



The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Vascular Society will be held **September 19-22, 2009**.

The Meeting will be held at the beautiful Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. The breathtaking Loews Ventana Canyon offers spectacular views of the Catalina Mountains. There are many activities the resort has to offer including two championship golf courses, lighted tennis courts, a full-service spa and dinner in the Ventana Room, Tucson's only 5-Diamond restaurant.

The Resident Forum will be held on Saturday afternoon, followed by the Welcome Reception that evening. The Annual Meeting will begin on Sunday morning and run through Tuesday morning.

The Social program includes a Reception and Dinner that will take place at the **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum** on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is a world-renowned zoo, natural history museum and botanical garden, all in one location! The mission of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is to inspire people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation and understanding of the Sonoran Desert. The Annual President's Banquet will be held on Monday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup> and will feature a flamenco guitarist during dinner and the 80's cover band, "**80's and Gentlemen**" following dinner. Plan to dance the night away.

The Golf and Tennis tournaments will be held on **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. The Golf Tournament will be held on the Canyon Course of the Loews Ventana Canyon. The Tennis Tournament will also be held at the Resort. Members also are encouraged to contact the Concierge Desk at the Loews Ventana Canyon for assistance with other local and regional activities. Please refer to information in this brochure.

## PRELIMINARY MEETING SCHEDULE

*(Times are subject to change and will be reflected in the final program)*

### Saturday, September 19

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Annual Meeting Registration  
12:00 Noon - 2:30 pm Executive Council Meeting  
3:00 pm - 5:15 pm **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Resident Forum** *(Included in Annual Meeting Registration Fee)*  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Welcome Reception - Loews Ventana Canyon - Bill's Grill**

### Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Continental Breakfast - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
7:45 am Call to Order and Announcements  
8:00 am - 11:40 am Scientific Sessions  
9:40 am - 10:00 am Refreshment Break - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
10:00 am Presidential Guest Lecture  
6:00 pm **Arizona/Sonora Desert Museum - Baldwin Complex**  
*(Transportation will depart the Loews Ventana Canyon at 5:00 p.m.)*

### Monday, September 21

7:30 am Continental Breakfast - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
8:00 am - 11:40 am Scientific Sessions  
9:40 am - 10:10 am Refreshment Break - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
12:30 pm Golf and Tennis Tournaments - Loews Ventana Canyon  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm **President's Reception and Dinner - Kiva A**

### Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am Continental Breakfast - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
7:30 am - 9:45 am Scientific Sessions  
9:45 am-10:30 am Refreshment Break - Visit with Educational Sponsors/Exhibits  
10:30 am - 11:30 am **WVS Member Business Meeting**

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND METHODS

The Annual Meeting of the Western Vascular Society is designed to provide a forum for communicating to our members and guest physicians the latest developments in the art and science of vascular disease and surgery. The program will include original papers presenting new information of clinical and scientific relevance. Authored papers supported by visual presentations, panel discussions, and group discussions allow participants the opportunity to discuss the latest clinical and scientific research. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, participants will have a better understanding of current advances and controversies in the field of vascular and cardiovascular disease for use in their daily practice. In addition, at the end of this Annual Meeting participants will:

1. Be aware of the current options for the treatment of aortic aneurysm disease, as well as early and late complications of the various procedures with a clear understanding of the risks and benefits of the newer endovascular therapies.
2. Have an improved understanding of the current management of patients with peripheral arterial disease manifesting as claudication as well as limb-threatening ischemia, and the results of open and endovascular therapies.
3. Gain additional understanding of basic science as it applies to arterial occlusive and arterial aneurysmal disease.
4. Be aware of the controversies in the management of patients with carotid arterial disease and the use and risks of minimally invasive options to treat carotid disease.
5. Have an understanding of the status of various treatment options related to end-stage renal disease and the creation and maintenance of hemodialysis access.
6. Be able to describe technical advances in endovascular procedures to treat infrainguinal occlusive disease, carotid artery stenosis, and other types of atherosclerotic disease.
7. Have an understanding of the anatomic patterns of peripheral arterial disease (PAD), screening methods for detection of PAD, and the dietary influences on PAD.
8. Have an understanding of new classification systems for the results of laser ablation of varicose veins, the risk of peri-operative VTE in patients with a history of DVT and learn about the relative effectiveness of new IVC filter design.

## EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Authored papers are supported by PowerPoint presentations. Papers have a primary discussant and ample time provided for questions and discussion from the audience. Panel and group discussions are encouraged.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Western Vascular Society has applied for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Further information will be available soon.

# ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Annual Meeting is open to all duly qualified members of the Society and their guests. Non-Member physicians must be invited by a member of the Society. It is the policy of the Western Vascular Society that all physicians and guests pay the full registration fee for the meeting. The deadline for pre-registration is **Friday, September 4, 2009**. After this date, participants may register on-site.

## REGISTRATION FEES

For members who **do not** have access to email or the Internet, please complete and return the attached registration form to the Society's offices. Your registration will be entered into the CVENT system and your registration/payment confirmation will be mailed to you.

