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Vascular Annual Meeting 2017 One Plenary Session Added for Saturday

Plenary sessions form the educational heart of the Vascular Annual Meeting, offering ground-breaking information on a wide range of topics, of interest to academics and community practice physicians alike.

The sessions are assembled following submission of all abstracts to VAM and include abstracts and videos. This year, n so many compelling entries were submitted that planners added an eighth session on Saturday morning, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Plenary session sub-sessions are thematically related, providing participants with many aspects of a given topic or topics.

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Thursday, June 1 | Plenaries 1-3

8:30 to 10:15 a.m. | von Liebig Forum (Plenary 1)

Topic Concentration: Aortic Disease

Dr. Ronald Dalman will present an invited research presentation, "Hiding in Plain Sight: Solving the AAA Puzzle." Two videos will cover a procedure for an infected aortobifemoral graft and open extraction of an infected aortic endograft.

1:30 to 2:45 p.m. | Plenary 2

Topic Concentration: Cerebrovascular Disease, including Great Vessels

This plenary includes a video on giant carotid body tumors.

4 to 5:30 p.m. | Plenary 3

Topic Concentration: Venous Disease, Vascular Trauma, Dialysis Access

Dr. Alan Dardik will deliver an invited research presentation, "Taking Vessel Identity from Bench to Bedside: Eph to RADAR."

Friday, June 2 | Plenaries 4-6

8 to 9:30 a.m. | Plenary 4

Topic Concentration: Peripheral Arterial Disease and Complications

Dr. Marlene Grenon will present her invited research talk, "Is Depression a Risk Factor for PAD?"

10 to 11 a.m. | Plenary 5

Topic Concentration: Cerebrovascular Disease, including Great Vessels; Venous Disease; Vascular Trauma

Dr. Andrew Kimball, winner of the Resident Research Award, will kick off Plenary 5 with his presentation on Type 2 diabetic wound healing. A video on surgical repair of Hypothenar Hammer Syndrome also will be presented.

1:30 to 3 p.m. | Plenary 6

Topic Concentration: Renal/Visceral Disease; Vascular Medicine; Vascular Laboratory and Imaging; PAD; Practice Management

Topics include improving clinical documentation, financial implications of coding inaccuracies, effects of different stent designs, and a video showing a robotic-assisted left renal vein transposition.

Saturday, June 3 | Plenaries 7-8

8 to 9 a.m. | Plenary 7

Topic Concentration: Aortic Disease

Included will be several rapid-paced presentations as well as videos.

9 to 10 a.m. | Plenary 8

Topic Concentration: Late-Breaking and VQI

Abstracts include “Level of Clinical Evidence Presented at the (annual meeting) Over a Five-Year Period” and “Thirty-day Outcomes from the (SVS) Vascular Quality Initiative for Type B Dissection.”

[View the Schedule-at-a-Glance to view more sessions](#)



**Hotel Rooms Going Quickly;
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Learn About SVS Portfolio of Expanded Benefits at VAM

For an in-depth look at the Society for Vascular Surgery's enhanced member benefits portfolio, simply visit Booth 817 in Exhibit Hall B during the Vascular Annual Meeting.



Principal Financial Group will provide a free practice valuation. And representatives from the benefits firm, as well as from some of the companies offering insurance plans and practice tools, will be on hand to discuss the various best-in-class products and how they can benefit individual members.

The portfolio includes a selection of financial and practice solutions for members, their families, incomes, practices, offices and staff. To learn about the portfolio BEFORE the meeting email mark@nationalaffinity.net or visit vsweb.org/AffinityProgram today.

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A maximum of *31.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] (CME)* can be earned at VAM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. A total *9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]* are counted toward MOC credit.

Take your MOC exams immediately after each session! Visit Vascular.org or use the 2017 VAM mobile app to access the self-assessment exams and claim CME and self-assessment credits through Dec. 31, 2017.

Speakers: Visit the Speaker Ready Room

All speakers must check in at the Speaker Ready Room to upload and/or preview their presentations, preferably the day before the sessions. If you must

check in the same day, we suggest you do so at least four hours prior to the start of your session. Unavoidably detained? You must still go directly to the Speaker Ready Room; do not bring a laptop or other media device into the session room.

Hours of operation are:

Tuesday:	3 to 6 p.m.	Thursday:	6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Friday/Saturday:	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cattle Drive Will Impact VAM Traffic June 3



The San Diego County Fair's Cattle Drive won't let chickens – let alone people! – cross the road Saturday during VAM. The Cattle Drive is set for 7 to 9 a.m. Saturday and will proceed on Harbor Drive, in front of the Convention Center.

This will close Harbor Drive, and will affect attendees' ability to cross the street (from another hotel, for example) or enter or exit the Marriot Marquis.

Plan to be at the Convention Center early on Saturday!

Take VAM 2017 Home; Save \$100 by Buying Library Now

Since you can't view every VAM session in person, the On-Demand Library lets you watch the ones you missed. The library includes recorded audio and slide presentations of approximately 400 sessions. You can even download materials.



Revisit VAM Over & Over

The price is just \$99 until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3. After that, the price for attendees increases to \$199. To purchase the On-Demand Library, with access granted for one year, go to the VAM registration page.



Who else will be at the 2017 Vascular Annual Meeting? "Look Who's Coming" by [viewing the list of meeting attendees.](#)

California is Music to My Ears | A Playlist

No Vascular Annual Meeting would be complete without a playlist that fits the venue!

Fortunately, California stars in more pop songs that you can count. Prepare for VAM by listening to one or two before May 31. (But when making hotel reservations, just don't choose "Hotel California ...")



Hotel California – The Eagles
California Girls – Beach Boys
California Dreamin’ – The Mamas and the Papas
Queen of California – John Mayer
It Never Rains in Southern California – Albert Hammond
Going to California – Led Zeppelin
San Diego – Starlight Mints
Ventura Highway – America
LA Goodbye – Ides of March
California Promises – Jimmy Buffet
Desperadoes Under the Eaves – Warren Zevon

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