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## MONTHLY REPORT September 2008

From the President

Gary A. Drascher, MD, RVT, FACS

*An animal that neither runs from nor fights its enemies is called dinner.*

Now that summer is coming to an end we will be getting ready for our annual fall dinner scheduled for Thursday October 30. Please save the date.

If you made calls to our United States Senators in June and July, thank you for helping to prevent the Medicare pay-cuts. This time the Democrats were on our side.

Dr. BK Lal will be organizing the spring meeting, so contact him or me if you are interested in presenting or hearing about a particular topic. Please have your fellows or residents ready to submit a paper.

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*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## ***VASCULAR SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY***

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Thursday, October 30, 2008**

**6:30**

**The Highlawn Pavilion**

*West Orange, New Jersey*

**Cocktails and Dinner**

*\$85 for VSNJ members*

*\$100 for guests*

*Residents and Fellows in Training Complimentary*

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Keynote Address

**"Endovascular vs Open Repair of Ruptured Abdominal and Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm"**

# Manish Mehta, MD, MPH

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## A Day of Fun for a Good Cause

The Medical Society of New Jersey would like to invite you all to join us in supporting a very good cause while having some tax deductible fun. Please join us on Monday, October 20, 2008, for a relaxing day of golf, food, drinks, conversation, and fabulous gifts and prizes at the beautiful Spring Lake Golf Club. The cost is \$385 and includes lunch, greens fees, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. The cause is the Institute for Medicine and Public Health of New Jersey (IOMPHNJ), which is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, which makes a chunk of the cost tax deductible. IOMPHNJ's mission is to improve the health status of New Jersey residents through innovative public health practice and high quality medical care by developing solutions to New Jersey's public health and healthcare challenges through continuing medical education, partnerships, policy development, research, and the law. For more information, please contact Judith Martin Waterman at [waterman@msnj.org](mailto:waterman@msnj.org), or 609.896.1766, ext. 259. She will be delighted to answer any questions you might have.

R. Prasad Gupta, MD, President

### Coming up ...

#### 2008

Thursday 6:30 pm	October 30	Fall Dinner/Membership Meeting Highlawn Pavilion, West Orange
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#### 2009

Wednesday 11:00 am	March 4	Annual Scientific Meeting Nanina's In The Park, Belleville
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