



Society for Vascular Medicine

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dear SVM Member,

As we near the end of 2023, and approach 2024, I would like to thank you for everything you have been doing for the society. **YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.**

Here is a list of accomplishments we made in 2023, in NO PARTICULAR ORDER. If I missed your accomplishment, please forgive me. Please send me a reminder, and we will update this list ASAP for all to see.

Here we go!

- Naomi Hamburg, Alex Solomon, Yulanka Castro-Dominguez, and many of the NextGen Committee have implemented The SVM Michael R. Jaff, DO, MSVM, Fellows Leadership Institute. VM fellows around the country are now able to receive formal education and mentoring.
- The APP Committee was formed by Herb Aronow and is led by Katherine Hays and Alexandra Moran Baird. They have been working on initiatives to increase APP membership, define membership value and publicize the role of vascular APP's through publications such as VMJ Blue Pages.
- Randy Ramcharitar, Gaurav Parmar, Andrew Dicks, and the Education Committee are working on a Board Review Question Bank. It will serve as an important supplement for anyone who is preparing for the boards or who wants to learn through questions and answers.
- Aditya Sharma and Leben Tefera are leading the year-long mentorship program.
- Sneha Thomas is hard at work on social media communications. You may have noticed the revamped Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube channels. Subscribe today.
- Building on that, the Marketing and Communications Committee with the leadership of Kevin Cahoon and before him Stan Henkin have reached out to all other committees to support their goals, in a true collaborative fashion.
- Daniella Kadian-Dodov, Mehdi Shishehbor, Melissa Strickengloss, and Katherine Hays have created an amazing Fellows/APP Course for 2024. **Speaker and content lineup are exquisite.**
- Elizabeth Ratchford is ramping up VSS24 preparations. I can't wait to see everyone in Houston Sept. 19-22, 2024. **Save the date!**
- The Vascular Medicine Fellowship Training Committee led by Rob Eberhardt and Leben Tefera with much help from others such as Kamal Gupta are working on a Fellowship Training Toolkit.
- Vascular Medicine Practice Taskforce with Junyang Lou, Deb Hornacek, and Hady Lichaa, have planned a Coding Webinar, January 17. They will also be focusing on representing SVM at conferences and promoting the value of SVM through various channels.
- Andrew Dicks is forging ahead with his successful VM Journal club. **Tune in once a month on a Monday.**
- We have several impactful collaborations that are truly moving the needle for patients and creating opportunities, such as collaborations with ACC (Marc Bonaca), AHA (Esther Kim), ESVM, VAS.
- Leadership achieving 100% DEI training (and incorporating DEI into each lecture).
- Aditya Sharma revamped and highlighted membership benefits. Now **you can see** all the society is doing for you.
- The Membership Committee is also focusing on increasing our membership through combined efforts, focusing on the needs of APP and international members.
- Pulkit Chaudhary is now Website Editor-In-Chief. Over time his plan is to make the website a go to for you all on a regular basis. Stay tuned for new content such as updating the website content for everyone's benefit, improved **interactive cases** (led by Sivan Naveh mentored by Kevin Rogers and Marc Bonaca), highlighted member, JC summaries, video content, **Board Review Course, RPVI course, the Fellows' Course Recordings**, VSS recordings and so much more.
- The RQP Committee with Daniella Kadian-Dodov and Islam Elgendy are working on massive documents focusing on research priorities and on a publications SOP.
- The Audit, Finance and Fundraising Committee under the leadership of Esther Kim have been working to increase financial stability through Giving Tuesday, Legacy Giving, longitudinal industry relationships, diversification of our portfolio, updating our offerings and targeting new markets with existing offerings.
- We welcomed a new Executive Director, Marty Roth.
- Herb Aronow, Heather Gornik and Valerie Clark have negotiated a new contract for SVM with SAGE, the publisher of VMJ that allows us more flexibility.
- Raghu Kolluri and Josh Beckman have been working tirelessly with so many others to further the specialty recognition of vascular medicine. Stay tuned for more on this.

We could not have done all this without the tireless support of the Veritas team and especially our Associate Director, Sandy Addison. Thank you!

Happy Holidays!

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