

The Georgia Vascular Society (GVS) is now accepting abstracts for their
10th Annual Scientific Sessions to be held September 9-11, 2022
at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Oconee in Greensboro, GA.

>> Rules for Submissions

- Abstracts submitted to the Georgia Vascular Society for consideration for the Annual Scientific Program must not have been previously published. It is acceptable to submit work that has been presented at local meetings as a poster, provided it has not been published.
- No reference should be made on or in the actual abstract to the names or institutions of the authors, only on the title page, as the abstract review process is conducted "blindly", in that the reviewers do not know the origin of the work.
- All non-members, trainees and medical students must list the name of a GVS member sponsor.

>> Submission Instructions

All abstracts should be submitted online at <https://georgiavascularsociety.org/abstracts>. All abstracts, CVs and supporting documents should be uploaded using the online submission process.

ABSTRACT FORMAT: Introduction/Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion

CASE PRESENTATION FORMAT: Introduction, Case Report, Discussion

>> Topics

All vascular related topics submitted, including interesting case presentations, will be considered by the GVS program committee for acceptance throughout the program.

>> Important Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 2, 2022

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: June 10, 2022

Medical Student Travel Scholarships: June 20, 2022

Hotel Reservations: August 12, 2022

Meeting Registration: August 15, 2022

>> Annals of Vascular Surgery Publication

The official journal of the Georgia Vascular Society is the *Annals of Vascular Surgery*. Acceptance of an abstract for oral presentation at the GVS Annual Scientific Session carries with it the following options:

- To be printed in an edition of the *Annals of Vascular Surgery* featuring the Georgia Vascular Society's Annual Scientific Sessions; and
- The author may submit a Manuscript for peer review to the *Annals of Vascular Surgery* to be considered for publication.

>> Resident/Fellow Paper Competition

Selected abstracts from surgical/vascular residents and vascular fellows will be included in the Paper Competition Session on Saturday, September 10, 2022. In this Session each presentation will be 5-minutes followed by 3-minutes of discussion.

>> Robert B. Smith, III, MD Award

Presentations selected for the Resident/Fellow competition will be eligible to receive the Robert B. Smith, III, MD Award. This award is given for the best abstract on clinical or experimental work performed by residents or fellows in training. Presentations will be selected based upon the originality and scientific merit. The content of the investigative work must represent original work in clinical research or basic investigation. The material must not have been presented, submitted or published elsewhere. This award is named in honor of Robert B. Smith, III, MD, for his lifetime of dedication to the teaching and training of residents and fellows in the field of vascular surgery. This award recognizes the significant contribution of residents and fellows in their fields of research and has been made possible through a generous contribution from the Georgia Vascular Foundation.

>> Medical Student Session

Selected abstracts from Medical Students in the state of Georgia, will be included in the Medical Student Session on Sunday, September 11, 2022. In this Session each presentation will be 5-minutes followed by 3-minutes of discussion.

>> W. Daniel Jordan, MD Award

Presentations selected for the Medical Student Session will be eligible to receive the W. Daniel Jordan, MD Award. This award is given for the best abstract presentation for work performed by a 3rd or 4th year medical student during clinical rotations. The student must be sponsored by a member of the Georgia Vascular Society. The award is named in honor of W. Daniel Jordan, MD, for his lifetime of dedication to his patients and surgical colleagues. He was known to his professional colleagues as a man of principle who cared deeply for the cause of independent medical practice with a focus on the doctor patient relationship. This award has been made possible through a generous contribution from the W. Daniel Jordan, MD Memorial Fund, and the Georgia Vascular Foundation.