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President's Welcome

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The Western Vascular Society (WVS) is proud to announce that our 36th Annual Meeting will be held from October 16 to 19, 2021, at the Four Seasons Jackson Hole in Jackson, WY. This year's meeting will include optional events at the nearby Grand Teton National Park.

The Four Seasons Jackson Hole is a world-class destination located in the heart of Jackson Hole Valley, offering luxurious accommodations and world-class dining experiences. Attendees can also enjoy the National Wildlife Museum, which is located in Jackson, WY. The museum features exhibits on the wildlife of the American West, including the iconic elk and bison.

Nestled in a verdant mountain valley, the Four Seasons Jackson Hole is surrounded by some of America's most iconic natural wonders, including the Grand Teton National Park. Attendees can enjoy a range of activities, from hiking and mountain biking to wildlife watching and skiing.

Regular published rate is $600 for a guest and $800 plus for a one bedroom suite. Attendees can contact the hotel directly at Toll Free: 800-295-5281 or visit https://www.fourseasons.com/jacksonhole/ for more information.

Vascular Surgery is a rapidly evolving field, and the Western Vascular Society seeks to advance excellence and innovation in vascular health. WVS seeks to foster a culture of inclusivity, access, and equity; we will also work to empower medical students, residents, fellows and vascular trainees.

Our goal is to provide a comprehensive approach to diversity and inclusion in the Western Vascular Society. We recognize that diversity is not static and requires continuous effort and innovation.

The WVS has always served a crucial role in the development of the vascular community in the western United States, Canada and the Pacific Rim. The WVS has been instrumental in advancing the art and science of vascular surgery.

We encourage all WVS members to participate in our 36th Annual Meeting in Jackson, WY. Together, we will explore new horizons in vascular surgery and continue to advance the field.

Thank you in advance for supporting our work. Please contribute to our work by completing the short survey you'll receive in the next following weeks, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions or questions for our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

As we are starting our work, we want to learn more about all of you. We want to understand who we are and how we can support you. We want to create a community that is inclusive, diverse, and equitable.

We also want to learn about your experiences and challenges. We want to understand your perspectives and insights. We want to work together to create a better future for all of us.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Jackson Hole in October! The WVS team.