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UPCOMING EVENTS...

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MVSS 49th Annual Meeting
September 18-20, 2025
Cincinnati, OH



Message from the President

Patrick Muck, MD

2024-2025 MVSS President

Dear Members & Colleagues,

I am honored to serve as the 47th President of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. Throughout my years of practice at Good Samaritan I have found this society to be welcoming and collaborative. The MVSS truly serves as a regional family of vascular surgeons, trainees and colleagues all collaborating on a mission of vascular excellence. I appreciate the strong network of colleagues that I have developed over the years through my membership within the MVSS.

I look forward to the annual meeting in Cincinnati this September. There are plenty of excellent restaurants surrounding our hotel to enjoy with your team. Cincinnati also has many fun family events and a great city to bring your family for the weekend. The Cincinnati Zoo is annually ranked in the top 3 in the country. The Reds and Cubs have a series that weekend as

well. The Aquarium in Newport is incredible as well. Finally, New Riff Distillery has a unique bourbon tour right across the river in Newport. I hope you and your family join us at the meeting this September!

2025 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 14, 2025

The Society is now accepting abstracts for the **2025 Annual Meeting**. The Society encourages members to submit original work, or sponsor original work of a colleague.

Authors are requested to review the **[Abstract Submission Guidelines](#)** prior to submission. These guidelines include the MVSS Dual Presentation/Publication Policy, the Abstract Preparation instructions for the *Journal of Vascular Surgery Publications*, and the MVSS Manuscript Submission Policy.

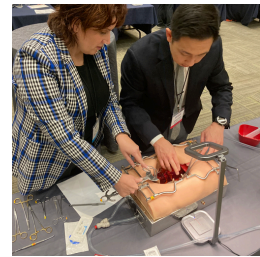
Submit Your Abstract

2025 MVSS TECHNOLOGY & TECHNIQUE VASCULAR SIMULATION PROGRAM

Thursday, September 18, 2025 * Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza * Cincinnati, OH

The MVSS is pleased to announce the 2025 Technology & Technique Vascular Simulation Program. Please share this information with your Vascular Surgery Trainees.

- Space is limited to 20 attendees (*Priority given to those in their final year of training*)
- Trainees...To sign up for the SIM Course, start by **[Registering for the MVSS Annual Meeting](#)**. (*There is a section included to register for the course.*)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS SIM COURSE FACULTY

We are calling on Active Members who plan to attend the MVSS Annual Meeting in September to volunteer their time to serve as Faculty for the 2024 SIM course.

[Click Here to Volunteer as SIM Faculty](#)

2025 MOCK ORAL EXAMS

Thursday, May 15th

The MVSS is pleased to announce the **14th Annual Mock Orals Examination**. The Society will be offering the course virtually on Thursday, May 15th starting at 5:00pm CST.

The goals of this program are to provide trainees familiarity with the certifying exam format, gain experience with examiners from outside their training program and receive constructive feedback from examiners to improve their exam-taking skills.

- Space is limited to 15 trainees.
- *Signing up does not guarantee you a spot in the course. You will be notified in the near future if you are accepted.*

TRAINEES - Apply for the MAY Mock Orals Exam

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVES AS MOCK ORAL EXAMINERS

We are calling on Active Members to volunteer their time to serve as Examiners during one or both of the Mock Orals Exams. We appreciate your commitment to the Society.

[Click Here to Volunteer as Examiner for the Mock Orals](#)

2025 MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAMMING

The Medical Student Education Committee is pleased to announce the following opportunities for Medical Students in the region. For full information about program details and how to register for each event, visit the the [Society Website](#).

VSIG Webinar on Vascular Trauma

Date TBD

Virtual Introduction to Vascular Surgery Course

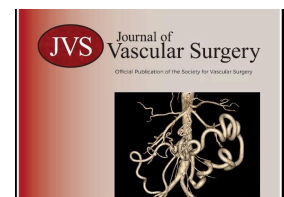
Date TBD

Live Hands-on Skills Session

Friday, September 19th, 2025 - *(During the 49th Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH)*

MVSS AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

Presentations from the MVSS Annual Meeting are reviewed by the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* portfolio of journals for publication. We are pleased to highlight the following published manuscripts from MVSS 2024.





Transradial Approach to Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis

Atif Baqi, MD

Ascension Illinois Heart and Vascular Institute

[Read Full Interview](#)

[Read Journal Article](#)

Thoracic Endovascular Repair in Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders is Not a Definitive Option

Frank Caputo, MD

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

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[Read Journal Article](#)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

MVSS would like to welcome the following New Members who have joined the Society in 2024

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Clayton Brinster - University of Chicago Medicine

Courtney Hanak - Cleveland Clinic

En Yaw Hong - Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Miles Jackson - Henry Ford Health System - Jackson

Mohammad Khasawneh - Minneapolis Heart Institute

David Kull - Mercy Healthcare

Shameem Kunhammed - Marshfield Clinic

David Laczynski - Cleveland Clinic

Katherin Leckie - Minneapolis Heart Institute

Angela Martin - Evansville Surgical Associates

Christopher Paprzycki - The Christ Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute

Christopher Pedersen - Abbott Northwestern/Minneapolis Heart Institute

Crystal Rodriguez - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Kaitlyn Rountree - University of Missouri

Indrani Sen - Mayo Clinic Health Systems

Tejas Shah - Ascension

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Rachel Breault - Northwestern Medicine

Liza Rieke - Veterans Health Administration

Kathryn Strobe - Washington University

Melanie Swoboda - Henry Ford Health

Katherine Wald - The Ohio State University

Jennifer Yuska - Iowa Healthcare

**We also welcomed 43 new trainees as Candidate Members
& 61 Medical Student Members**

We encourage you to recruit your trainees & colleagues to join MVSS!!

For information regarding the Society go to our website: <https://www.midwestvascular.org>

For Membership Information and Applications go to
[MVSS Membership](#)

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