POSTER COMPETITION

A moderated poster competition will take place at the 2017 Vascular Annual Meeting. Accepted abstracts selected by the SVS Program Committee for poster presentation will go through a two-round judging process. The first round will be a presentation of accepted posters divided into topic groups (e.g. venous, aortic disease, basic research, etc.) on Friday, June 2. The winners from each group will proceed to a final round to present their poster in the poster run-off on Saturday, June 3.

First Round: Friday, June 2, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Authors in each topic group will have 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion to an audience of peers and SVS Program Committee moderators. The 5-minute limit will be strictly enforced. Presenting authors may only present one poster during this part of the competition. If the presenting author has more than one accepted poster, then another must present. Since this is a competition, it is expected that presenters will not be senior faculty. Ten groups will present their posters concurrently. The authors and moderator of each group will rate all posters in that group, so presenters are required to be present for the entire session. Based on a peer scoring system, a winner will be selected from each topic group, who then proceeds to the Final Round.

Authors should prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the Final Round in case they win the First Round. Upon potential advancement, authors will need to stop by the Speaker Ready Room (San Diego Convention Center, Room 14B) to submit their presentations, and confirm participation in the Final Round.

Second/Final Round: Saturday, June 3, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
The winner from each topic group will make a presentation using PowerPoint slides. Each finalist will have 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion. The 5-minute limit will be strictly enforced. Questions will come from the SVS President and President-Elect. The winner from each topic group who makes a presentation will receive a cash prize, with the audience voting for the top three winners.

Poster Presentation
- Abstracts accepted for the poster competition will be displayed in Exhibit Hall B of the San Diego Convention Center.
- Authors must be present during the entire 90-minute session to which they are assigned for peer grading of all group abstracts.
- The presenting author must be registered for the Vascular Annual Meeting.

INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION

An interactive poster session will take place at the 2017 Vascular Annual Meeting. Accepted abstracts selected by the SVS Program Committee will be presented during the Opening Reception on Thursday, June 1, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in Exhibit Hall B of the San Diego Convention Center. Displays of approximately 140 accepted posters will be divided into topic groups (e.g. venous, aortic disease, PAD, etc.).
While there is no formal presentation of data, the primary author or a co-author must be present for the duration to answer attendee questions.

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR POSTER COMPETITION AND INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION

Display and Set-up
- Accepted posters must fit on one side of a tack board 4’ high x 8’ wide (48” x 96”).
- Authors will be assigned a poster ID, which will be displayed on their assigned poster board.
- Posters can be set up on Thursday, June 1 at noon, and may stay up until Saturday, June 3 at noon. Posters not dismantled by noon on Saturday, June 3 will be discarded. SVS does not assume responsibility for loss or damage to posters.
- Costs associated with creating and shipping the poster display will be the responsibility of the author(s).

Poster Production Suppliers
The following suppliers have extended discounted pricing to all SVS poster presenters. All associated costs are at the presenter’s expense.

Postersmith.com
Say goodbye to poster tubes and have your poster printed on wrinkle-resistant fabric! Postersmith is offering all SVS poster presenters a 10% discount on all orders, plus free shipping. Click here for pricing information and ordering. You can also use "SVS2017" discount code for $15 off if ordered directly from their site. For questions, contact Customer Service via email at support@postersmith.com.

San Diego Convention Center FedEx Office
The FedEx Office located in the San Diego Convention Center offers a 50% discount for on-site poster printing in the following sizes:

- 36” x 42”
- 42” x 48”
- 42” x 82”

All sizes can be laminated. Orders may be placed on the FedEx website. Support is available via email at usa1324@fedex.com. All orders must be placed by noon on Friday, May 26, to obtain the discounted pricing. All orders will be available for pick-up beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 30. For questions, contact Customer Service at 619-525-5450.

Meeting Registration
SVS does not reimburse expenses or cover meeting registration fees for accepted presenters. Visit https://vascular.org/meetings/2017-vascular-annual-meeting/registration for information regarding online registration.
Journal Publication

Manuscript submission to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery (JVS)* for those accepted at the poster sessions is not required, but is encouraged. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically to *JVS* at [http://www.editorialmanager.com/jvs](http://www.editorialmanager.com/jvs).