INAUGURAL
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
September 27-28, 2013

THE RITZ-CARLTON LODGE,
REYNOLDS PLANTATION
GREENSBORO, GA
**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**ROY K. GREENBERG**
MD, FACS

Roy Greenberg, MD, is a Vascular Surgeon in the Departments of Vascular Surgery and Thoracic and Cardiothoracic Surgery in the Sydell and Arnold Miller Heart & Vascular Institute. He holds joint appointments in the Imaging Institute Department of Diagnostic Radiology and the Lerner Research Institute Department of Biomedical Engineering. He is also Director of Endovascular Research and the Cleveland Clinic Peripheral Vascular Core Laboratory.

**MANISH MEHTA**
MD, FACS

Dr. Mehta is an Associate Professor at Albany Medical College and the Director of Endovascular Services for the Vascular Group, PLLC. Dr. Mehta is also the President and CEO of the Center for Vascular Awareness, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing the level of education and awareness of Vascular Disease.

**FRANK J. VEITH**
MD, FACS

Dr. Veith is a leading advocate for the recognition of vascular surgery as a separate and distinct specialty. He has held positions in every national vascular society and many international societies. In 1995 he was elected President of the Society for Vascular Surgery, the most prestigious society in the field. He is currently the chairman of the American Board of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Veith was the first surgeon to perform an endovascular aneurysm repair in the United States.

**Georgia Vascular Society**

**INAUGURAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

**GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS**

GVS MEMBER ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

RESIDENT/FELLOW PRESENTATIONS

INTERESTING/FELLOW PRESENTATIONS

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, September 27th**

- Scientific Session I & II
- Exhibit Hall
- GVS Golf Tournament
- Welcome Reception

**Saturday, September 28th**

- Scientific Session III & IV
- Exhibit Hall
- GVS First Annual Business Meeting
- President’s Reception
- President’s Dinner Gala

Note: Agenda subject to change, please verify times and presentations in final program. **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** will be provided for this activity.

**CONFERENCE FEES**

- Member $350
- Non-Member $450
- Applicant $350
- PA/ARNP/RN/TECH $200
- Resident/Fellow/Medical Student $0

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation
One Lake Oconee Trail
Greensboro, Georgia 30642
Reservations: (888) 241-3333
Main Phone: (706) 467-0600

The GVS group rate is $299 per night. Hotel reservations must be made by August 29, 2013 to receive the group rate. Please mention the Georgia Vascular Society to ensure the discounted rate. For online reservations, go to www.GeorgiaVascularSociety.org and click on Annual Meeting.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS
The GVS Annual Scientific Sessions provide a forum for vascular surgeons to learn and discuss the most recent information relating to the clinical practice of the treatment of peripheral vascular disease. We encourage all of our colleagues to participate in the educational program by submission of an abstract for oral presentation.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION
Abstracts must be submitted on the Abstract Submission Form, accompanied by the Abstract Transmittal Form and the primary author's current Curriculum Vitae or biographical sketch. The work should be original and not previously published. All abstracts must be received no later than May 1, 2013 and submitted by one of the following delivery methods:

- Email: Jessica@GeorgiaVascularSociety.org
  Fax: (678) 805-4631
- Mail (overnight delivery):
  Georgia Vascular Society, Inc.
  c/o Burkhardt Planning and Consulting, LLC
  2520 Vestal Parkway East #238
  Vestal, NY 13850

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
Authors of abstracts accepted will be notified no later than May 10, 2013.

DEADLINES
Abstracts & CV: May 1, 2013
Hotel Reservations: August 29, 2013
Conference Registration: September 1, 2013

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
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