

ADVANCE PROGRAM



WESTERN VASCULAR SOCIETY

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Benjamin Starnes, MD, FACS

WELCOME

Dear Western Vascular Society Members and Friends,

While our members have experienced profound changes in their lives and practices in the last few months, the Western Vascular Society received a record number of abstract submissions for the 2020 Annual Meeting in Santa Monica. This reflects the optimism and commitment of our members to this great society. We are thankful for your dedication to the research of the art and science of vascular surgery.

Our Western Vascular Society members are leading-edge innovators and key opinion leaders in vascular surgery. Watch our new [membership experience video](#) for a closer look at a resident presenter experience.

Essential for the successful process of conducting a scientific meeting like ours, is the safety and security of our membership. This week, our Executive Council met virtually for our monthly meeting. I personally felt as if it would be reckless and arrogant to proceed with plans for an in-person meeting like we are all accustomed to in September. I therefore made a motion NOT to cancel the meeting but to have it at the same time and in as close to the same format as possible by way of virtual meeting software. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

In the coming weeks and months, the Program Committee will work together to ensure the health and vitality of our membership by engineering a virtual meeting from the abstracts selected. We acknowledge that everyone will miss our usual annual meeting format, but feel it vitally important for our Society to make every effort to attend this year's meeting and actively participate.

Please plan to join us from the comfort of your homes and offices September 26-29, 2020. It is our goal to provide a leading edge virtual event to set the standard and live up to the WVS mission: **"To promote education, research, advocacy and leadership in the art and science of compassionate vascular health in the Western United States, Canada and the Pacific Rim."**

Scan your email for information as it becomes available. Thank you for your loyal membership and dedication to our collective vision to inspire excellence and innovation in vascular surgery.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Starnes, MD, FACS

*Alexander Whitehill Clowes, MD Endowed Chair in Vascular Surgery
Professor and Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery
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Gustavo Oderich, MD

PRESIDENTIAL GUEST LECTURER

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Chair, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Dr. Oderich's clinical practice is focused on the management of complex aortic diseases such as aneurysms, dissections, trauma and aortic pathology involving any segment of the aorta, including the ascending aorta, aortic arch, thoracoabdominal aorta or abdominal aorta. He is also involved in the multidisciplinary care of patients with connective tissue disorders including Marfan's and Loeys-Dietz Syndrome. Dr. Oderich serves as principal investigator in physician-sponsored, industry-sponsored and global clinical trials and has helped advance minimally invasive treatment of aortic diseases using fenestrated and branched stent-grafts. The Mayo Clinic Aortic Center program, led by Dr. Oderich, has accumulated extensive experience with endovascular repair of aortic aneurysms and dissections using these devices, with significant reduction in mortality and morbidity compared to results of open surgical repair.



Vincent Rowe, MD

PROGRAM CHAIR WELCOME LETTER

In 2020, we continue to raise the bar in practice as we celebrate the 35th Western Vascular Society Annual Meeting that was scheduled to be in my hometown of Santa Monica, CA. **Due to COVID 19 we are now taking Western Virtual.**

As the largest vascular surgery scientific meeting in the western region, the event features original research and studies from our expert membership. Our accepted abstracts have one of the highest rates of publication in the Journal of Vascular Surgery. In addition to the podium presentations this year, we will offer an afternoon session, as well as a unique digital ePoster presentation to allow for maximum participation. CME program selected from the 129 abstract submissions, will be available live and on demand to be viewed on your mobile or desktop.

We invite you to join us as vascular surgeons in a program dedicated to the advancement of our profession. Our scientific program represents an outstanding education opportunity and the best in class virtual platform will foster member interaction and collaboration - truly the hallmarks of the WVS.



ROBERT HYE RESIDENT PRESENTATION AWARD

To honor his passion for vascular surgery and education Western Vascular Society Membership established a Robert Hye Memorial Resident Presentation Award. Bob's work will live on through the fact he mentored many academic vascular surgeons on the West Coast. Donate today when you register. Accepted full presentation papers presented by surgery residents are eligible to win the \$1000 award for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place.



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GENERAL INFORMATION EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES & METHODS

The Western Vascular Society was established with the specific purpose of advancing the art and science of vascular surgery, a goal that directly addresses competence, practice performance, and patient outcomes. The majority of the educational content includes scientific presentations by members, sponsored guests, and residents, selected by the WVS Program Committee. Registration is by invitation by the membership only to ensure this is an enclave of the finest minds in vascular surgery.

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This activity is designed for: vascular surgeons, fellows, residents, and general surgeons who find the art and science of vascular surgery rapidly changing with respect to scientific discovery and surgical technology. Reflecting this rapid advancement, the meeting will feature oral scientific presentations by members, sponsored guests, and residents. Full learning objectives for this CME accredited program will be available after the scientific program is finalized. CME and Self Assessment credit hours for the program will be estimated and accessed by ADMEDCO in Joint providership with Western Vascular Society.

SOCIAL MEDIA SHARABLES

#WesternVascular2020

#WVS35YearsStrong

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GETTY MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOUR

In 1974, J. Paul Getty opened a museum in a re-creation of the Villa of the Papyri at Herculaneum on his property in Malibu, California. In 1982, the museum became the richest in the world when it inherited US \$1.2 billion. In 1983, after an economic downturn in what was then West Germany, the Getty Museum acquired 144 illuminated medieval manuscripts from the financially struggling Ludwig Collection in Aachen; John Russell, writing in The New York Times, said of the collection, "One of the finest holdings of its kind ever assembled, it is quite certainly the most important that was in private hands." In 1997, the museum moved to its current location in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles; the Malibu museum, renamed the "Getty Villa", was renovated and reopened in 2006.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020

1:00 PM - 08:00 PM
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration
Executive Council Meeting
Exhibit Set-Up
ePoster Session and Industry Reception
Past President's Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020

06:30 AM - 01:00 PM
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration
Breakfast
Companion Breakfast
Breakfast with Exhibits
Welcome and Orientation
Scientific Session
Coffee Break with Exhibits
Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept. 28, 2020

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Group Yoga – Exhale Studio Online
Scientific Session
Coffee Break with Exhibits
WVS Business Meeting
Getty Museum Group Tour
Private President's Reception

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast
Scientific Session
Coffee Break with Exhibits

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020



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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT INFORMATION *Please print*

FIRST NAME *(as you want to appear on name badge)* LAST NAME

INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP OR POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY

CELL PHONE FAX

EMAIL COMPANION EMAIL ADDRESS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees	Qty.	Total
• Western Vascular Society Member	\$375	\$
• Invited Guest Physician	\$425	\$
• Resident/Fellow	\$175	\$
• Allied Health Professional	\$300	\$
• Medical Student (stipend application)	\$0	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION *Full payment must be received with the registration form via a check or by credit card*

☐ **Check** — payable to **Western Vascular Society** and mailed to **1411 5th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221**

☐ **Credit Card** — Indicate credit card to be charged and fax to 360-261-6077.

☐ AmEx ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ Discover **NO BALANCE DUES ARE PERMITTED.**

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARD NUMBER CVC CODE

EXPIRATION DATE SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS & ZIP CODE CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS ARE SENT TO

INSTRUCTIONS

Want to register online?

www.westernvascularsociety.org

ONE form per registrant, please

Registering a spouse or guest?

NAME OF SPOUSE/GUEST FOR NAME BADGE

CONFIRMATIONS will be sent to the email addresses on this form

QUESTIONS

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