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Midwestern Vascular Annual Meeting

September 18-20, 2025

Cincinnati, OH

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Message from the President

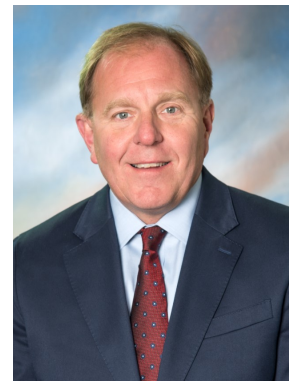
Happy Summer Everyone!

As summer 2025 begins, the MVSS 49th Annual Meeting is just around the corner and I hope you've made plans to join us right here in Cincinnati in September. If you haven't seen the scientific program yet, check it out- it's packed full of vascular surgery innovation, case reports and vascular science. A huge thanks goes out to Dr. Loay Kabbani, Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee for developing a robust educational program with something for everyone. Thanks also to Dr. Todd Vogel, Chair of the New Horizons Committee, for lining up a series of fantastic invited talks covering a broad array of topics.

This meeting is always the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, meet new acquaintances and network with vascular surgeons, trainees, medical students, advanced practice providers and others. I'd like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work in putting these programs together. The MVSS 49th annual meeting is sure to appeal to candidate members (medical students and surgical trainees), associate members (nurses and advanced practice providers), and active members (practicing vascular surgeons). Special thanks to Dr. Gregory Kasper and Dr. Peter Rossi for enhancing this year's APP session started by Dr. Vogel.

On behalf of the Executive Council I would like to recognize and thank our friends in industry. The meeting simply would not be possible without the generous support of you all, many of whom have supported our educational programming throughout the year as well.

On behalf of the Executive Council, I hope to see you in Cincinnati during the MVSS annual meeting from September 18-20 and would welcome your input on how our society can best serve its members.



Patrick Muck, MD
2024-2025
MVSS President



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Message from the Program Committee Chair

Loay Kabbani, MD

MVSS Secretary and Program Chair
on behalf of the 2025 MVSS Program Committee

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to **Cincinnati** for the **49th Annual Midwestern Vascular Surgery Society Meeting**. The Program Committee has selected an outstanding variety of plenary session talks, rapid presentations, and case reports that will focus on all aspects of vascular surgery practice. There are some amazing abstract presentations that will be considered for the prestigious Szilagyi, Pfeiffer, and Guthrie Awards as well as the MVSS Disparities Research Award. The award recipients will be recognized by our President, Dr. Patrick Muck, on Friday.

Many other excellent abstract contributions have been selected for the **Poster Competition**. We encourage all of you to attend the poster session, which will be held on Friday evening. We always need judges as well. The Poster Competition winner will present on Saturday morning during the meeting. E-posters will be available for viewing throughout the meeting.

The **New Horizons Program** looks fantastic. **Dr. Todd Vogel** and his committee have designed a very thoughtful agenda with cutting-edge topics. In addition, we welcome **Dr. William Marston** from the UNC Health and **Dr. Niten Singh** from the University of Washington as the Presidents **Invited Guest Speakers**.

We are honored to host **Mr. Jonathan Eig** as our **Honorary Guest Lecturer** this year. Mr. Eig is an American journalist and New York Times Best Selling Author. He won the 2024 Pulitzer Prize for Biography for his book *King: A Life*. He is the author of six books, four of them best sellers. He also served as a producer of the Ken Burns documentary on Muhammad Ali. He's currently working on a biography of George Soros. He will be speaking on Saturday morning. We encourage you to stay until Saturday to hear his talk and the final rapid fire presentations.

This year's Annual Meeting will also emphasize the development of future vascular professionals.

- **Medical Students** are invited to participate in dedicated sessions designed to introduce them to the field of vascular surgery and provide valuable networking opportunities with mentors and peers.
- For **Vascular Surgery Fellows**, the meeting offers simulation-based assessments, providing a platform to refine surgical skills and prepare for board certifications.
- We are excited to continue and expand on the **Advanced Practice Provider (APP)**

Symposium. This program is tailored for nurse practitioners and physician assistants, focusing on their integral role in vascular care teams and offering specialized educational content to enhance their clinical practice

We are very grateful to all of our sponsors. We have several industry symposia planned on Thursday, Friday (Lunch) & Friday (Afternoon) that we hope everyone can attend. Our sponsors will be supporting our Trainees Hands-on Simulation Program as well, which will occur on Thursday morning before the official start of the 49th Annual Meeting.

Thank you everyone for your outstanding contributions and thank you to the Program Committee members for their hard work.

2025 Trainee Education Programs

2025 Mock Orals Program / "Recap"

Our Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society's educational mission of promoting vascular health through excellence in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of vascular disease has led to another successful Mock Orals Event.

On May 15, MVSS hosted 11 senior vascular surgery trainees along with 20 MVSS staff physicians serving as examiners. This opportunity afforded residents and fellows to experience a simulated version of the American Board of Surgery Certifying Exam (ABS-CE). In this live virtual activity, the candidates from all areas of the Midwest were placed in three different rooms where they were lead through new dynamic vascular surgery cases encompassing a variety of vascular surgery topics for an hour and a half. The new cases were specifically created by the MVSS mock orals community for this 2025 event. Each candidate had multiple unfamiliar examiners from various academic and community programs who provided written confidential feedback to the candidates and their respective program directors.

The goals of this program were achieved by providing trainees familiarity with the certifying exam format, gaining experience with examiners from outside their training program and receiving constructive feedback. The event allows for identifications of the candidate and institutional strengths and weaknesses to improve our educational responsibilities to our Midwestern trainees.

