

# **The Center for Vascular Awareness**

## **Promoting Vascular Surgery in Your Community** ***EDUCATION, BRANDING, COMMUNITY***

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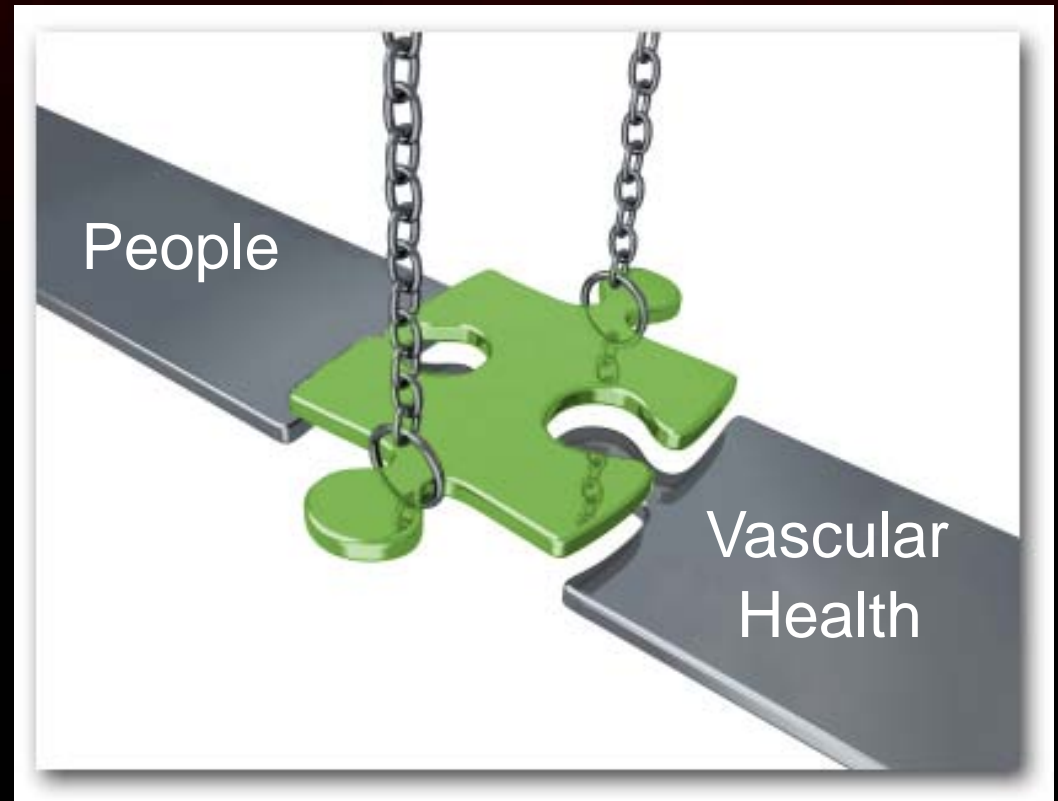
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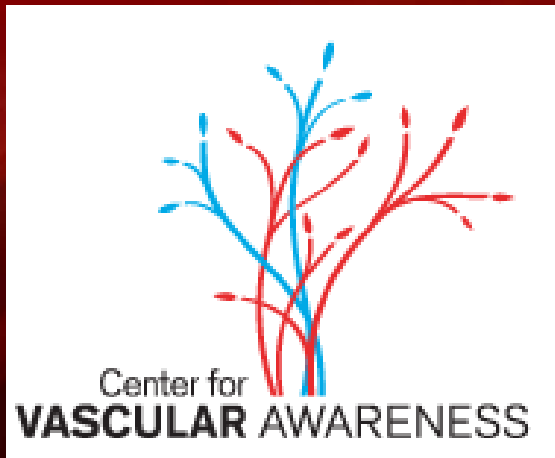
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**The Center for Vascular Awareness, Inc. was formed in 2004 to educate the community about vascular disease and keep the issue of vascular health at the forefront of the public's mind. Whether it be everyday lifestyles choices we as a society make, vascular research, interventional surgical techniques and options used in treatment- we at the CVA are driven to maintaining and improving vascular health as a critically important**

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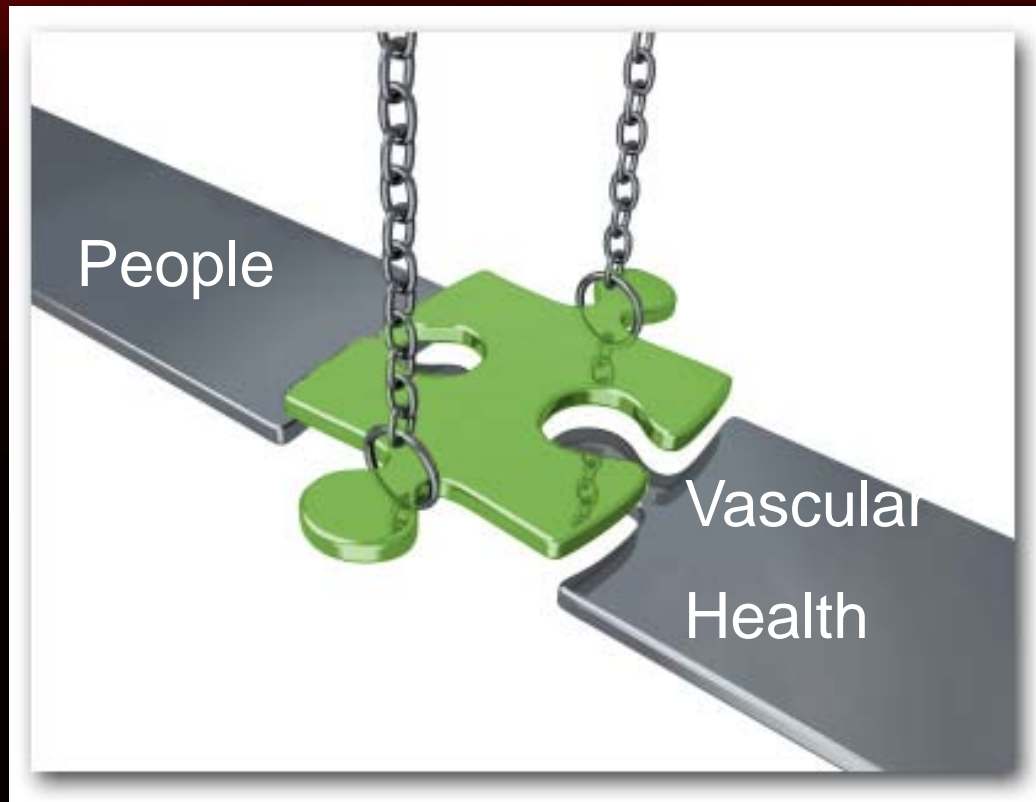
Bridging the Gap



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**dedicated to fostering  
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# Mission: to raise vascular health awareness

