



Society for Vascular Medicine

SVM UPDATE

in 500 words or less

Proud SVM'ers!

Thank you for those who renewed their membership for 2024! If you have not done so yet, please **DO SO NOW**. Your membership provides many member benefits, while supporting the society.

SVM's Committees and Task Forces are busy moving the Society forward:

- Do you know there is evidence to support the value of Vascular Medicine? Check out "**Building the Evidence Base for Vascular Medicine**", published in the April Issue of Vascular Medicine Journal.
- **The Michael R. Jaff, DO, MSVM, Fellows Leadership Institute** is in full force – 23 Fellows / 18 Institutions, bi-monthly sessions, group case discussions, a faculty presentation, and an expert pearls presentation. Thank you, **Naomi Hamburg, Alex Solomon, and Yulanka Castro Dominguez**.
- We now boast an Advanced Practice Provider Mentorship Program. The Membership Committee along with the APP Committee are also developing an educational "Certificate Program" for APPs.
- SVM Charitable and Legacy Giving Campaign launching in the fall. Thank you, **Esther Kim, Bryan Wells**, and the rest of the Audit and Finance Committee.
- **Andrew Dicks** continues to educate us through the SVM monthly Vascular Medicine Journal Club. The education committee together with **Randy Ramcharitar**, and **Gaurav Parmar** are putting the final touches on the Board Review Question Bank (available soon).
- **Kevin Cohoon** and the Marketing Committee are championing the **SVM Blue Pages** published in Vascular Medicine.
- **Aditya Sharma** and the Membership Committee created a new International Membership category to launch soon.
- **Daniella Kadian-Dodov** and the RQP Committee are finalizing several RQP projects including the Manual of Standard Operating Procedures for SVM Publications and a Statement on Research Priorities.
- Did you watch the Vascular Coding Webinar yet? **Jay Bishop, Andres Vargas Estrada, Hady Lichaa, and David Zielske**, presented useful information available to SVM Members **via the SVM Website**.
- The Vascular Medicine Fellowship Training Committee, led by **Robert Eberhardt** and **Leben Tefera**, are developing a Vascular Medicine Fellowship Training Program Toolkit, designed to provide general guidance and potential useful tools for those developing, or enhancing, a vascular medicine fellowship training program. The toolkit will be available soon on the **SVM Website**.
- The Venous Task Force led by **Syed Ahsan**, and **Omar Esponda**, are developing the Chronic Venous Insufficiency Scores Toolkit, to serve as a reference and compendium of knowledge-based tools.

I hope to see you all at the **Vascular Scientific Sessions**, September 19-22, 2024, Marriott Marquis Houston, Texas. **Register** by 6/28/24 to take advantage of "early bird" member pricing. **Elizabeth Ratchford** has an AMAZING lineup for us.

Thank you for all you do!

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