

Michel Makaroun, MD

Dr. Michel Makaroun was born in Lebanon and graduated from The American University of Beirut Medical School in 1978. He moved to the US in 1980 and finished his training at The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center where he has spent his entire professional career. He is the Marshall W. Webster Jr. M.D. Professor of Vascular Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and the Chair of Vascular Surgery since 1998. He is also Professor of Clinical Translational Science, and served as the co-Director of the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute since its inception until 2022. He started the Vascular Surgery training program at UPMC which is the largest Vascular training program in the US and graduated so far 64 Vascular Trainees. In addition to serving the World Federation as president from 2014-2015, he has served as the President of the Society for Vascular Surgery, the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, the Eastern Vascular Society and the Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery from 2010-12. He most recently was the Chair of the SVS foundation. He is an honorary member of the Southern Vascular Association and the Society of Vascular Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland. He has more than 300 peer reviewed publications. He is married to Silva Arslanian, The Richard L. Day Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Pittsburgh. He has two children and 4 grandchildren