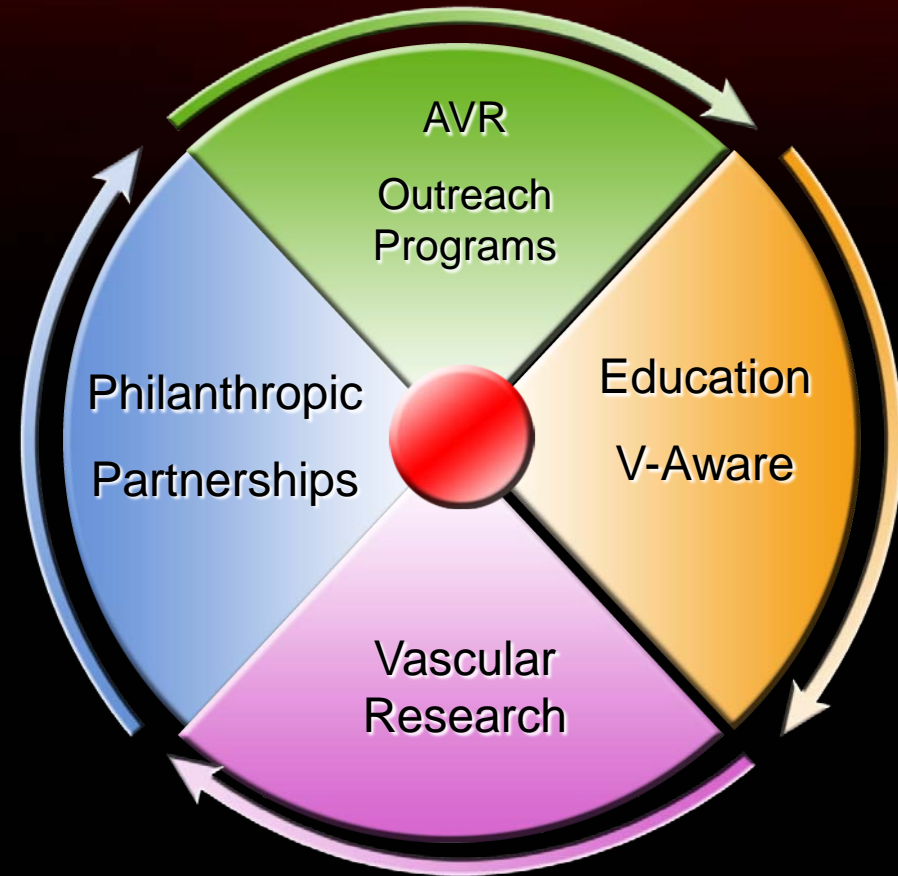


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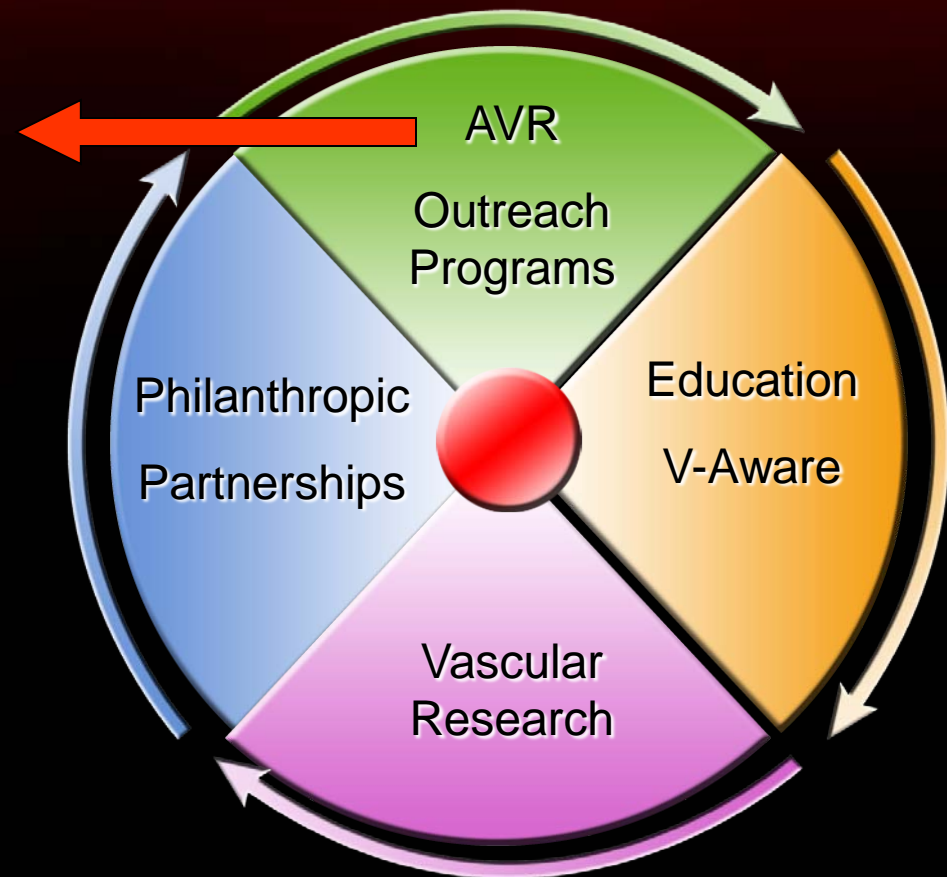
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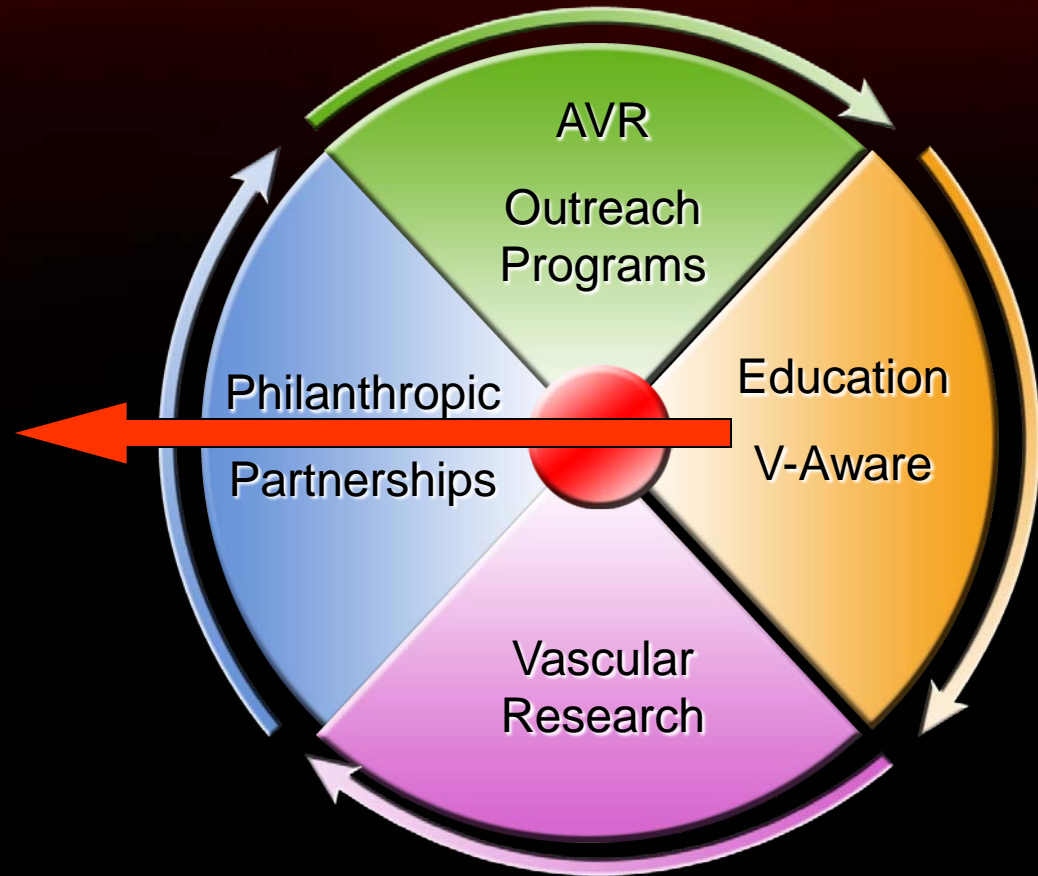
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that help carry out  
