



The Mission of South Asian American Vascular Surgery Society (SAAVS) is to serve as an international organization for Vascular Surgeons of South Asian heritage. The society is dedicated to the improvement of vascular health in the South Asian diaspora as well as the South Asian Subcontinent by fellowship, education, collaborative research, exchange and collaboration with regional as well as national vascular societies within the United States of America and throughout the world. SAAVS strives to foster the careers of vascular surgeons of South Asian origin by mentorship and research opportunities. The society aims to serve as an inclusive organization for medical students, trainees, and fellows to network, and provide a platform for presentation of their research activities. SAAVS is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in education, training, and research as it relates to vascular disease and amongst its members.

11th South Asian American Vascular Society Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MA

Draft Program

June 15, 2023

7:00PM – 7:20PM Welcome Reception

7:20PM- 7:30PM Presidential Welcome and Introduction

7:30PM – 7:50PM “Vascular Surgery Mentorship Developing into a Lifelong Partnership: Built on a Foundation of Culture and Respect” **Tej Singh, MD, MBA and Christopher Zarins, MD**

7:50PM – 8:00PM Panel Discussion

8:00PM – 8:45PM Student and Resident Presentations (5 minutes talk and 3 minutes discussion)

Non profit presentation community outreach Dr. Sarish

8:50PM – 8:55PM Introduction of SAAVS New President and Council

9:00PM – Resident Presentation Competition Awards and Closing

The learning objectives for the event are as follows:

- creation of a mentorship model for young vascular surgeons of South Asian origin*
- describe the complexities of working as a minority in vascular surgery*
- increase diverse, equity and inclusion in the aortic, PAD, venous space in vascular surgery*

