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AVF Announces New AVF-BSCI Translational Research Grant

The American Venous Forum is proud to announce a new venous research grant opportunity supported by Boston Scientific. The 2022 AVF-BSCI Translational Research Grant will award \$85k over a period of 2 years for an original, translational project in venous disease with a focus on:

- Venous obstruction with an emphasis on the treatment of appropriate patients with appropriate care
- Venous thrombus management with an emphasis on understanding morphology
- Management and treatment of superficial venous insufficiency

This opportunity is open to:

- Residents and fellows in a training program located in the United States
- Physicians who have completed their training within the past ten (10) years, have not previously received this award, and are currently based in the United States.

The AVF and AVF Foundation are committed to providing a culturally diverse educational environment and equal opportunities for all members. Applications from veterans, individuals with disabilities, women, minorities, and members of other underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

Full details on eligibility, the application process and funding can be found on the AVF website at <https://www.veinforum.org/avf-bsci-research-grant/>.

Coding and Reimbursement Workshop Set for Early December

Make sure you receive the payments to which you are entitled. Learn all about coding at the 2021 SVS Coding and

Reimbursement Workshop, set for Sunday and Monday, December 5 and 6. It will be held at the Orthopedic Learning Center in Rosemont, in the building that houses the SVS headquarters office, 9400 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, Ill. The workshop kicks off with an optional workshop, "E & M (Evaluation and Management) Coding for Vascular Surgeons" from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. December 5. The main workshop will be from 1 to 5 p.m. December 5 and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. December 6. Registration is now open; see vascular.org/Coding21.

45th Annual Northwestern University Vascular Surgery Symposium

Registration for the 45th Annual Northwestern University Vascular Surgery Symposium opens online on September 1, 2021. This year the in-person meeting will be held December 9-11, 2021 at the InterContinental Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. The 2-½ day course provides 21.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™], American Board of Surgery Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points, and a hardcover textbook authored by the participating faculty. Over 50 international experts in their respective fields of vascular care have contributed an up-to-date written chapter that accompanies their corresponding 15-minute presentation. The program provides a comprehensive analysis of the current management of vascular disease as it relates to treatment of extracranial cerebrovascular and supra-aortic trunk disease, new approaches to lower extremity arterial and venous problems, recent cutting-edge developments in open and endovascular approaches to treat aortic and visceral arterial disease, as well as novel techniques for hemodialysis access, complex venous problems, and upper extremity disorders.

For more information or to register online, please visit <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=81164>

Save the Date for 2022 VAM, 75th Anniversary Gala

The 2021 Vascular Annual Meeting is only just in the books, but plans are well under way for VAM22, June 15 to 18, 2022, in Boston. Attendees at VAM21 kicked off the year-long celebration of SVS' 75th anniversary, which will culminate in Boston with the SVS Foundation Gala. Save the June 15 to 18 dates for the meeting and Friday, June 17, for the Gala, which will benefit the SVS Foundation.

Hands-on PAD Workshop Set for February 11-12, 2022

The Society for Vascular Surgery will hold a hands-on PAD workshop – including surgical skills training – February 11 and 12, 2022, at the learning center in the Orthopedic Learning Center in the SVS headquarters office building, 9400 W. Higgins Road, in Rosemont, Ill. Four hours of skills training is built into the 2-day course, and to be able to provide individual and personalized attention, enrollment will be limited to 75 people. Workshop topics will cover the entire gamut of the disease, including the latest tools and treatments such as deep vein arterialization, tibial interventions, IVUS and OCT imaging and intravascular lithotripsy. Of note, cadaver specimens, table-top models and hand-on deployment will be

utilized to optimize the hand-on sessions. Registration will open the first week in November. Learn more at www.vascular.org/PADworkshop. Program chairs are Drs Patrick Geraghty and Vikram Kashyap, with additional planning from Dr Dan McDevitt.

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