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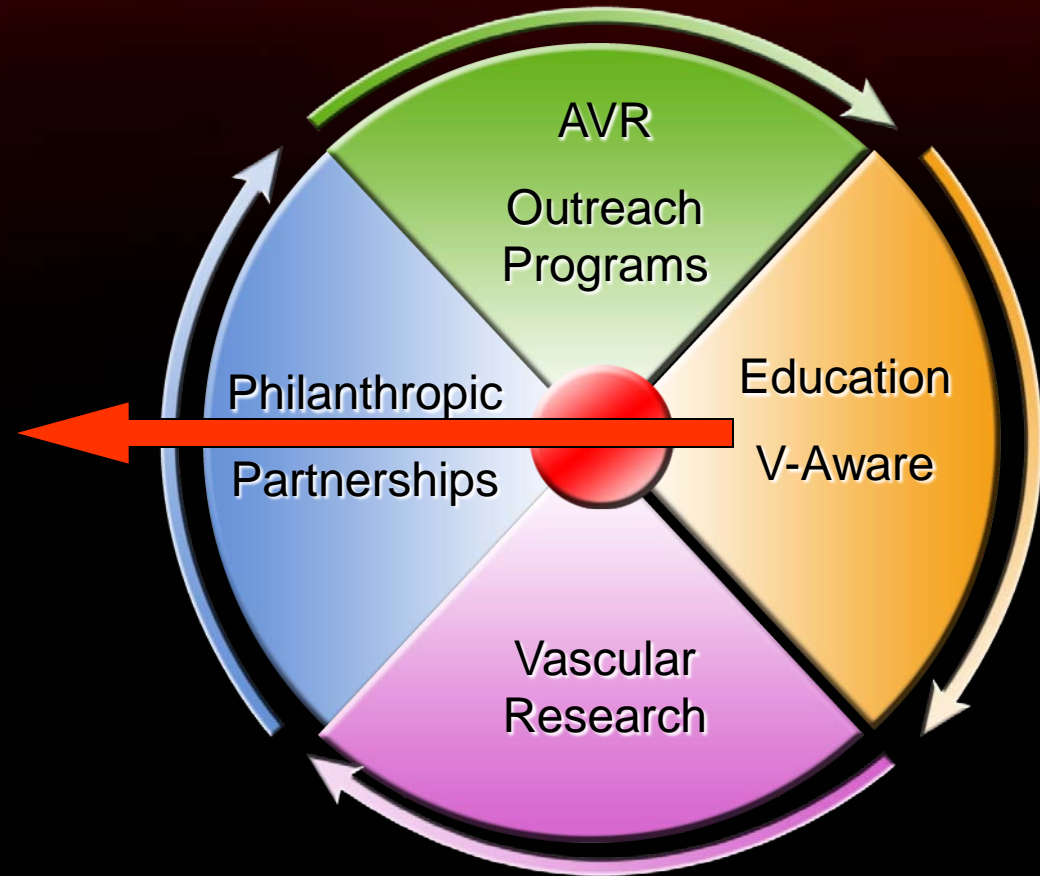
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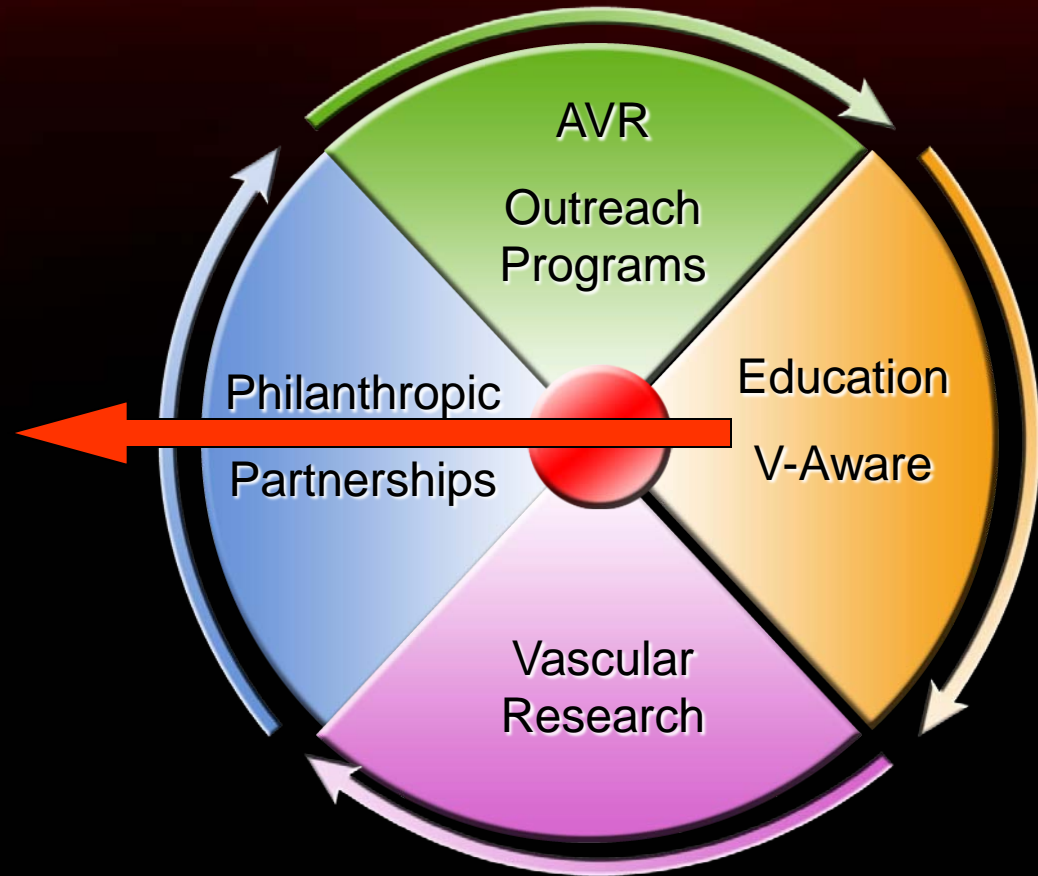
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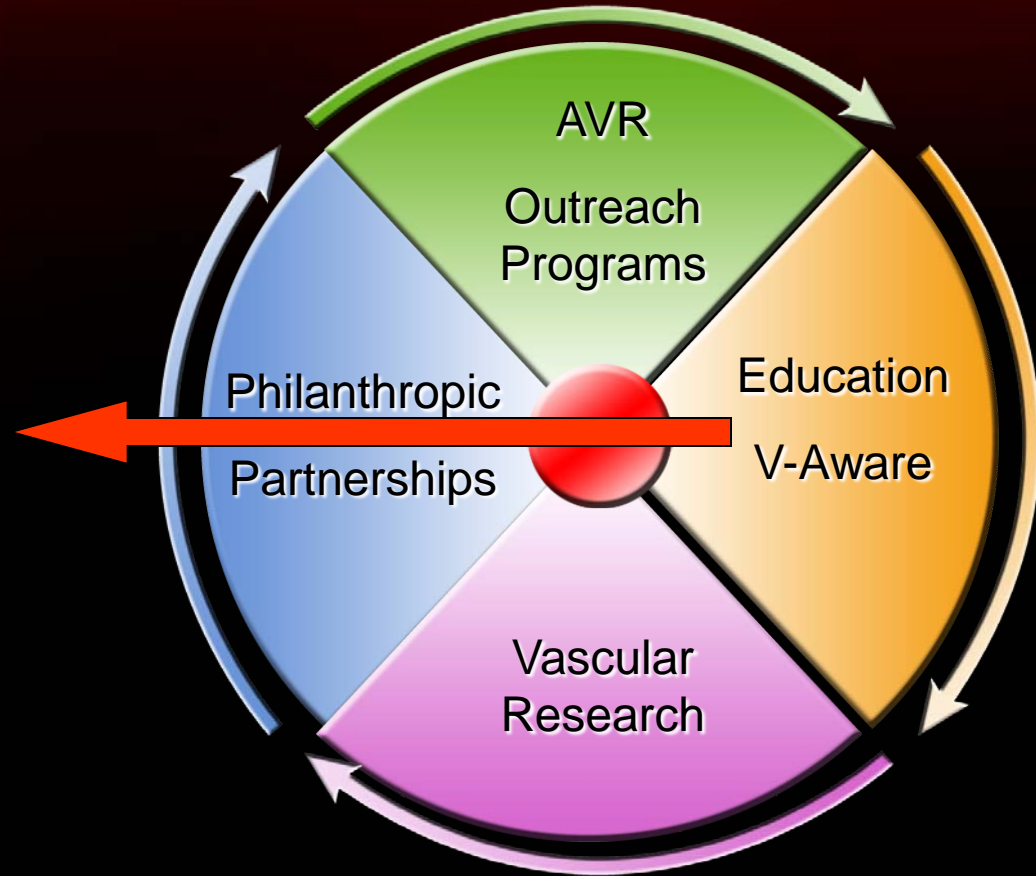
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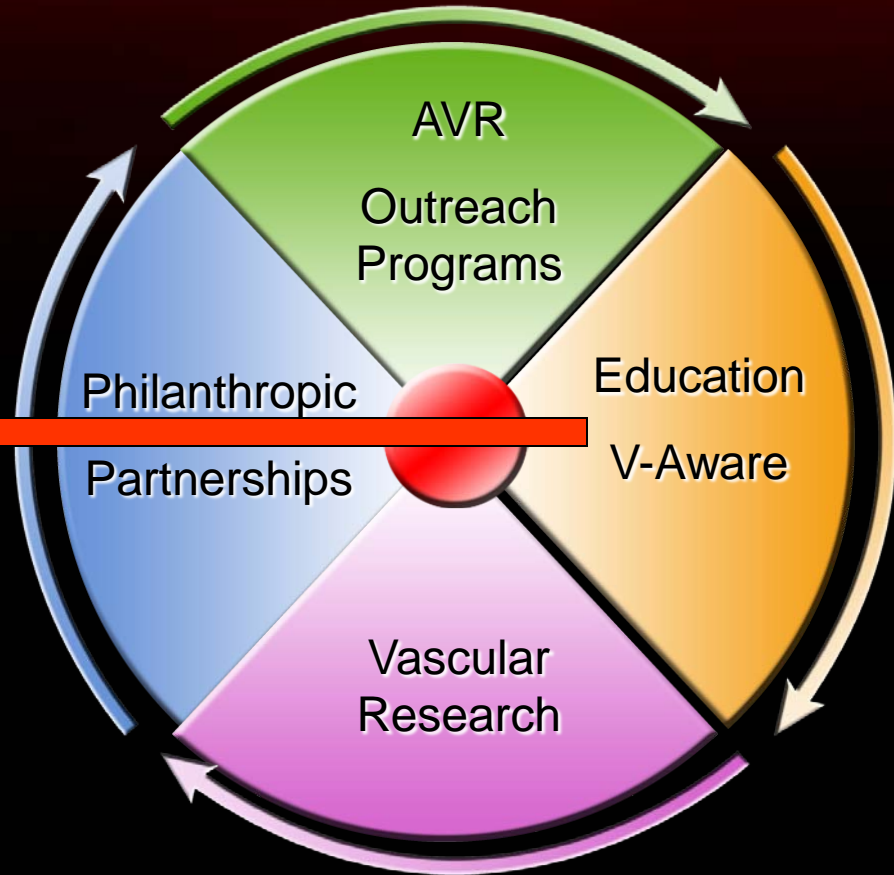
