

About the Society for Vascular Surgery

The Society for Vascular Surgery advances the care and knowledge of vascular disease, which affects the veins and arteries of the body, to improve lives everywhere. It counts more than 6,400 medical professionals worldwide as members, including surgeons, physicians and nurses. For more information about vascular health and the society, please visit www.vascular.org.

The Society for Vascular Surgery is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Director of Information Technology (IT) & Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Director of Information Technology (IT) & Artificial Intelligence (AI) is responsible for advancing the society's technology initiatives and ensuring alignment with organizational goals. This position ensures the organization's technology infrastructure is secure, efficient, and scalable, while strategically leveraging AI and data-driven innovations to enhance the member experience, improve operational workflows, and drive organizational impact through technology.

What you own

- Partner with leadership to align technology investments with organizational goals and priorities.
- Act as a thought leader, keeping SVS ahead of technology, AI, and data science trends to deliver innovative solutions.
- Oversee all IT operations, including infrastructure, cybersecurity, application development, and user support.
- Develop and manage IT and AI budgets, ensuring cost-effective technology investments.
- Ensure high availability and performance of systems critical to SVS's members and operations.
- Develop and implement IT policies, standards, and procedures to safeguard data and enhance operational efficiency.
- Maintain strong relationships with technology vendors to deliver high-value solutions.
- In collaboration with internal or external stakeholders, evaluate and implement AI technologies to explore use cases
- Partner with teams to identify and execute AI use cases in clinical, operational, and member-facing contexts.
- Other duties as assigned.

What you bring to the job

- Bachelor's degree in information technology, Computer Science, or related field is required. Previous AI experience is preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years of progressive experience in technology management is required.
- At least 5 years of supervisory experience within a membership association or similar organization is required.
- A solid collaborative leader with strong policy and procedure development to meet the needs of the society.
- A strong understanding of data governance, privacy regulations, and GDPR.
- Exceptional communication and leadership skills, with the ability to articulate complex technical concepts to diverse stakeholders.

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- Project management skills and the ability to partner with external vendors while managing budgets is essential.
- Association management experience is required. Association Anywhere is a plus.
- General understanding of current security practices, networking, and infrastructure principles.
- Oversight for a cloud and M365-based environment.
- General knowledge of SVS business systems, and integrations, with the ability to proactively identify opportunities to meet the needs of the society.
- Oversee and lead the Artificial Intelligence strategy for the SVS, ensuring alignment between all the stakeholders and use cases.

Your commitment

- **Respect:** We choose to do the right thing; for our members, for our colleagues, and for ourselves. Sharing our collective differences, talents, life experiences and self-expressions is encouraged. Treating others how they wish to be treated and receiving the same in return creates an environment where trust lives, confidence grows, and great things happen.
- **Innovation:** We have the courage to find new ways to provide value to our members, constituents, and colleagues. We challenge the status quo, consider new ideas, and are never complacent with success. We embrace a continuous learning environment and prepare for an environment of change to ensure we remain relevant.
- **Collaboration & Teamwork:** We are intentional in our ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose. We address conflict directly and constructively and help to manage/resolve it in a way that strengthens overall team cohesiveness and future effectiveness.
- **Excellence:** Our members rely on us to provide the resources and support they need to deliver the highest level of care to their patients. We are grateful for their trust and are dedicated to delivering excellence by meeting or exceeding expectations. We set a high bar and don't rest on our accomplishments but build on them to be the best.

Physical Requirements & Environment

Typical home office setting with routine sitting and occasional standing, squatting and moving throughout the office. Routine use of basic office equipment and computer. Occasional evening and/or weekend work may be required based on business needs. Occasional lifting of objects or equipment up to 50 lbs. Routine telecommuting is allowed; a local candidate with 75 miles of the Chicago office is preferred.

Our commitment

SVS offers a comprehensive and competitive recognition and reward program. We believe in professional staff development. We know that our investment in employee growth provides even greater potential for them to contribute to our organization, each other, and the community at large. Target hiring range: \$130,000 – 150,000, based on qualifications and experience. Benefits include but are not limited to medical, dental, vision, short/long-term disability, life insurance, paid time off, 401(k), recognition and team building, and an annual discretionary bonus opportunity.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume to HRResumes@vascularsociety.org. We will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.