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**2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE**

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
@ 11:59pm (EDT)



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Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Society | 50th Annual Meeting | February 5-8, 2026
Everline Resort – Olympic Valley, CA

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The VESS Annual Meeting provides the premiere forum for an incredibly diverse group of early career vascular surgeons who represent the future of our specialty. The VESS mission is to improve the quality and safety of vascular and endovascular surgical procedures and general vascular care through education, scholarship, advocacy and leadership.

2026 Call For Abstracts

The Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society (VESS) is now accepting abstracts for their 50th Annual Meeting to be held February 5-8, 2026 at the Everline Resort in Olympic Valley, CA. Abstracts should have the following characteristics:

- Original, significant scientific work
- Major updates and/or significant follow-up on established procedures and/or research
- Additional definition of previous studies that modify, in a major way, an understanding of techniques or technologies

Submission Instructions/Deadline

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the VESS website (vesurgery.org). All online submissions must be completed by Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 11:59 pm (ET). Work must not have been previously presented or published elsewhere. NOTE: Abstracts must be authored, co-authored or sponsored by an active member of the VESS. Candidate members need an active member as a sponsor.

Maximum Word Count	300 words
Minimum Word Count	50 words
Language	English only
Images/Figures/Tables	25 word deduction for each – maximum of 3 images/figures/tables (total); no panel mages/figures permitted
Format	Introduction/Objectives Methods Results Conclusion

Submission Categories

Standard Papers should be original, significant scientific work that advances our current understanding of patient care or further modifies, in a major way, our understanding of previous techniques or technologies. A select group of standard papers will be chosen for **Rapid-Fire Presentations**.

Case Reports should be original clinical cases that offer unique insight into a disease process or treatment option.

Video Case Reports: We encourage submissions for Video Case Reports focused on interesting cases or unique techniques. These will be included in the Video Case Session and should be limited to 4-minutes in length.

In addition to live presentation at the winter meeting, accepted videos will be eligible for online archiving and viewing through the VESS YouTube channel.

NOTE: The VESS reserves the right to use photos and video recordings from the Annual Meeting on their website.

Manuscript Submission Requirements/Annals of Vascular Surgery

All accepted abstracts will be printed in a future issue of Annals of Vascular Surgery. Any abstract accepted as a standard paper for presentation at the Annual Meeting has a mandatory requirement to submit a full manuscript by Friday, May 8, 2026 for consideration to Annals of Vascular Surgery. Authors will be asked at the time of submission to acknowledge their understanding of this commitment to submit a manuscript by the stated deadline.

If a manuscript is not submitted within 90 days of presentation, the First Author and Senior or VESS Sponsoring author will not be allowed to submit an abstract to the VESS 2027 Annual Meeting (1 Year Penalty).

Case reports and rapid-fire presentations are encouraged, but not required, to submit manuscripts to the Annals of Vascular Surgery. Presentation at the VESS Annual Meeting does not guarantee acceptance by the Journal.

Military Vascular Surgeons

We are looking to inform and educate our members and meeting attendees on the specialty of vascular surgery as it pertains to patients in the military/combat situations. Please let us know if the research in your abstract is a result of your military training and/or experience.

Disclosure Requirements

One of the founding principles of the VESS is the acknowledgment of interaction between industry and surgeons to facilitate rapid development of technology for vascular surgery and the treatment of vascular disease. VESS does not object to that relationship, but requires that all those submitting abstracts and presenting papers disclose financial or consulting relationships. The need for disclosure extends to unrestricted laboratory grants. In addition, off-label use of an FDA-approved product or any use of a non-FDA approved device must be disclosed. When you submit an abstract, you will be required to provide disclosure information for all authors.

Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award will be presented in recognition of an outstanding original paper presented by a fellow, resident or medical student. The majority of the work must be performed by the fellow, resident or medical student, although more senior colleagues can serve as advisors, collaborators and/or co-authors. In order to be considered for this award, a completed manuscript must be submitted two weeks prior to presentation. Both the presentation and manuscript will be assessed to determine the winner. Winner will be awarded a \$1,000 stipend.

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