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## MONTHLY REPORT January 2008

From the President

Jonathan Levison, MD

I would like to wish all a happy and healthy new year! Once again the deadline for abstracts for the spring meeting is January 20. I would encourage all to submit abstracts for consideration.

**Leadership Development Program on the way – check your mailbox and consider applying now.**

**Deadline: January 15, 2008!**

**What is the Leadership Development Program?**

We are pleased to present this exciting program for physicians in New Jersey that combines elements of mentoring, organizational education, skills training and guided experiences. The program was originally modeled after the American Academy of Ophthalmology Leadership Program, and has been conducted by the American College of Emergency Physicians/New Jersey Chapter at the state level. In 2008, the program will be expanded to include many of the physician specialty organizations that work with B. Lynch Associates, Trenton, NJ.

Between 6-10 participants will be selected for the 2008 program year. This is a competitive process and the Leadership Development Program selection committee will carefully review each application that is received by the January 15 deadline.

*Watch your mailbox for the 2008 application!*

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## **Call for Scientific Abstracts**

*The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Vascular Society of New Jersey will be held on  
Wednesday, March 12, 2008  
at Nanina's In The Park, Belleville, NJ.*

We are now soliciting scientific abstracts for presentation at the meeting.

**Abstracts are due by January 20, 2008.**

There will be two types of presentations again this year:

(1) **Paper Session:** All types of submissions – clinical, research or basic science -- are encouraged. Participation by residents and fellows with member sponsorship are encouraged. (Note – Papers remain eligible for submission to the Eastern Vascular Society or other major scientific meetings.)

(2) **Case Presentation:** Members are requested to submit interesting and educational cases for audience participation and discussion. Case material with pertinent laboratory and radiological data should be submitted by the above deadline.

**Submissions should be sent by email to the society offices at:**  
[Imyers@blynchassociates.com](mailto:Imyers@blynchassociates.com)

Presenters will be responsible to provide the society with their presentation in advance of the meeting, to minimize audiovisual delays.

Registration materials will be forwarded in January outlining the entire program. For more information or if you have questions, please contact VSNJ at (609) 392-7553.

**Mark your calendar for March 12**

*and*

***Submit your Paper/Case Presentation Today!***

*Raymond J. Holmes, MD  
Program Chairman*

**Coming up ...**

**2008**

Wednesday	March 12	Annual Scientific Meeting Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, NJ (NOTE: New Location!)
Thursday	October 30	VSNJ Annual Fall Meeting Highlawn Pavilion, West Orange, NJ

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