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2026
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JULY 30 - AUGUST 1, 2026
NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

Deadline: March 9, 2026



CALL FOR PAPERS

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the vascular profession and be recognized at the Society for Vascular Ultrasound 2026 Annual Conference, a gathering of vascular ultrasound professionals from around the world.



Abstract Submission is Open!

July 30-August 1, 2026

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, MD

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Submission Details

Submission Deadline: March 9, 2026

Abstracts must be submitted via SVU's online abstract platform. For instructions on how to submit, please visit [SVU.org/SVUabstracts](https://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 Awards and Student Poster Presentation Award) and the Alex Chao, MD, Young Investigator Award does not need to be submitted or sponsored by a SVU Member.

1. If the abstract is accepted, one of the authors must present it at the SVU 2026 Annual Conference at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD from July 30-August 1, 2026.
2. If the abstract is accepted for an oral clinical or oral scientific presentation at the SVU 2026 Annual Conference, the author must upload a manuscript to Sage Track via <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jvu> by May 30, 2026. You can 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 considered 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 the 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 SUMISSIONS NOT ADHERING TO PUBLISHED SVU ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND RETURED TO THE SUBMITTING AUTHORS.**

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

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Questions? Contact us at mmclean@svu.org

All oral or poster presentation abstract submissions may be on the topic of your choice. Material must be original and not previously presented, 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.

2026 Deadlines

Remember these deadlines for participation in the 2025 SVU Annual Conference:

March 9

Final day for abstracts to be submitted online

April 13

Notification by this date of acceptance of abstracts

May 30

Manuscripts due for all accepted scientific and clinical oral presentations

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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 members.

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 or 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 or 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 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.

Need help with your abstract?

For further information on how to write an abstract, please visit, www.svu.org/SVUabstracts.

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

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts

Abstracts should be brief (200-300 words), but a 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 words limited 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. Case Study Description
3. Conclusion

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):
 - o First-time Presenter
 - o Student*
 - o Physician
 - o Technologist/Sonographer
 - o Medical Student, Resident, Fellow or PhD Candidate

**Student 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 an SVU member, provide the name, telephone number and SVU ID number of the presenter's SVU sponsor.

- Abstract Synopsis
- Contact Information
At the end of the abstract, provide the names, degrees/certification, job titles, affiliations, addresses, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address 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 note that all oral presentation abstracts not accepted for presentation are automatically considered for the poster presentation.
- Indicate which category you want your abstract considered for presentation:
 - o Scientific Oral
 - o Clinical Oral
 - o Case Study Oral
 - o Poster Scientific
 - o Poster Case Study