

Japanese Society for Vascular Surgery (JSVS)

The JSVS held the “Distal Bypass Olympic Game” at the virtual meeting of ASVS in 2021 to improve the skills of young vascular surgeons, increase their motivation, and promote exchanges with vascular surgeons overseas. The event was a video and Web live based anastomosis skill contest using a peripheral vascular anastomosis simulation kit. The WFVS is considering presiding over this event, but JSVS is preparing to hold a pilot event of real worldwide base this year in the fall under the joint sponsorship of the SVS and ESVS. Once the financial foundation of the WFVS is in place, we are considering changing the host organization in the future.

The JSVS, as an academic society, has in recent years encouraged the active dissemination of the current status and new findings of vascular surgery of Japan at scientific meetings in various countries. Collaboration with SVS and ESVS at the JSVS annual meeting has become an annual event, and excellent abstracts have given the opportunity to be presented at those society annual meetings. In recent years, the JSVS has been holding various workshops not only for the education of vascular surgeons in Japan but also for vascular surgeons in Asia. We are grateful for the opportunities provided by the WFVS to disseminate information to the world.

In cooperation with other countries, we hope to help regions where vascular surgery is still developing and to increase exchanges among young doctors.