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## 2012 PVSS Spring Meeting

## SAVE THE DATE

To be held in conjunction with the  
SVS Vascular Annual Meeting at the Gaylord  
National Resort near Washington, DC

**June 6-9, 2012**

REGISTRATION and ACCOMMODATIONS link on the website <[www.pvss.org](http://www.pvss.org)>





## President's Corner

by Martin Back, MD



Lots of PVSS activity in 2012 so far. I would like to personally thank all those who attended the Winter Annual meeting in Vail, Colorado in late January and made it one of the largest winter events yet. Winter program chairman **Bob Feezor** put together a stimulating 3-day scientific program, an interactive fellows / residents symposium sponsored by Cook Medical, and the social events, weather and skiing weren't bad either. We thank Bob, all PVSS speakers/presenters, invited guest speakers **Dennis Bandyk, MD**, and **Terry DeVeaux, ARNP** (from the Society for Vascular Nursing) and DMC Companies for their contributions to a great meeting event.

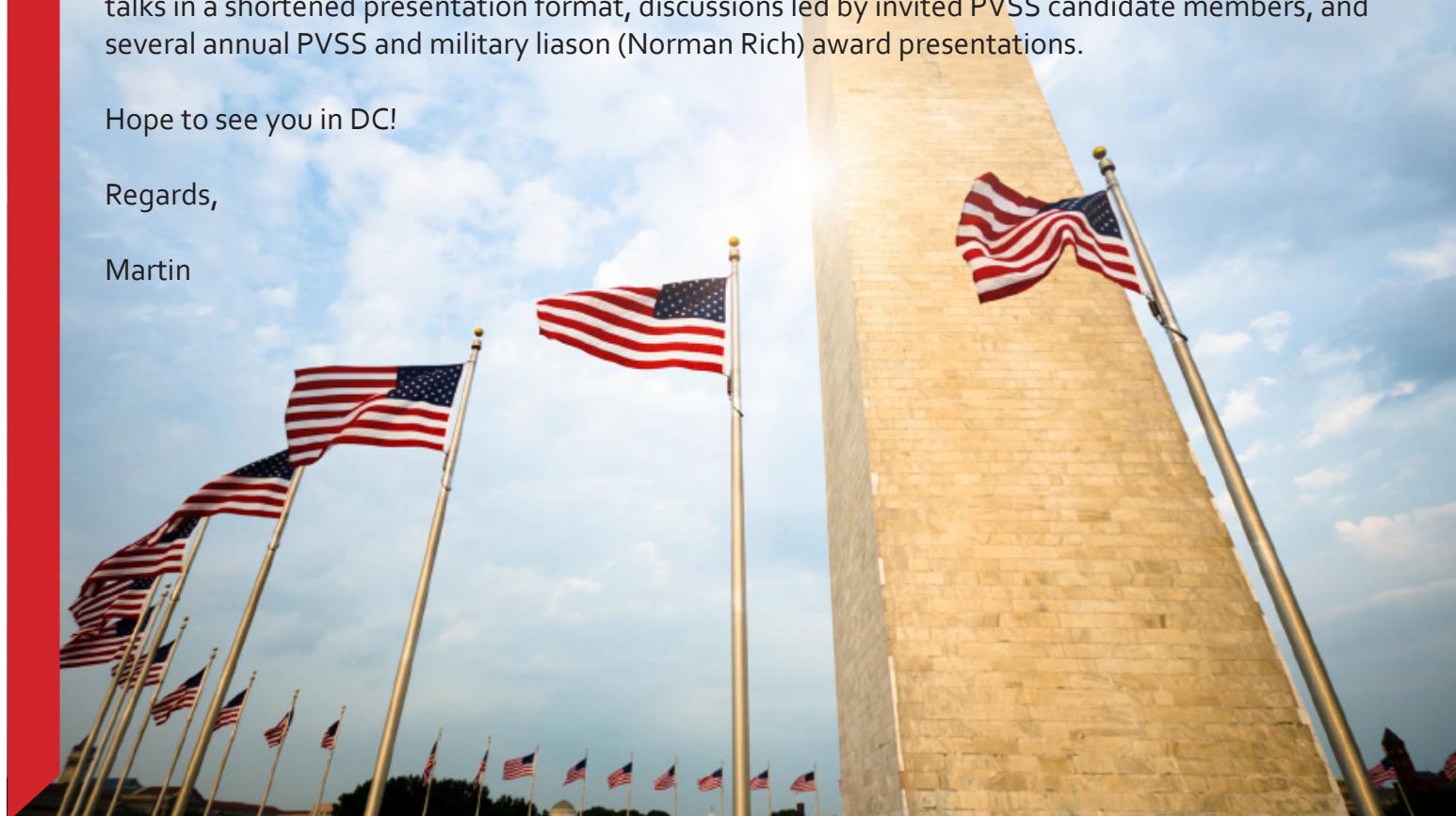
On a brief note, PVSS is further developing our allegiance with the Society for Vascular Nursing. PVSS member Murray Shames, Ann Lopez, ARNP, and I will be attending the SVN annual meeting in Tucson, Arizona, May 2, 2012 and will represent the PVSS in designing and presenting an afternoon symposium on endovascular interventions for lower limb ischemic presentations.

