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President's Message . . .



Vicki Bautch

NAVBO has been busy this year! We had a great Vasculata this past summer that was co-organized by U. Kentucky, Vanderbilt and Meharry. Next year's Vasculata will be held in San Diego from July 29 – Aug 1, so please consider joining us and send along those trainees! Our Annual Meeting was held at Asilomar Conference Grounds in California in October, and featured the fifth Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop along with the second Genetics and Genomics of Vascular Disease Workshop. We enjoyed getting updated on the latest science and networking in a beautiful ocean setting. Pictures from the 2012 meeting are online - go to www.navbo.org/vb2012

Next year we meet again at Hyannis, Massachusetts (October 20-24) and will feature the Signaling and Matrix/Bioengineering Workshops. In addition, the Microcirculatory Society is holding their Fall Meeting in conjunction with our workshops, so mark your calendars now.

We are doing something new in 2013. NAVBO will co-sponsor a meeting on "Lymphatic Circulation in Health and Disease" with Yale University on May 3-4. This short meeting, to be held at Yale, contrasts with other NAVBO-supported activities in being a focused meeting in an emerging area that takes advantage of regional expertise. We hope to see you there!

Finally, I'd like to encourage you, as you tap into the goodwill of the holiday season, to consider making a personal donation (fully tax-deductible) to NAVBO. Many of us routinely donate to favorite charities, especially during this season, and I hope that you will put NAVBO on your "good list" and help support our ongoing work. And as always, with or without a monetary donation, we appreciate the time and effort that you put into NAVBO and welcome any ideas or suggestions. May the peace and beauty of the holidays enter the lives of you and your loved ones.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to NAVBO, please go to www.navbo.org/support/donate

Thank you!!

Special Thanks to our Members

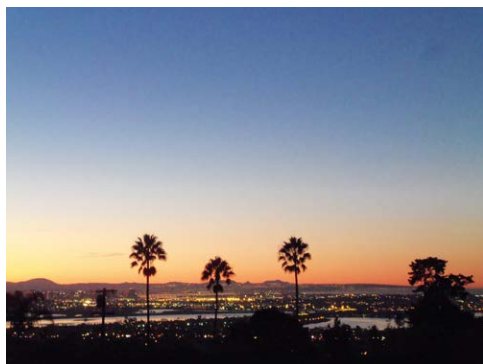
The following members have donated funds to support NAVBO's programs including Scholarships to Vasculata, Travel Awards to the IVBM and other programs such as the web site and new initiatives. Thank you!!!

- Gennaro M. Lenato, University Hospital of Bari, Italy
- Nisha Limaye, de Duve Institute, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- Naoki Mochizuki, National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center Research Institute, Osaka, Japan
- Ying Wang, Iowa State University

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Vasculata 2013

**VASCULATA is moving to sunny
San Diego!**



July 29 - August 1, 2013
To be held at the University of
California, San Diego

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La Jolla Institute for Allergy and
Immunology
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Medicine, UCSD
and NAVBO

This upcoming Vasculata's highlights include a Keynote Lecture by Dr. Andrew Lichtman of Harvard Medical School; a dinner/reception on Wednesday evening and four exciting hands-on workshops: Functions of Flow Cytometry, Multiphoton Microscopy, *in vivo* Transfection and Applications of Hypercholesterolemic Zebrafish Model in Vascular Biology.

The registration and abstract submission sites are now open - go to www.navbo.org/events/vasculata2013. The workshops are very popular and tend to fill very quickly, register early if you would like to attend one or more workshops.

Affordable housing is available on the University of California, San Diego Campus - attendees can get three nights and three meals a day for \$325. The meals include dinner on Sunday, July 29 through lunch on Thursday, August 1 (Wednesday night's dinner is complementary for all Vasculata attendees).

Join us in San Diego at Vasculata, all meeting information, including the program are available at the above URL.

New Lymphatics Meeting

NAVBO is very excited to announce the inaugural YALE-NAVBO meeting on ***Lymphatic Circulation in Health and Disease***. This two day conference (May 3-4, 2013) will address the emerging biology of lymphatic circulation and its clinical applications in inflammatory diseases and cancer. Most importantly, the meeting will provide a platform for intense interactions with some of the key investigators in the field. We hope that this and subsequent meetings will establish a forum for a robust exchange of knowledge and ideas to move this rapidly developing field forward.

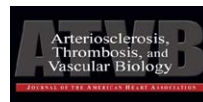
Highlights include a plenary lecture by Kari Alitalo of the University of Helsinki and a presentation on the new technology of super resolution imaging by Derek Toomre of Yale University.

See the program on the NAVBO web site: <http://www.navbo.org/lymphatics/program>

Registration will open in January.

Special Thanks to the Supporters of the NAVBO Workshops in Vascular Biology 2012





Member News - Congratulations to all!

Anne Eichmann, Ph.D., who joined the faculty at Yale University in 2010 from Collège de France, has been appointed *Ensign Professor of Medicine (Cardiology)*. Dr. Eichmann is internationally renowned for her expertise in vascular development, blood vessel patterning and neurovascular guidance.

Donald E. Ingber, M.D., Ph.D. has been elected to the Institute of Medicine's Class of 2012. Election to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

Patricia A. D'Amore, Ph.D., MBA, has been named Director of Research at Schepens Eye Research Institute, effective November 1, 2012. Dr. D'Amore is Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology at Harvard Medical School (HMS), HMS Ophthalmology Vice Chair of Basic Research, and Senior Scientist and Ankeny Scholar of Retinal Molecular Biology at Schepens. As director, Pat will serve as the senior leader at Schepens and as a member of the Mass. Eye and Ear research leadership team, reporting to me and to the Schepens Board of Directors. I will also be nominating her for appointment as the Charles L. Schepens Professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School.

Martin A. Schwartz, Ph.D., who joined the faculty of Yale University in 2011 from the University of Virginia, has been appointed *Robert W. Berliner Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Cell Biology*. Dr. Schwartz is the world's authority on mechanotransduction, integrin biology and atherosclerosis.

Meetings

[Visit the Calendar of Events](#)

A list of meetings of interest to NAVBO members

Save the dates!

Lymphatic Circulation in Health and Disease
May 3-4, 2013 - New Haven, CT
www.navbo.org/lymphatics

Vasculata 2013
July 29-August 1 - San Diego, CA
www.navbo.org/events/vasculata2013

Vascular Biology 2013!
October 20-24 - on Cape Cod, Hyannis, MA
www.navbo.org/events/vb2013

Jobs

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Post your job openings on NAVBO's networked job board for more visibility

[University of Washington](#)
[Department of Bioengineering](#)
[Postdoctoral Fellow](#)
[Giachelli/Speer laboratory](#)

Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays to all NAVBO members! The officers and staff of NAVBO wish you the Happiest New Year and that it brings you much success. We hope to continue to support your professional goals throughout this year and beyond.

The NAVBO office will be closed from Monday, December 24, 2012 through January 1, 2013 and will re-open on January 2, 2013.

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