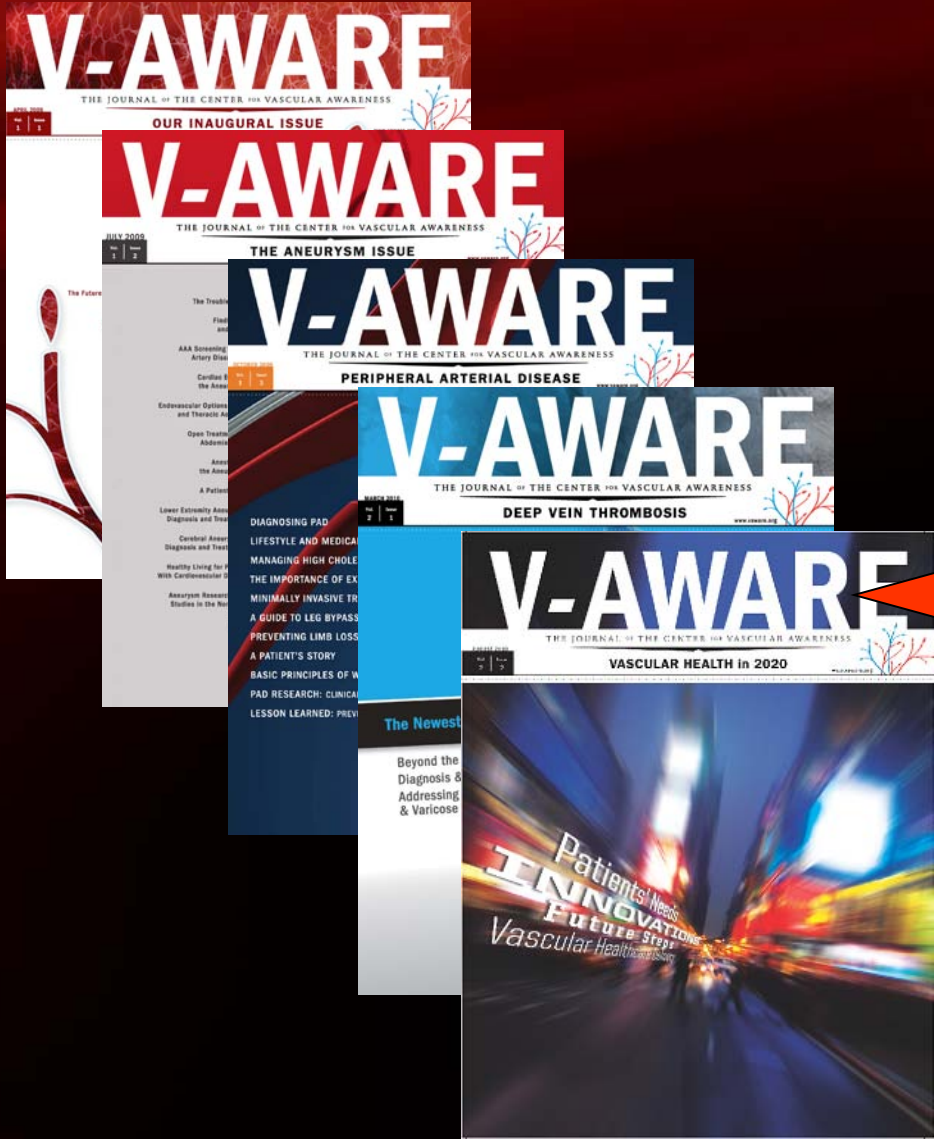
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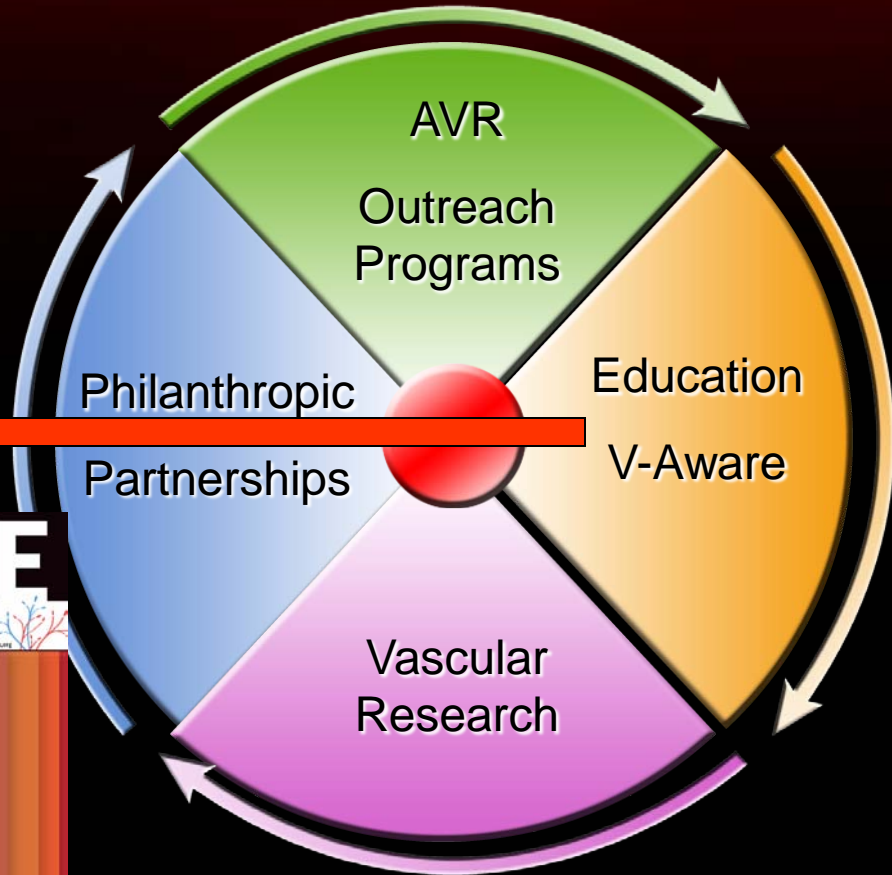
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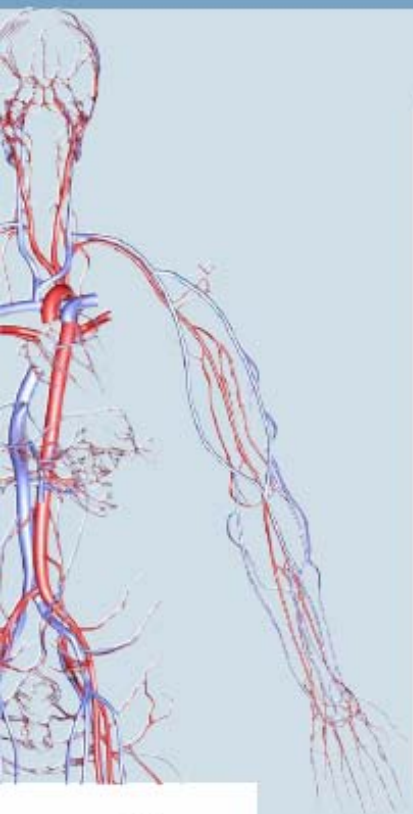
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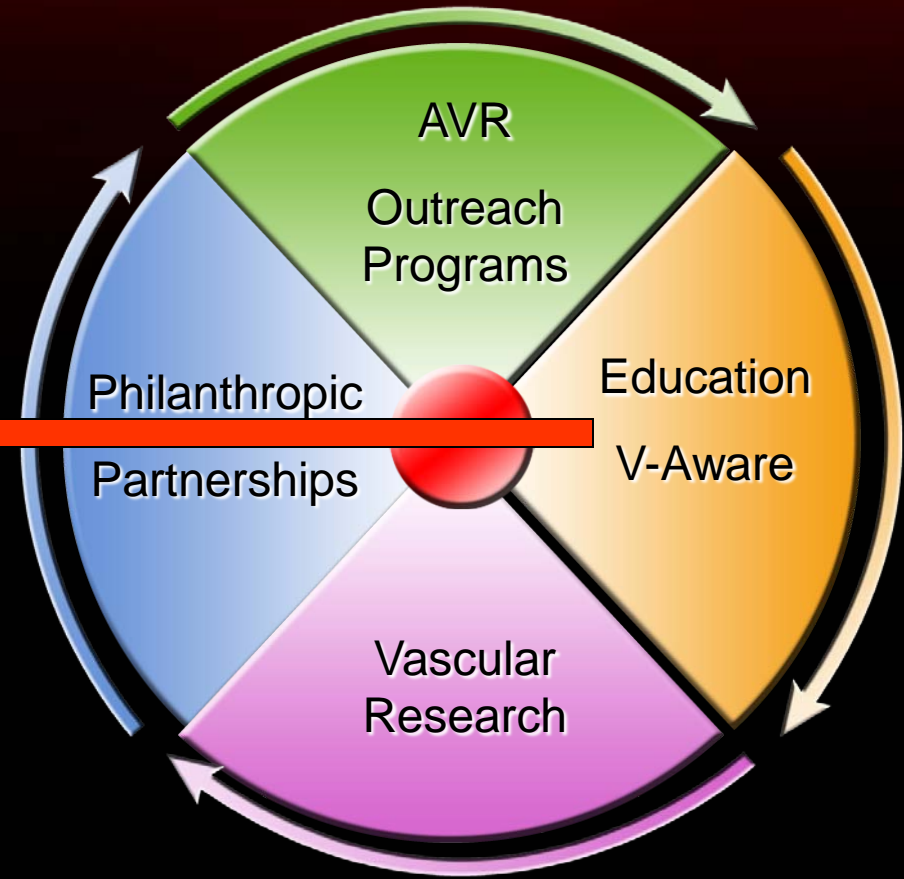


