



Society for Vascular Medicine

# SVM UPDATE

in about 500 words

It was great to see so many of you last month in Houston at VSS2024, the **35th Annual Vascular Scientific Sessions**. VSS2024 was our most successful conference in the history of SVM. We had 440 participants from 10 countries, 154 printed posters, 12 abstracts presented on the main stage, 4 Young Investigator finalists, 4 moderated posters, and 4 Cases on the Rocks. Over half of the registrants were first-time attendees. It was a whirlwind of high-quality science, clinically-relevant content, and a lazy river!

Congratulations to new SVM Member Dr. Nigel Santos, winner of the VSS2024 photo contest for this photo taken with his colleagues from the Philippines. Dr. Santos will receive complimentary registration to **VSS2025**, which will be held from September 18-21 at the historic Loews Hotel in Philadelphia. VSS2025's Call for Abstracts will open in February 2025.



Registration for the **2025 SVM Fellows/APP Course** (March 15-16 in Atlanta) will open to SVM Members Only in mid-November. Space is limited, so please encourage your colleagues and trainees to join SVM now. This complimentary course is designed for fellows in training and for **nurse practitioners and physician assistants** in the vascular field. It provides an excellent foundation in vascular medicine including the diagnosis and management of arterial, venous, and lymphatic disease.

Our journal *Vascular Medicine* (VMJ) is accepting applications for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort of the **Next Generation Editorial Board**. This unique opportunity will allow you to develop skills in peer review and editing while contributing to the official journal of SVM. The application deadline is 10/15/24. VMJ has also announced a call for papers for the focused issue in **2025 on Implementation Science for Vascular Disease**. Deadline is 10/18/2024.

The SVM Medscape educational series continues with "Addressing Barriers to Medical Management of Peripheral Artery Disease: **Insights from Vascular Medicine Experts**." This collaboration between SVM and Medscape Education is supported by an independent educational grant from Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



SVM, together with the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, National Blood Clot Alliance, Penumbra, and the PERT Consortium™, is excited to announce **GetOutTheClot**. This collaborative educational initiative will address gaps in patient care related to blood clots, expand access to and promote awareness of the latest treatment innovations, and work toward standardizing approach to treatment. Learn more at [GetOutTheClot.com](http://GetOutTheClot.com).

The SVM **Vascular Medicine Fellowship Training Program Toolkit** is now available via the SVM website. This toolkit provides general guidance and tips to develop or enhance a vascular medicine fellowship training program. It includes all the essential elements including the recruitment and selection process, clinical and educational structure, core curriculum content, goals and objectives, evaluation process, and funding mechanisms.

SVM Members are being offered complimentary registration to the Inaugural Cardiology Advanced Practice Providers (CAPP) National Conference at Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa in Las Vegas from October 17-19. Use code **SVM100** to register at [www.capplive.org](http://www.capplive.org).

Last but certainly not least - It is time to **renew your SVM Membership for 2025!** Your membership helps to support all the amazing activities of the Society and offers many member benefits such as networking, mentorship, and career-building opportunities; discounts on CME programs including VSS and the SVM Board Review Course; and access to high-quality educational materials and events. **Renew today!**

Thank you so much for all you do.

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