Introducing the new web site at pvss.org!
Greetings Colleagues,

Now entering its 36th year, the Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society (PVSS) has evolved into the premier society for young vascular surgeons.

While other vascular societies have a broad based membership of vascular specialists in different phases of their career, PVSS is the only vascular society dedicated to young vascular surgeons in the early stages (first 15 years) of their career.

The society is open to all young vascular surgeons interested in a forum for basic, clinical and translational research, an environment to share ideas, opportunity to participate in peer review, participation in society administrative function, and engaging in a collegial atmosphere that fosters development of life-long professional and social relationships.

To promote more active participation among our young members, PVSS has undergone an administrative restructuring over the past few years to allow interested members to become more involved in PVSS committee work and leadership opportunities.

Through our biannual meetings, PVSS will continue to have the highest level of scholarship while giving our members and attendees the chance to submit, present, discuss and promote the field of vascular and endovascular surgery as outlined in our mission statement.

The PVSS welcomes all vascular surgical specialists, young and old, and this year there are more opportunities than ever before to participate, contribute, and learn. On behalf of the officers, committee members, and members of the society, we look forward to seeing you all in Steamboat and Chicago!

Sincerely,

Marc A. Passman, M.D.
President, PVSS
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PVSS 2010-2011 Organizational Structure
After a record number of applications the following outstanding winners were formally acknowledged at the PVSS Spring Meeting in June.

2010 PVSS Trainee Academic Award
Sara Runge, MD — UCSF
“Genetic Modulation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Phenotype and Intimal Hyperplasia”

2010 Spring Travel Grants
Jay Lee, MD — University of Michigan
“Frailty, Sarcopenia, and Mortality in Aortic Surgery Patients”

Niten Garg, MD — Mayo Clinic
“Open Surgical and Hybrid Reconstructions for Non-Malignant Occlusion of the Iliofemoral (IF) Veins and the Inferior Vena Cava (IVC): Factors Affecting Long Term Outcome”

2010 PVSS Faculty Academic Award
Tara Marie Mastracci, MD — Cleveland Clinic
“CARE Pilot Trial: Coronary CT Angiography in Aneurysms Repaired with Open or Endovascular Approach”

2010 Winter Travel Grants
Todd Berland, MD — NYU
“Endovenous Laser Ablation of the Saphenous Vein in Over 1000 Limbs with One to Two Year Follow Up”

Walker Julliard, MD — University of Rochester
“Long-term results of Endoscopic versus Open Saphenous Vein Harvest for Lower Extremity Bypass”

CONGRATULATIONS to the newest PVSS WINNERS!