

Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: World Federation of Vascular Societies

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To: Palma M. Shaw <ShawP@upstate.edu>

John wolfe worked at St Marys in london for 30 years , developed the St Marys boot(redundant) and promoted hybrid procedures for Type 11 and 111 TAAAs (virtually redundant).

He instigated the technical skills workshops for Royal College of Surgeons , the ESVS and in Gaza. Also the validation and Examination of technical skills in the EBVS.

Chaired UK government committee for Aneurysm screening .

President VSGBI , ESVS and WFVS.

He is now a sculptor, sailor and grandfather.

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On 2 Mar 2022, at 22:46, Palma M. Shaw <ShawP@upstate.edu> wrote:

John,

Thank you so much for that background.

When you have a chance, would you send me a short bio that I can include on the website with the photo we already have?

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Dear Palma,

Henrik Sillesen is the best for the history of the WFVS

You probably already know:

1. Set up for cooperation between major continental societies in an era of a profusion of new societies often publishing guidelines.
2. Helping countries/regions to develop vascular surgery (the WFVS probably has only a small role within the USA)
3. Not developing programmes that clash with the major societies for their continents / regions .
4. A full WFVS meeting every 2 years (?) and a presence at major continental societies .
5. Our only success so far is the Global Guidelines for critical ischaemia with the SVS and ESVS. Representatives from the rest of the globe were invited under the umbrella of the WFVS.

Good luck and happy to answer any questions.

John wolfe

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On 2 Mar 2022, at 00:15, Palma M. Shaw <ShawP@upstate.edu> wrote:

Dear Esteemed Past Presidents of the WFVS,

I would like to introduce myself. I am currently the WFVS Secretary General. I was voted in last May 2021 (a term lasting 3 years). There have been a number of changes for the WFVS. In early 2021, a Task Force was created to assess the viability of the WFVS. The Pandemic and inability to travel posed many challenges.

Peter Subramaniam took it upon himself to try to find a solution. The SVS and ESVS agreed to support the WFVS and this permitted some restructuring that allowed for a digital platform. This has helped overcome barriers of travel and COVID restrictions and allowed for exchange of ideas across the globe.

We have revised the bylaws, transformed the website (see link), developed a structure of the Society which is effective in this era, are in the process of establishing a mechanism to revise and maintain a highly functional web-site with links to digital educational platforms and home portal for delivery of information to members and other interested parties and marketing of the society to expand its footprint globally.

Currently Dr. Ali AbuRahma is the President and Dr. Juan Esteban Paolini is the Secretary General-elect.

We have worked closely with the Council to achieve our objectives. We have held a WFVS Virtual session at the Argentine Vascular Society meeting in 2021; have a WFVS Session at the SVS Vascular

Annual Meeting this June in Boston; will hold a WFVS Session at the VEITH and WFVS Session at the Panamerican meeting in Brazil 2022.

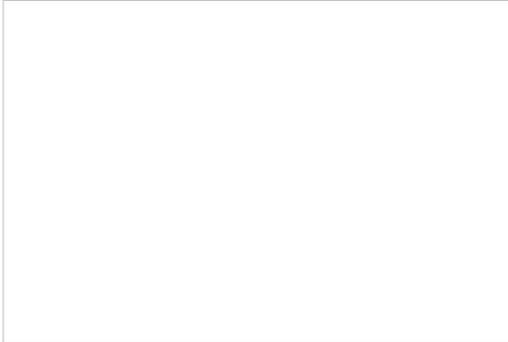
Our focus is on addressing gaps in training, especially post-pandemic and Limb preservation & Diabetic Foot Disease. We are collaborating with the JSVS to hold a joint WFVS-JSVS Pilot project Distal Bypass Olympics to benefit our trainees. This intercontinental event can be conducted virtually and will allow for a wonderful exchange of ideas and cultures. We have much to do but many have noticed that the WFVS is increasing its projects and visibility.

I am happy to update you and I would like to ask you to provide a short Biography that we could include on the WFVS website. It has a rich history, and we want the world to know who brought us to this point. You have all made substantial contributions to our specialty and the WFVS.

I am missing the contact information for Drs. Hiroshi Shigematsu and Andrew Hill. I would like to include them. If you have their e-mail, I would appreciate your sending it to me.

Thank you.

<https://worldfvs.org>



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The World Federation is composed of member societies consisting of constituted regional Vascular Societies. Member societies are usually composed of a

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