



Society for Vascular Medicine

SVM UPDATE

Dear SVM Member,

The Countdown Is On — We are just weeks away from the 2026 Vascular Scientific Sessions (VSS2026), and I could not be more excited about what we have in store. The Scientific Program Committee has put together an agenda packed with cutting-edge research, expert-led sessions, and meaningful opportunities to connect with colleagues from across the field of vascular medicine. Whether you are a longtime attendee or joining us for the first time, this is the meeting you do not want to miss. **Don't forget — the deadline to book your hotel at the SVM special rate is September 2nd. [Register today](#)** and secure your room before the discounted rate expires.

Note that four VSS2026 events require pre-registration.

Speed Mentoring on Thursday. This year's theme is "The Masters of Mentorship: Perfect Your Game in Vascular Medicine." New this year, we welcome both early-career and mid-career mentees — creating more opportunities to learn, connect, and lead. [Mentee Registration](#).

POCUS – Vascular Point of Care Ultrasound Hands-On Workshop for Vascular Clinicians on Friday. Live scanning, small-group instruction, and direct faculty coaching. [Register here](#).

Escalation of Care in PE: A Hands-On Bootcamp for Vascular Specialists on Friday. This workshop will expose attendees to hands-on tools used in evaluation and management of patients with intermediate and high-risk PE. [Register here](#).

Venous and Lymphatic Vascular Medicine Workshop on Saturday. This interactive workshop will feature four learning stations, each focused on a common clinical scenario in venous and lymphatic disease. [Register here](#).

SVM's 2026–2029 Strategic Plan: A Vision for the Future

SVM has launched its 2026–2029 Strategic Plan — a roadmap built to elevate vascular medicine and transform vascular health. The plan is grounded in four core values: **Community, Excellence, Mentorship, and Scholarship**. These values reflect who we are, how we work, and what makes SVM distinctive. We invite you to explore the [full plan](#) — and to get involved. The best way to bring this plan to life is through the energy and expertise of our members. Consider joining an SVM committee and help shape the future of our field.

The SVM Fellowship Training Committee is building a new resource for our training community: the **SVM Vascular Medicine Elective Rotation Directory**. Our field is small, and clinical strengths vary across programs — some offer advanced vascular imaging, others a vasculitis clinic or inpatient vascular medicine service. This database is designed to connect fellows in training with programs that can fill those gaps. We are inviting both accredited Vascular Medicine Fellowship Training Programs and institutions with specialized clinical expertise — even those without a formal fellowship program — to participate as host sites for visiting fellows and residents. If your program or institution is interested in participating as a host site, we want to hear from you. You may note your interest and share specific areas of expertise/special offerings by completing the [Host Site Registration Form](#) by **October 9, 2026**. Early participation helps us build a robust database that benefits the entire vascular medicine community.

Global FMD Screening and Management Survey

SVM is pleased to share the following opportunity from a partner organization. On behalf of the European Society of Hypertension, we invite you to participate in a survey on Global Practice Patterns in Screening and Management of Fibromuscular Dysplasia (FMD). The survey aims to better understand contemporary clinical approaches across specialties and regions, to identify areas of consensus and divergence, and to highlight key gaps that may inform future research and guideline development. [Completing the survey](#) will take approximately 10–15 minutes. The deadline to complete the survey is September 30. We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues.

Get ABVM Certified — and Get Rewarded

SVM encourages all members to pursue American Board of Vascular Medicine (ABVM) certification. The 2025 Compensation Survey confirms it pays off — ABVM-certified physicians earn higher salaries by validating their vascular medicine expertise. Exam registration deadline is September 15, 2026. SVM is also offering the Board Review Course and Question Bank Bundle for a special member price of **\$300** — a savings of \$565 off the regular price of \$865. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your credentials and your career. [Learn More](#)

Vascular Medicine Journal — Call for Papers

Vascular Medicine Journal is seeking manuscript submissions for a focused issue on diabetes, CKM Syndrome, and vascular disease. The deadline to submit is October 15. [Read the call for papers](#).

Dates for Your Calendar

September 15 – Deadline to register for the ABVM Exam

September 24–27 – 2026 Vascular Scientific Sessions

September 30 – Complete the Global FMD Screening and Management Survey

October 9 – Complete the Host Site Registration Form to be listed in the Vascular Medicine Elective Rotation Directory

October 15 – Deadline to submit to the VMJ Focused Issue on Diabetes & CKM Syndrome

October 15 – Registration Opens for the Fellows & APP Course, March 20–21, 2027

As my presidency draws to a close this September, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve this remarkable society. Together, we have made meaningful progress — launching a bold new strategic plan, advancing specialty recognition efforts, and continuing to build the kind of community that makes SVM truly special. It has been an honor to lead alongside such dedicated members, volunteers, and staff. I look forward to watching SVM continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead.

Warmest regards,

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