

SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR ULTRASOUND

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**



**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENS DECEMBER 2015**



# CHICAGO

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the vascular profession and be recognized at the 2016 Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU) Annual Conference gathering of over 400 vascular ultrasound professionals from around the world.

**All oral or poster presentation abstract submissions may be on a topic of your choice. Material must be original and not previously presented or published or accepted to be presented at any other conference.** Case studies or a small series of patient studies are not usually considered for oral presentation, but are welcome for posters or case study sessions when offered at the SVU Annual Conference.

## 2016 Deadlines

Remember these deadlines for participation in the 2016 SVU Annual Conference:

- February 9:** Final day for abstracts to be submitted online
- March 23:** Notification by this date of acceptance of abstracts
- May 4:** Manuscripts due for all accepted scientific and clinical oral presentations

### Questions?

Contact us at 301-459-7550 or 800-788-8346 or email us at [svuinfo@svunet.org](mailto:svuinfo@svunet.org).

## Bonus

All accepted abstracts for oral presentation, including oral case studies, will receive \$100 off of the 2016 SVU Annual Conference registration fee.

## Awards

Submitted abstracts that meet the deadline dates will be considered for the following SVU awards:

### Alex Chao, MD, Young Investigator Award

Oral presentation of scientific or clinical research conducted by a Medical Student, Resident or Fellow of a vascular surgery, vascular medicine, neurology, neuroimaging, radiology, cardiology or phlebology program, or other related discipline with a focused interest in peripheral vascular ultrasound, or PhD candidate in a related field with an interest in vascular ultrasound. The abstract should be the result of scientific or clinical research that is peripheral vascular ultrasound related and would be of interest to SVU membership.

### D.E. Strandness, MD, Scientific Award

Oral presentation of scientific research in vascular technology. This award is in honor of the "Father of Noninvasive Diagnosis," D.E. Strandness, MD.

### Excellence in Oral Clinical Presentation Award

Oral presentation of clinical significance in vascular technology.

### Excellence in Scientific Poster Presentation Award

Displays of text, photographs, charts and graphs with an opportunity to discuss the work with your peers on a one-to-one basis.

### Excellence in Case Study Poster Presentation Award

Case reports of rare or unusual findings, either normal or pathologic, will be considered for presentation.

### Excellence in Case Study Oral Presentation Award

Case reports of rare or unusual findings, either normal or pathologic, will be considered for oral presentation.

### Physician Presenter Award

Award recognizes a physician member primary author of an oral presentation at the Annual Conference.

### First-Time Presenter Award

Award recognizes a technologist member primary author and first-time presenter of an oral presentation at the Annual Conference.

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Student Oral Presentation Award

Oral presentation by a student who is the primary author and presenter of a paper in vascular technology.

### Student Poster Presentation Awards

Case reports of rare or unusual findings, either normal or pathologic, will be considered for presentation.

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

# Submitting Your Abstract

## Abstracts

Abstracts should be a brief (200–300 words) but comprehensive overview of your clinical or scientific research. Each abstract must include:

1. Introduction
2. Methods
3. Results
4. Conclusion

Please note: Failure to include details on these four essential parts and submitting an abstract that exceeds the 300 word limit will result in the Abstracts Subcommittee not judging your abstract. Please don't include tables, figures or graphs in your abstract submission.

## Oral Case Study or Poster Abstracts

Case reports or unusual findings, either normal or pathologic, should be submitted for either oral case study or poster presentation. These reports should contain:

1. Introductory paragraph
2. Patient description
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion

## Need help with your abstract?

For further information on how to write an abstract, please see the article by Ann Marie Kupinski, PhD RVT FSVU, at [www.svunet.org/SVUabstracts](http://www.svunet.org/SVUabstracts).

If you would like an abstract mentor assigned to you, please contact SVU and an experienced author or member of the Abstracts Subcommittee will be assigned to help you and answer any questions you may have on writing your abstract.

