CALL FOR PAPERS

August 19–21, 2021
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA
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

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 clinical description
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion

Submitting 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 abstract considered for presentation:
  • Scientific Oral
  • Clinical Oral
  • Case Study Oral
  • Poster Scientific
  • Poster Case Study

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.svu.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.
Submission Details

Submission Deadline: March 8, 2021

Abstracts must be submitted via SVU’s online abstract platform. For instructions on how to submit, please visit www.svu.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 2021 SVU Annual Conference at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, August 19–21, 2021.

2. If an abstract is accepted for an oral clinical or oral scientific presentation at the 2021 SVU Annual Conference, the author must upload a manuscript into Sage Track via https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jvu by June 10, 2021. You are able to edit the manuscript before it is finalized and selected for publishing. 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.

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.

Abstract Evaluation

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
March 8, 2021