



Information Sheet 2025

Membership -

NAVBO was formed in 1994 to provide a network for communication and representation of the interests of the diverse vascular biology community. Vascular biology is, by its very nature, an interface field whose tools and organizing principles derive from the traditional basic science disciplines (structural/molecular biology, cell biology/physiology) but also have direct relevance to the pathogenesis and treatment of human disease (medicine, pathology, surgery). Thus, NAVBO's membership is a mixture of scientists (basic and physician) with different backgrounds and thus inherently different viewpoints on the same scientific problems. This makes for lively discussion and mutual education at our meetings and workshops.

Vascular biology is a "target-rich" environment for scientific inquiry which has fostered basic discoveries with tremendous biomedical potential. NAVBO provides the opportunity to communicate with a diverse cross-section of colleagues enhancing this discovery process, which will facilitate rapid translation into practical remedies.

Key Member Benefits -

- save on registration to our meetings, online webinars, symposia and journal clubs
- post open positions in your lab on our networked job board (save \$150-200)
- connect and network with colleagues at meetings and through our Vascular Network Community
- receive all publications listed below
- access the member-only [Member Portal](#)

Publications -

- [NAVBO Newsletter](#) - keeps you up to date on meetings, awards and other relevant information
 - * Print version - annual, mailed in Summer
 - * Electronic version - [NAVBO NewsBEAT](#), emailed monthly
- [Vascular Biology Publications Alert](#) - monthly email; listing of high profile publications in general journals

Web Site -

- post a link to your electronic publications
- post an upcoming presentation at a non-NAVBO meeting
- calendar of events includes relevant meetings
- current news from NIH and other relevant sources
- additional resources such as [Papers in Vascular Biology](#) and [Training Grant Program listings](#)

Meetings -

- [Mechanotransduction Workshop](#) - February 24-26, 2025 online
- [Vasculata 2025](#) - July 7-10, 2025 at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania
- [Vascular Biology 2025](#) - NAVBO's Annual Meeting from October 19-23 on Cape Cod, MA
- [Webinar Series](#) - monthly webinars featuring experts in a variety of topics
- [Journal Club](#) - an online meeting discussing new and significant publications (members only)
- [More Online events](#) - Symposia, InFocus Sessions, Round Tables, Workshops and Podcasts

Awards -

- [Earl P. Benditt Award](#) - recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding discovery or developed a concept that has been seminal to our understanding of vascular biology or pathology
- [Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology](#) - recognizes a scientist who is at the mid-career level and has made a significant impact on the field through his/her original research accomplishments
- [Stephen Schwartz Award](#) - recognizes an outstanding mentor
- [Florence Sabin Award](#) - recognizes outreach to the greater community
- [Springer Junior Investigator Award](#) - recognizes meritorious work submitted to the annual meeting by a junior faculty member
- [Travel Awards](#) - recognize outstanding science by students and postdocs; based on merit of submitted abstracts.
- [Outstanding Poster Awards](#) - recognize outstanding poster presentations by students and postdocs. The competitions are held and awards are given at the NAVBO annual meeting.



navbo.org

The NAVBO web site - <https://navbo.org> contains all information pertaining to NAVBO's meetings, awards, membership, etc.

Member Portal -

Log into the Member Portal, (click on the link located at the top of the home screen), which gives you access to your **Profile** and **Billing Info**, the **Member Directory** as well as announcements and quick access to upcoming events. In addition, it also contains important announcements (such as calls for nominations, calls for session proposals, etc.) and links to the **Vascular Biology Publications Alert**, the **Vascular Network** (our online community), the **Career Center** and the **NAVBO Academy** (site where some featured webinars are located and where our new video series for students will be posted).

About Us -

Under this menu item you will find the NAVBO **Mission Statement**, **Bylaws**, descriptions of our **Meritorious Awards** and **Affiliated Journals**. Under **Leadership**, we list the **Officers and Council members**, members of our **Committees** and **Scientific Advisory Board**, and the **NAVBO Representatives**. Representatives can be your connection to NAVBO at your institution. Under **Archive**, you'll find listings of past **Newsletters**, **President's Messages** and **Meetings**. Also under this menu, you'll find **Policies**, including our **Privacy Policy**, **Code of Conduct**, and **Conflicts of Interest Statements**.

Membership -

Under this tab, you'll find anything related to your membership - **Benefits**, links to **Join**, the listing of all of our previous highlighted **Members' Labs**, and **Membership News**. To renew, update your profile, or access the **Online Directory of Members**, log into the [Member Portal](#).

Events -

This list will change as meetings come and go, but information for **Vascular Biology** - our annual meeting, **Vasculata** - our summer course and the **International Vascular Biology Meeting** will always be found here, as well as meetings we co-sponsor like the **Lymphatic Forum**. In addition, we list meetings of interest to our members in the **Calendar of Events**.

Awards -

Information, including nominations, for all of our awards can be found here including the **Benditt, Folkman, Schwartz, Sabin and Springer Awards**, and **Travel Awards** to our meetings, the IVBM, and others.

Resources -

Under this menu item you will find our **Career Center**, the **Vascular Biology Publications Alert** (log in required), **Papers in Vascular Biology** including the listing of our members' electronic publications (ePubs), **Fundamental Papers** and **Papers in Lymphatics**. Under **Lessons from the Lab**, you'll find **Lessons Learned** from new Assistant Professors. **Training Programs** includes over 70 listings of T32 programs focused on vascular biology. Finally, under **More Resources**, you'll find links to the **NAVBO YouTube Channel**, **Helpful Links** (many of these links are to other organizations, journals, agencies, etc.) and **Advocacy**, which keeps you updated on policies affecting the NIH, NSF, etc. and what you can do to make your voice heard. Members can also access prior issues of the VBPA and our Job Board from the [Member Portal](#).

Sponsor/Support -

This tab lists the ways companies can partner, support or advertise with NAVBO. If you know of a company that could benefit from working with NAVBO, please forward this information to them. **Corporate Members** that currently support NAVBO are scrolling on our home page. In addition, anyone can **donate** to the society since NAVBO is a recognized 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Home Page -

We include a **background image from a featured lab** in addition to recognition of our awardees and upcoming annual meeting. The home page also provides quick links (icons) to our meetings, community, career center, etc.