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UPCOMING EVENTS...

New Horizons Webinar Series
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
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MVSS 47th Annual Meeting
September 7-9, 2023
Minneapolis, MN



**Message from the
President**
Jeffrey Jim, MD
2022-2023 MVSS President



Dear Members & Colleagues,

I am humbled and honored to serve as the 47th President of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. I remember fondly how welcoming, collegial and friendly the members of the society were when I attended my first meeting presenting research as a vascular surgery fellow in Chicago in 2009. Through the years, I have enjoyed the benefits of being a member of our society and have developed a strong network of colleagues and dear friends in the region.

Before we look forward, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year. President Raghu Motaganahalli led the charge and emphasized the importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in our society. We just concluded our Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I want to

thank all the members who joined us in making this one of the most well attended Annual Meetings in history. I want to acknowledge Past-President Ash Mansour, Dr. Robert Cuff and their colleagues for their hospitality in welcoming us to their beautiful city. Of course, I have to show appreciation to our Secretary and Program Chair, Dr. Ross Milner, who developed a wonderful program and most importantly, kept us on task and on time during the meeting. And finally, I cannot express adequately all our appreciation to Angela Wetherbee and her Administrare team for making everything just so easy!

Read More...

MVSS would like to welcome our newly elected officers & committee members:

- **[2022-2023 MVSS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL](#)**
- **[2022-2023 REPRESENTATIVES & COMMITTEES](#)**

MVSS PAST PRESIDENT DINNER

Each year the MVSS Past President gather to celebrate the continued success of the Society.

Featured in this photo *(from left to right)*: Gary Seabrook, Mark Mattos, Patrick Geraghty, Jean Starr, M. Ashraf Mansour, Michael Dalsing, Jon Matsumura, Donald Jacobs & Raghu Motaganahalli.



2022 Annual Meeting Highlights



*By Ross Milner, MD,
MVSS Secretary and Program Chair*

Who knew that a city famous for office furniture and breweries would be such a great host for our annual meeting? Well, Grand Rapids certainly was a great venue. The Executive Council would like to extend our sincere gratitude to local hosts, Dr. Ash Mansour and Dr. Rob Cuff.

The annual program this year featured many outstanding presentations as part of the scientific sessions (plenary sessions, rapid fire presentations, and case reports). The New Horizons program was led by Dr. Peter Rossi and his team. The NH program was phenomenal and fostered some lively discussion regarding controversial topics in our field. Many of us enjoyed the Thursday evening poster presentations with an adult beverage in hand.

Dr. Raghu Motaganahalli inspired us on Friday with his presidential address. He highlighted the obstacles that many overcome to succeed in vascular surgery. We were fortunate to have two amazing visitors this year. Dr. Vince Rowe as an invited visiting professor. And, Dr. Peter Lawrence as the invited guest lecturer selected by our current president, Dr. Jeff Jim. We plan to have two visitors next year as well.

Registration was outstanding this year. We had 225 people registered for the meeting. Our large meeting room was full for all of the sessions. Our industry exhibit hall was bustling this year. We had 30 exhibitors represented with a total of 135 industry partners joining us at the meeting.

Thank you to all of my partners on the program committee who contributed to this outstanding program this year in Grand Rapids. We look forward to seeing as many MVSS members as possible in Minneapolis next year (September 7 – 9, 2023). Please remember to submit your plenary session presentations as manuscripts to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* and notify Dr. Patrick Muck when submitted.



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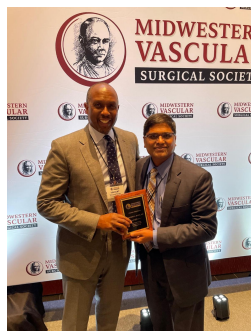
Presidential Address

If you missed it, we have posted

Dr. Motaganahalli's **Presidential Address**

on the Society's

[You Tube Channel](#)



2022 MVSS Award Winners



D. Emerick Szilagyi Award

Nolan Cirillo-Penn, MD

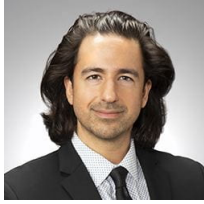
Incidence and Risk Factors for Interval Aortic Events During Staged fenestrated-branched Endovascular Aortic Repair

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN



Charles C. Guthrie Award

Kevin Mangum, MD
IFNβ Regulates Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm formation by Modulating Expression of the Histone Methyltransferase SETDB2
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI



