POSTER COMPETITION

A moderated poster competition will take place at the 2019 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.) at the Poster Competition on Friday, June 14. The winners from each group will proceed to a final round to present their poster in a championship round on Saturday, June 15.

**First Round: Friday, June 14, 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 (Gaylord National, Chesapeake A Room) to submit their presentations, and confirm participation in the Final Round.

**Final Round: Saturday, June 15, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**
The winner from each topic group will make a presentation at the championship round, 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.

*Note: An abstract submission accepted to the SVS poster competition that has not been submitted as a paper to the Journal of Vascular Surgery does not preclude submission as an abstract to the following regional or national society meetings:*

Eastern Vascular Society  
Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society  
New England Society for Vascular Surgery  
Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society  
Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery  
Southern Association for Vascular Surgery  
Western Vascular Society

Several societies (Eastern Vascular, Midwestern Vascular, and Western Vascular) preclude presentation at the championship round if a paper has also been accepted at their annual meeting. The poster must still be presented at the initial poster competition of the Vascular Annual Meeting.

**Poster Presentation**
- Abstracts accepted for the poster competition will be displayed in Exhibit Halls A-C of the Gaylord National Convention Center. Enter through the main entrance, located in Exhibit Hall B.
- 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 2019 Vascular Annual Meeting. Accepted abstracts selected by the SVS Program Committee will be presented during the Opening Reception on Thursday, June 13, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in Exhibit Halls A-C* of the Gaylord National Convention Center. Displays of approximately 140 accepted posters will be divided into topic groups (e.g. venous, aortic disease, basic research, 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.

* Enter through the main entrance, located in Exhibit Hall B.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR POSTER COMPETITION AND INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION

Display and Set-up
- Accepted posters will have to fit on one side of a tack board 4’ high and 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 13 at 10:00 am, and may stay up until 5:30 pm Friday, June 14. Posters not dismantled by 5:30 pm Friday, June 14 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 and handling. Click here for pricing and ordering. You can also use SVS discount code “SVS2019” for $15 off if ordered directly from their site. For questions, contact Customer Service at support@postersmith.com.

Gaylord National Convention Center FedEx Office
The FedEx Office located in the Gaylord National Convention Center offers a discounted $8/sq. ft. for on-site poster printing in the following sizes:

- 36” x 42”: $84
- 42” x 48”: $112
- 42” x 82”: $192

The Society for Vascular Surgery has teamed-up with FedEx Office located inside the Gaylord National to offer a special discount on high-quality scientific posters for your event. Posters will be made available onsite, without handling or storage fees for orders placed no later than 12:00 pm on June 7. Standard pricing will apply for order placed after this date. For questions please call 202-695-6734 and/or email usa5629@fedex.com. Poster production turn-around is approximately 48 hours.

Meeting Registration
SVS does not reimburse expenses or cover meeting registration fees for accepted presenters. Visit www.vascular.org/vam 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.