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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is an incredible honor for me to write this first letter as the President of our Society. Looking back at my early years in practice, I never dreamed of achieving what is now the pinnacle of my career. However, I humbly accept this reality. There is a lot to report in this message.

Over the last couple of months, I was trying to get an in-depth understanding of SVM as an organization to better align my vision for our society. Meanwhile, SVM leadership was also working on completing important projects and assignments. I am fortunate to have our immediate Past-President, Dr. Heather Gornik, guiding me during these initial months. The [Compensation and Practice Survey results](#) and the [PAD toolkit](#) are finally complete as noted below. I am particularly thankful for the hard work of Drs. Heather Gornik, Jay Bishop and Elizabeth Ratchford for leading these efforts to completion.



One of our new goals is for SVM to become the home society for the vascular Advanced Practice Providers. Please spread the word. We now have an APP subcommittee within the Membership Committee that is headed by Dr. Elizabeth Ratchford. Increasing APP membership will be the primary task for this subcommittee.

Our incredibly successful [SVM Fellows Course](#) planning is on at full steam with Drs. Ido Weinberg and Mitch Weinberg at the helm. This course has proven again that we (SVM) are the premier educators of vascular disease management. This year's Fellows Course will see the addition of an APP course. We hope that this will improve the care for all vascular patients. Further details will be available in the next few days.

Drs. Eri Fukaya and John Fish will co-chair a newly appointed task force - Venous Task Force. This task force will collaborate with other venous organizations and will also create a plan to improve postgraduate venous interventional training.

The Board of Trustees has approved the appointments to various committees. Committees are the backbone of our society. I am incredibly proud to be a part of the army of volunteers who work tirelessly to further SVM's mission and vision. We are always [seeking new volunteers](#) who would like to contribute to the Society.

With great humility, I accept the trust bestowed in me and will work diligently to move the needle in the right direction. Stay tuned for further updates in the upcoming months as we plan to increase SVM's footprint in the vascular world.

Sincerely,

Raghu Kolluri, MS, MD, FSVM  
SVM President

## SVM'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN MCLEAN



The [30th Annual Scientific Sessions](#) wrapped up in early June after three days of amazing research, networking, learning and celebration. The latter being for SVM's 30th anniversary with a rousing black-tie event with a silent auction, drinks, dinner and a presentation we'll be talking about for another 30 years by Dr. Thom Rooke. We look forward to seeing everyone in Denver for the 2020 Annual Scientific Sessions.

[View more pictures on Facebook](#)

## SVM 2019 COMPENSATION AND PRACTICE SURVEY RESULTS



Take advantage of this free member benefit and download the results of the [2019 SVM Compensation and Practice Survey](#). Thanks to the over 200 participants who provided valuable feedback, SVM is able to share important information about the vascular medicine field including compensation insight and a breakdown of vascular medicine practices.

[Download report](#)

## NEW PAD TOOLKIT

The Society for Vascular Medicine is pleased to present the [PAD toolkit](#), designed to increase awareness and to standardize approaches in the diagnosis and treatment of PAD.

SVM and Janssen have developed the PAD toolkit with important information for health care providers including epidemiology, noninvasive diagnosis, advanced imaging, and treatment strategies. The toolkit also provides similar valuable information for patients on the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of PAD.

### Peripheral Artery Disease



[View the toolkit](#)

## 2019 FELLOWS COURSE



The annual [SVM Fellows Course](#) is back for a fifth time as we prepare a new class of participants to properly identify, diagnose and treat patients with vascular disease. It will take place December 14-15, 2019, at the Westin Denver International Airport in Denver, Colorado. **Registration will open in early September.**

The program is designed for fellows of various training pathways including general cardiovascular, interventional and surgical fellows (general cardiology, interventional cardiology, interventional vascular medicine, interventional radiology and vascular surgery). It will offer a foundation in non-invasive vascular medicine including the diagnosis and treatment of arterial, venous and lymphatic disease.

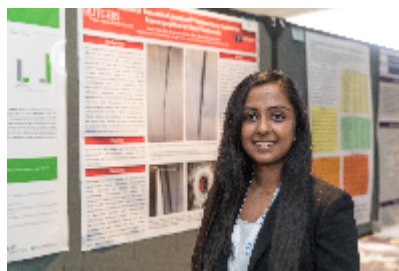
For sponsorship opportunities and questions, contact Julie Webb at 847-686-2344 or [jwebb@vascularmed.org](mailto:jwebb@vascularmed.org).