John R. Pfeifer Best Venous Paper Award

Esmaeel Reza Dadashzadeh, MD
Surgical Treatment Outcomes for Axillary-subclavian Vein Thrombosis Due to Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Washington University of Michigan, St. Louis, MO



DEI Disparities Research Award

Shannon McDonnell, MD
Healthcare Disparities Involved in Establishing Functional Hemodialysis Vascular Access
Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL



Best Poster Award

Ashley Penton, MD
The Impact of Physician Dependent Perioperative Variables on Long Term Survival Following EVAR
Loyola University, Chicago, IL

On behalf of the MVSS Executive Council & Membership, we want to thank the following companies for their generous support of the 2023 Annual Meeting. Below are some photos from this years Exhibit Hall!



Thank you Exhibitors!





2022 MVSS SIMULATION ASSESSMENT & SKILLS PROGRAM

The MVSS is pleased to announce that an in-person Surgical Skills and Simulation Assessment Program was held just prior to the start of the annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. For this event we had fellows and residents from across the Midwest region and more than twenty faculty participating as proctors.

The overall goal of the program was designed to assess the vascular surgical skills of residents and fellows performing advanced open vascular and endovascular procedures using high-fidelity simulators. This year was focused on crisis simulation to assess the ability of the trainee to work through and demonstrate technical skills management of a complications. Simulator stations included: Carotid Endarterectomy Crisis Simulation, Ruptured AAA EVAR Crisis Simulation, Open Repair of AAA (Tube graft), and Iliofemoral DVT Thrombectomy Simulation. For the first time we also had a virtual reality aortic deployment simulation station.

The event was a tremendous success, received excellent reviews from the trainees, and program directors will be receiving detailed evaluations regarding their trainee's performance at the program. We would like to thank to our industry partners WL Gore, Getinge, Medtronic, Endologix, Inari, and Terumo who volunteered their time and provided the simulation materials for the event.



2022 MEDICAL STUDENT LIVE SURGICAL SKILLS SESSION

The MVSS Medical Student Education Committee put on a in-person skills session at the annual meeting this year. Thirty students from around the Midwest region were invited to partake in skills for Open Vascular Anastomosis, as well as Carotid and Aortic Simulators, in addition to basic task trainers to work on added dexterity within the subspecialty.

The event was supported by an educational grant through WL Gore and Associates.

Volunteer faculty included Drs. Senthil Jayarajan, Loay Kabbani, Shahriar Alizadegan, Scott Kujath, Matthew Smeds and Michael Malinowski.



More Society News

MVSS is excited to announce the launch of it's very own [You Tube Channel](#).



We kicked things off with uploading the recording of our 8th Annual "Introduction to Vascular Surgery" Medical Student Webinar.

Next Up: The 2022 Presidential Address by dr. Raghu Motaganahalli which includes the Introduction by Dr. Jeffrey Jim.

The Communications Committee is working on a schedule to upload the presentations from the 2022 Annual Meeting and other Society online educational programming like the webinar series.

Subscribe now!

Welcome New Members

MVSS would like to welcome the following New Members who have joined the Society since September 2022.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Scott Chapman / *Mount Carmel Health System / Columbus, OH*

Ravi Deshmukh / *University of Chicago Medicine/Ingalls Hospital / Chicago, IL*

Nathan Droz / *Washington University St Louis / St. Louis, MO*

Andrew Gonzalez / *University of Indiana School of Medicine / Indianapolis, IN*

Julia Miladore / *Ascension Borgess / Richland, MI*

Muhammad Rishi / *Kettering Heart & Vascular / West Chester, OH*

Jason Ryan / *Ascension / Richland, MI*

Melinda Schaller / *Mayo Clinic Rochester / Rochester, MN*

Justin Simmons / *Spectrum Health Medical Group / Grand Rapids, MI*

Tahlia Weis Marshfield / *Clinic Health System / Marshfield, WI*

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Courtney Johnson / *Gundersen Health Systems / Pewaukee, WI*

We also welcomed 13 new trainees as Candidate Members & 52 Medical Student Members

We encourage you to recruit your trainees & colleagues to join MVSS!!

For information regarding the Society go to our website: <https://www.midwestvascular.org>

For Membership Information and Applications go to
[MVSS Membership](#)

Attention Members - Renew Your 2022 Membership Today!

To Pay Your Dues, [Login In Here](#)

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