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▪ INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS ▪

SUBMISSION POLICY:

It is expected that all free papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association for Vascular Surgery will be submitted for publication in the Journal of Vascular Surgery. Papers presented at the other sessions (e.g. Case Report Panel Discussions, Special Topics, or Basic Science) do not have to be submitted to the Journal although the respective authors are strongly encouraged to do so. All papers presented at the Annual Meeting must be original and cannot have been previously published or presented at a national meeting. Authors may submit their manuscript for consideration of publication after its acceptance by the Program Committee although it should not actually be published until after the presentation. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in immediate rejection of the paper from the Annual Meeting and the forfeiture of the author's ability to present papers the following year.

ATTENTION

There is a new step in the submission process for free papers and case reports:

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?

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Go to the "**New Abstract**" link. Do not paste any reference to the authors or institutions in the Abstract Body. Do not use footnotes or references. A maximum of 500 words will be allowed (with a minimum of 50). Each table, graphic or image uploaded will deduct 25 words from the total word count of the abstract.

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- Notification of the Program Committee's decision will be distributed in late October (2010).

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