## AVIA

A collaboration between the Center for Vascular Awareness and Albany Medical Center to foster global linkages for vascular health.

Through the Albany Vascular and Endovascular Hands-On International Fellowship Program skilled clinicians from across the globe will have the opportunity to participate in comprehensive hands-on training in all aspects of vascular and endovascular procedures.

AVIA offers international vascular specialists a chance to participate in an ongoing academic partnership with the leading vascular specialists at The Institute for Vascular Health & Disease at Albany Medical Center, and develop ongoing vascular educational strategies. These include continued educational opportunities, access to resources including a comprehensive vascular database, web-based meetings and seminars, and the availability of colleagues for consultation and case discussion.



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## Fellowship

The Academy will be staffed principally by members of the Vascular Group, PLLC, who have earned international reputations as experts in their field. The mission of vascular surgeons of The Vascular Institute for Health and Disease is to engage in the delivery of the highest level of medical care promoting vascular health through engagement in state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, delivery of comprehensive vascular clinical, diagnostic, surgical and medical care of the highest level to the northern and eastern New York area and surrounding states.

The shared goal of The Center for Vascular Awareness and Albany Medical Center in establishing the Hands-On International Vascular Fellowship Program is simple - to have a long lasting worldwide impact on vascular health. It is our fundamental belief that through collaborative efforts of vascular specialists from across the world, we will have an opportunity to share a wealth of knowledge that would better enable us all to participate in medical, endovascular, and surgical management of vascular health issues.

