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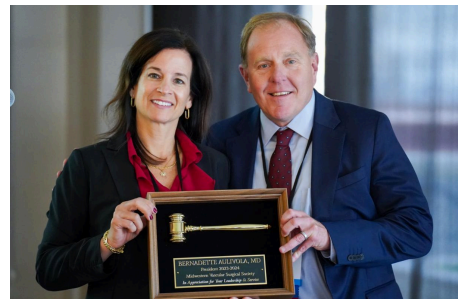
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Message from the President

Patrick Muck, MD

2024-2025 MVSS President



Dear Members and Colleagues,

I am honored to serve as the 47th President of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. I have always been impressed by the unwavering dedication of the Society's leadership and membership to scientific investigation, education, mentorship and sponsorship. The Society truly serves as a regional family of vascular surgeons, trainees and colleagues all collaborating on a mission of enhancing vascular disease care. I can't emphasize enough how much I treasure the strong network of colleagues and dear friends that I have developed over the years through my membership within the MVSS.

Read More...

MVSS would like to welcome our newly elected officers & committee members:

- **2024-2025 MVSS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, REPRESENTATIVES & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



2024 Annual Meeting Recap

**By Ross Milner, MD,
MVSS Secretary and Program Chair**

We were back in Chicago this year for an outstanding annual meeting. We are continuing the theme of a Presidential address in the President's hometown. Dr. Aulivola gave an amazing talk. It was impressive to see so many of her team there to support her as well. In addition, her trainees did very well in being recognized with numerous awards for their research. Congratulations on an amazing tenure as President.



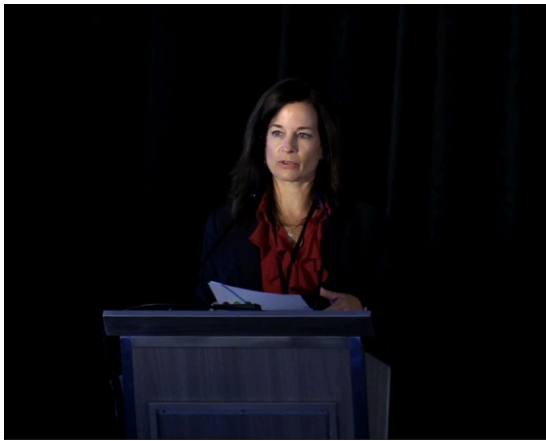
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2024 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

If you missed it, we have posted
Dr. Bernadette Aulivola's
Presidential Address and Dr. Patrick Muck's
Introduction to the Society's You Tube Channel. Be
sure to follow as Annual Meeting content will be
added weekly.

MVSS You Tube Channel





2024 MVS PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER

This Annual Gathering is a way of honoring our current and former Society Leaders.

MVSS Past Presidents listed in the photo from left to right:

Jon Matsumura, Jeffrey Jim, Raghu Motaganahalli, Patrick Geraghty, Mark Mattos, Bernadette Aulivola, Mike Dalsing, Gary Seabrook & William Baker.



2024 SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



PRESIDENT'S INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS



HONORARY GUEST LECTURER

Olamide Alabi MD & Sherene Shalhub, MD
w/ Bernadette Aulivola, MD

Daniel Clair, MD
w/Patrick Muck, MD

2024 MVSS Award Winners



D. Emerick Szilagyi Award

Drew Braet, MD

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Differences In Growth And Shape Between Symptomatic And Asymptomatic Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms



Charles C. Guthrie Award

Drew Braet, MD

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

A Systematic Evaluation Of The Impact Of Contralateral Stenosis On Ipsilateral Internal Carotid Artery Hemodynamics



John R. Pfeifer Award

Mohamad Chahrour

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

Iowa City, IA

Endoscopic Vein Harvest Of Great Saphenous Vein Is Associated With Worse Long-term Outcomes In Infra-inguinal Bypass Patients



DEI Disparities Research Award

Meghan Cichocki

Loyola Strich School of Medicine

Maywood, IL

Socioeconomic Disadvantage Is A Leading Risk Factor For Major Amputation Following Emergent Infra-inguinal Arterial Bypass Surgery



Best Poster Award

Shannon McDonnell

Loyola University Medical Center

Chicago, IL



Simulation Assessment Course Winner

Lorela Weise, MD

MVSS - Learn from the Award Winners



Dr. Drew Braet from the University of Michigan was interviewed by the MVSS Communications Committee about his studies that won him both the **2024 D. Emerick Szilagyi Award** and the **2024 Charles C. Guthrie Award**.