Your abstract **MUST** contain the following important information to be considered:

- Title
- Primary Author's first name, last name, and degrees /certifications. Follow this with your institution name, city, and state (and country if submitted from outside the US).
- Author Category (indicate all that apply):
  - First-Time Presenter
  - Student\*
  - Physician
  - Technologist/Sonographer
  - Medical Student, Resident, Fellow or PhD Candidate\*Students must provide a letter on school letterhead from the program director or school registrar indicating that you are a student in their vascular ultrasound program.
- Presenter  
Indicate who will make the presentation at the Annual Conference.  
Provide the presenter's SVU ID number. If the presenter is not a SVU member, provide the name, telephone number and SVU ID number of the presenters' SVU sponsor.
- Abstract Synopsis
- Contact Information  
At the end of the abstract, provide the names, degrees/certifications, job titles, affiliations, addresses, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses of all authors of the abstract. Note: Only the presenter's name will be listed as the author in the program.
- Type of Presentation  
Indicate whether the presentation is a paper (oral presentation) or a poster presentation. Please make note that all oral presentation abstracts not accepted for presentation are automatically considered for poster presentation.
- Indicate which category you want your presentation judged:
  - Scientific Oral
  - Clinical Oral
  - Poster Scientific
  - Poster Case Study
  - Oral Case Study

## Submission Deadline: February 9, 2016

**Abstracts must be submitted via SVU's online abstract platform. For instructions on how to submit, please visit [www.svunet.org/SVUabstracts](http://www.svunet.org/SVUabstracts). Once submitted, the system will send you a confirmation email noting that you have completed the submission process. Any abstract not submitted online will not be considered.**

A presenter is required to be an SVU member or be sponsored by an SVU member. *Exception: Student Awards (Student Oral Presentation Award, and Student Poster Presentation Award) and the Alex Chao, MD, Young Investigator Award does not need to be submitted or sponsored by an SVU member.*

1. If the abstract is accepted, one of the authors must present it at the 2016 SVU Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 11-13, 2016.
2. If an abstract is accepted for an oral clinical or oral scientific presentation at the 2016 SVU Annual Conference, the author **MUST** submit a manuscript to the SVU National Office electronically by May 4, 2016 for review. Details to be provided in your acceptance letter. Do not send manuscripts to *JVU* editors.

Manuscript review is an essential part of the awards process; missing this deadline will make you ineligible for any SVU awards consideration and you may not be allowed to present. Authors interested in having their oral clinical or oral scientific presentation manuscript considered for publishing in SVU's *Journal for Vascular Ultrasound* should send their manuscript via email directly to *JVU* Co-Editor Steven Talbot (Steve.Talbot@hsc.utah.edu) **AFTER** the SVU Annual Conference.

3. Scientific, oral clinical, oral case studies and poster presentations (scientific, clinical and case studies) will be considered for awards at the SVU Annual Conference. Manuscripts are only required for the oral scientific and oral clinical presentations.
4. Privacy of patients— Revealing the identity of patients in a public forum is against the law under HIPAA federal regulations. Please remove all patient identification information (in slides, posters, and any other part of a presentation as well as the abstract). Do not include the name of an institution in the abstract text.
5. Abstracts that are primarily commercial in nature will not be accepted.
6. **ABSTRACTS SUBMISSIONS NOT ADHERING TO PUBLISHED SVU ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND RETURNED TO THE SUBMITTING AUTHOR.**

Abstracts are blinded before they are sent to the SVU Abstracts Subcommittee for scoring. Selection is based on the following criteria:

### Originality and Content

- Adequately describes new technique (or new application of old technique)

### Language

- Proper grammar, spelling and is well written

### Abstract Structure and Overall Quality

- Abstract reflects title
- Introduction/background provides relevant information
- Methods clearly stated
- Results presented clearly, logically and address the purpose
- Conclusions supported by the results

**Abstract deadline  
February 9, 2016**