

## **Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS)**

The Society for Vascular Surgery celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM) in Boston, MA, USA with more than 1,540 attendees. The focus was on research, friendships, and improvement in the quality of patient care. The Crawford Forum included discussion from a panel of experts regarding disparities in care. A deep dive was conducted into the barriers to community engagement and how the SVS can contribute to improving the quality of care for our patients.

The Roy Greenberg Distinguished Lecture was given by Dr. Jan S. Brunkwall, a vascular surgeon at the University of Cologne in Germany and a Past President of the WFVS.

New highlights from the VAM include the WFVS Session which was well received and the WFVS reception where past presidents of the WFVS were reunited after many years. The WFVS Council members presented highlights in vascular surgery from their countries' perspective. The Rutherford Lecture was given by Dr. Juan Parodi, from Argentina, who discussed the impact of virtual education and new technology which will change the way our educational meetings are conducted.

The Women's Section Session was held for the first time since the creation of this new SVS Section in November 2021. There was standing room only.

Diversity Equity and Inclusivity (DEI) is a priority for the Society for Vascular Surgery. The DEI Summit led to the development of priorities for the SVS leadership to address disparities within the society. The executive board and chairpersons of committees will participate in educational modules focused on translation of DEI principles and values. Advisory Liaisons have been appointed to the Executive Board of the SVS to have a more diverse representation for the membership.