We are looking forward to the PVSS Spring Annual meeting to be held in conjunction with the SVS Vascular Annual Meeting at the Gaylord National Resort near Washington, DC June 5-9, 2012. Having established a growing relationship with the SVS since our first inclusion at the VAM in 2004, this year's PVSS scientific sessions will be held on Wednesday **June 6**. Spring meeting program chairman Phillip Goodney has helped shape a fantastic program of high quality abstracts, succinct talks in a shortened presentation format, discussions led by invited PVSS candidate members, and several annual PVSS and military liaison (Norman Rich) award presentations.

Hope to see you in DC!

Regards,

Martin





# PVSS Spring Meeting

# UPDATE

On behalf of the Program Committee for the Spring Meeting of the Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society (PVSS), I cordially invite you to join us for our Scientific Session at the Vascular Annual Meeting on June 6th, 2012. As the Program Chair, I very much look forward to an exciting and informative session.

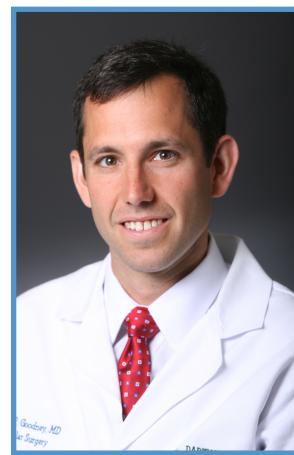
For the last several years, the PVSS Spring Meeting has been held in cooperation with the Society for Vascular Surgery's Vascular Annual Meeting. Further, in recent years, the abstract selection process for the two meetings has been a cooperative process as well. This year was no exception. Over four hundred abstracts were submitted for consideration by a joint committee of surgeons from the SVS and PVSS, and selecting the "cream of the crop" was a difficult task for the Committee. While many papers were selected for plenary presentation or rapid-fire session presentation at the Vascular Annual Meeting, the Committee was also successful in identifying eighteen outstanding abstracts for presentation at the PVSS's spring meeting. These excellent papers, coupled with five more abstracts added from our February deadline, make it certain that we'll have an outstanding program this year at the PVSS Spring Meeting.

This year, our agenda for the PVSS Spring Meeting includes a broad spectrum of topics in vascular surgery. New types of vessel occlusion devices, wartime vascular injuries in the extremities, the effect of depression on vascular disease, and functional outcomes following a variety of endovascular interventions will be discussed by leaders in these fields. Papers will be presented from the North American Complex Abdominal Aortic Debranching Registry (NACAAD), the Vascular Study Group of New England (VSGNE), and the Vascular Registry (VR) and SAAAVE initiatives from the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS). The Norman Rich Award will describe advances in tissue auto-transplantation. And finally, the Awardees from the 2011 PVSS Academic Awards will review the results of the research they have performed over the last year, funded by \$14,500 in research funding from the PVSS.

The PVSS Spring meeting will commence at 9:30 AM on June 6th, 2012 at the Vascular Annual Meeting, and the final paper will be presented at 4:45pm, with a break for lunch from 12:30-1:30 PM. Each abstract will consist of an oral presentation, followed by brief commentary from an invited discussant, and then discussion from the participants in the session. This forum represents an ideal setting to learn what lies on the "cutting edge" of clinical research in vascular surgery, and all Vascular Annual Meeting registrants are invited to attend these presentations and participate in the session.

We'll look forward to seeing you there!

Philip P. Goodney, MD, MS  
Chairman, PVSS Spring Program Committee



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