

## **Florida Vascular Society Constitution**

### **Article I**

The name of this organization shall be The Florida Vascular Society.

### **Article II**

The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the science, art diagnosis and management of vascular diseases, and encourage research in the field. The Society shall establish guidelines and standards of practice and address issues of quality assurance, medical ethics, and socioeconomic and medico legal significance within the State of Florida.

### **Article III**

The officers of the Society shall be President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. A Council shall be established consisting of the officers, the Immediate Past-President, and four additional active members elected by the membership.

### **Article IV**

The Society shall meet annually at a location determined by the Council.

### **Article V**

Standing committees shall be established consisting of the Council, Membership Committee, Program Committee, and Nominating Committee.

### **Article VI**

Membership in the Society shall be open to qualified individuals elected to membership according to the criteria defined in the Bylaws.

### **Article VII**

The constitution or bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership voting by return ballot. Ballots shall be mailed to membership and a 30-day discussion period shall be allowed prior to ballots being counted. Ballots shall be counted within 60 days of being returned.