FVS 32nd Annual Scientific Sessions Recap

The FVS 32nd Annual Scientific Sessions were held April 25-28 at the Diplomat beach Resort in Hollywood, Florida. Our three guest speakers were Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham; Malachi G. Sheahan, III, MD, FACS, from Louisiana State University School of Medicine; and Ravi K. Veeraswamy, MD, FACS, from the Medical University of South Carolina.

Pictured left to right: Dr. Adam W. Beck, Dr. Malachi G. Sheahan, III, and Dr. Ravi K. Veeraswamy

Next Generation

Scholarship Recipients

The 2 medical students and 17 resident/fellow presentations were judged by guest speakers and executive committee members and winners were announced on Friday at the President’s Luncheon.
President’s Luncheon

Jose "Pepe" Alvarez, Jr., MD Award
Best Resident Abstract & Oral Presentation
Hallie J. Quiroz, MD
University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine
Department of Surgery
Dr. Howard Katzman awarded Dr. Quiroz for her presentation *E-Selectin/AAV2 Engineered Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy Increases Vasculogenesis in the Ischemic Hindlimb of Mice*

Dr. "JJ" Karmacharya Award
Best Resident Abstract & Oral Presentation in Aortic Aneurysmal Disease Reconstruction & Treatments
Mark E. Conant, Jr., MD
University of South Florida
Division of Vascular Surgery
Dr. Marwan Tabbara awarded Dr. Conant for his presentation *Experience with Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis After Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Stent Grafting*
Mark L. Friedell, MD, Award
Best Medical Student Abstract & Oral Presentation
Kelsey N. Franklin
University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine
Dr. James Dennis awarded Kelsey for her presentation *Mortality and Unrecognized Readmissions Following Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair: Conclusions from a National Analysis*

Excellence in Teaching Award
Russell H. Samson, MD, FACS
Florida State University Medical School
Sarasota Vascular Specialists

Dr. Samson received the “Excellence in Teaching” Award this year. He is only the second surgeon to receive this honor, which is given to a deserving FVS member who has demonstrated dedication to teaching in the field of Vascular Surgery.

President’s Address
Dr. Armstrong’s presidential address “Apologies from a Vascular Surgeon”. Dr. Martin Back thanked Dr. Armstrong for all the hard work and service to the Society and presented him with his president’s plaque.
Activities

Welcome Reception

Take a Chance winners were announced Saturday during the morning break.

**Cheers Wine Basket** – Dr. James Dennis

**Get Fit Basket** – Matt Jorgenson

**Relax! Renew! Refresh! Spa Basket** – Jenessa Hackett

**An Apple Today Basket** – Dr. Libby Watch

**GoPro Tech Adventure Basket** – Dr. Agustin Ibarrola
Margaritaville Reception

Sun & Fun on the Beach

Golf Tournament Winners

**Foursome** – Dr. Dan Kaelin, Dr. Scott Tapper, Kevin Urrutia & Joel Russell

**Closest to the Pin** – Kyle McAvoy

**Longest Putt** – Dr. Carmen Piccolo

**Longest Drive** – Dr. Franklin Garcia-Godoy