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Dear CSVS Members:

## Call for Posters Annual Meeting Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery Ottawa 2009

Planning for the Annual meeting is well under way and will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier. We are pleased to announce that, for the first time, the CSVS meeting will include a poster session. This announcement invites all members of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery to submit abstracts for the poster session. Abstracts may cover areas of basic science and clinical research in vascular disease, vascular diagnosis and imaging, endovascular technology, education and innovation in surgery and other related topics. Special sessions covering issues in vascular surgery training and dialysis access surgery are being planned and we welcome directed submissions in these categories. All CSVS members are encouraged to consider co-submission of abstracts with colleagues in cardiac surgery, radiology, cardiology and vascular medicine, should the members feel the abstract content is pertinent to the CSVS membership. Space is limited! Submit early as consideration will be based not only on quality but as well as on the timely receipt of the abstracts.

**The Deadline for submissions will be  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

**Submissions are to be forwarded electronically to the Royal College Association Management team at [csvs@rcpsc.edu](mailto:csvs@rcpsc.edu) . Abstract submissions will then be distributed to the Academic Program Chair, Dr. Kent MacKenzie, and his designated team. (All abstracts are requested to be submitted in a blinded and unblinded form.) Make note that all abstract submissions must be accompanied by a disclosure form that has been signed by all authors listed on the abstract.**

Thank you for all your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery