following section headings *or they will not be accepted*:

**OBJECTIVE** – A brief statement of the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

**METHODS** – The methods of study or experimental approach clearly, but briefly, defined.

**RESULTS** – A summary of the results of the study, including sufficient details to support those conclusions. These may be presented in a brief table.

**CONCLUSIONS** – A statement concerning the significance of the work and its possible implications for future research.

- One table, image or figure may be used within your abstract, and counts for 25 words.
- **No reference should be made on or in the abstract to the names or institutions of the authors.**
- Accepted abstracts will appear in the Final Program as submitted.
- **Acceptance by the program committee and agreement by the author to present for full oral presentation at the Annual Meeting signifies the author(s) acknowledges the requirement to submit a full manuscript for consideration to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, the official journal of the SCVS, and will comply. Any exceptions must be approved by the SCVS Recorder. If this is not done then the SCVS reserves the right to limit submissions to future meetings. Abstracts accepted by the *Journal of Vascular Surgery (JVS)* will be published in the spring.**

## CATEGORIES

To facilitate grading/scoring, abstracts are to be submitted in one of the listed categories. There is no quota for any category.

- Aneurysm
- Basic Science
- Carotid and Aortic Arch Branch Vessels
- Dialysis Access
- Lower Extremity
- Other Innovative Techniques and Technologies
- Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Venous Disease

## DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

One of the founding principles of SCVS is the acknowledgement of interaction between industry and surgeons to facilitate rapid development of technology for vascular surgery and the treatment of vascular disease. In that endeavor, a surgeon may become financially involved with the company that translates his or her idea into reality. SCVS does not object to that relationship, but requires that all those submitting abstracts and presenting papers disclose financial or consulting relationships with companies that may be involved with production or marketing of technology being discussed. The need for disclosure extends to unrestricted laboratory grants. In addition, any off-label use of an FDA-approved product, or any use of a non-FDA approved device must be disclosed.

**When you complete your abstract submission, you will be required to complete relevant disclosure information for all authors.**

## COMMITMENT TO PRESENT

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present if it is accepted. Failure to present, if not justified, will jeopardize acceptance of future abstract submissions. Only the primary author or a co-author may present the accepted abstract at SCVS 2016.