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The Vascular Annual Meeting, the premier meeting on vascular health, will be held in Boston, June 5-7, with a pre-meeting program on June 4. The meeting offers continuing education credit, the latest research, networking opportunities, exhibits, and more. For more information, including how to register, visit VascularAnnualMeeting.org.

International Forum at the Vascular Annual Meeting

To help promote the practice of vascular surgery worldwide, SVS will host an International Forum, featuring the top abstracts from international authors, on Wednesday, June 4, from 4-6 p.m. This forum allows attendees to learn more about vascular surgery research outside the United States. To attend the International Forum, you must register for the Vascular Annual Meeting. More information is available at VascularAnnualMeeting.org.

SVS International Scholars Program

Four $5000 scholarships to attend the 2015 Vascular Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL are available to qualified young vascular surgeons outside of North America. The international scholarships will be presented personally during a ceremony at the International Forum, which will take place during the pre-meeting program on June 17, 2015. In addition to attending the forum and the annual meeting, scholars will also visit clinical, teaching, and research programs in the United States and Canada. Applications are available at vsweb.org/IntScholars. The application deadline is June 14, 2014. For questions, email membership@vascularsociety.org or call 312-334-2306.

Save the Date: SVS Coding Course October 10-11 in Chicago

To keep pace with the continually changing coding process, plan to attend “Challenges in Vascular Surgery 2014: Coding and Reimbursement for Vascular Surgeons,” October 10-11 in Chicago, IL. To ensure proper reimbursement, it’s vitally important to be up-to-date on billing and coding procedures. Registration opens in June.

SVS Coding Guide 2014 Now Available

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