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**Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2009**

▪ **FOUNDERS' AWARD** ▪

**Submission Guidelines**

The Founders' Award allows for an Extended Abstract not to exceed 1500 words, representing original research on a basic science of clinical vascular subject should be submitted by a Trainee (i.e. student, resident or fellow) currently in a program located in one of the states comprising the membership of the Southern Association for Vascular Surgery.

The material must concern peripheral arterial, venous or lymphatic disease and must not have been presented, submitted or published elsewhere. A manuscript suitable for publication in the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* will be required at the time of presentation. Judging will be based on the quality of the extended abstract, and authors will be notified prior to this year's meeting.

**\*ATTENTION\***

**There is a new step in the submission process this year for the Founders' Award:**

Submitting authors will now be prompted to answer the following questions after entering the abstract text:

-What quality gap (limitation or problem) with the practice of vascular surgery does this research address?

-In what way might the results of this project supplement or inform, our clinical or research knowledge or strategies?

**Award**

The 2010 award will consist of \$5,000 and will be presented at this year's meeting in Paradise Island, Bahamas.