About NAVBO:
For the past two decades, NAVBO has provided a communication network for a diverse community of basic and clinician scientists from multiple disciplines and specialties involved in cardiovascular research. Through its website, newsletter, publication alerts, meetings and workshops, NAVBO has brought together clinicians, investigators and trainees to address scientific problems via approaches that integrate different perspectives and expertise. From an ambitious beginning in 1994, we have established an organization that recognizes the professional achievements of its members and strives to nurture and advance their career development and research goals.

NAVBO Network Provides:
- a supportive community in your field
- opportunities to meet and collaborate with international members
- intellectual discussions with peers from diverse disciplines
- networking channels that may lead to collaborations, development of new skills and techniques in your lab, and exchange of reagents
- focused publication alerts
- introduction to the laboratories of your peers
- funding information and news
- training and job opportunities
- awards and recognition: Earl P. Benditt Award, Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology and Springer Junior Investigator Award
- multiple award opportunities for trainees
- hands-on workshops (Vasculata)
- self-teaching program for continuing education (Vasculata)
- announcements of members’ presentations at other meetings
- travel scholarships to vascular biology meetings
- opportunities for professional service to the vascular research community

Members’ Research:
Basic Science: vascular endothelial and smooth muscle cell biology; stem/progenitor cells; vascular lineages and gene regulation; hematopoiesis; vascular matrix biology; mechanisms of signal transduction; mechanotransduction; cell-cell interactions, bioengineering, etc.

Translational: ontogeny, development and differentiation of vascular structures; vascular regeneration; homeostatic and pathological vascular remodeling; inflammation and resolution; angiogenesis; atherosclerosis; vascular therapies and diagnostics, vascular aneurysms; stroke; hypertension; hyperlipidemia; diabetes and insulin resistance - plus much, much more.

NAVBO 2013 Travel Award Winners
Meetings

Vascular Biology
Each year two NAVBO workshops are held concurrently at our annual Vascular Biology meeting, which also features our award lectures, sessions on career development, and special general sessions; it’s frequently in collaboration with guest societies. NAVBO workshops target current and emerging areas of interest to the vascular biology community worldwide. These workshops include Developmental Vascular Biology, Genetics, Vascular Matrix Biology, and Bioengineering. The Biology of Signaling in the Cardiovascular System and Vascular Inflammation.

Vasculata™ Summer Course
Vasculata™ is an intense three to four-day course targeting newcomers to the vascular biology field. This course introduces attendees to the basics of cardiovascular biology through seminars and hands-on workshops that provide unique learning experiences above and beyond that found in text books.

International Vascular Biology Meeting
The IVBM, when held in North America, is sponsored by NAVBO. This meeting fosters global learning and collaboration by bringing the entire international vascular biology community together. The next IVBM will be October 30 – November 3, 2016 in Boston.

Benefits of Membership in NAVBO

BUILD YOUR NETWORK
• Meet and interact with colleagues inside and outside your discipline (i.e., physiology, pathology, developmental biology, stem cell biology, cell and molecular regulation, vascular bioengineering, and many more)
• Join an online community of vascular biologists
• Attend meetings with reduced registration rates
• Have your online publications listed on the NAVBO ePub page and the NAVBO NewsBEAT
• Post your upcoming meeting presentations on the web site and in the NAVBO NewsBEAT

TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT
• Access the NAVBO Career Center
• Trainee Travel Awards for International Vascular Biology Meetings
• Travel and Outstanding Poster Awards for our workshops
• Opportunities to interact with established investigators in your chosen field
• Career Development sessions at meetings

COMMUNICATE WITH COLLEAGUES
• Receive the NAVBO newsletter
• Access the on-line NAVBO Directory of Members
• Receive notice of upcoming events, meetings, NIH news and other late-breaking news
• List your online publications on the NAVBO ePub page
• Post your upcoming meeting presentations
• Discounts on subscriptions to certain journals
• Advertise your post-doctoral opportunities, jobs, meetings, etc.
• Reduced rates on postings in our Career Center

GET RECOGNITION
• Your online publications listed on the website and in the NAVBO NewsBEAT
• Post your upcoming meeting presentations online in the NewsBEAT
• Your lab featured in the NewsBEAT and home page
• Receive awards including:
  • Travel Awards to NAVBO Workshops
  • Outstanding Poster Awards at NAVBO Workshops
  • Travel Awards to the International Vascular Biology Meeting
  • Springer Junior Investigator Award
  • Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology
  • Earl P. Benditt Award

GET INVOLVED
• Participate in NAVBO committees
• Participate in shaping the philosophy and activities of this organization
• Join an online community of vascular biologists
• Vote for NAVBO officers and Council Members (regular members only)

RESOURCES
• Monthly Vascular Biology Publications Alert
• Bi-weekly electronic newsletter, the NAVBO NewsBEAT, contains links to relevant science news
• Access colleagues through LinkedIn group
• Access the online directory of members
• NAVBO Career Center
• Web site contains links to other organizations, journals and other agencies

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