



Business Meeting
April 25, 2026
12:40 PM

Agenda

- I. Welcome/Call to Order (S. Scali)
- II. Secretary Report (I. Parrack)
- III. Treasurer's Report (S. Clark/B. Hart)
- IV. Bylaws Update (B. Hart/Executive Committee)
- V. Membership Report (S. Patel)
- VI. Education Report (S. Patel)
- VII. Florida Vascular Foundation (D. Nair)
- VIII. Leadership Nominations (S. Scali)
- IX. Leadership Transition

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**Florida Vascular Society
Annual Business Meeting
Orlando, Florida
April 26, 2025**

Minutes

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER

S. Scott Tapper, MD, President of the Florida Vascular Society (FVS), called the Annual Business Meeting to order at 12:45 PM ET.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Dr. Tapper presented the minutes from the 2024 Annual Business Meeting for adoption. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the 2024 Annual Business Meeting.

MOTION 25-04-01

MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE 2024 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Shonak Patel, MD presented the financial report. Dr. Patel reported that as of April 18, 2025, FVS had \$259,530.93 in total assets, noting the majority of annual meeting expenses remain outstanding.

BYLAWS UPDATE

Dr. Tapper presented the Bylaws update from the Executive Committee. Dr. Tapper presented the following three proposed amendments:

1. New Membership category

Proposed Article 1, Section 5(b):

Physician Member (Non-Surgeon). Physician Membership may be conferred upon physicians who demonstrate commitment and expertise to the discipline of vascular disease but do not meet the Active Members criteria. Physician members shall pay yearly dues to the Society and are eligible to vote at the Annual Business Meeting.

2. Revised Associate Member category

Revised Article 1 Section 5(k):

Associate Members. Associate membership may be granted to individuals who do not meet the criteria of Article I, Section 5(a)-(e). This shall include **physicians**, non-physicians, vascular nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and registered vascular technologists. To obtain associate membership the candidate must demonstrate commitment, and expertise in the discipline of

51 vascular disease. Associate members shall pay yearly dues to
52 the Society and may participate in the annual Scientific
53 Sessions but are not eligible to vote at the Annual Business
54 Meeting nor may they hold office or serve on standing
55 committees.

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57 3. Reorganize Article I, Section 5 for improved organization
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- 59 Existing Article I, Section 5
60 (a) Active Members
61 (b) Honorary Members
62 (c) Senior Members
63 (d) Corresponding Members
64 (e) Candidate Members
65 (f) Associate Members
66 (g) Resident/Fellow Members
67 (h) Medical Student Members
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- 69 Revised Article I, Section 5
70 (a) Active Members
71 (b) Physician Members
72 (c) Resident/Fellow Members
73 (d) Medical Student Members
74 (e) Honorary Members
75 (f) Senior Members
76 (g) Associate Members
77 (h) Corresponding Members
78 (i) Candidate Members
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80 A motion was made to approve the proposed Bylaws updates as
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83 **MOTION 25-04-02** **MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED BYLAWS**
84 **UPDATES AS PRESENTED.**
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86 **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** Dr. Patel presented 13 new members for approval for
87 membership:
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- 89 Alvarez Macias, Fabian (Medical Student)
90 Andrew, Cheyenne (Resident)
91 Aparajita, Ritu (Active)
92 Binette, Christopher (Active)
93 Chang, Bill (Corresponding)
94 Crawford, Tyler (Resident)
95 Critsinelis, Andre (Resident)
96 Erben, Young (Active)
97 Gupta, Aashish (Active)
98 Laughter, Kirkland (Resident)
99 Lester, Danis (Resident)
100 Martin, Roberto (Medical Student)

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Mehta, Charmi (Resident)

A motion was made to approve the 13 new members for FVS membership.

MOTION 25-04-03

MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE 36 NEW MEMBERS FOR FVS MEMBERSHIP.

Dr. Patel recommended the following dues structure for 2024:

- Active Members: \$350
- Physician Members: \$350
- Sr. Members: \$150
- Corresponding Members: \$175
- Resident Members: \$0
- Medical Student Members: \$0
- Associate Members: \$150

A motion was made to approve the 2025 dues amounts as proposed.

MOTION 25-04-04

MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE THE 2025 DUES AMOUNTS AS PROPOSED.

EDUCATION REPORT

Salvatore Scali, MD provided the Education Report. Dr. Scali thanked the Planning Committee for its support in planning the 2025 Scientific Sessions, featuring 15.50 credits, more than 105 registrants, 44 presentations, 3 visiting professors, 4 awards, and 3 lunch & learns, and a new hands-on workshop.

FVF REPORT

Deepak Nair, MD presented the Florida Vascular Foundation report. Dr. Risley thanked all 2024 and 2025 donors to date and encouraged all in attendance to help the FVF achieve its annual goal of \$20,000 in donations. Dr. Nair also presented the Resident/Fellow and Next Gen Medical Student Scholarship awardees.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Tapper presented the slate for election as recommended by the Nominating Committee. It was noted that the positions of President and Immediate Past-President are automatically assumed per the Bylaws.

Officers

President (2025-2026): Salvatore Scali, MD
President-Elect (2025-2026): Shonak Patel, MD
Treasurer (2025-2026): Sara Clark, MD
Councilor (North) (2025-2028): Robert Feezor, MD
Councilor (South) (2025-2028): Kyle Diamond, MD

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MOTION 25-4-05

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

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A motion was made to approve the 2025 slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE THE 2025 SLATE OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Dr. Tapper recognized Salvatore Scali, MD as the 2025-2026 FVS President.

There being no further business, the Annual Business meeting was adjourned.