

# VESS

Vascular & Endovascular  
Surgery Society

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## NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner by Sean P. Roddy, MD



It is a privilege to serve as President of the Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society. This Society (formerly known as the Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society) is entering its 41st year and continues to thrive. Focusing on young vascular surgeons in both academic and community practice, our organization offers excellent educational opportunities and networking for career growth. The meetings are a wonderful time to share research endeavors, contribute ideas in a low stress environment, learn new technologies, make new contacts, and catch up with old friends in a family friendly environment.

Our recent Annual meeting in January at the Vail Cascade was a great success. The Scientific session included 56 excellent clinical and basic science presentations with abundant discussion. We continued the tradition of a fellows program and a hands-on technology forum with small breakout groups that were both well received. The registered attendance was one of the best in our history.

The Spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the SVS Vascular Annual Meeting, June 17-20, 2015 at McCormick Place West in Chicago, IL. The joint SVS/VESS program committee is already planning for an exciting and high quality scientific full-day Wednesday session. We hope to see you there.

The next Annual meeting will take place February 4-7, 2016 once again at The Canyons in Park City, UT. The meeting will feature interactive exciting programs, engaging speakers, and exciting social events. With over 4,000 skiable acres, it will be an outstanding venue for both education and relaxation.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these meetings and encourage you to participate, become involved and join this terrific Society!

*Sincerely,*  
Sean P. Roddy, MD  
VESS President



# VESS Winter 2015 Meeting

by Ying Wei Lum, MD, Nasim Hedayati, MD, and John Carson, MD

The 2015 Annual VESS meeting was recently held at the Vail Cascade Resort in Vail, CO, January 29 to February 1. For those of us looking for snow, this was the place to be! The resort was fantastic, providing a cozy venue for yet another successful meeting.


The meeting was kicked off by the annual Cook Fellow Luminaries program followed by the well-attended Technology forum. This year, the program had twenty-nine participating fellows. **Dr. Mark Conrad** led the scientific program committee whose members selected 56 outstanding presentations. Presenters were from various institutions around the United States and Europe. The presentations were well attended, and prompted lively and academic discussions.

Highlights of the meeting included the Presidential address by **Dr Vikram Kashyap** and the introduction of our new President, **Dr Sean Roddy**.

The President's dinner held at the resort was well attended and overall a great time for family and friends.

On a sportier note, skiers and snowboarders enjoyed the convenient lift ride and equipment storage facilities that were situated right at the hotel.

The meeting was officially brought to a close and will be happily remembered as the first annual meeting since our society name change to the VESS.





# VESS Winter 2015 Meeting



Birds of Prey Show before the President's Dinner . Shown here a Colorado Golden Eagle



Rapt attention to the bird show by kids and adults alike

# VESS Early Career Faculty Research Award 2015

**One \$12,500 grant for basic science or clinical research will be awarded during the VESS spring meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in Chicago, IL. The application deadline is Friday, May 1, 2015.**

Eligible candidates must identify as an early career faculty member. "Early career" implies holding a full-time vascular surgery academic appointment within five (5) years of completing surgical training at the time of grant submission. Senior vascular surgery trainees (2nd year fellows or 5th year residents) are eligible with proof of appointment at an academic medical center upon graduation. The applicant must be a VESS member in good standing.

## **APPLICATION COMPONENTS (15 pages total, inclusive of all items below):**

1. Introductory letter (<1 page)\*
2. Letter of support and oversight from vascular surgery division chief (<1 page)\*\*
3. NIH bio-sketch for PI (NIH format, 3 pages)
4. Other support (NIH format)
5. Title and abstract (<200 words)
6. Grant proposal (7 pages)\*\*\*
  - a. Specific aim (1 page)
  - b. Background (1 page)
  - c. Preliminary data (1 page)
  - d. Project (4 pages)
  - e. Literature citation list (exempt from page limit)
7. Budget with justification (1 page)\*\*\*\*

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

1. Page Margins: Layout and format should conform to current NIH standards
2. A summary report is expected to be presented at the VESS spring meeting during the SVS Vascular Annual Meeting in 2016.

## **PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:**

Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society  
VESS Scholarship Chair (c/o Eila Zay)  
100 Cummings Center, Suite 124A  
Beverly, MA 01915

**For questions, please call the VESS National Office at 978-927-7800 or email [vess@administrare.com](mailto:vess@administrare.com).**



# VESS Winter 2015 Meeting



Vik Kashyap receives the VESS Gavel plaque from incoming president, Sean Roddy.



2014-15 WL Gore Travel Award - Shown left to right: Matthew Mell- award winner, Ed Emparo of WL Gore and Vik Kashyap.



