



REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE: September 12, 2010, 11:59PM EDT

Material deemed appropriate for presentation before the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery should have the following characteristics:

- Original, new and significant scientific work.
- Major updates and/or significant follow-up on established procedures and/or research.
- Additional definition of previous studies that modify in a major way an understanding of techniques or technologies.
- The submitted Abstract should not be similar to work submitted to, or under consideration by, other organizations and/or journals.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

This year the Society will again be accepting abstracts for oral presentation. Submissions may be assigned either a full oral presentation timeslot (8 minutes presentation / 5 minutes discussion) or a mini presentation timeslot (3 minutes presentation / 2 minutes discussion).

Abstracts accepted for poster presentation will be on display at the meeting, and presented during the formal session. The Poster Session will again feature a two-round process to determine the winner of the Karmody Poster Competition. The Karmody Poster Competition is limited to fellows, residents and medical students. First Round winners and final round winner will also receive a modest cash award.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts are to be authored, co-authored, or sponsored by a member of SCVS, and limited to 375 words.
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically at www.scvs.vascularweb.org. The deadline is September 12, 2010, 11:59 PM, Eastern Daylight Time.
- Abstracts may be submitted for any of the following presentation formats:
Oral presentations (full length or mini at the discretion of the program committee)
Oral or Poster presentations
Poster presentation only
- All abstracts must be structured using the following section headings or they will not be accepted:

OBJECTIVE—A brief statement of the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

METHODS—The methods of study or experimental approach clearly, but briefly, defined.

RESULTS—A summary of the results of the study, including sufficient details to support those conclusions. These may be presented in a brief table.

CONCLUSIONS—A statement concerning the significance of the work and its possible implications for future research.

- One table, image or figure may be used within your abstract, and counts for 25 words.
- **No reference should be made on or in the abstract to the names or institutions of the authors.**
- Accepted abstracts will appear in the Program Book as submitted. Changes are allowed only to title and authors.
- **Acceptance of an abstract by the Program Committee for full oral presentation at the Annual Meeting signifies the author(s) acknowledges the requirement to submit a full manuscript for consideration to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, and will comply.**

CATEGORIES

To facilitate grading/scoring, abstracts are to be submitted in one of the listed categories. There is no quota for any category.

- **Aneurysm**
- **Peripheral Vascular Disease**
- **Carotid Disease**
- **Venous Disease**
- **Dialysis Access**
- **Endovascular Technology and Techniques**
- **Basic Science**
- **Other Innovative Techniques and Technologies**
- **Lower Extremity**

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

One of the founding principles of SCVS is the acknowledgement of interaction between industry and surgeons to facilitate rapid development of technology for vascular surgery and the treatment of vascular disease. In that endeavor, a surgeon may become financially involved with the company that translates his or her idea into reality. SCVS does not object to that relationship, but requires that all those submitting abstracts and presenting papers disclose financial or consulting relationships with companies that may be involved with production or marketing of technology being discussed. The need for disclosure extends to unrestricted laboratory grants. In addition, any off-label use of an FDA-approved product, or any use of a non-FDA approved device must be disclosed.

When you complete your abstract submission, you will be required to complete disclosure information for all authors.