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**Medical Student Essay Questions**

**VSAGM**

**November 2017**

**Format**

* You can choose to enter the essay prize session by entering original work, in answer to one of the three questions detailed below
* You can only enter one piece of work each
* The essay, literature review and discussion are limited to 1500 words, excluding references
* The essay should be written, presented and referenced (Vancouver style) accordingly
* Essays will be marked from a standardized marking scheme
* Submissions will be marked by a panel convened by the Vascular Society Council and the Rouleaux Executive Committee in a blinded manner and scores collated
* An acknowledgment of entry will be sent to all participants, with a certificate of commendation for those scoring highly. The top score from each essay question will be awarded a winning certificate and a cash prize at the VSAGM in November 2017. They will also be printed in the VS newsletter and on the Rouleaux website.
* There will be free registration to the VSAGM for all entrants and the opportunity to take part in a medical student training day.
* Please submit to <http://www.rouleauxclub.com/forms/essay/>

**Questions**

1. *HISTORICAL*

*What have been the most important advances in vascular surgery in the last century and why?*

1. *RESEARCH & AUDIT*

*Describe an original piece of audit or research work you have conducted in vascular surgery, how and why this will change practice.*

1. *CLINICAL*

*Amputation: A Cinderella service? What can be done to improve patient outcomes and mortality in major lower limb amputations?*