### ALL FEES ARE IN U.S. FUNDS

WVS Member	\$325.00
Invited Guest Physician	\$375.00
Resident/Fellow*	\$175.00
Spouse or Guest of Member/Guest Physician	\$250.00
Spouse or Guest of Resident/Fellow	\$175.00
Children**	\$ 50.00
Young Adults***	\$150.00
Golf Tournament	\$150.00
Tennis Tournament	\$ 40.00

*The Registration Fees include the Annual Meeting Scientific Sessions, Resident Forum, Welcome Reception on Saturday, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum on Sunday, President's Reception and Dinner on Monday, and all continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks.*

*\*Residents need to mail a letter from their Program Director to the Society's Administrative Offices or list the name of their Program Director when registering on-line.*

*\*\*For Children Under 18: Includes the Welcome Reception and Reception/Dinner on Sunday evening.*

*\*\*\*For Young Adults (18 and over): Includes Welcome Reception, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum on Sunday evening and President's Banquet on Monday evening.*

*The Golf and Tennis Tournaments are separate subscription items.*

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The Society is pleased to offer a simple, time-effective and secure method of registration through the CVENT On-line Registration system. All members will receive a Registration Invitation email from the Society through the CVENT system. Members also may visit the Society's web site at <http://wvs.vascularweb.org> and click on "Register Here" on the Society's Home Page or Annual Meeting Page. You will receive an automatic registration/payment confirmation.

## REGISTRATION PAYMENT

The payment of registration may be made by the following methods:

- Check payable to the Western Vascular Society
- American Express®
- Visa®
- MasterCard®

## ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION DEADLINE/CANCELLATION POLICY

The deadline for pre-registration is **September 4, 2009**. Written requests for refunds must be received by September 11, 2009. We regret that no refunds will be made following September 11th. All refunds are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.

# HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS



## **Loews Ventana Canyon**

7000 North Resort Drive

Tucson, Arizona 85750

Phone: (520) 299-2020

Fax: (520) 299-6832

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-234-5117

## **HOTEL FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- 398 newly renovated guest rooms, including 26 suites, each with private terrace - some offering fireplaces and Jacuzzis
- Spa & Tennis Center - a 7,000-square-foot, full-service spa offering a full range of treatments, recreation and fitness facilities and classes
- Two 18-hole, Fazio-designed PGA golf courses
- Two swimming pools with Jacuzzis
- Eight lighted tennis courts
- Hiking, bicycle rentals, croquet court, ping-pong, and basketball
- Concierge service
- Self or valet parking:
- Self parking is \$9 a day
- Valet parking is \$9 a day
- 24-hour in-room dining

## **WVS HOTEL GROUP RATES**

On behalf of our meeting participants, the following special rates have been secured over the dates of the Western Vascular Society 16<sup>th</sup> Resident Forum and 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (based on single or double occupancy):

**\$185.00 SINGLE/DOUBLE**

The above rates are subject to the current tax rate of 12.05% Per Room / Per Night.

## **HOTEL RESERVATION PROCEDURES - RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2009**

All reservations must be made by **Monday, August 24, 2009**. After this deadline, or if the Western Vascular Society block of rooms sells out prior to the reservation deadline, availability and rate cannot be guaranteed. Requests for extended stays and early arrivals will be accommodated to the best of the hotel's availability.

Room types and special requests such as bed types, non-smoking rooms, and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Please note: Check-in time is **4:00PM** and check-out time is **12:00 PM**.

To make your reservations please respond by returning the attached form via FAX, or call:

**Fax: (520) 529-2980, Phone: (800) 234-5117**

## **HOTEL RESERVATION GUARANTEE**

All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card. Rooms will be held until 5:00 a.m. the following day. Non-guaranteed reservations will NOT be accepted.

## **HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY**

Please be advised that a full night's room and tax will be charged for cancellations received less than (7) days prior to your scheduled arrival. Once registered, a \$50.00 fee will be assessed for early departures.

## PRELIMINARY SOCIAL PROGRAM

*(Included in Registration Fee)*

### WELCOME RECEPTION

**Saturday, September 19, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

This Reception will be held at Bill's Grill and will feature a traditional Mariachi. No music celebrates the historic culture and sounds of the Southwest quite like the traditional Mariachi. The Welcome Reception will provide members and their guests an opportunity to visit with colleagues and friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Dress for this event will be casual evening attire.

### ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 ~ 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

This year's special reception will be held at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. The New York Times refers to it as "the most magnificent Saguaro forest in the world" and it is Southern Arizona's most popular visitor attraction. Nestled in Tucson Mountain Park 14 miles west of downtown Tucson, the Desert Museum exhibits the world of nature from fauna to live animals found in the Sonoran Desert region. On your way to the museum, you will weave through Saguaro National Park, the most magnificent Saguaro forest in the world. The great Sonoran Desert region is filled with natural beauty and mystery and this outing provides a unique opportunity to see a comprehensive collection of plants, animals, and geology. Transportation will depart beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND DINNER (Adults Only)

**Monday, September 21, 2009 ~7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

The Annual President's Reception and Dinner will be held in the Kiva A section of the Ballroom at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. The Dress for the Dinner will be "Resort Casual". Prizes for Golf and Tennis Tournaments will be announced during dinner. A classical Flamenco guitarist will serenade members and guests during dinner and the featured entertainment for the evening will be the 80's cover band, "80's and Gentlemen". Plan to dance the night away.

