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## President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone! For many, the holidays in November and December are a time of joy, celebration, and reflection, and a time to give thanks for all that we have received. I hope that you and your families have been able to spend some quality time with each other, and that you all had safe travels.

As the new year of 2014 unfolds, it brings forth a time of planning, learning, and educating for those in our profession. It's also an opportunity for sharing your successes and challenges with the rest of us, your fellow chapter members. That's what is so great about our annual chapter meetings- we learn so much from each other! I am honored to be the new SCSVU chapter President, and I know that I speak on behalf of the rest of the Board in saying that we are here to serve you.

I am pleased to say that we have a date and venue reserved and confirmed for our next annual SCSVU Vascular Symposium. Please save the date: Saturday, October 11th in Charleston, SC. The Board and I are excited about having the meeting in Charleston, with a first class meeting space hosted by MUSC. We're in the process of getting at least one hotel in Charleston to offer us special conference rates for that weekend. We'll advise you of more details as we progress with the plans. We have Jack Siegel, chapter member, to thank for reserving the venue. As many of you know, Jack is the Vascular Lab Manager at MUSC in Charleston.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing chapter President, Dawn Stirrat, who has worked tirelessly with the rest of the Board in organizing the last few annual Vascular Symposiums, and providing high quality meeting content with first class speakers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at rpierc04@gmail.com with any ideas, comments, or suggestions.

Have a great 2014. See you in Charleston!

Sincerely,

Roger Pierce, RVT MSSL