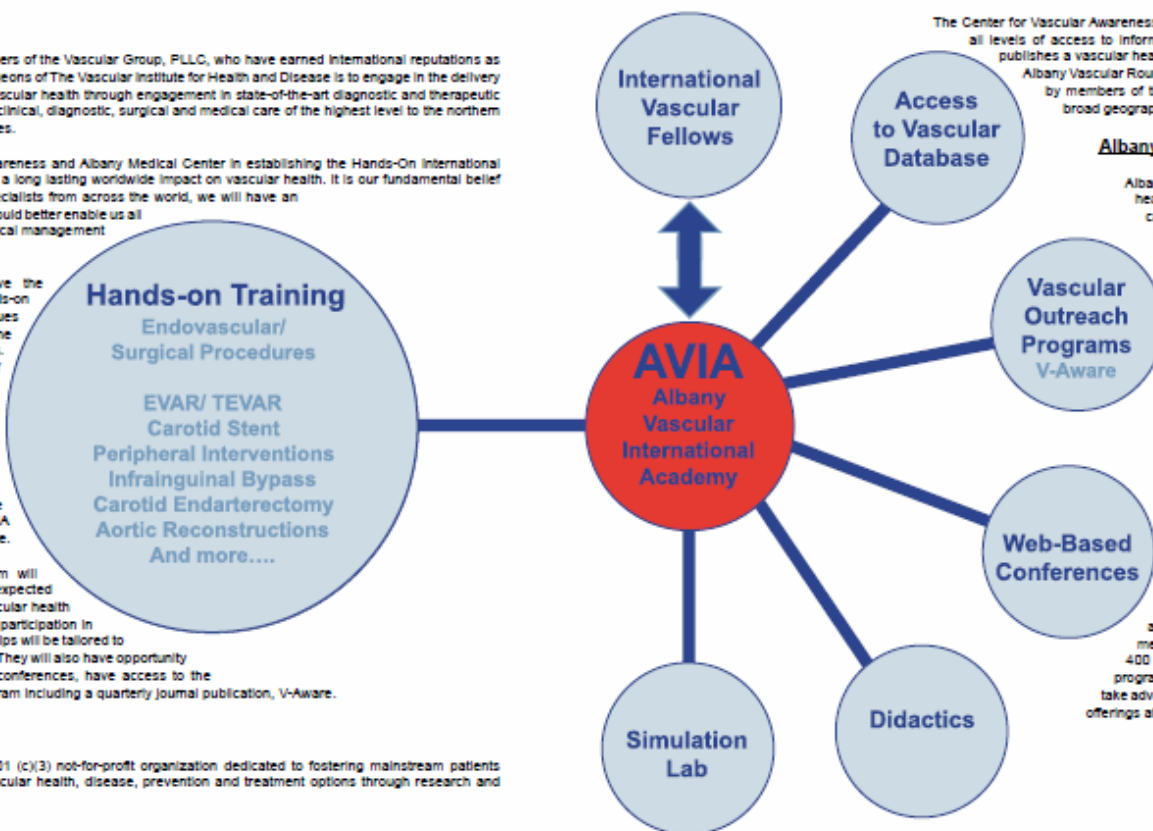
At AVIA, the International fellows will have the opportunity to scrub in on cases and get hands-on exposure to the latest technology and techniques used for addressing the very fundamental to the most complex vascular/endovascular procedures. The curriculum will be inclusive of all aspects of vascular care, and the training program will allow the fellows to participate in all aspects of "The Albany Vascular Group's approach" to managing daily patient care activities.

Consistent with the objectives of the Center for Vascular Awareness and Albany Medical Center's mission as an academic health science center, the International Vascular Fellowship Program at AVIA seeks to improve vascular health across the globe.

Fellows selected to participate in the program will attend the academy free-of-charge and will be expected to create educational opportunities for other vascular health care professionals in their home country through participation in regional and national vascular societies. Fellowships will be tailored to individual needs - ranging from weeks to months. They will also have opportunity to participate in quarterly vascular web-based conferences, have access to the vascular database and vascular awareness program including a quarterly journal publication, V-Aware.

## The Center for Vascular Awareness

The Center for Vascular Awareness, Inc is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering mainstream patients and health care providers consciousness of vascular health, disease, prevention and treatment options through research and educational programs.



The Center for Vascular Awareness maintains a website address offering all levels of access to information relating to vascular health and publishes a vascular health journal, V-Aware. It hosts quarterly Albany Vascular Roundtable meetings that are well attended by members of the medical community representing a broad geographic region.

## Albany Medical Center

Albany Medical Center is the only academic health science center providing patient care of the highest quality, educating medical professionals and conducting biomedical research to meet the needs of 3 million residents of northeastern New York and western New England. It includes the region's largest acute care hospital offering the highest end services, access to primary and specialty care through its faculty practice, affiliations with skilled community-based providers, and state-of-the-art diagnostic and interventional medical technology. An Inpatient Vascular Care Unit recently was established within the hospital to address the volume and complex medical needs of patients. Albany Medical College, one of the longest serving private medical schools in the United States, educates physicians, physician assistants, and nurse anesthetists and offers graduate programs in medical ethics and biomedical science; 400 residents are trained in 33 accredited programs and 4,000 medical professionals take advantage of continuing medical education offerings at Albany Med annually.



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Over 40 Vascular Research Trials!

