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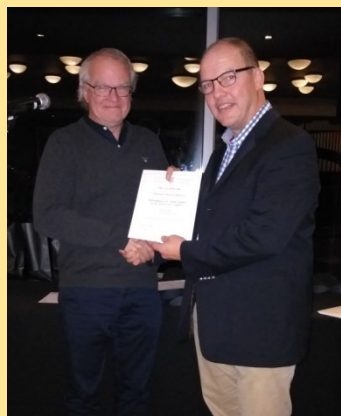


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## ESVS membership offer to VASSA

Martin Bjork, past-president of the ESVS, presented an offer of discounted ESVS membership to VASSA members at a recent VASSA Exco meeting in Cape Town.

Members interested in ESVS membership should submit their full names, email addresses and contact details to VASSA before 16<sup>th</sup> November. Payment can then be made through VASSA at R1750.00 per annum. This will cover the VASSA and ESVS membership for one year starting January 2019. Members should also have received an e-mail from Alison Mclean regarding this initiative.



Above: Martin Bjork and James Tunncliffe

All members of VASSA Exco and Fellow members will be entitled to ESVS membership at VASSA's expense. This arrange will also provide VASSA to have a seat on the on the ESVS Council. There is absolutely no obligation on any VASSA member to take up this offer of ESVS membership..

## Message from The

**President:** I am full of appreciation of all VASSA members and our Corporate partners to have elevated VASSA to be one of the major recognized Vascular Societies in the world. Lets continue to work hard in keeping VASSA relevant in this ever changing vascular field. The new EXCO has already begun its work and this news letter will be a regular feature to keep members updated of the activities in VASSA. I have to give great thanks to two outgoing EXCO members, both past presidents of VASSA, Mr Raj and Martin Veller for their immense and selfless contribution to this society and having brought us to where we are now in the world of Vascular Surgery. I also welcome two new members in to EXCO, Dr. Monareng and Dr. Cassimjee. Together we will advance the interests of VASSA.

*Thanyani Mulaudzi*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> party sponsorships

A sub-committee has been formed to address the issues related to 3<sup>rd</sup> party sponsorship. We are hoping to have a structure in place for EXCO approval at the next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019



Above: Past-president and President-elect share a Uber – bakkie to save cost



## CONGRESS FEEDBACK

The VASSA meeting, held at Lagoon Beach Hotel, was a great success with great academic input from both local and international speakers. Congratulations to Nad Naidoo and his organizing Committee for their organization of yet another successful meeting.

We look forward to the next stand – alone meeting which will be organized by Nicholas Pearce in two years time.

## Future meetings

### VASSA Ultrasound Course:

1 Feb 2018

Sunninghill Hospital Johannesburg

Hosted by Dirk le Roux and Pradeep Mistry

Email: [inah@vascare.co.za](mailto:inah@vascare.co.za) to register

### VASSA corporate meeting

1feb 2018 Sunninghill Hospital

### VASSA EXCO meeting:

2 Feb 2018

The Donald Gordon Medical Centre

