

Wednesday Morning News: February 18, 2009

Philips Healthcare Endorses AVA

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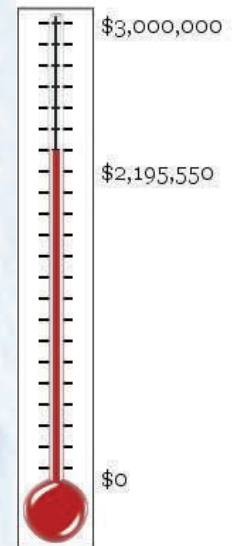
Rich Fabian, Vice President and General Manager at Philips Healthcare had this to say when asked about the relationship between Philips and the AVA: "We felt *Open the Pathway* was an excellent opportunity to work with a leading industry ally to improve vascular health by providing unique solutions to help surgeons treat more patients with vascular disease."

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Unprecedented First Time Gifts

Of the 320,500 raised from SVS members to date, nearly \$77,000 (24%) is from first time contributors to the AVA. If you have never contributed to the AVA, there is no better time than now to do so! All donors will be recognized at the 2009 Vascular Annual Meeting. Don't miss out on the opportunity to become a part of the most successful fundraising initiative in AVA history!!!



AVA is over 73% of the way toward the campaign's \$3 million challenge goal!!!

New Member Volunteers:

A special thank you to the following members for volunteering to help with the member track of the campaign:

Joseph Magnant
Paula Shireman

For more information on *Open the Pathway*, please view our website at www.vascularweb.org/AVA/Pathway