



Dear Friend & Colleague,

The membership of the Florida Vascular Society would like to encourage you to join our organization. The Society comprises more than 125 vascular surgeons and vascular providers throughout the state that share the same challenges and successes of caring for patients with a vascular disease daily. Our next meeting will be the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society and will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Orlando. The meeting is comprised of plenary sessions, a student/resident fellow session, the James M. Seeger Symposium, and a series of talks from our distinguished Visiting Professors. This year's Professors include Kellie Brown (Medical College of Wisconsin), Vince Rowe (University of Southern California), and John Rectenwald (University of Wisconsin). The annual meeting will also provide an opportunity to interact with the industry representatives throughout the state and, most importantly, interact with the other vascular surgeons throughout the state in a relaxed, family-friendly environment.

There are several categories of membership, including active membership, resident membership, fellow membership, and associate membership, listed on our website (<https://fvs.org/apply/>). The criteria for active membership include board certification, completion of a vascular surgery fellowship/residency (recommended), active practice of vascular surgery for the past two years (post-fellowship/residency), and documentation of more than 50 operative procedures, including both open and endovascular approaches. The application process is straightforward, and templates for letters of recommendation are provided ([here](#)). Feel free to contact Ms. Shana Harvey at sharvey@fvs.org or 904-309-6232 with any questions or concerns.

Please feel to reach out to any individuals in the organization with questions about the value of membership. The organization remains one of our favorites, and the leadership is committed to improving the best state vascular society in the country. We are sure that you will share our enthusiasm for the Society!

Sincerely,

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