



Presidential Address

“Pay for Performance: The Next Reimbursement Revolution?”

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Dr. Sidawy is Chief of Surgery Service at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and Professor of Surgery at both Georgetown and George Washington University Schools of Medicine. He finished his General Surgery residency at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC, and his Vascular Surgery Fellowship at Boston University Hospital. Dr. Sidawy also obtained a M.P.H degree in Health Care Administration from George Washington University. Dr. Sidawy’s appointments also include Director of the Vascular Surgery Residency Program of the Georgetown University/Washington Hospital Center. To his credit are many peer-reviewed articles, multiple book chapters, and two textbooks; the Basic Science of Vascular Disease published in 1997 and Diabetic Foot, Lower Extremity Arterial Disease, and Limb Salvage, which was just published in 2006. He was the guest-editor of three issues of the Seminars in Vascular Surgery; A primer on basic research in vascular disease, arterio-venous hemodialysis access and its complications, and diabetic foot. His publications span the clinical, research, and educational fields. Dr. Sidawy also serves on the Editorial Board of three journals and just concluded three-year tenure as Associate Editor of the Journal of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Sidawy is a Governor of the American College of Surgeons and the Secretary of the Society for Vascular Surgery. He also serves on the Vascular Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Sidawy’s previous positions include: Chair of the Distinguished Fellows Council of the Society for Vascular Surgery and President of the Eastern Vascular Society, the Chesapeake Vascular Society, the Metropolitan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, and the Washington Academy of Surgery. Dr. Sidawy has a special interest in Health Policy issues and he has served for many years on the Government Relations Committee of the Society for Vascular Surgery. He is the recipient of a number of awards and honors, including his most recent, The Award of Merit from Howard University in 2000.