2025 Live Technology & Technique Vascular Simulation Program Thursday, September 18, 2025 * Cincinnati, OH

(Prior to the start of the MVSS Annual Meeting)

The Technology & Technique Vascular Simulation Program is designed to enhance vascular surgery fellow and resident exposure to new technology and showcase excellent open and endovascular techniques by those trainees.

Sign up during the Annual Meeting Registration process.



2025 Medical Student Education Programs

VSIG VIRTUAL Webinar Interesting Case Presentations "Recap"

On Monday, May 19, the MVSS Medical Student Education Committee hosted a Virtual VSIG Webinar to provide an education series on interesting and challenging vascular pathologies and their treatments.

Students presented with the help of faculty moderators to discuss pathology, diagnosis and treatments for these complex problems. New this year we added trainee discussants.

St. Louis University

"Dog Bite to Upper Extremity"

Medical Student Presenter: **Brian Gehring**

Resident Discussant: **Prateek Sharma, MD** (UNMC)

Loyola University Medical Center

"Blunt Traumatic Aortic Injury"

Medical Student Presenter: **Karen Yuan**

Resident Discussant: **Santiago Rolon, MD** (MCW)

University of Missouri

"Axillary Gun Shot Wound"

Medical Student Presenter: **Yijin Huang**

Resident Discussant: **Jericho Hallare, MD** (Loyola)

Medical College of Wisconsin

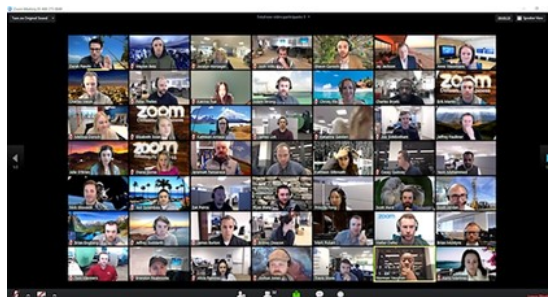
"Blunt Popliteal Injury from Trampoline Accident"

Medical Student Presenter: **Jessica Chan**

Resident Discussant: **Ahmed Sorour, MD** (Cleveland Clinic)

Watch the VSIG Webinar on the MVSS You Tube Channel

"Introduction to Vascular Surgery" **Medical Student VIRTUAL Didactic Session** **Wednesday, August 6, 2025 * 5:00pm CST**



[Visit the website to view the program and sign up for the webinar](#)

2025 Medical Student LIVE Surgical Skills Session

Friday, September 19, 2025 * 2:45pm

Cincinnati, OH

This program provides an excellent opportunity for student learners of all levels to meet other learners with similar interests and provides the opportunity to meet members and leaders of the Society. The primary training objective is to introduce vascular surgery simulation and skills training to medical students as a vehicle to enhance their educational experience during medical school and help direct them towards consideration of a career in vascular surgery. We will also be hosting a mentoring event to follow the skills sessions, where students will be matched with MVSS members to further promote their interest in vascular surgery. Sign up when you register for the MVSS 2024 Annual Meeting.

[Visit the MVSS Website for more information.](#)



Programming for the ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 5:30pm CST
FREE WEBINAR!!

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER WEBINAR 2025

The objective of this program is to provide education for the diagnosis and management of vascular disease germane to the advanced practice provider in vascular surgery practices. Suggested topics being considered are: Updates on Diabetes Treatment Guidelines for Foot Related Infections; Staphylococcus vs Streptococcus Infections; Prevention of C-Diff in Vascular Patients. We look forward to your virtual attendance.

Course content was created by advanced practice providers. We look forward to your virtual attendance.

[VIEW WEBINAR PROGRAM](#)

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ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER SYMPOSIUM 2025

The objective of this program is to provide education for the diagnosis and management of vascular disease germane to the advanced practice provider. Topics will include pharmacology management of vascular patients, postoperative wound care, duplex assessment, post operative complications, and much more!

We feel this is a unique opportunity for advanced practice providers that are practicing in vascular surgery. Course content was created by advanced practice providers and will be taught by a variety of specialists both physicians and advanced practice providers. We look forward to your attendance. CME credits will be awarded for the meeting.

Program is included in the registration fee for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Note: You can sign up for this event when you register for the Annual Meeting.)

[View the Program Outline](#)



The **MVSS Educational Outreach Committee** hosted 3 educational webinars in the 2024-2025 New Horizons Webinar Series. Members, both senior and junior, dedicated their time and shared their expertise on a variety of topics during these virtual events. Industry partners have universally commented on the high level of the presentations coupled with the MVSS collaborative approach.

The Committee is working on the upcoming schedule that will kick off later this year following the annual meeting. If you have any industry contacts with interest in sponsoring a future webinar, please have them reach out to our Executive Director, Angela Wetherbee.

MVSS Educational Outreach Committee

- Jonathan Bath, MD, Chair (2025)
- Trissa Babrowski, MD, Vice Chair (2025)
- C.J. Lee, MD
- Michael Malinowski, MD
- Ross Milner, MD

Video Recordings of each webinar can be found on the [MVSS You Tube Channel](#).

2024-2025 Webinars

Previous Webinars:

1/29/2025

Advanced in Deep Venous Disease Treatment
(enVveno)

3/20/2025

Calcium Modulation in Complex Arterial Disorders
(Shockwave)

6/25/2025

Moving Towards Individualized Aortic Therapy
(Terumo Aortic)



*Screenshot from the October 2023 Webinar
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