Past president, Martin Back presents the SVS Foundation Recognition Award to Vik Kashyap accepting on behalf of VESS for its donations to the SVS Foundation



The Kashyap Family



**New  
Active  
Members**

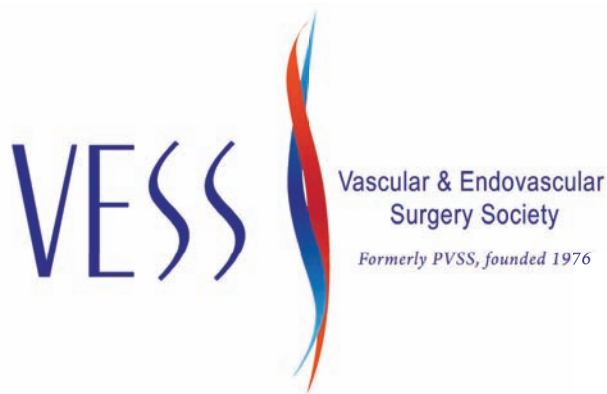
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Katherine Brown  
Vanita Chandra  
Dawn Coleman  
Jason Comeau  
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Randall DeMartino  
Karan Garg  
Roan Glocker  
Lorena Gonzalez  
Richard Hershberger  
Jade Hiramoto  
Andrew Hoel  
Aaron Hurd  
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Brian Knipp  
Angela Kokkosis  
Peter Kreishman  
Cheong Lee  
Joanelle Lugo  
Harry Ma  
Rafael Malgor  
Daniel Martin  
Ryan McEnaney  
Samantha Minc  
Marvin Morris  
Nicolas Mouawad  
Patrick Neville  
David O'Connor  
Nicholas Osborne  
Victor Phillips  
Reagan Quan  
Jean Marie Ruddy  
Carlos Rueda  
Timothy Ryan  
Neha Sheng  
Jeffrey Siracuse  
Denise Smith  
Rami Tadros  
Gale Tang  
Tze-Woei Tang  
Raghuveer Vallabhaneni  
Grace Wang  
Mohamed Zayed

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
UCSD/San Diego VA  
Huntsville Memorial Hospital  
Maine Medical Center  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Stanford University  
Univ. of Michigan  
Albany Med. Ctr.  
Ocshner  
Mayo Clinic  
New York University  
U. Alabama  
SUNY Upstate Medical University  
Loyola University Medical Center  
University of California San Francisco  
Northwestern University  
Carolinas Medical Center, Sanger Heart  
Carolinas Med Ctr.  
Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth  
Mt. Sinai  
Madigan Army Medical Center  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Lenox Hill Hospital  
The University of Oklahoma-Tulsa  
The University of Oklahoma, Tulsa  
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital  
UPMC  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
Baystate Heart & Vascular  
Ohio State  
Good Samaritan  
Mt. Sinai  
University of Michigan  
VP Medical, LLC  
Wellstan Health Network  
Emory University  
Texas A & M  
Cleveland Clinic  
Loma Linda University Medical Center  
Boston University  
University of Cincinnati  
Mt. Sinai  
VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
B U Medical Center  
University of North Carolina  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Washington University School of Medicine

# New Candidate Members

William Ashwander	Emory University School of Medicine	Ryan McEnaney	University of Pittsburgh
Jennifer Avise	Wake Forest	Graeme McFarland	Medical Center
Marcos Bachman	University of Massachusetts Medical School	Aleem Mirza	UAB Hospital
Ian Bailey	SUNY Upstate Medical University	Courtney Morgan	Mayo Clinic
Philip Batista	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Daiva Nevidomskyte	Northwestern Univeristy
Matthew Bennett	Houston Methodist Hospital	Gregory Nissen	University of Washington
Rodney Bensley	University of Florida	Mary Ottinger	Christiana Care Health Services
Reshma Brahmhatt	Emory University School of Medicine	Douglas Overbey	Rhode Island Hospital
Charles Briggs	University of Chicago Medical Center	Syed Peeran	University of Colorado
Michael Buckley	University of Tennessee Knoxville	Jennifer Perri	The Mayo Clinic
Thomas Carruthers	University Surgical Associates	Laura Peterson	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
John Charitable	Upstate Medical University	Steven Plato	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Kevin Claudeanos	Greenville Health System	Christopher Ramos	University Hospitals/ Case Western Reserve
Michael Clemens	San Antonio Military Medical Center	Animesh Rathore	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Rachel Cobos	University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	Taimur Saleem	Mayo Clinic
Sarasijhaa Desikan	University of Washington Medical Center	Joseph Salfity	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Julie Duke	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Ritoban Sen	Indiana University S chool of Medicine
Jeffrey Edwards	Emory University School of Medicine	Anjan Talukdar	University of Oklahoma (Tulsa)
Sammy Eghbalieh	Albany Medical Center	Adam Tanious	Indiana University USF
Justin Eisenberg	Lutheran Hospital	Danielle Taylor	Louisiana State University School of Medicine
Benjamin Flink	Emory University Department of General Surgery	Areck Ucuizian	UPMC
Lisa Foley	University of Colorado	Guido van Bogerijen	University of Michigan
Matthew Goldman	Wake Forest Baptist Health	Edward Villella	Loyola University Medical Center
Taylor Gwin	Louisiana State University	Karen Walker	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Thomas Heafner	San Antonio Military Medical Center	Linda Wang	Massachusetts General Hospital
Rachel Heneghan	Virginia Mason Medical Center	Shihuan Wang	Indiana University
Cindy Huynh	SUNY Upstate Medical University	Jeniann Yi	University of Colorado
Mila Ju	Northwestern University	Nicolas Zea	Ochsner Clinic Foundation
Anne Klemens	Carolinas Medical Center	Jill Zink	East Carolina University
Yihan Lin	University of Colorado Hospital		
Kira Long	Tulane University		
Anna Marjan	Stritch School of Medicine		
Loren Masterson	The Ohio State University		
Jamil Matthews	University of Washington School of Medicine		

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**JOIN US!**

For the VESS Spring Meeting  
**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**  
during SVS Vascular Annual Meeting  
**June 17-20, 2015**  
**McCormick Place, Chicago, IL**

Registration for the VESS Spring Meeting  
is included in your SVS VAM