



2026 MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION & SKILLS PROGRAM

INTRODUCING VASCULAR SURGERY AS A CAREER CHOICE

PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 * 5:00pm CST

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| 5:00-5:05 pm | Welcome & Introduction to the Virtual Session
Jason Cook, MD |
| 5:05-5:15 pm | What Exactly is Vascular Surgery?!
Laura Healy, MD
SIU School of Medicine |
| 5:15-5:25 pm | How to Make an Impression on a Vascular Surgery Rotation
Zachary Wanken, MD
Washington University School of Medicine |
| 5:25-5:35 pm | Which Vascular Surgery Training Pathway is Right for Me!
Shannon McDonnell, MD, The Ohio State University
Vamsi Potluri, MD – Loyola University School of Medicine |
| 5:35-5:45 pm | How to Find a Mentor and Get What You Need from Them!
Shahriar Alizadegan, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI |
| 5:45-6:00 pm | Discussion and Q&A Session |