Medical-Endovascular-Surgical

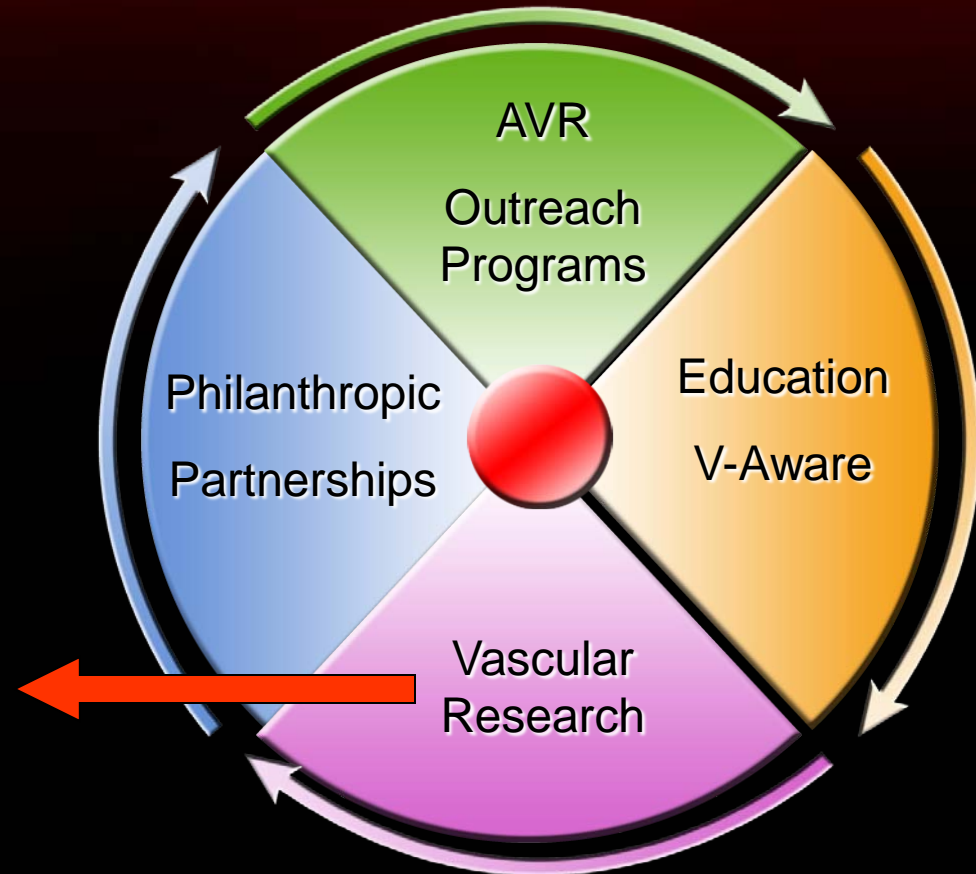
Aneurysms

PVD

Stroke Prevention

DVT

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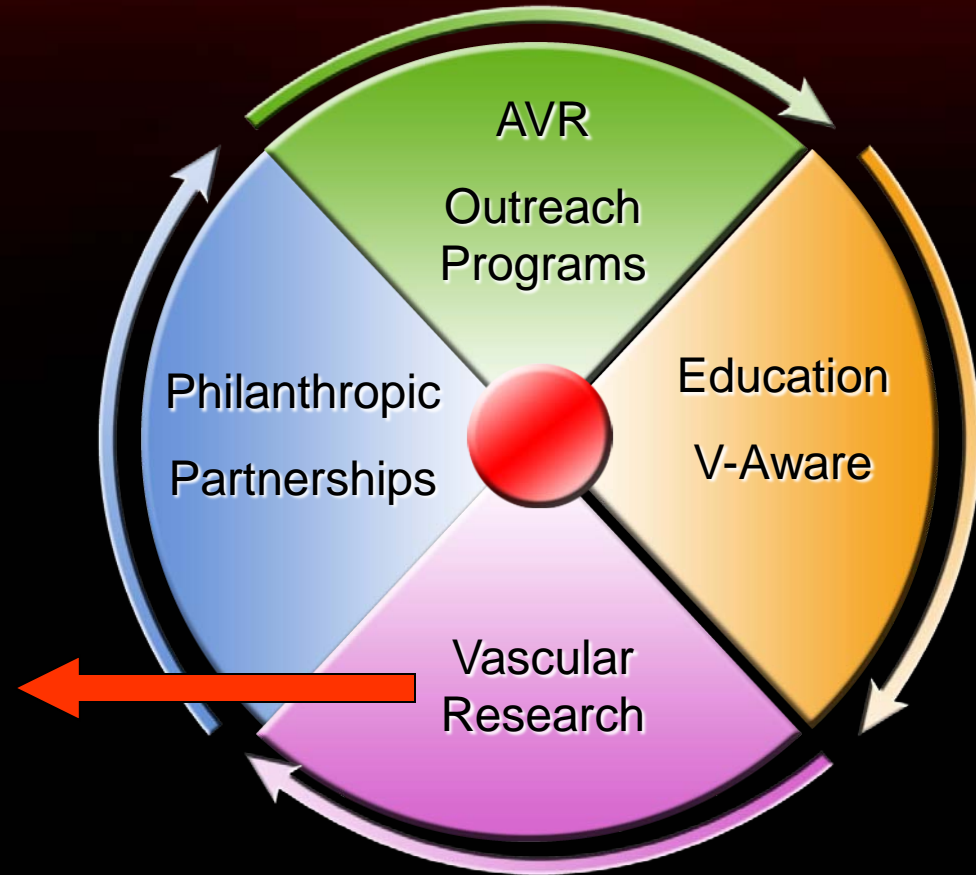


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**SPECIAL ON  
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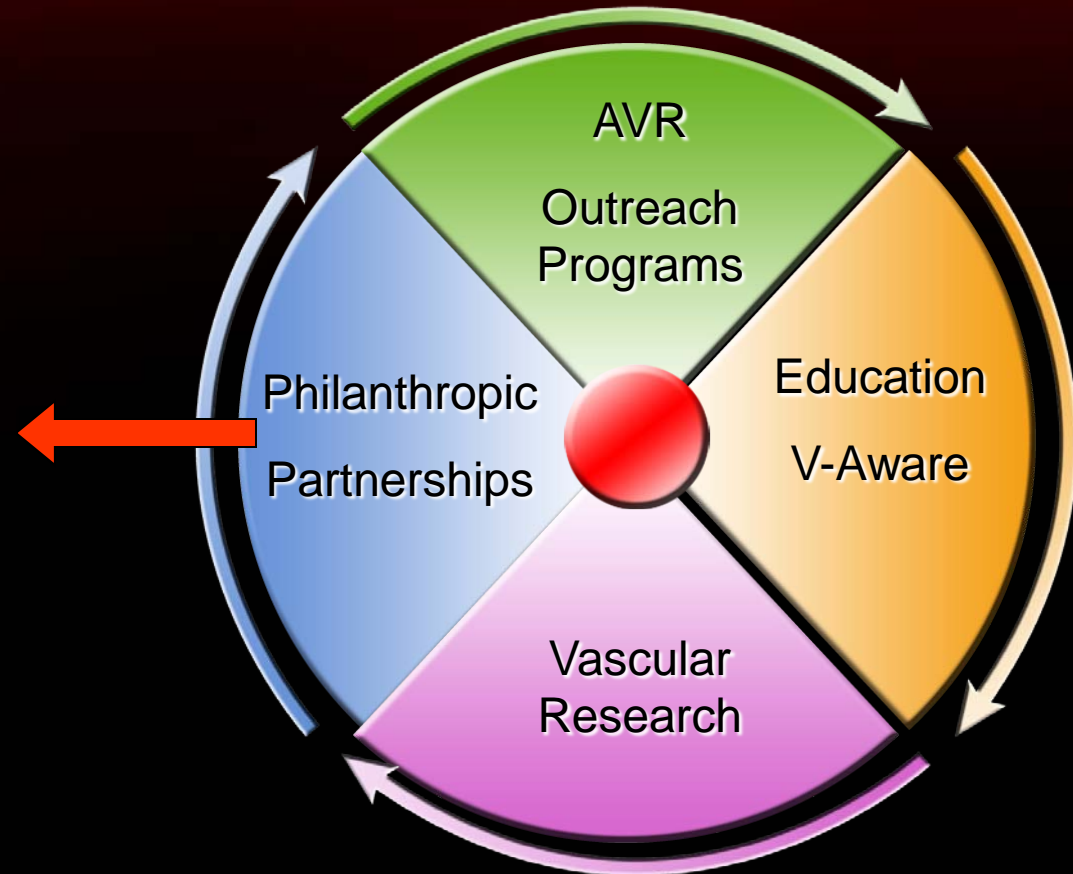
**CCSVI & MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
A POSSIBLE CONNECTION?**



