Dear Friends in Vascular Surgery,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, an organization that holds a special place in my heart. Having trained in Southern California and stayed on in my practice, the membership of the SCVSS is filled with beloved mentors, teachers, colleagues and friends. I have attended every annual meeting since I was a fellow and fondly witnessed the growth and evolution of the society over the years.

As we navigate through these unprecedented times, the society is extremely grateful to our immediate past president, Dr. Juan Carlos Jimenez, and Heather Roderick and her amazing team, for putting together an immensely successful virtual meeting in October 2020. The quality of the work that is presented at our annual meeting continues to excel, with each year raising the bar for the next. The SCVSS has always prided itself on being a forum that welcomes trainees and students to the podium and 2020 was no exception. We are proud to continue the tradition of awarding cash prizes to the top three trainee presentations. The competition is named in loving memory of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Robert Hye. If you are so moved, please consider a donation to support this worthy cause.

The SCVSS is proud to support and partner with the Southern California Vascular Outcomes Improvement Collaborative (So Cal VOICe). The So Cal VOICe was one of the first regional study groups of the Vascular Quality Initiative, a quality improvement project of the Society for Vascular Surgery. Under the leadership of the medical director, and past SCVSS president, Dr. Ahmed Abou-Zamzam, the study group continues to grow steadily with institutions joining every year. The So Cal VOICe holds its spring regional meeting in conjunction with the SCVSS annual meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

The SCVSS is an organization that always has and will continue to foster camaraderie, mentorship, education and excellence among the vascular surgery community of Southern California. I am grateful for the honor and the privilege of serving as the President of the SCVSS. Fingers crossed, with a little luck, we will be able to meet again in person at the beautiful Ojai Valley Inn and Spa June 18-20, 2021. In the meantime, I hope that you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy. Do not hesitate to reach out if the SCVSS can support you in any way.

Be well,

Karen Woo, MD, PhD
President, Southern California Vascular Surgical Society
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 18, 2021
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Scientific Session Set up  Hacienda A&B
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Breakfast Buffet  Shangri-La Pavilion
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  Registration  Hacienda Foyer C/D
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  SoCal VOICE Meeting  Anacapa 1-3
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  SoCal VOICE Lunch
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Exhibits Set Up  Hacienda C&D
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Executive Meeting  Garden Room
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Welcome Reception  Shangri-La Pavilion
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Presidential Dinner

Saturday, June 19, 2021
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Breakfast Buffet  Shangri-La Pavilion
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Registration  Hacienda Foyer C/D
7:00 AM - 1:30 PM  Exhibits  Hacienda C&D
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  General Session  Hacienda A&B
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM  Coffee Break with Educational Exhibits  Hacienda C&D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Dr. Melina Kibbe – Presidential Invited Guest  Hacienda A&B
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  Presidential Banquet with Stevie Nicks Tribute Band  Anacapa Ballroom

Sunday, June 20, 2021
7:00 AM - 1:30 PM  Exhibits  Hacienda C&D
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Breakfast Buffet  Shangri-La Pavilion
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Registration  Hacienda Foyer C/D
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  General Session  Hacienda A&B
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Dr. Gretchen Schwarze – Presidential Invited Guest  Hacienda A&B
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  Coffee Break with Educational Exhibits  Hacienda C&D
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM  Awards and Adjournment  Hacienda A&B
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  SCVSS Business Meeting  Hacienda A&B
Melina Kibbe, MD  
Colin G. Thomas Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chair, Department of Surgery

The Saturday Presidential Guest Lecturer is Melina R. Kibbe, MD, who is the Colin G. Thomas, Jr. Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at UNC-CH, and Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. She is board certified in general and vascular surgery and is RVT and RPVI certified by ARDMS. Dr. Kibbe is also the Editor in Chief of JAMA Surgery.

Dr. Kibbe’s research interests focus on vascular biology and developing novel therapies for patients with vascular disease. For her research, she has received funds from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the American Medical Association, and various intramural sources. She holds 11 patents or provisional patents. Her research was recognized by President Obama with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2009. In 2017, Dr. Kibbe was elected to the National Academy of Medicine.

