Southern California Vascular Surgical Society

42nd Annual
SoCal Vascular Meeting

April 18 - 21, 2024
The Seabird Resort, Oceanside, CA

ADVANCE PROGRAM

REGISTER ONLINE
Dear Friends in Vascular Surgery,

I hope this message finds you in good health. It is a true honor to serve as the 42nd President of the SoCal Vascular Surgical Society. This SCVSS has been a special part of my personal growth and professional development. The opportunities our society offers to learners and growers at all levels are truly outstanding, and it’s a privilege to help carry the torch of this legacy for another year. Thank you all for your trust, encouragement, and support.

Our society has a diverse membership and a proud history of bringing together the most talented and dedicated vascular surgeons in the southern California region who are committed to advancing the practice of vascular surgery, promoting research, enhancing patient care, and inspiring each other with research presentations. Together with this year’s Program Chair, Dr. Jesus Ulloa, we will welcome abstract submissions beginning January 14, 2024, with a February 1 deadline.

This year’s theme is Wellness. It is my pleasure to announce that the Dr. Dennis Baker Memorial Lecturer will be Dr. John Eidt from Baylor. He will be speaking about Second Victim Syndrome. The Sunday Guest Lecture is Dr. Elizabeth Ann Bromley who is a fellow UCLA faculty member Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences. One of our wellness goals for the program is to spend some time with family and friends. Our schedule allows such time and space, and we are excited to have the venue be at the lovely Pacific Ocean. We are also excited to announce that this year we will have a dedicated “kids party” with caregivers during the Presidential Banquet.

We hope you will plan to attend our meeting April 18-21, 2024 at the beautiful Seabird Resort in Oceanside, CA and invite a colleague and friend. Families are encouraged!

If you have ideas or suggestions on the role of the SoCal Vascular Surgical Society, please contact me. See you in Oceanside this April!

Sincerely,

**Jess O’Connell, MD**
President, Southern California Vascular Society
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM  SOCAL VOICE MEETING
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR SET UP
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  EXECUTIVE MEETING
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  WELCOME RECEPTION
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER (INVITE ONLY)

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  BREAKFAST WITH SPONSORS
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM  REGISTRATION
7:00 AM – 1:30 PM  EXHIBITS
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  GENERAL SESSION I
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  COFFEE BREAK WITH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  GENERAL SESSION II
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  INVITED GUEST LECTURER - DR. JOHN EIDT
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM  PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024
6:15 AM – 7:15 AM  YOGA ON THE MISSION PACIFIC ROOF TOP
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM  SPONSOR DISPLAYS OPEN
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  BREAKFAST BUFFET
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM  REGISTRATION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  BAKER HONORARY INVITED GUEST LECTURER - DR. ELIZABETH BROMLEY
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  GENERAL SESSION III
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  COFFEE BREAK WITH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  GENERAL SESSION IV
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM  AWARDS AND ADJOURNMENT
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM  SCVSS BUSINESS MEETING

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.
Dr. Dennis Baker Invited Guest Lecturer

John Francis Eidt, MD

John Eidt, MD, RVT, RPVI, FACS, earned his medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. He then completed an internship and a residency in general surgery at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, MA. He returned to UT Southwestern for fellowship training in vascular surgery.

Dr. Eidt is board-certified in both general surgery and vascular surgery by the American Board of Surgery. His academic focus is on surgical education, and he has a broad-spectrum clinical vascular practice. Dr. Eidt has been a member of the faculty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, AR, and was a staff surgeon at Greenville Health System in Greenville, SC.

Since 2015, he has been vice chair of vascular surgery at Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital - Dallas. Dr. Eidt is a Distinguished Fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery, is co-editor of Scientific American Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, and serves on the editorial board of Vascular Specialist, the official publication of the Society for Vascular Surgery.

Past President Dr. J. Dennis Baker, MD, Professor Emeritus of Surgery passed on January 26, 2021 due to heart failure. Dr. Baker was a gifted surgeon, educator, mentor, administrator, and dedicated researcher in vascular physiologic testing and imaging.

He was devoted to his patients and trainees and was a beloved UCLA faculty member and doctor at the Veterans Administration. He served the VA for over 46 years as a surgeon, chief of vascular and in several administrative positions.

To honor his contributions to the vascular community members voted to tribute a guest lecture in his name. In 2021 Dr. Teruya chose Dr. Farber to be the inaugural Dr. J. Dennis Baker Presidential Guest Lecturer.
INVITED GUEST LECTURE

Invited Guest Lecturer
Dr. Elizabeth Ann Bromley

Elizabeth Bromley is a psychiatrist and medical anthropologist. She is Associate Professor in Residence in the Departments of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Anthropology at UCLA. She is the Director of the UCLA-DMH Public Mental Health Partnership which provides training and implementation support to public mental health clinic teams that serve individuals with severe mental illness.