[Read Full Interview Here](#)

2024 INDUSTRY SUPPORT

On behalf of the MVSS Executive Council & Membership, we want to thank the following companies for their generous support of the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Below are some photos from this years Exhibit Hall!



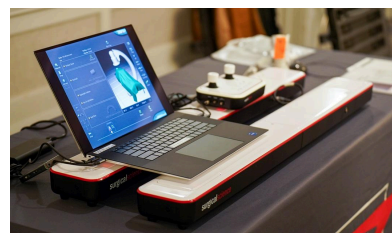
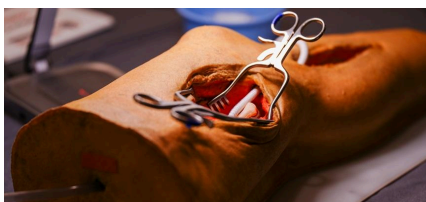


2024 MVSS SIMULATION ASSESSMENT & SKILLS PROGRAM

The MVSS is pleased to announce that an in-person Surgical Skills and Simulation Assessment Program was held just prior to the start of the annual meeting in Chciago. For this event we had fellows and residents from across the Midwest region and more than twenty faculty participating as proctors.

The overall goal of the program was designed to assess the vascular surgical skills of residents and fellows performing advanced open vascular and endovascular procedures using high-fidelity simulators. This year was focused on challenging scenario simulation to assess the ability of the trainee to work through and demonstrate technical skills management for difficult procedures. Simulator stations included fenestrated EVAR, ruptured AAA repaired with EVAR, trans carotid stenting, type 2 endoleak embolization, and an acute limb ischemia model.

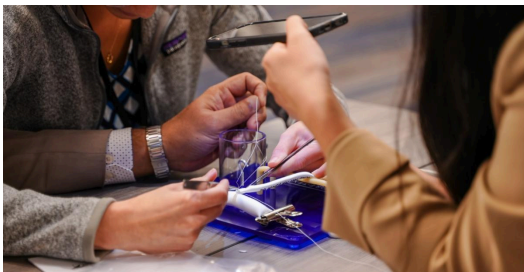
The event was a tremendous success, received excellent reviews from the trainees, and program directors will be receiving detailed evaluations regarding their trainee's performance at the program. We would like to thank to our industry partners who volunteered their time and provided the simulation materials for the event.



2024 MEDICAL STUDENT LIVE SURGICAL SKILLS SESSION

The MVSS Medical Student Education Committee put on a in-person skills session at the annual meeting this year. Thirty students from around the Midwest region were invited to partake in skills for Open Vascular Anastomosis, as well as Carotid and Aortic Simulators, in addition to basic task trainers to work on added dexterity within the subspecialty.

The event was supported by an educational grant through WL Gore and Associates.



OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Please share with your medical student colleagues. We are looking for enthusiastic MVSS Medical Student Members to join the **Communications Committee** and help with an initiative to produce vascular surgery "**Microlearnings**".

Each Student will be responsible for making 1 microlearning activity each month. This would be a one year commitment.

It's a great way to get involved with our Society, meet some vascular surgeons, and get a line on your CV!

Email the Society with your letter of interest by **Friday, November 1, 2024** to be considered.



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

Welcome New Members

MVSS would like to welcome the following New Members who have joined the Society since September 2023.

ACTIVE MEMBERSE

Joedd Biggs -- KU Medical Center

Clayton Brinster -- University of Chicago Medicine

Nolan Cirillo-Penn -- University of Minnesota

Laura Healy -- SIU School of Medicine

En Yaw Hong -- Cleveland Clinic Foundation

David Laczynski -- Cleveland Clinic

Kyongjune Lee -- The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

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

Aric Wogsland -- University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Case Western Reserve

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Rachel Breault -- Northwestern Medicine
Theresa Marie -- McMullen
Melanie Swoboda -- Henry Ford Health
Katherine Wald -- The Ohio State University
Jennifer Yuska -- Iowa Healthcare
Chrystal Craft -- Medical College of Wisconsin

**We also welcomed 24 new Candidate Members &
24 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](#)



**To Pay Your
Membership Dues**

[Login In Here](#)

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