Margaret (Gretchen) Schwarze MD, MPP, FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery, Morgridge Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Division of Vascular Surgery

The Sunday Presidential Guest Speaker for the Southern California Vascular Surgical Society Annual Meeting is Gretchen Schwarze MD, MPP is the Morgridge Professor of Vascular Surgery and an Associate Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Medical History and Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and master’s degree in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. She completed residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Her fellowship training in vascular surgery and clinical ethics was at the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics. She is a practicing vascular surgeon and health services researcher who also directs the hospital ethics committee and the ethics curriculum for the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. Her research interests focus on high-stakes decisions and end-of-life care for older patients with complex illnesses. She is an alumna of the Greenwall Faculty Scholar and the Cambia Foundation Sojourns Scholar programs.

She is currently funded by the National Institute on Aging for multiple studies about decision making for older adults and a Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference Award. She lives in Madison, WI with her husband who is a transplant surgeon and has two daughters, ages 13 and 15.
2021 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES—
ACCME INFORMATION

Topics will be presented which relate to the clinical treatment of vascular surgery patients. Presentations will focus on best surgical practice and expert opinion. At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe treatment modalities for complex aortic aneurysm repair using off the shelf devices and alternating transfemoral and axillary approaches.
2. Develop a personal algorithm for training and treating juxtarenal or more complex aneurysms or a referral center to send these complex patients to.
3. Critically evaluate the indications for secondary interventions and understand the early and late benefits of sac management.
4. Describe the treatments for late-stage venous disease and understand the overlap with CLI and what that entails from a natural history standpoint.
5. Identify the limitations of off IFU use of iliac branch devices currently available or soon to be available.
6. Recognize that there is still debate amongst bypass techniques using autologous vein grafts when analyzed using a prospectively collected database.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Amedco and the Southern California Vascular Surgical Society. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
ABSTRACTS
Join these incredible leaders in our field on the program this year by submitting your research on our website www.scvss.org.

Program Chairman Dr. Kelley Hodgkiss-Harlow welcomes your submission to the program. Submit your abstract using an online portal. www.scvss.org

All abstracts must be received by MARCH 31, 2021. Authors will be notified by APRIL 15. Presenters are responsible for registering for the meeting and any other costs incurred in participation.

ROBERT J. HYE BEST TRAINEE COMPETITION
Dr. Bob Hye was an outstanding vascular surgeon committed to excellence in research by being the San Diego Area Research Chair for SCPMG. His academic interests included carotid and peripheral arterial disease. Bob published over 100 articles and book chapters and was the Principal Investigator in 40 clinical research trials to better the field of vascular surgery. He was also responsible for founding registries to track abdominal aortic aneurysms within the Kaiser Permanente System. As a physician, educator, researcher, and scholar, Bob’s life is a testament to vascular surgery – the surgical specialty he cultivated and helped flourish at UCSD and in the Southern California region. His counsel, enthusiasm for vascular surgery, commitment to resident education, and leadership was especially significant.

He took advantage of every day and never complained about his illness, referring to it as only “bad luck”. He was pragmatic, sharp and funny. He passed on February 22, 2016. He is deeply missed by everyone whose life was touched by his. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three papers presented by residents at the meeting to honor loyal past member Dr. Robert J. Hye.
Southern California Vascular Surgical Society

39th Annual Meeting

June 18 – 20, 2021
Ojai Valley Inn, Ojai, CA

VENUE
Ojai Valley Inn
9905 Country Club Road, Ojai, CA  
www.ojaivalleyinn.com

Limited rooms are available for the group rate at $339.00 per night for a deluxe room and $539 for a suite. Rooms are first come basis and not guaranteed to be available after the deadline of May 15, 2021. In addition to this rate, there is a $20 per night resort fee.

