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The Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) is dedicated to providing timely, compelling, and original educational content to vascular specialists of all backgrounds and interests. To fulfill this mission, the SVS organizes and presents the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM), one of the world's largest and most influential annual scientific meetings focused solely on the care of the vascular patient.

Over the past year, the SVS Program, Postgraduate Education, Video Review, International Relations, and Research and Education Committees spent countless hours to create a program focused on the needs and interests of the practicing vascular specialist. These efforts led to spectacular programming that would have been on full display at VAM 2020 in Toronto.

The Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic has disrupted and threatened the lives of millions around the globe. As a consequence, our in-person meeting in Toronto is canceled. This measure was taken to help preserve the health and the safety of SVS members, constituents, and the patients for whom they provide care.

The current issue of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* represents the work of many who were slated to present at VAM 2020. This issue highlights the extraordinary efforts put forth by our members to advance the science of vascular disease. Let us celebrate the amazing trainees, investigators, practicing surgeons, and affiliated members that make the SVS and the VAM so special. This past year, more than 800 abstracts were submitted for consideration, representing the largest volume of submissions in the history of SVS' meetings. The most up-to-date, cutting-edge, vascular knowledge to help you care for your patients is contained in this issue.

The need to cancel the VAM, however, provided us with the opportunity to explore new media and technologies that may enhance, expand, and enrich the future educational offerings by the SVS. At the time of drafting of this Introduction, the members of the committees mentioned are dedicating additional efforts to pivoting some of the planned VAM content into an on-line experience. We will be presenting SVS ONLINE (Optimizing Novel Learning In a New Environment).

Through these offerings, we plan to provide access to content that is immediately relevant and available. We plan to celebrate the science, and provide members the opportunity to advance their knowledge and enhance their practices with best practice discussions. We have invited our industry partners to provide programming relevant to new and exciting technology.

The SVS ONLINE content will have interactive components, allowing members to stay involved in conversations about outcomes and best practices. For those who cannot participate, additional viewing of the content will be available after its initial presentation with Continuing Medical Education and Maintenance of Certification available. The curriculum will occur through multiple sessions, approximately 2 to 3 hours in length, over the course of the summer of 2020.

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On behalf of all of us involved in VAM (and now SVS ONLINE) logistics and programming, we would like to congratulate those that have contributed to the advancement of our specialty. We would like to thank our colleagues, all health care professionals, and front-line workers who have dedicated their time and efforts to caring for those afflicted with COVID-19. We will see you online this summer, and we very much look forward to celebrating the rich SVS history of scientific and educational excellence in person at VAM 2021 in San Diego, CA.

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