

VAM23 Frequently Asked Questions – (FAQ's)

What are the Health and Safety protocols that will be taken at the VAM this year?

The health and safety of VAM meeting attendees is SVS's top priority. We are committed to providing a safe, secure, and comfortable environment in which attendees can connect with their peers and discuss the latest innovation, research, and educational content. Masks are not required at VAM23 and will be optional. Please respect those that choose to wear a mask. If necessary, attendees will be notified about any new safety protocols being implemented prior to the event. All health and safety protocols are subject to change. Please [click here](#) to view the latest Health and Safety Protocols.

How do I secure a hotel room for VAM23?

*The official host of VAM23 is the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for VAM23 attendees and exhibitors. **New This Year!** To secure a hotel room at the Gaylord National, you must first be registered for VAM23. Hotel reservation information will be made available **after** completion of your registration.*

How do I retrieve my login information while onsite at the VAM?

If you do not remember your username and password, you can reset it. If you require further assistance, please contact membership@vascularsociety.org or visit the onsite Tech Help Desk located on the Ballroom Level.

How do I log in to the mobile app?

The Mobile App will launch two weeks prior to the meeting dates. If you do not already have the mobile app, you can search "SVS Events" in the App Store or Google Play. Download the app to your device. Once it has downloaded, launch the app by clicking on it. The app will ask you for a username and password. This is the same username and password you use to sign on to your SVS account.

What is the cost to attend VAM23?

Please find a full breakdown of the VAM23 registration fees [here](#).

What other events are available for purchase outside of the VAM registration?

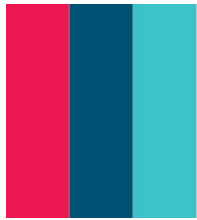
The SVN Annual Meeting, VQI Annual Meeting and the RPVI Exam Review Course are available to purchase individually. Certain special events at VAM23 require a separate registration fee. [Click here](#) to register.

What type of evening and social events are planned?

New for VAM23, SVS Connect@VAM: Building Community, a casual networking event that will take place on Wednesday, June 14 from 7-9 p.m. The opening exhibit hall reception takes place on Thursday, June 15 from 5-6:30 p.m. The SVS Foundation presents the [Great Gatsby Gala](#) on Friday, June 16 at 6 p.m. For a full listing of events, please view the [Schedule at a Glance](#).

Will I need a ticket to attend certain functions?

To streamline the registration process, SVS has eliminated printed tickets to many of the previously ticketed sessions and events that are included in the overall VAM registration fee, however we will track



interest via the registration site. The only events that will have printed tickets are fee-based events/courses and the SVS Annual Business Meeting (open to SVS Members Only).

What if I am attending the meeting for only one day?

We do not offer single-day or partial registration for VAM.

Will the Meeting be live streamed?

VAM23 and the SVN Annual Meeting will NOT be live streamed. However, we will be recording all the presentations, and these videos will be available to all individuals registered for these meetings. The VQI Annual Meeting will be live streamed, and we will also be recording these sessions for all VQI registrants.

Do I still have to pay for the event if I am just speaking at one session?

Yes, all faculty are required to pay the full VAM23 registration fee.

I am a poster presentation presenter; do I have to pay the VAM registration fee?

Yes, if you are an abstract-based presenter, you are required to pay the VAM23 registration fee.

Can I put my poster up early? If so, where?

Yes. The poster hall is located on the Atrium Level, Prince George's Exhibit Hall D and opens at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 15. All posters must be ready for display prior to the start of your assigned poster session. As a reminder, all posters must be removed at the close of the show at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 16, or they will be discarded.

Are breakfast and lunch included in the registration? How do I obtain a ticket?

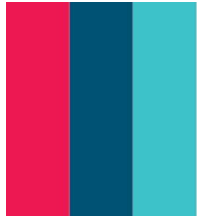
At VAM23 we have several Breakfast and Lunch opportunities throughout the week. Some are offered at individual sessions and others are offered on the exhibit floor. You can elect to participate in the various For a full listing of meal functions, please view the [Schedule at a Glance](#).

Are guests allowed at VAM23?

Yes, paid registrants may add guests to their registration records. Guests 13 and over will be assessed a \$50 registration fee. Children 12 and under are free. A VAM23 badge will be required for admittance to official VAM23 functions. For guests that plan to only attend the SVS Connect@VAM event on Wednesday, June 14, guest tickets may be purchased via the primary registrant. You must be 21 and older to enter the exhibit hall.

What does a Guest Pass allow access to?

A guest pass allows access to any events in the Plenary Room and admission into the exhibit/poster halls. Guests can register for select ticketed events for additional fees, via the registration site. Tickets to the SVS Connect@VAM event on Wednesday, June 14, may be purchased via the primary registrant and a separate guest pass is not required for this event. However, to access any other official VAM functions, including the exhibit hall and Women's Leadership Dinner, guests will be required to be registered as an official guest and a separate event ticket may apply to specific events.



I am registered for VAM23, how do I claim CE?

You can claim CE two ways, via the online planner or through the mobile app. You will have to sign in using your SVS username and password. There will be a link on the online planner and in the Mobile app titled CME/CE and certificates.

I am registered for VQI can I receive CME credit?

Yes. Starting in 2023 we will be offering CME credit for the VQI meeting. Please follow the directions on the online planner or mobile app to claim credit.

If I registered for SVN, do I have access to the VAM?

You are required to register for the VAM if you wish to attend. Additional fees may be required for select courses or events.

Can SVN registrants claim CE?

Yes. Contact forms will be distributed at the SVN session or you may apply for a certificate of attendance through the CE application link found in the mobile app or on the SVS website (vascular.org). To claim CE for VAM, you must have registered for VAM23 in advance.

If I registered for VQI, do I have access to VAM23?

No. A separate registration fee for VAM23 applies. Additional fees may be required for select courses or events.

Will I have access to the sessions after the meeting?

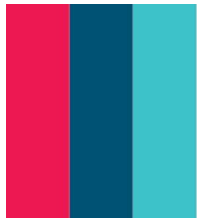
Yes. Recorded sessions will be accessible via the online planner and mobile app. Recordings will be available to view within 24 hours after each presentation. All video recordings will be available to registrants for up to three years after the meetings. Presentations from VQI, VAM and SVN will all be recorded.

How do I sign up for the Mock Interview sessions?

The Mock Interview session is an invitation only event with limited seats. Please contact education@vascularsociety.org if you are interested in participating.

Where can I get a receipt?

At VAM23, please visit the registration counter and request that one be emailed to you. You can also email vascular@vascularsociety.org to request a copy of your receipt.



Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM), VQI Annual Meeting, and SVN Annual Meeting Family Policy

All attendees and their guests must be registered and wear a badge while attending the VAM, VQI Annual Meeting or SVN Annual Meeting. For VAM23 guests that plan to only attend the SVS Connect@VAM event on Wednesday, June 14, guest tickets may be purchased via the primary registrant and a separate guest pass is not required for this event.

Children are permitted in the public and common areas of the meetings, however attendees under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Due to the nature of the content that is being presented, we recommend that children under the age of 16 **do not** attend educational sessions. If a child attends an educational session and is disruptive, the adult supervising the child will be asked to relocate outside of the session room to a public space.

Children are not permitted on the exhibition floor, unless given permission by SVS. Please contact meetings@vascularsociety.org to request access to the Exhibition.

Local childcare facilities and resources, and Mothers Rooms/Lactation Rooms will be listed on the main VAM website at least one week prior to the start dates of the meetings.

For further questions, please contact meetings@vascularsociety.org