Groups audience: Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery

The APAVS is a forum for the interchange of ideas and information related to the education of vascular surgery fellows and integrated vascular residents. APAVS members assist in the identification and solution of educational and administrative problems that may arise in the conduct of vascular surgery residency and fellowship programs and serve as the advocate of resident education in the various professional agencies, boards, councils and committees that influence the specialty of Vascular Surgery.

Save the Date!

Save the Date for the 2021 Spring Meeting

March 26-27, 2021

Loews Chicago O'Hare
2020 Annual Meeting

The 2020 APAVS Meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The APDVS held their meeting virtually on May 4, 2020.

2019 Annual Meeting

The 2019 AVSC Meeting was held on March 29-30 at the Loews Chicago O’Hare Hotel.

Agenda

Presentations:

- Interviews and Recruitment Season 2018-19, Sandra Vale
- Vascular Surgery Case Logs: What Do the Numbers Mean?, Peggy Mauer, MEd
- Interpreting the ACGME Resident and Faculty Surveys, Heidi M. Lindsey
- Program Leadership and Career Development, Cameron K. Davis
- Professional Organization from a Coordinator's Perspective, Hayley Baldzicki
- Best Practices - Social Media for Programs, Kate McGurk
- Coordinator Mentorship, Nikki Althage

Past Meetings

The Association of Vascular Surgery Coordinators (AVSC) held its first meeting in conjunction with the APDVS meeting in Chicago, Illinois April 16-17, 2010. Thirty-five vascular surgery coordinators attended the meeting.

Sessions topics included:

- Integrated Residency Programs
- Rolling Calendar
- ACGME & RRC Update
- The Surgical Principle Exam
- PIF Preparation and Site Visit Tips
- Annual Program Review
- Online Evaluation Systems
- Dealing with Problem Residents

Several of the Program Directors led sessions and the coordinators joined the PD’s for various presentations. The AVSC will continue to meet in conjunction with the APDVS meeting.

APAVS Steering Committee

The Steering Committee of the APAVS is made up of the association’s officers and councilors-at-large:

President: Mark Byrne, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (Pittsburgh, PA)

President-Elect: Maria Velasco, UCLA Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (Los Angeles, CA)
**Secretary:** Trina Smidt, University of Colorado School of Medicine (Aurora, CO)

**Immediate Past President:** Lauren Talhelm, C-TAGME, Penn State Hershey Heart and Vascular Institute (Hershey, PA)

**Councilors-At-Large:** Nicole Althage, Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis, MO); Hayley Baldzicki, Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH); Cameron Davis, Atrium Health (Charlotte, NC); Toni Harris, C-TAGME, University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE); and Jenna Little, Northwestern Medicine (Chicago, IL)

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APAVS Bylaws

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**Join APAVS**

The APAVS invites all vascular surgery coordinators, administrators, program managers, and educators to join the organization. Please complete the online membership application and contact Mark Byrne (byrneme@upmc.edu) for more information.

The APAVS looks forward to growing each year and providing valuable information for all program administrators involved in training vascular residents and fellows.

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