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Continental Breakfasts will be available on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:30 am - 9:00 am for all registered attendees and spouses/guests.

### *Separate Subscription Events*

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009 on the Canyon Course of the Loews Ventana Canyon.

Perfect your swing amidst desert cacti and scenic canyons at one of two 18-hole PGA golf courses designed by Tom Fazio. The Canyon Course and the Mountain Course feature breathtaking views of the Sonora Desert landscape. Test your skills on the Canyon Course's par-5 #18 hole showcasing a partial island green and a cascading waterfall.

Your golf registration fee of **\$150.00 U.S.** includes green fees and tournament prizes, Box Lunch and refreshments.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Tennis Tournament will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009 at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

The registration fee of **\$40.00 U.S.** includes court fees, Box Lunch, refreshment and prizes.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Location

The Loews Ventana Canyon is nestled in the Catalina Mountain foothills on 100 acres of ancient Sonoran desert. One mile from the Sabino Canyon Recreational Facility and 20 minutes from the University of Arizona.

## Directions

### From Tucson International Airport to Loews Ventana Canyon

- ❖ Depart Airport heading North on Tucson Boulevard
- ❖ Turn Right on Valencia Road and travel 2 miles
- ❖ Turn Left on Alvernon Way heading North
- ❖ Alvernon will feed into Golf Links Road East
- ❖ Follow Golf Links to Swan Road and turn Left
- ❖ Travel North about 8 miles to Sunrise Drive
- ❖ Turn Right on Sunrise to Kolb Road
- ❖ Turn Left on Kolb Road and travel 1.5 miles
- ❖ Loews Ventana Canyon is on the Right
- ❖ Turn Right on Estes Way

Driving time is approximately 35 minutes

### Directions from Phoenix International Airport

- ❖ Follow signs to Interstate 10 going East
- ❖ Exit I-10 on Ina Road, turn left and head East
- ❖ After several miles the road changes into Skyline Drive and then to Sunrise Drive
- ❖ Continue past Swan and Craycroft Roads
- ❖ Turn left at Kolb Road and continue 1.5 miles
- ❖ Loews Ventana Canyon is on the right
- ❖ Turn Right on Estes Way

Distance between Phoenix and Tucson is approximately 95 miles or 2 hours

### From Phoenix Metro Area to Loews Ventana Canyon

- ❖ Take I-10 East towards Tucson
- ❖ Take Ina Road Exit (Exit 248)
- ❖ Turn left on West Ina Road (Eastbound)
- ❖ Proceed along Ina Road
- ❖ After approximately 7 miles, Ina becomes Skyline Road
- ❖ Stay on the main road which becomes Sunrise Road after approximately 2 miles
- ❖ Continue approximately 4 miles to Kolb Road
- ❖ Turn left on Kolb Road
- ❖ Turn right on Resort Drive, marked by a large boulder on the right

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\*Please note that due to efforts to reduce light pollution in the Tucson area, the foothills area is somewhat dark at night. Drivers should pay attention after sunset in order to locate the boulder at the resort entrance.

## HOTEL AND AREA GUIDE

Points of Interest in addition to the numerous on-site activities at our doorstep, other nearby attractions include The Tucson Trail, Sabino Canyon, Saguaro National Park, the Center for Creative Photography, Mission San Xavier Del Bac, the Reid Park Zoo's Giraffe Encounter, Aqua Caliente Park and the Tucson Botanical Gardens.

Among Tucson's local museums include the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium, the International Wildlife Museum, the Pima Air and Space Museum, the Center for Creative Photography, the De Grazia Gallery in the Sun, and Tucson Children's Museum.

For Sporting Events, fans will not be disappointed in the sport-rich city of Tucson, home to local teams such as the Tucson Sidewinders (AAA Minor League Baseball), Tucson Scorch (minor league hockey) and NCAA Arizona Wildcats basketball and football teams. Tucson also hosts spring training for the Arizona Diamondbacks, Chicago White Sox and Colorado Rockies. Nearby Phoenix is home to the Arizona Cardinals (NFL), the Phoenix Coyotes (NHL) and the Arizona Diamondbacks (MLB).

Tucson's vibrant legacy of Indian, Hispanic and Anglo cultures is apparent in the city's rich cultural offerings. Festivals such as Cinco de Mayo and the San Xavier Pageant celebrate long-standing traditions. Other cultural options include The Arizona Theater Company, Arizona Opera and Tucson Symphony Orchestra, the Arizona Repertory Theatre and the Gaslight Theatre.

For further information about Getting Around, Key Attractions, Culture, Nightlife and Shopping, visit the Resort's website at:

<http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Hotels/TucsonResort/LocationInfo/AreaGuide/Weather.aspx>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING/REGISTRATION:**

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