- 24 Hour Valet and Self-Parking
- High Speed Wi-Fi in all Guest Rooms, Pool Areas and Lobby
- Unlimited Local and Toll-Free Phone Calls
- Full Access to Fitness Center and Daily Mind & Body Classes
- Select Newspapers & Magazines available thru in room iPad
- Daily Newspaper Delivered Upon Request
- Coffee and Tea provided for in-room illy Coffee and Tea Brewer
- Unlimited use of Tennis Courts (reservations required)
- Business Center Featuring Apple and Dell Computers
- Complimentary Resort Linus Bicycles, subject to availability

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THIS HYBRID MEETING!
Both live and virtual options are available to accommodate those who are not able to travel at the reduced price of $100.

Virtual
This will include a live stream of the meeting that you can view from home or office computer or mobile phone. Limited numbers of recorded talks will be available after the meeting for enduring CME credits.

Live
Meeting registration costs are unchanged from 2019. Residents are able to register free of cost within the early bird timeframe until May 15. After that time the cost is $100.

Members will also get a discount for registering early! Please register your companions who will be attending the banquet and receptions.

RESERVATIONS
Angela Wortman, Group Reservation Coordinator
Direct: 805.640.3588 | awortman@ojaivalleyinn.com

Golf is by individual reservation only by using their online reservation system. The world-class Ojai Country Club was one of the first great golf courses in Southern California. Designed and originally built in 1923 under the direction of George C. Thomas, Jr. and Billy Bell, the course was hailed as “a marvel of golfing architecture.” Thomas, who also designed courses at the Riviera, Bel-Air and Los Angeles country clubs, had two initial considerations for the Ojai course: “...that the average golfer could enjoy his round without too great a penalty, and that a test must be afforded requiring the low-handicap man to play fine golf in order to secure pars.”

Plan to come to the Annual Banquet on Saturday night where we maintain our tradition of amazing cover bands! This year we will be entertained by Stevie Nicks Illusion who have been referred to as the most authentic sounding tribute to Stevie Nicks to date! The band showcases not only the songs from Stevie Nicks’ incredible solo career, complete with duets with Tom Petty and Don Henley, but also the unforgettable hits of Fleetwood Mac! stevienicksillusion.com/gallery
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Annual Meeting is open to SCVSS Members and their guests. Non-Member Physicians, Residents, Fellows, Allied Health Professionals and Students also are invited to attend. Note to Members: Registration fees for the Annual Meeting are no longer included by payment of Annual Membership Dues.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION  Please print

FIRST NAME (as you want to appear on name badge)     LAST NAME

INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP OR POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY

OFFICE PHONE     FAX

EMAIL    OFFICE CONTACT (cc email address)

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration by
May 15, 2021     After May 15, 2021

On-Site Registration

Member     $200.00     $250.00
Non-Member Physician     $300.00     $350.00
Retired Member     $75.00     $75.00
Allied Health Professional     $150.00     $175.00
Resident or Fellow*     N/C     $100.00
Medical Student*     N/C     N/C
Spouse / Guest**     $100.00     $100.00
Virtual Only Meeting Registration     $100.00

Total

$ _______

* Needs verification from Program Director
** Please provide full name of spouse/guest for full registration. Registration is required for the Annual Meeting Dinner on June 19, 2021.

METHODS OF PAYMENT  Full payment must be received with the registration form via a check or by credit card

Registration also may be made on-line by visiting the 2021 Annual Meeting page of the SCVSS website at www.scvss.org.

1. Check — payable to Southern California Vascular Surgical Society (SCVSS) and mailed to 1411 5th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221

2. Register online — Registration also may be made on-line by visiting the 2020 Annual Meeting page of the Society’s website at www.scvss.org.

3. Credit Card — Return the PRE-REGISTRATION FORM with your credit card information.

Indicate credit card to be charged:  AmEx  MC  VISA  NO BALANCE DUES PERMITTED.

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CARD NUMBER     CVC CODE

EXPIRATION DATE     SIGNATURE

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