Dear SVM members,

I hope you are well and gearing up for the holiday season.

This fall, SVM members and the Board of Trustees (BOT) have been hard at work planning activities for the next few years. As part of a strategic planning process, we revisited our original SVM mission statement and made some revisions to modernize and more fully reflect our purpose in 2018. We also developed an SVM ‘tagline’:

Read Dr. Gornik's full message

The Society for Vascular Medicine mourns the loss of one of its Masters. Dr. Mohler died October 13, 2017 at the age of 56. He was the most recent recipient of the SVM Master of the Society for Vascular Medicine Award and published over 250 manuscripts throughout his career. His most recent publication in Vascular Medicine can be viewed online.

View Dr. Emile R. Mohler's obituary

- New SVM mission statement! SVM has updated its mission statement to more accurately and effectively represent the goals of the Society. Read the full statement at the SVM website.

- Support SVM with your holiday shopping! Thanks to Amazon's Smile program, Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to SVM at no cost to you! Just use this link, do your normal shopping, and give back!
- Submit an oral or poster presentation for the 29th Annual Scientific Sessions in Chicago, IL, June 13-16. When submitting, apply for the Jay D. Coffman Award for young investigators or the SVM Travel Award.

**STANFORD VASCULAR MEDICINE PROGRAM**

The Stanford Vascular Medicine Fellowship Program will resume July 2018 after several years of absence following the NHLBI K12 programs. This one-year non-interventional program aims to produce experts in arterial, venous and lymphatic diseases, including related conditions of atherothrombosis, aneurysm disease, and inflammatory vascular disorders.

Find out more

**VAScular MEDICINE JOURNAL CME**

*New this year!* Earn free continuing medical education (CME) credits just by reading articles published in our journal, *Vascular Medicine*. This activity is made possible by a partnership with University of Virginia School of Medicine. Each article listed below is worth one AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Learn more

**RENEW YOUR DUES**

It's time to renew your membership with SVM for 2018. While you're at it, update your profile and get involved!

**SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT**

Present at the 29th Annual Scientific Sessions in Chicago, IL, June 13-16, 2018.

Submit an abstract

**NOVEMBER CASE STUDY**

A 47-year old white female presented with painful ulcers on the right leg. They began as painful purpuric lesions around her right calf, and evolved into multiple ulcers that ultimately coalesced into one large ulcer. She denied trauma to her leg, fever, myalgia, dyspnea, pleuritic chest pain, wheezing, sinus congestion, hemoptysis, abdominal pain, dysuria, hematuria, focal weakness or numbness.

View the case study

**BOARD REVIEW COURSE**

The SVM Board Review Course is available for order. Topics include: The vascular system and its clinical laboratory evaluation, peripheral artery disease, venous, lymphatic and thromboembolic disease, cerebrovascular disease and the aorta and its branches and more!

View more details
FROM VASCULAR MEDICINE

Vascular Medicine is SVM's premier peer-reviewed journal, featuring the latest clinical and scientific information in vascular medicine. Heather Gornik, MD, FSVM, of the Cleveland Clinic, serves as Editor-in-Chief and many senior SVM members serve on the Editorial Board. Learn more about Vascular Medicine and CME opportunities for SVM Members. Follow the journal on twitter at @VMJ_SVM.

Read the Editor’s Choice:
Progression of asymptomatic mild carotid artery stenosis: Implications for frequency of surveillance.
Russell D Hamilton, Cory E Shield, David Laughrun (read article)

Progression of external and internal carotid artery stenosis is associated with a higher risk of ischemic neurologic events in patients with asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis
Reza Masoomi, Zubair Shah, Buddhadeb Dawn, Karthik Vamanan2, Aravinda Nanjundappa, Kamal Gupta (read article)

Surveillance of asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: Not all plaques are created equal
Javier A Valle, Ehrin J Armstrong (read article)

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