PRESIDENTIAL UPDATE

David B. Adams, MD
President, 2017-2018

The 2017 SESC Annual Meeting under President David Feliciano’s leadership was arguably the best ever. By the numbers there were 668 attendees highlighted by 235 residents and 60 medical students. The youth and vigor of these students, residents, and young surgeons emphasize what I want to make the focus of the SESC for the upcoming year: inclusivity. The SESC has always been an inclusive organization welcoming into our professional home all who love the art and science of surgery and find nourishment in the relationships that develop when you meet with colleagues in this great profession of general surgery. What we saw at the meeting this year was the future of American surgery with youth, ethnicity and gender.

Let us continue to reach out to our colleagues and invite them to join us in Tampa at the beautiful Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina for another great meeting. Dimitrios Stefanidis will have a terrific educational program.

The deadline for Abstract Submission is September 22, 2017. Please send us your best and latest work from the best and brightest of your students and residents.

The SESC had a renaissance in Nashville at the Annual Meeting that was the result of much creative and hard work by many persons. There are many unheralded persons who do the front line work for this organization, and you know who you are and the satisfaction of being part of a group that depends on your talent and efforts. There are many others whom we all know that have led us to this sweet spot who should be singled out. That would be past Executive Director Ken Sharp who was honored with our Distinguished Service Award in Nashville, Past President Don Nakayama who revised the SESC bylaws to make our organizational framework reflect our mission, past President David Cole who steered us into our new modern management by LP etc, Past President David Feliciano who developed a strategic plan and mission statement that will carry us far into the future, Treasurer Bryan Richmond who has helped put us on sound financial ground, and Executive Director Tim Farrell who is always the calm and solid leader behind the scenes. We all appreciate the personal touch and professional smarts that Marjorie Malia and Jill Willhite have given to us this past year.

David B. Adams
SESC 2017 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

BY THE NUMBERS
668 Attendees
$57,500 in Sponsorship and Exhibit Sales
10 Resident Forum Presentations
37 Oral Presentations
12 Video Presentations
15 Quick Shot Presentations
330 ePosters
2 Panel Discussions & 1 Debate

CONGRATULATIONS & AWARDS
2017 SESC Distinguished Service Award
Kenneth W. Sharp, MD

SESC Gold Medal Forum Awards
Cecilia Ethun, MD (1st place)
Jonathan Black, MD
Molly Garland, MD
Katherine Kelley, MD
Aitua Salami, MD, MPH
Justin Vaughan, MD

We hope you saw our highlighted lectures, and if you want to watch them again, or in case you missed them, check out SESC’s new YouTube Channel!

SESC SPECIAL LECTURES

ARTHUR HAMBLIN LETTON LECTURE
Sunday, February 26, 2017
“Gallbladder Neoplasia and Issues Alike”
Juan M. Sarmiento, MD
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

SESC PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Sunday, February 26, 2017
“Abdominal Trauma Revisited”
David V. Feliciano, MD
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

SESC HISTORICAL LECTURE
Sunday, February 26, 2017
“Who Actually Did the First Whipple? Eponyms, Stories and Surgical Heroes”
David B. Adams, MD
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC

ROGER T. SHERMAN LECTURE
Monday, February 27, 2017
“Scoop and Run: It’s Not the Time that Matters”
Amy J. Goldberg, MD
Temple University Health System
Philadelphia, PA

HENRY L. LAWS II, LECTURE
Monday, February 27, 2017
“Measuring Performance in Surgical Training”
Gary L. Dunnington, MD
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

SESC ePosters of Distinction
EARLY ONSET MASSIVE PULMONARY EMBOLISM FOLLOWING PENETRATING TRAUMA IN THE ABSENCE OF DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS
Christopher Nauser, MD | Emory University

HELMETS MATTER: KENTUCKY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS SEEN AT A TENNESSEE TRAUMA CENTER
Daniel Prior, DO | East Tennessee State University

WHEN YOU HEAR HOOFBEATS, SOMETIMES IT IS A ZEBRA
Jacob Carlson MD | University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

SESC Meeting App Winner ~ 207 Points!
Glen Franklin, MD | University of Louisville

Apple Watch Winner
J.J. Current | MedStar Washington Hospital Center

2018 Call for Abstracts to open mid-summer.

DEADLINE
Friday, September 22, 2017
Thank you for your continued support of the Southeastern Surgical Congress. It is time to renew your SESC membership and pay your 2017–2018 membership dues. Your membership dues include online access to The American Surgeon and an option to purchase a print subscription. The billing cycle is July June. Membership in the SESC provides you with an opportunity to interact with top surgeons, scientists, clinicians and trainees to promote and advance the study and practice of surgery. We encourage you to bring in new members to our premier surgical association.

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