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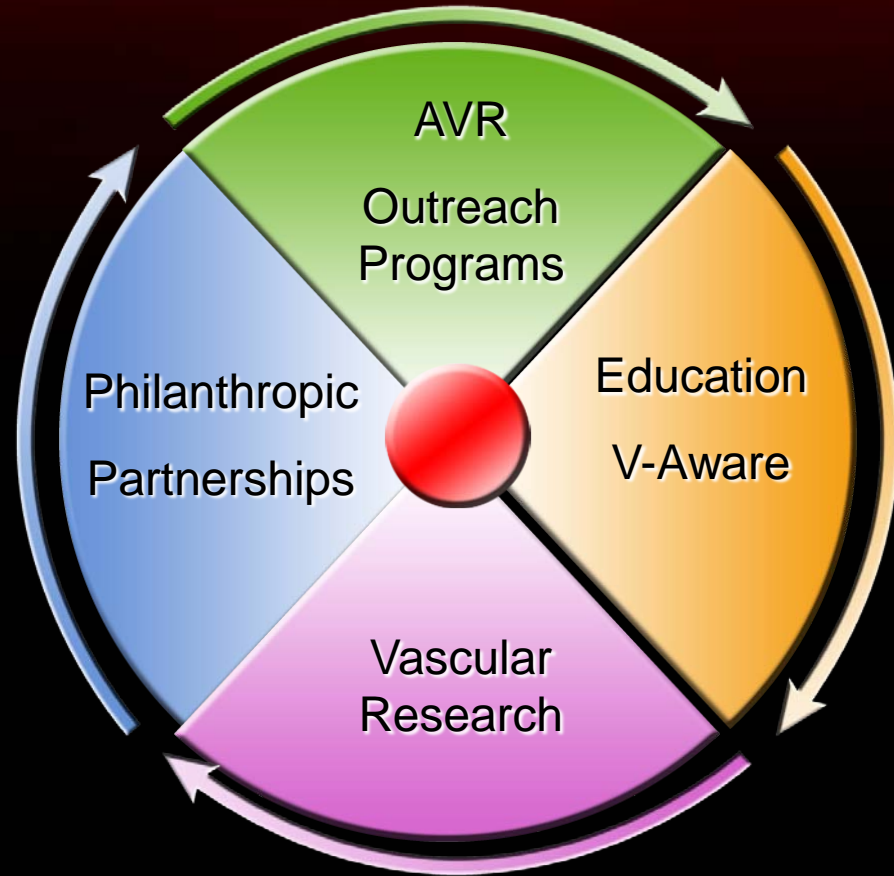
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- Canyon Pharmaceuticals
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- Bard Peripheral Vascular
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- Abbott
- Cordis
- Lemaitre Vascular
- Sanofi-Aventis
- IDEV Technologies
- Find the AAAnswers
- Coalition to Prevent DVT
- CCSVI Alliance
- MS Society



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**How can this work for you?**



# VAware

Turnkey concept

Your photo



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# V-AWARE

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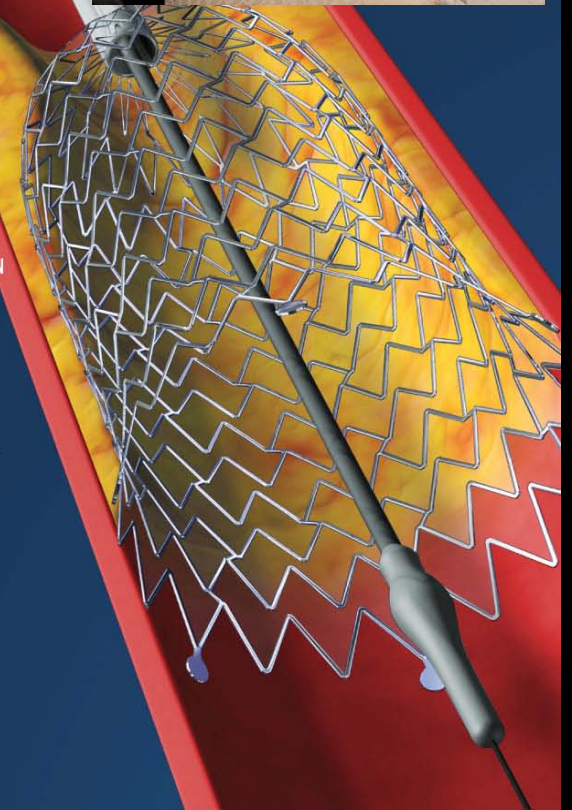
**PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE**

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... AND PAD

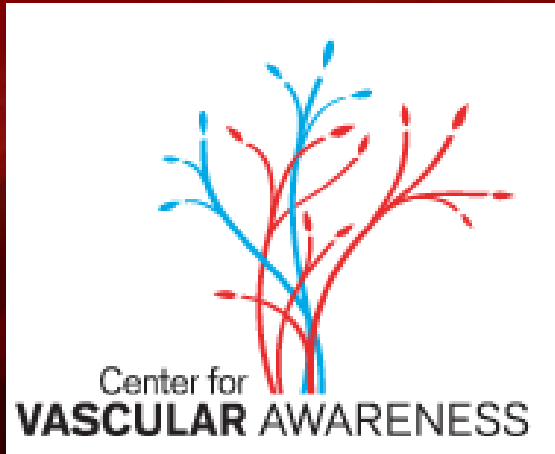
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- PREVENTING LIMB LOSS
- A PATIENT'S STORY
- BASIC PRINCIPLES OF WOUND CARE
- PAD RESEARCH: CLINICAL TRIALS IN NEW YORK STATE
- LESSON LEARNED: PREVENTING PAD



# CVA

- This helps you to brand yourself in your community
- To be associated with an organization that can help you educate your community about vascular disease
- Enables you to join a larger network of vascular surgeons





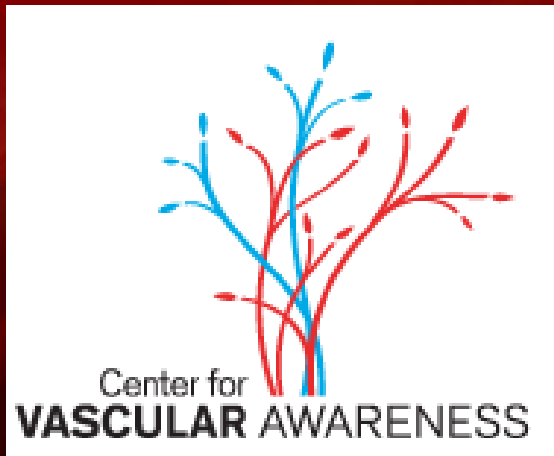
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## THE WEBSITE

### WHAT SERVICES

### WE ARE PROVIDING

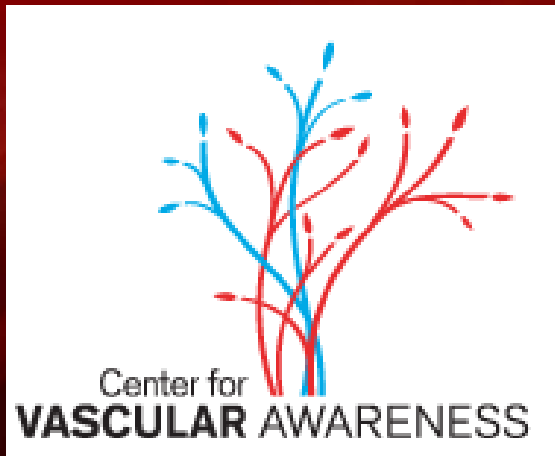
**The Center for Vascular Awareness, Inc. is dedicated to provide education in the field of vascular medicine to the public, physicians and other health care professionals. This website offers all levels of access to information relating to vascular health. We currently publish a vascular health journal, V-Aware, and soon will be offering outreach programs to the public.**



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**1. Link for patients for information.**

**2. Linked to VascularWEB and SVS. Patients can click on find a doctor**



**Future goals  
in the  
process to  
be instituted  
on the  
website**

- 1. Videos of all vascular procedures**
- 2. Explanation of disease processes, treatments and procedures**
- 3. Online journals as teaching tools**
- 4. AVR mtgs on website- CME credits**

# The Center for Vascular Awareness



Experienced

Distinctive

Committed

Albany • Amsterdam • Glens Falls • Gloversville • Hudson • Kingston • Poughkeepsie • Schenectady • Troy

