What is the Value of Vascular & Endovascular Societies?
What should they do for us and our specialty?
Which ones should we join and why?

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Society for Vascular Surgery
Founded 1946
Drs DeBakey and Shumway
50 years anniversary (1996)

Advisory committee to SVS
AVF SAVS RockyMivSS
SCVS MVSS South Asian
VESS NESVS American
CSVS AlabamaVS Vascular
SavS DelawareValleyVS Society
MSVS FloridaVS SoCalIVSS
ISES GeorgiaVS SoFlaSVS
AVF Int Soc VS Texas Soc for
VESS (PVSS) MichiganVS Vase &
WVS NYSSVS Endovasc
EVS PacificNVS Surgery

Vascular Societies
Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain & Ireland 1966
European Society for Vascular Surgery 1987

Problems
Too many societies!
Too many meetings!
Too much audit!
What Should Vascular Societies Do for Us?

Leadership
Advance the Specialty
Support & Represent
Education – CME
Meeting

Which Societies Should I Join?

Local/Regional – Colleagues
National – Clinical Governance
International Endovascular – Cutting Edge

Society for Vascular Surgery
Objectives in 1946
(1) to promote the study and research in vascular diseases
(2) to define the role of surgery in these diseases
(3) to pool the experience and knowledge of the membership
(4) to standardize the nomenclature of these diseases
(5) to promote and encourage adequate teaching to students, interns and residents
(6) to encourage hospitals to develop special training for young surgeons in this field
(7) to hold Annual meetings.