THE CONDUIT

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MVSS 50th Anniversary Meeting
September 17-20, 2025
Chicago, IL



Message from the President

Ross Milner, MD

2025-2026 MVSS President

Dear Members & Colleagues,

Welcome to the Spring edition of *The Conduit.* It is about 6 months until our next annual meeting in September. And it is a big one! We will be celebrating the 50th annual meeting of MVSS at The Drake Hotel in Chicago. This is the hotel where it all began for our annual meetings. As usual, the program will have an amazing mix of plenary session presentations, complex case presentations, rapid fire presentations, and New Horizons talks.

I am honored to invite Dr. Ravi Veeraswamy (Chief of Vascular Surgery; Medical University of South Carolina) as my Honored Guest Lecturer. President-elect Rachael Nicholson is working on an exciting invited speaker.

We are thrilled to confirm a very special event for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Please plan to stay in Chicago until Sunday. We will have a **BLACK TIE** (optional) **GALA** on Saturday night in The Drake Ballroom. Great food, live music, dancing, and an evening of fun for everyone. Many of our past Presidents have already committed to joining us to celebrate. September is always a great time to come to Chicago!

Come celebrate an exciting milestone for MVSS.

2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2026

The Society is now accepting abstracts for the **2026 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

2026 MVSS TECHNOLOGY & TECHNIQUE VASCULAR SIMULATION PROGRAM

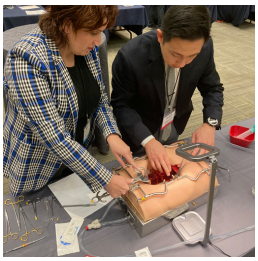
Thursday, September 17, 2026 * The Drake Hotel* Chicago, IL

The MVSS is pleased to announce the 2026 Technology & Technique Vascular Simulation Program Please share this information with your Vascular Surgery Trainees. **See more details online.**

- Space is limited to 30 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 2026 SIM course.

Click Here to Volunteer as SIM Faculty

2026 MOCK ORAL EXAMS (Virtual)

Monday, May 4th

The MVSS is pleased to announce the **15th Annual Mock Orals Examination.** The Society will be offering the course virtually on Monday, May 4th 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

2026 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, visit the **Society Website**.

VSIG Webinar on Vascular Trauma
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026
REGISTER NOW

Virtual Introduction to Vascular Surgery Course
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026
REGISTER NOW

Live Hands-on Skills Session
Friday, September 18th, 2026 *- (During the 50th Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL)*
Sign up when registering for the Annual Meeting

MVSS AUTHOR INTERVIEW

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 manuscript from MVSS 2025.





Cardiac Remodeling and antihypertensive medication changes after TEVAR vs Open Surgical Repair

Karen Yuan, Vamsi Potluri, Akshita Gorantla, Nabeeha Khan, Irene Helenowski, Michael Soult, Jeffrey Schwartz & Carlos F. Bechara
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL

Read Full Interview
Read Journal Article

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

MVSS would like to welcome the following New Members who have joined the Society in 2025

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Javariah Asghar - *Marshfield Medical Center*
Caleb Birchler - Mercy Health
Mitchell Dyer - *Medical College of Wisconsin*
Pratheek Kakkasseril - *Mercy Bon Secours*
Kyle Markel - *Henry Ford Health*
Ryan McEnaney - *Washington University School of Medicine*
Aubrey Mwinyogle - *Faith Regional Health Services*
Uttara Nag - *University of Missouri*
John Park - *Vascular and Interventional Specialists*
Teah Qvavadze - *SIU Medicine*
Brent Robinson - *Vital Heart & Vein*
David Shanberg - *Kansas City Veterans Affairs Hospital*
Rishi Subbarayan - *Surgical Associates of Neenah*

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Joseph Eyer - *Ohio University Wexner Medical Center*
Bryan Foster - Iowa Heart Center
Tandia Remmenga - *Medical College of Wisconsin*
Hannah Ulasiewicz - *Mount Carmel Health System*
Kathryn Vela - *Northwestern Medicine*
Liana Wilson-Pawlick - *Mount Carmel*
Dale Zyduck - *Medical Collage of Wisconsin*

We also welcomed 47 new trainees as Candidate Members & 55 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 Dues, Login In Here

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