SVU Breaks 6,000 for First Time

LANHAM, MD – The Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU) today announced that it has surpassed 6,000 members for the first time in its history. This is the third consecutive year that SVU has posted record membership. SVU members are primarily clinically active sonographers, but the numbers of physicians, students and other members continue to increase. While SVU members are predominantly based in the United States, the proportion of international members continues to grow.

SVU reached the 6000-member milestone as an increasing number of sonographers, physicians and other vascular lab professionals recognize the value of supporting the only professional society dedicated to vascular ultrasound. SVU continues to put the needs of their industry first by providing benefits unique to the profession. According to members, the main reasons for joining SVU include the quarterly Journal for Vascular Ultrasound, the bimonthly webinar series, and access to the community of experts on SVU’s Open Forum. There is also strong support for SVU’s move into research to advance the field of vascular ultrasound.

“SVU would like to thank all our new and renewing members for their support and involvement as volunteers, which in turn strengthens SVU and the profession of vascular ultrasound” said SVU President Joseph Hughes. “Members see our commitment to continuing education for them, advocacy for the profession, and research to advance the science and practice of vascular ultrasound. Vascular ultrasound is a rewarding career and SVU is a big part of that.”

SVU’s final membership count for 2019 will be released in January 2020.

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SVU is the professional society of the Vascular Laboratory. Its members are vascular lab professionals dedicated to the advancement of noninvasive technology (ultrasound) used in the diagnosis of vascular disease. The Society has a diverse membership of over 6,000 vascular technologists, surgeons, cardiologists, lab directors, academics, students and other vascular lab professionals. With support from the SVU Foundation, SVU coordinates and funds research, provides members with continuing medical education (CME), maintains a highly successful advocacy program, and publishes the leading peer-reviewed journal on vascular non-invasive technology, the Journal for Vascular Ultrasound (JVU).