Between 2004 and 2018, Dr. Bromley was Medical Director for the Greater Los Angeles VA Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM) program. Her research has focused on the beliefs and concepts that underlie caregiving practices and the extent to which they match therapeutic action to patient experience. Dr. Bromley also has a research interest in physician identity and physician emotional experience, particularly as they pertain to the problem of suicide among physicians.

ABSTRACTS

Program Chairman Dr. Jesus Ulloa and the Program Committee Member Dr. Nina Bowens, and Second President Elect Dr. Andrew Barleben will review the submissions after abstract deadline of February 1 and notify successful authors by March 1.
ACCOMODATIONS
The Seabird Ocean Resort & Spa
101 Mission Ave.
Oceanside, CA 92054

Book now and take advantage of our special group rate until May 17. Guest room rate is $299 per night with reduced resort fees of $20 and 12.7% Tax. Check-in 4:00 pm check-out 11:00 am
Reservation code will be provided upon registration. Group room block expires May 17, 2024.

A mandatory resort fee of $46.00 (Per room, per day, plus applicable taxes) applies and provides for an enhanced stay experience for guests – this fee is discounted to $20.00 (Per room, per day, plus applicable taxes) as a special concession. The resort fee includes: high speed premium internet, complimentary beach concierge including chairs, umbrellas, towels and games, discounted surf lessons with local pros and watersport activities, filtered alkaline water stations, two (2) complimentary water bottles per stay, electric car charging station, complimentary secure surfboard and bicycle storage, discounted rentals on the rooftop poolside cabanas, priority access at sunny’s spa & beauty lounge, access to fitness center, daily wellness and functional movement classes, pet amenity program, local and domestic calls, waived package handling fees – up to two (2) parcels per day.

Nestled along the pristine shoreline, seabird resort is a haven of elegance and relaxation. Experience the breathtaking beauty of the ocean and indulge in the lap of luxury. Wake up to the gentle sound of waves crashing on the shore. Our oceanfront rooms and suites offer stunning views, ensuring every moment is a picture-perfect memory.

Savor the flavors of the coast at our exquisite on-site restaurants. From fresh seafood to gourmet cuisine, our talented chefs will take your taste buds on a journey. Unwind at our world-class spa, where soothing treatments and massages will melt your stress away. Let the tranquil atmosphere and skilled therapists pamper your body and soul. Tee off at championship golf courses nearby, offering stunning coastal views. Perfect your swing in the California sunshine.

Event Perfection with ocean vistas will make your occasion truly unforgettable. With the sophistication and elegance of a coastal estate, The Seabird embodies the Southern California oceanfront lifestyle. Choose from 226 spacious and charming rooms, including 56 hotel suites, all with contemporary furnishings, eclectic décor and unique artwork curated by the Oceanside Museum of Art. Many of the rooms and suites offer awe-inspiring ocean views.
REGISTRATION FEES

- Member $350.00
- Non-Member Physician $450.00
- Retired Member $175.00
- Allied Health Professional $175.00
- Resident or Fellow* $175.00
- Medical Student* N/C
- Spouse / Guest** $100.00

Registration includes receptions, breakfast. Banquet tickets are $100 each.

Bringing your children (14 and under)?
We will have a dedicated kid zone and child minding across from the hall in the Seagaze Room with pizza, movies and games.

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TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

Driving Directions from San Diego International Airport to Seabird Resort:**
- Head north on Airport Terminal Road.
- Merge onto I-5 N via the ramp to Los Angeles.
- Follow I-5 N for approximately 36 miles.
- Take Exit 53A for Harbor Dr/CA-76 W.
- Merge onto CA-76 W/Oceanside Blvd.
- Continue on CA-76 W for about 2.5 miles.
- Turn left onto N Coast Hwy.

Arriving at Seabird Resort
101 Mission Ave., Oceanside, CA
Seabird Resort is located on Mission Ave. Once you turn onto N Coast Hwy, you’ll find the resort on your right at the intersection of Mission Ave and N Coast Hwy.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Join us Sunday morning for family style yoga and meditation session! More details to come!

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET

Join us for dinner and entertainment in the Coastal Terrace. The SoCal Vascular are legendary for our rock and roll dinners. Reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00pm music will start at 7:30pm. Tickets for this epic event are $100 per adult. Dress for dinner is aviator chic with a nod to the Top Gun house on the property! Think jeans and boots white t shirts for men and feminine sundresses for women.

Back by popular demand Dr. Rigbergs band “The Dial Ups” are performing. They will play for one hour after a sit down dinner where networking will be the highlight.