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Midwestern Vascular 2010

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Midwest Vascular 2010, the 34th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society will be held September 9-11, 2010 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, Indianapolis, IN.

The Preliminary Scientific Program, meeting registration and hotel reservation information will be mailed to members in July.

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Abstracts are now being considered for Midwestern Vascular 2010. **Abstracts may only be submitted electronically.** We encourage you to submit your own work or to sponsor the work of a colleague. To submit your abstract, visit the Society's website, www.mvss.org and go to the Annual Meeting page.

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(11:59 p.m. Central Time).

Revisions to abstracts already submitted will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

The Society will continue to feature a Rapid Fire Session with selected rapid fire reports. This session is devoted to case studies, technique descriptions, and other topics amenable to a 5 minute presentation with less than 8 slides. Time limits and limited question and answer will be strictly enforced.

All other Abstracts are limited to 2,000 characters maximum (250 characters minimum) which does not include title and graphics (spaces not counted). Authors' names and institutional affiliations should not appear in the abstract itself.

Please follow the **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND INSTRUCTIONS** that are posted on the Submission site and the Society's website and Annual Meeting Page.

SVS POSTER SESSION

In conjunction with the Chair of the SVS Program Committee the following policy has been developed: An abstract submission accepted to the SVS poster session that has not been submitted as a paper to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*® may be submitted for possible oral plenary presentation to the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. If the abstract has been selected for the SVS VAM poster session and has also been accepted to the plenary session of the Midwestern Vascular 2010, 34th Annual Meeting, the poster must be presented at the initial poster session of the VAM, but it will not be eligible for the SVS Plenary Session Poster Runoff: Championship Round. The paper will be presented at the plenary session of the Midwestern Vascular 2010, 34th annual meeting.

Other Important reminders about your submission include:

- Material presented in the abstract should not have previously been presented or published and must not be under consideration for presentation or publication elsewhere (please note SVS Poster Session Policy)
- Authors are required to complete the conflict of interest section when submitting an abstract. Additionally, the submitting/ corresponding author must address questions relative to the professional practice gap (Refer to Submission Guidelines, Policies and Instructions).
- It is the policy of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society that either the primary author or one of the co-authors of

each abstract must be a member of the MVSS. If the primary or coauthors are NOT members, a member of the Society must sponsor the abstract. The MVSS will send all correspondence to the primary author or member sponsor regarding the submission.

- Rapid Fire Brief Reports: Your abstract length should be in the form of a case study, technique descriptions or other topic amenable to a 5 minute presentation with less than 8 slides. Time limits and limited question and answer will be strictly enforced.
- Authors will be notified of the decision of the Committee by June 15, 2010. It is required that authors of selected abstracts prepare a manuscript for submission to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* for possible publication. Manuscripts must be prepared according to the electronic submission guidelines in the "Instructions to Authors" published by the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* and should be submitted before September 9, 2010.

2010 CHARLES C. GUTHRIE, D. EMERICK SZILAGYI AND JOHN R. PFEIFER AWARDS

DEADLINE: May 3, 2010 for Abstract Submission; May 10, 2010 for Extended Abstract

The Annual Charles C. Guthrie Award will be for Basic Science Research and will recognize the most meritorious research paper on vascular disease by a surgical resident or vascular fellow. Papers on basic research topics dealing with vascular disease are eligible.

The Annual D. Emerick Szilagyi Award for Clinical Research will recognize the most meritorious clinical research paper on vascular disease by a surgical resident or vascular fellow.

The Second Annual John R. Pfeifer Award will recognize the most meritorious paper on venous disease.

To submit for these competitions, please follow these guidelines:

- Submit your abstract on-line responding to all questions and selecting the appropriate category for the Guthrie, Szilagyi or Pfeifer Award. **If you would like your abstract to also be considered as a free paper submission; please select "both" on the category drop down list.**
- An extended abstract, up to five (5) pages in length, saved as a Microsoft Word Document on a PC floppy disk or CD, along with a cover letter from a member of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society attesting to the Resident's or Fellow's status should be mailed to the Society's offices by **May 10, 2010**. Please note that the extended abstract is required in addition to the on-line submission as these submissions are sent to a separate Review Committee.

A Committee comprised of the President, Past-President, President-Elect and three senior and prominent investigators, who have expertise in basic science from outside the Society, will select the award winning submissions. The recipient of these awards will present his/her paper at the time of the Annual Meeting and receive an award of \$1,000.

The manuscript for these Awards is to be submitted to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* for possible publication and should be written according to the guidelines for electronic submission in the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*.