



# Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology

## SVIN Policy to Request Clinical Surveys and Investigations to the Membership

SVIN will, from time to time, announce clinical surveys and investigations to the membership in order to allow a broad participation by interested investigators or referral of appropriate subjects. In order for an investigation to be announced, the requestor must comply with the following:

- 1) Draft an announcement letter that includes the rationale of the study and the specific question that will be addressed by your investigation.
- 2) The study must be IRB approved unless it meets criteria for IRB exempt status.
- 3) Submit an electronic copy of the IRB approval for filing with the SVIN Executive Office.
- 4) If the study involves a questionnaire, this must be reviewed and approved by the SVIN Research Committee prior to approval of the survey announcement.
- 5) If the study involves subject participation, the announcement must include a description of the subject's involvement or provide a web link to a site which describes the following:
  - a. Objectives of the study
  - b. Details of subject participation
  - c. Inclusion and exclusion criteria
  - d. Potential risks or benefits

All details must be provided to the SVIN Executive Office at [info@svin.org](mailto:info@svin.org). The Research Committee will review submissions.

SVIN will limit survey announcements to no more than one (1) per month on a first come first served basis (conditional to approval) with a limit of one (1) reminder to be sent within 30 days of the original announcement.