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PRESIDENTIAL UPDATE

Kevin Behms, MD
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We hope you were able to join us in Tampa February 10-13, 2018 for a spectacular SESC 2018 Annual Meeting. Thank you to Dr. Dimitrios Stefanidis and the CME Committee for putting together a strong scientific program. I would also like to thank Dr. David Adams on a successful year, and thank him for his leadership.

The program featured 38 oral presentations, 44 quick shot presentations, 16 videos and over 300 ePosters. Special features this year included an offsite hands-on postgraduate course, a Complex Acute Care Panel, a Foregut Disasters Panel, and a unique session on Living Outside the Hospital in addition to our traditional named lectures given by Monica Bertagnolli, MD (Arthur Hamblin Letton Lecture), Ronald V. Maier, MD (Roger T. Sherman Lecture), and Carol-anne Moulton, MD (Henry L. Laws III Lecture). This year, I was honored to give the inaugural Feliciano-Rozycki Historical Lecture named after two past SESC Presidents, who also happen to be married!

Congratulations go out to Dr. Frederick Greene who received the SESC Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Greene also delighted crowds as he hosted the first SESC Feud where the winners from Resident Jeopardy faced off against a Past Presidents team in SESC Feud...and the Residents won. Our future at the SESC is bright, as we have clearly shared our knowledge with our up and coming leaders!

I recently had the privilege as the SESC President to attend the Annual Meeting for our sister organization, Southwestern Surgical Congress. It was collegial, educational, and set in Napa, California. We have much to learn from each other, and it was an honor to represent the SESC. I was impressed with the engagement of the SWSC members and residents who had invigorating discussions about the future of surgery. Next February we will host the SWSC President Courtney Scaife. We look forward to welcoming her to our meeting.

Looking forward, the SESC 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting will be February 23-26, 2019 at The Westin Charlotte in Charlotte, NC. We hope to see you in Charlotte.



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ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Southeastern Surgical Congress

2018 Annual Scientific Meeting

February 10 - 13, 2018 | Tampa, Florida
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina

BY THE NUMBERS

- 668** Attendees
- \$45.5k** in Sponsorship and Exhibit Sales
- 10** Resident Forum Presentations
- 38** Oral Presentations
- 16** Video Presentations
- 44** Quick Shot Presentations
- 305** ePosters
- 4** Named Lectures

We hope you saw our highlighted lectures, and if you want to watch them again, or in case you missed them, check them out on [SESC's YouTube Channel!](#)

SESC LECTURES

CONGRATULATIONS & AWARDS



2018 SESC Distinguished Service Award
Frederick L. Greene, MD

GOLD MEDAL FORUM AWARDS

Prognostic Value of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Staging Systems: A Comparison
Shelby Bergstresser
University of Alabama School of Medicine

Redo or not to redo: Comparison of initial and reoperative paraesophageal Hernia Repair (PEHR)

Angela Marie Kao
Carolinas Medical Center

Can Axillary Ultrasound Characteristics Predict > 3 Positive Lymph Nodes in Patients Managed by Acosog Z0011 Criteria

Emma Goldsmith Rooney
Emory University

INDUSTRY RAFFLE WINNER

Zolton Nemeth, MD, PhD | Morristown, NJ

MOBILE APP LEADERBOARD WINNER

Mario Cerame, MD | Bluffton, SC



ARTHUR HAMBLIN LETTON LECTURE
Monica Bertagnolli, MD
Brigham & Women's Hospital,
Dana Farber Cancer Institute



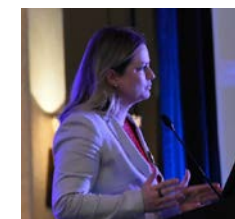
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David Adams, MD
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FELICIANO-ROZYCKI HISTORICAL LECTURE
Kevin Behrns, MD
Saint Louis University



ROBERT T. SHERMAN LECTURE
Ronald Maier, MD
University of Washington,
Harborview Medical Center

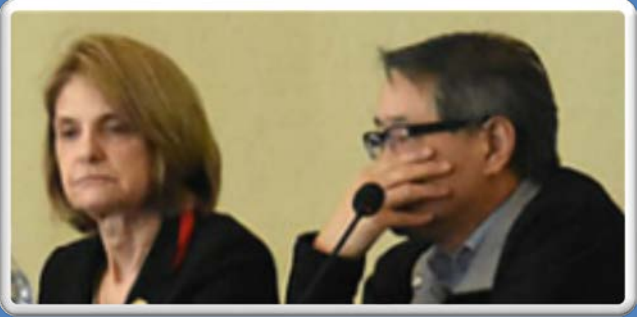


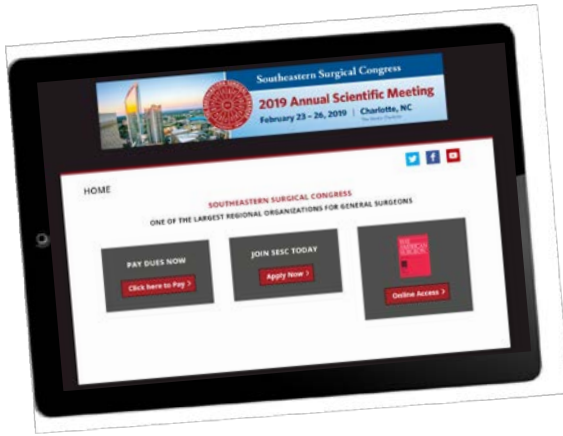
HENRY L. LAWS II, LECTURE
Carol-anne Moulton, MD
University of Toronto, UHN

2019
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mid-summer

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September 24, 2018





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