



THE GEORGIA VASCULAR SOCIETY (GVS) IS NOW ACCEPTING ABSTRACTS FOR THEIR

# GVS 13th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

## September 12-14, 2025

THE RITZ-CARLTON REYNOLDS, LAKE OCONEE GREENSBORO, GA

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2025

## 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 CATEGORIES

The GVS accepts the following: standard papers, case reports and video presentations.

## TOPICS

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

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the online abstract submission system (<https://georgiavascularsociety.org/abstracts>).

All online submissions must be completed by Monday, May 5, 2025. Abstracts must be authored, co-authored or sponsored by a member of the Georgia Vascular Society.

MAXIMUM WORD COUNT: 500 words

CONTENT: No reference can be made to authors or institutions within the abstract body; title should be Title Case; do not bold or underline words

FORMAT: Introduction/Objectives

- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

UPDATES AND EDITS to submissions can be made as needed prior to the submission deadline.

You must identify the following roles during the submission process:

- Submitting Author – the author who enters the abstract information into the online system. All administrative correspondence regarding the submission will be sent to this individual.
- Presenting Author – the author who will present the submission on-site during the session.
- Co-Author – an individual who has contributed data or other information to the submission.
- Senior Author Discussant – if the author presenting the paper is a medical student, a Senior Author Discussant will be identified and present at the podium during the presentation to answer questions on the abstract.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** May 5, 2025

**Notification of Abstract Acceptance:** June 6, 2025

**Medical Student Travel Scholarships:** July 1, 2025

**Hotel Reservations:** August 8, 2025

**Meeting Registration:** August 1, 2025

## AI POLICY

When authors use generated artificial intelligence (AI) and AI-assisted technologies in the writing process, authors should only use these technologies to improve readability and language. Applying the technology should be done with human oversight and control, and authors should carefully review and edit the result, as AI can generate authoritative-sounding output that can be incorrect, incomplete or biased. AI and AI-assisted technologies should not be listed as an author or co-author or be cited as an author. Authorship implies responsibilities and tasks that can only be attributed to and performed by humans, as outlined in Elsevier's AI policy for authors.

## ***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.

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## **RESIDENT/FELLOW PAPER COMPETITION**

Selected abstracts from surgical/vascular residents and vascular fellows will be included in the Paper Competition Sessions on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, 2025. In these Sessions each presentation will be 8-minutes followed by 2-minutes of discussion.

## **MEDICAL STUDENT SESSION**

Selected abstracts from Medical Students in the state of Georgia, will be included in the Medical Student Session on Sunday, September 14, 2025. In this Session each presentation will be 8-minutes followed by 2-minutes of discussion.

## **AWARDS:**

### **ROBERT B. SMITH, III, MD AWARD (\$1,000)**

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 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.

### **W. DANIEL JORDAN, MD AWARD (\$1,000)**

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's 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.