

Spring Abstract Deadlines:

Abstract submission for the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM)

Once again, the Spring Program Committee is pleased to announce that the abstract submission process for the spring PVSS meeting will involve dual consideration between the SVS and PVSS for this year's VAM. Based upon the quality of last years program, our committee strives to continue this trend through the selection process. As a reminder, based upon selections by program committees composed of members of both organizations approximately fifteen (15) abstracts will be selected for presentation during the PVSS session from the abstracts submitted to SVS. The remainder of the program will consist of presentations selected from abstracts submitted separately or specifically for the PVSS session. All members are encouraged to submit their work for consideration.

For authors wishing to submit work to be considered for both SVS and PVSS programs:

1. When submitting an abstract for SVS <<http://svs2012.abstractcentral.com>> that is also to be considered for PVSS, it is critical to check the box in Step 3. This notation serves as designation for dual consideration.
2. If this designation is not specifically noted, the abstract will not be considered for the PVSS session.
3. If your abstract is not selected for PVSS sessions, it must be resubmitted to PVSS for consideration (see below).
4. Abstract submission opens **November 1, 2011**, 9:00AM ET.
5. Deadline for submission to SVS is **January 3, 2012**, 11:59 PM ET.

For authors wishing to submit abstracts to be considered for PVSS session only:

1. Those abstracts not selected by the joint SVS/PVSS program committee will be further considered in addition to abstracts submitted by authors seeking consideration by only the PVSS committee. These additional abstracts must be submitted online at <www.pvss.org> beginning on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**.
 2. Deadline for submission to PVSS is **Thursday, February 23, 2012**, 11:59 PM PT.
- If any questions or additional concerns arise, please contact Alexandra Cheadle (alexandra@DMCcompanies.com) for further assistance. On behalf of the members of the Spring Program Committee, we look forward to compiling yet another quality program for the PVSS membership and hope to see everyone in Washington, DC.

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