



SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR ULTRASOUND

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Application for Chapter Affiliation

I. General

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

President (to whom all mail will be sent) _____

Mailing Address (if other than above) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

II. Organizational Information

Please attach a copy of the following: (1) signed Affiliated Chapter Agreement, (2) bylaws or code of regulations, (3) current rules or regulations, (4) charter or certificate of incorporation (incorporation is not mandatory for affiliation), (5) current membership roster, noting present officers, (6) application fee of \$25 (make check payable to Society for Vascular Ultrasound or SVU).

I HEREBY ATTEST that I have reviewed the SVU Affiliated Chapter Guidelines, and I have been authorized by my organization to sign this Agreement.

_____ agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of an Affiliated Chapter.

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

APPROVED By the Society for Vascular Ultrasound Board of Directors.

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

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THIS APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION is made by _____

located at _____ hereafter referred to as the Affiliated Chapter.

I. Introduction

SVU and the Affiliated Chapter each recognize that they have been established to meet purposes common to both organizations. Each has as a goal to provide continuing education in the field of noninvasive vascular technology, and both share certain mutual interests that may be best served by cooperative attention.

SVU and the Affiliated Chapter are and shall remain separate entities, and neither shall be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this affiliation is to establish a formal relationship between the parties involved, to stimulate the exchange of information, to contribute to the public welfare through scientific, literary, and educational activities, to enhance the professional education and personal development of their members, and to facilitate efficient cooperation between vascular technologists and other health professionals.

III. Relationships

To promote excellence in the field of noninvasive vascular technology, the Affiliated Chapter recognizes that SVU is a central resource in matters pertaining to the profession, and the Affiliated Chapter is recognized as a professional, technical, and educational resource in matters pertaining to its purpose and field of expertise. Each party may seek the assistance of the other, to the extent possible, in the identification of issues, the development of positions, and the implementation of principles and practices to accomplish common goals.

IV. Duties and Responsibilities

SVU shall assume the following responsibilities toward the Affiliated Chapter:

1. Maintain an ongoing relationship with the Affiliated in providing membership services as have been approved by the SVU Board.
2. Provide a forum wherein problems, suggestions, or various issues of mutual interest may be addressed.
3. Ensure consideration of specific items of concern and policies advanced by the governing board of the Affiliated Chapter to the SVU Board.
4. Seek from the Affiliated Chapter, and provide to it, professional recommendations when requested or when issues so demand.
5. Distribute information relevant to the interests of SVU.
6. Comply with and maintain the terms of any Agreement of Affiliation entered into between SVU and the Affiliated Chapter.

The Affiliated Chapter shall assume the following responsibilities:

1. Maintain an ongoing relationship with SVU through Affiliated Chapter **Presidents** (or a designated Affiliated Chapter representative).
2. Ensure consideration of specific items of concern or policies advanced by the SVU Board.
3. Seek from SVU or provide to SVU professional recommendations when requested or when issues so demand.
4. Distribute information to the Affiliated Chapter members that is relevant to the interests of SVU.
5. Provide SVU with copies of the Affiliated Chapter articles of incorporation (if incorporated) or constitution and bylaws or code of regulations.
6. Promptly advise SVU of all changes in corporate status or of its constitution, certificate of incorporation, bylaws, code of regulations, or other rules or regulations of the Affiliated Chapter, as applicable.

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7. Promptly advise SVU regarding any change in the Affiliated Chapter officers or Affiliated Chapter representative (*Chapter President must be a member of SVU*).
8. Provide to SVU a current list of names, addresses, and telephone and fax numbers of the Chapter membership.
9. Comply with and maintain the terms of any Agreement of Affiliation entered into with SVU.

V. Fees

There shall be a non-refundable \$25 Affiliate Chapter Application fee. An annual fee (due by January 1 of each year) will be required for Affiliated Chapters. The fee is \$100.00 for 2003.

VII. Duration and Termination of the Agreement of Affiliation

The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year commencing as of the date of execution of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be renewed annually following payment of the annual fee by the Affiliated Chapter.

This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement, or upon 60 days written notice by either party to the other. In the case of notice from SVU, the Affiliated Chapter shall be afforded the opportunity to present information regarding why termination shall not proceed to the SVU Board. Affiliated status shall be suspended until the SVU Board makes a decision regarding this appeal. The decision of the SVU Board shall be binding and final as to all things. In the case of notice from the Affiliated Chapter, notice must state the reasons for termination.

FOR:

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Society for Vascular Ultrasound

Affiliated Chapter

By _____

By _____

Title _____

Title _____

Date of Acceptance by the SVU Board of Directors _____