



Vascular Research Initiatives Conference Trainee Award

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Groups audience: SVS Foundation

Submission deadline: VRIC abstract submission deadline

The SVS Foundation supports this award for trainees to present their research at the annual **Vascular Research Initiatives Conference (VRIC)**. Top-scoring abstracts submitted to the VRIC by trainees will be considered for the award.

VRIC is uniquely designed to foster interaction among top scientists of diverse disciplines who are investigating peripheral vascular disease and its treatments. VRIC is dedicated to stimulating and encouraging interest in research among trainees who are aspiring academic vascular surgeons. The meeting's exclusive and intimate atmosphere allows for the free exchange of ideas and development of collaborative projects equally among senior and junior investigators.

VRIC 2021 is being held during the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM) in San Diego on

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Pacific Time

Friday, August 20, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Pacific Time

Eligibility

Currently enrolled as:

- Pre-med Student; or
- Medical Student; or
- General Surgery Resident; or
- Vascular Resident or Vascular Fellow

SVS Foundation is invested in a process that assures diversity, equity and inclusion for our award and scholarship opportunities. We encourage enthusiastic, eligible applicants from all aspects of gender, sexual orientation, and

ethnicity to apply.

Application Deadline

Trainees will submit an abstract to VRIC to be eligible for the award. No other application materials are required. The deadline for abstract submission to VRIC 2022 will be announced in Fall 2021.

Award Process

Abstracts submitted to the VRIC by trainees are scored by the SVS Basic and Translational Research Committee. Awardees will be notified of the Committee decision in May. Awardees will receive US\$1,000 to support their expenses to attend VRIC.

2021 Recipients

Elizabeth Andraska?, MD

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Abstract title: Early Upregulation of Elastolysis Allows for Collateral Formation After Arterial Occlusion

Mentor: Ryan McEnaney, MD

Luis Gonzalez, BS

Yale University School of Medicine

Abstract title: Role of Tenascin-C in venous remodeling following AVF creation

Mentor: Alan Dardik, MD

Margaret Nalugo, MD, PhD

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Abstract title: Towards A Cure For Diabetes: Pancreatic Tissue Encapsulation and Implantation In A Novel Arteriovenous Graft

Mentor: Mohamed Zayed, MD

Sriganesh Sharma, MD, PhD

University of Michigan

Abstract title: Induction of the epigenetic enzyme KMT2A/MLL1 and Urokinase in macrophages after murine coronavirus infection contributes to hyperfibrinolysis

Mentor: Andrea Obi, MD

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