

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR:
POSTER COMPETITION / INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION / INTERNATIONAL POSTER COMPETITION**

Display and Set-up

Accepted posters are to fit on one side of a tack board 4' high and 8' wide (48" x 96"). Authors will be assigned a poster ID, which will be displayed on their assigned poster board. Posters can be set up on Thursday, June 15 beginning at 10:00 am, and may stay up until 5:00 pm Friday, June 16. **Posters not dismantled by 5:00 pm Friday, June 16 will be discarded.** SVS does not assume responsibility for loss or damage to posters. Costs associated with creating and shipping the poster display will be the responsibility of the author(s).

Poster Production Supplier/Discount – INFORMATION PENDING

POSTER COMPETITION

Accepted abstracts for this program will go through a two-round judging process. The first round will be a presentation of accepted posters divided into topic groups on Friday, June 16. The winners from each group will proceed to a final round to present their poster on Saturday, June 17.

First Round: Friday, June 16, 3:30 – 5:00pm

Authors in each topic group will have 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion to an audience of peers and SVS Program Committee moderators. The 5-minute limit will be strictly enforced. **Presenting authors may only present one poster during this part of the competition. If the presenting author has more than one accepted poster, then another must present. Since this is a competition, it is expected that presenters will not be senior faculty.** Ten groups will present their posters concurrently. The authors and moderator of each group will rate all posters in that group, so presenters are required to be present for the entire session. Based on a peer scoring system, a winner will be selected from each topic group, who then proceeds to the Final Round.

Authors should prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the Final Round in case they win the First Round. Upon potential advancement, authors will need to stop by the Speaker Ready Room to submit their presentations and confirm participation in the Final Round.

Second/Final Round: Saturday, June 17, 9:30 – 10:30am

The winner from each topic group will make a presentation at the championship round, using PowerPoint slides. Each finalist will have 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion. The 5-minute limit will be strictly enforced. Questions will come from the SVS President and President Elect. The winner from each topic group who makes a presentation will receive a monetary prize, with the audience voting for the top three winners.

INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION

Accepted abstracts for this program will be showcased during the Opening Reception on Thursday, June 15, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the exhibit hall. Displays of approximately 140 accepted posters will be divided into topic groups (e.g., venous, aortic disease, etc.).

While there is no formal presentation, the primary author or a co-author must be present for the duration to answer attendee questions.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER COMPETITION

Accepted abstracts for this program will also be showcased during the Opening Reception on Thursday, June 15, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the exhibit hall. Authors will be given 3 minutes to present, and 2 minutes for discussion. The competition will be judged by select members of the International Relations Committee. Participation in the entire session is expected by one of the authors.