[Learn more](#)

## #SVM20 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates, **June 11-13, 2020**, for next year's Annual Scientific Sessions as SVM begins the next 30 years of advancing vascular medicine.

Do you have work to share? SVM wants to see it! The abstract submission window for the 2020 meeting will open in mid-October and end in mid-January. Don't miss the chance to present in front of hundreds of leading vascular medicine professionals in Denver, Colorado, next June.



## VMJ CALL FOR VASCULAR ONCOLOGY PAPERS

# CALL FOR PAPERS: Focused Issue on Vascular Oncology

*Vascular Medicine* is currently soliciting manuscripts for a Focused Issue devoted to vascular disease manifestations and treatment in patients with cancer as well as vascular complications of cancer treatment. Original research, reviews, research letters, and clinical images will be considered.

**Deadline for Submissions is August 30, 2019.**

### Topics for consideration include:

- Natural history or management of specific vascular disorders among patients with cancer
- Peripheral vascular effects and toxicities of cancer therapies (e.g., chemotherapy, targeted immunotherapy, cellular therapies), including mechanistic studies
- Vascular effects of radiation therapy
- Subset analyses of clinical trials of anticoagulation management for venous thromboembolism among patients with cancer
- Vascular outcomes among cancer survivors during longitudinal follow-up
- Cancer risk of repeated exposure to imaging studies for surveillance of vascular disease
- Interventional therapies to treat cancer-related vascular complications including pulmonary embolism, deep venous thrombosis, and arterial or venous compression syndromes.

Manuscripts must be prepared according to the submission guidelines and submitted online by the deadline through the journal's website: <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/vmj>. Please choose 'Focused Issue – Vascular Oncology' as the article type.

## BOARD REVIEW COURSE

Are you planning on taking the American Board of Vascular Medicine (ABVM) exam? Purchase and download the SVM Online Board Review Course and start preparing today. It's never too early to get a headstart. With EIGHT sessions and review questions, you'll have everything you need to know at your fingertips.

[Learn more and download](#)



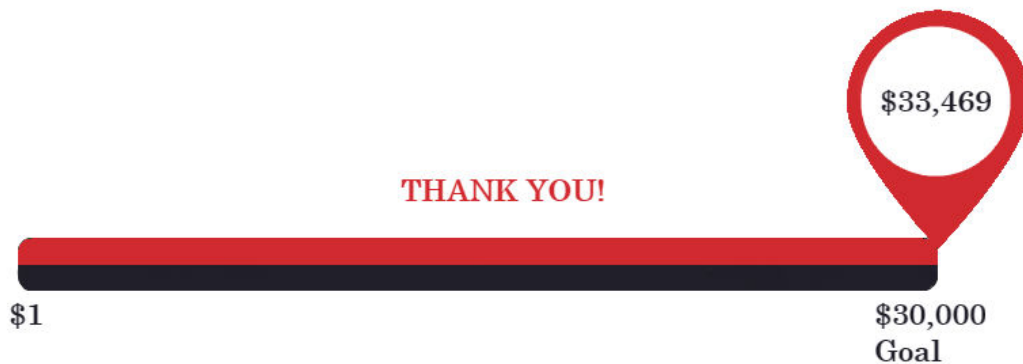
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Are you looking for to change jobs or begin your career in vascular medicine?  
Visit [SVM's Career Center](#) for the latest job offerings around the world.

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## SVM 30 FOR 30 DONATION CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to our [30 for 30 fundraising campaign](#). Thanks to your support, we have passed our original goal of \$30,000. We are still accepting contributions, so please consider contributing to our donation campaign today and support SVM's mission.

Your donations directly support the work SVM does and will contribute to ongoing programs and new initiatives, including a membership growth campaign and so much more.

[Contribute to 30 more years](#)

## 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 Vascular Center at University Hospitals Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute, 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](#).

### SVM Blue Pages:

[Vascular medicine and social media, highlights from the practice and compensation survey, and the future of vascular medicine training](#)

Guillaume Mahe, MD, PhD; Yogendra Kanthi, MD

**Download the latest Patient Information Page:**

[Exercise as medicine](#)

Shireen R Khoury, Natalie S Evans, Elizabeth V Ratchford

**CME Article:**

[Achenbach syndrome \(paroxysmal finger hematoma\)](#)

Alejandro Godoy, Aldo Hugo Tabares

**Editor's Choice Article:**

[First International Consensus on the diagnosis and management of fibromuscular dysplasia](#)

Heather L Gornik, Alexandre Persu, et al.

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