

Greetings from the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Association/ Vascular Surgery!

It is that time of year again when newly minted alumni are created by graduates from the Vascular Surgery residencies and future alumni join the residency program as either five year trainees or two year fellows (following a five year General Surgery residency). This year's graduates and their new location are:

- Dimitrios Virvilis, MD – Gulfport Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS
- Francisco Vargas, MD – Catholic University Hospital, Santiago, Chile
- Max Wohlaer, MD - Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- Mohammad Abbasi, MD – Florida Hospital Orlando, Orlando, FL
- Xiaoyi Teng, MD – Minneapolis Heart Institute, Minneapolis, MN

New trainees beginning the five year Vascular Surgery residency on July 1st, 2016 are:



Sean Steenberge, MD, a graduate of the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Steenberge is the first graduate of our own medical school to match with the Vascular Surgery residency. Photo on left shows Dr. Steenberge talking with Drs. Rehm, Beven, Grove, Krajewski and another student.

Cassandra Beck, DO is a graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will be the first DO physician to match with our five year Vascular Surgery residency. James Tretter, DO was the first Osteopathic graduate of our two year program in 1997.

The three new residents in the two year program beginning July 1st, 2016 are:

- Abhishek Sundaram, MD, MPH – from a General Surgery residency at Creighton University Medical Center
- Ignacio Torrealba, MD – from the Catholic University, Santiago, Chile
- Mohamed Osman, MD – from the University of Toledo Medical Center

The spring meeting of the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Board of Directors was held on April 15 and 16, 2016. Summaries of the very interesting presentations to the Alumni Board of Directors can be viewed [here](#). The CCF remains a very dynamic and forward thinking institution. We encourage you to visit the Alumni [homepage](#) and update your contact information. Please keep in touch with significant events in your life and practice.



I also thought you might enjoy the latest photos from the [Spring Alumni Reception](#). This gallery will be updated with the many activities of the Association and we hope that you will be able to join us for some of the upcoming events!