



Information Sheet 2020

Membership -

In 1994, NAVBO was formed 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 clinician) 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
- post open positions in your lab on our networked job board (save \$150)
- connect and network with colleagues
- receive all publications listed below
- access member only password-protected areas of the web site

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 biweekly
- *Vascular Biology Publications Alert* - monthly pdf; listing of high profile publications in vascular biology

Web Site -

- post a link to your electronic publications
- post an upcoming presentation at a non-NAVBO meeting
- access html version with links to articles of the *Vascular Biology Publications Alert*
- calendar of events includes relevant meetings
- current news from NIH and other relevant sources

Meetings -

- *Vasculata* - summer course to be held in Boston, MA, July 7-9
- *Vascular Biology* - October 25-29, 2020, in Newport, RI (featuring Biology of Signaling in the Cardiovascular System and the Vascular Inflammation Workshops)
- *Webinar Series* - monthly webinar featuring a variety of topics
- *Journal Club* - an online meeting discussing new and significant publications (bi-monthly)

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
- *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. For 2020: NAVBO annual meetings, IVBM, and the Microcirculatory Society Annual Meeting.
- *Outstanding Poster Awards* - recognize outstanding poster presentations by students and postdocs. The competitions are held and awards are given at the NAVBO annual meeting.
- *Scholarships* - to help cover travel costs to Vasculata for students and postdocs.



NAVBO.org

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

About Us -

Under this menu item you will find the NAVBO **Mission Statement** and **Bylaws**. We also list the **Officers and Council** members here as well as the members of our **Scientific Advisory Board** and the **NAVBO Representatives**. Representatives can be a connection to NAVBO at your institution. You'll also find the **Newsletter Archive** here.

Membership -

Under this tab, you'll find anything related to your membership - **Benefits**, links to **Renew** and **Join**, the **Online Directory of Members**, a list of **affiliated journals** that provide discounts to NAVBO members, the listing of all of our previous highlighted **Members' Labs**, recent **Member News** and **Forum Discussions**. Please suggest topics for our Forums! If you need to update your address or other contact information, **Update Your Profile** is under this tab as well.

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 Award**, the **Folkman Award**, the **Springer Award**, **Travel Awards** to our meetings, the IVBM, some GRCs and other meetings.

Resources -

Under this menu item you will find prior issues of the **Vascular Biology Publications Alert**, a link to our **Career Center**, the listing of our members' electronic publications (**ePubs**), **Lessons Learned** from new Assistant Professors, a listing of **Training Programs** (*includes over 70 listings*), an additional link to the **Calendar of Events**, **News** items, which include updates and opportunities from NIH, and **helpful links** (many of these links are to other organizations, journals, agencies, etc.). **Advocacy** keeps you updated on policies affecting the NIH, NSF, etc. and what you can do to make your voice heard. And the newest resource - the **NAVBO YouTube Channel**.

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. Please visit the **Corporate Members** page to see the companies that currently support NAVBO. In addition, anyone can **donate** to the society since NAVBO is a recognized 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Home Page -

The **background images** were provided to us by our members. If you would like to provide a new background image, please send it to the email below with a very brief description. Please explore the web site and share your thoughts.

Quick Links can help you navigate to some of our most important functions.

- upcoming meeting, membership renewal, jobs and donations

The **Career Center - Recent Postings** can give you a quick view of the jobs currently available.

We like to highlight our **Lab of the Month** and our **Award Winners**.

Get a quick overview of NAVBO at <https://youtu.be/no-BC7bcGm0>