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As a result of attending scientific sessions, participants should be able to:

1. Analyze current research in interventional radiology
2. Identify current and future technical and clinical developments
3. Identify new research methods and areas requiring further investigation

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Scientific Abstracts

Abstracts for the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting are listed by category as scientific presentations or posters. Posters are further categorized as scientific posters or educational exhibits [EE]. More than 200 abstracts will be presented in the Scientific Sessions covering all areas of Vascular and Nonvascular Interventional Radiology. Over 130 abstracts will be on display as posters located in the Lower Level Ballroom Corridor of the Tampa Convention Center. Poster award recipients will be identified in the poster hallway. Attendees are invited to the Poster Reception on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:00 pm in the Lower Level Ballroom Corridor where posters will be hosted by the authors for questions and discussion.
Scientific Sessions: Scientific Sessions will be held Sunday, March 14 through Wednesday, March 17 at the Tampa Convention Center. During this period, we hear presentations representing 18 countries from around the world.

Scientific Posters: Scientific Posters are regarded by the Society of Interventional Radiology as an important part of the scientific program and are considered to be on equal footing with the oral presentations. Scientific Posters and Educational Exhibits will be on display for review by meeting attendees Sunday through Wednesday during the meeting.

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