



**AVLS has Great News...
and NOW We Need Your Help.**

Dear AVLS Members,

As many of you know, the American Vein & Lymphatic Society (AVLS) filed for Chapter 11 subsection 5 bankruptcy protection in December 2024. This strategic step was necessary to address challenges from pre-pandemic hotel contracts and losses tied to recent meetings. We're pleased to share that as of June 16, 2025, AVLS has successfully completed the restructuring process and is now moving forward with renewed purpose.

This marks a fresh beginning for AVLS — one that depends deeply on the commitment and engagement of our dedicated members.

We are asking every member to please take two important actions:

1. Renew your AVLS membership for 12 months. Visit www.myavls.org click "Sign In" in the top right corner, and renew today.
2. Register for the AVLS Annual Congress 2025, taking place October 9th to 11th at the Washington Hilton in Washington DC from, 2025. Go to www.avlscongress.org to register and reserve your hotel room as soon as possible — our room block is limited this year.

Your support is vital. These actions directly impact our ability to deliver the education, resources, and community connection that you've come to expect from AVLS.

If you have any questions about the Society, the restructuring process, or the upcoming Congress, please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the AVLS Board. We welcome the opportunity to connect with you directly.

This is a pivotal moment in our history. By renewing your membership and attending AC25, you're helping ensure AVLS remains a strong, vibrant force in the venous and lymphatic community.

We're counting on you — and we're excited to move forward together.

Warm regards,

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AVLS, President