Dear SESC members,

Planning is underway for our 86th annual scientific meeting at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina in Tampa, Florida. I encourage you to make your plans to attend…the Southeastern Surgical Congress has a strong tradition of educational and collegial meetings that promises not to disappoint!

The SESC strives to make a variety of educational options available to the registrants. We have an abundance of talented and accomplished speakers lined up.

Some meeting highlights include:

- Exciting educational opportunity at this year’s onsite Postgraduate Course offering courses for varying experience levels at the Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation right across the street from our hotel.

- This year’s named lectures to be given by Monica Bertagnolli, MD from Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute (Arthur Hamblin Letton Lecture); Ronald Maier, MD from University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center (Roger T. Sherman Lecture); and Carol-anne Moulton, MD from University of Toronto, UHN (Henry L. Laws II Lecture).

- New this year, we will hold the SESC/ACS State Chapter Leadership Summit Luncheon on Sunday prior to the ACS Session.

- Also new this year, we will hold the SESC Reception on Sunday night. In the past, we have gathered on Saturday evening. We hope you will enjoy this new night to mingle with colleagues.

- Much to everyone’s delight, Resident Jeopardy will return again on Sunday afternoon with a new twist. Winners of Resident Jeopardy will compete against a team of SESC Past Presidents in “SESC Feud.” As always, we anticipate a competitive and fun spirited event.

The inaugural SESC Historical Lecture at the 2017 meeting will continue at the 2018 meeting, re-named the Feliciano-Rozycki Historical Lecture, and will be presented by SESC President-Elect Kevin Behrns, MD.

As our newly defined mission statement says “the SESC is dedicated to the presentation, evaluation, dissemination of current knowledge and research in all phases of general surgery”. I could not be more excited and proud of carrying out this goal through the bright and innovative program lined up for this year’s meeting. I want to thank CME Chair Dimitrios Stefanidis and the CME Committee for all of their hard work. And, as we continue to make great efforts to stay up to date and add value to our members, I welcome suggestions about how we can stay relevant. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas.
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SESC SPECIAL LECTURES

ARTHUR HAMBLIN LETTON LECTURE
Sunday, February 11, 2018
8:30am – 9:10am
Clinical Cancer Research
Monica Bertagnolli, MD
Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, MA

SESC PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Sunday, February 11, 2018
11:50am – 12:45pm
“The Life and Death of Curtis Artz”
David B. Adams, MD
Medical University of South Carolina
Charlotte, SC

SESC HISTORICAL LECTURE
Sunday, February 11, 2018
4:00pm - 4:30pm
“The American Surgeon: Documenting our Success”
Kevin E. Behrns, MD
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO

ROGER T. SHERMAN LECTURE
Monday, February 12, 2018
9:30am – 10:10am
“Response to Injury and Stress: A Genomic Storm”
Ronald V. Maier, MD
University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center
Seattle, WA

HENRY L. LAWS II, LECTURE
Monday, February 12, 2018
11:30am – 12:10pm
Carol-anne Moulton, MD
University of Toronto, UHN
Toronto, Ontario

SESC POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Saturday, February 10, 2018
Course Director: Wendy Ricketts Greene, MD
Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

7:00am – 1:00pm
Advanced Robotic Skills Course*
Moderators: Alex Rosemurgy, MD; Sharona Ross, MD
Pre-requisites: Patient Selection Criteria, Recommended Initial Cases & Track Outcomes Metrics
*Note: By invitation only

1:00pm – 5:00pm
Advanced Ultrasound Skills Course
Moderators: Jose Diaz, MD; Virginia Shaffer, MD
Objectives: Participants will be introduced to: Point of care bedside cardiopulmonary, assessment of the critically ill patient, Trained in the latest update to eFAST evaluation of the trauma patient.
Pre-requisites: Prior ultrasound fundamentals course or its equivalent

1:00pm – 5:00pm
Introduction to da Vinci Robotic Skills Course
Moderators: Alex Rosemurgy, MD; Sharon Ross, MD
Pre-requisite: No prior training

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Be sure to follow @SESC_AmSurg on twitter to stay current on the association news!
The SESC 2018 Annual Meeting will have a designated hashtag “#SESC18”. Start to incorporate the hashtag into your comments now about the annual meeting. See you in Tampa at #SESC18

REGISTER NOW!

Annual Meeting
Early Bird Registration Ends 1/19

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**RESIDENT FORUM LUNCHEON**
Saturday, February 10, 2018
12:00pm-1:00pm
“Advice on making your Academic Career Successful”
Herb Chen, MD
Grace F. Rozycki, MD, MBA

**RESIDENT FORUM**
Saturday, February 10, 2018
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Moderators:
Herb Chen, MD
Grace F. Rozycki, MD, MBA

**SURGICAL PRACTICE LUNCHEON**
Sunday, February 11, 2018
12:30pm-2:00pm
"Alexa in the Operating Room? How Innovations are Influencing Healthcare" | Eugene Langan, MD
"Persuasive Communication in the Boardroom: How to Talk to the C-Suite" | Jyotirmay Sharma, MD

**FELLOW, RESIDENT, MEDICAL STUDENT LUNCHEON**
Sunday, February 11, 2018
12:30pm-2:00pm
"It Happened, Now What?" Moderator: Sunil Geevarghese, MD
"Break it to Me Gently: Speaking with the Patient and Family and Documenting Bad Outcomes"
Bradley Thomas, MD
"You Get Served, and It’s Not Lunch This Time" | Chuck Paget, MD
"The Truth and Nothing but the Truth: The Deposition" | Bill Richards, MD
"Keep Moving Forward: Resilience"
Sunil Geevarghese, MD
Panel Discussion

**SESC/ACS STATE CHAPTERS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT LUNCHEON**
Sunday, February 11, 2018
12:30pm-2:00pm
ACS Services Overview
David Hoyt, MD, FACS
Challenges for State Chapters
Panelists:
David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS
Barbara Lee Bass, MD, FACS
Ajit K. Sachdeva, FACS, FRCSC

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS SESSION**
Introduction | David Hoyt, MD
"America’s Opioid Epidemic"
Greg Murphy, MD
"The Life of a Surgeon"
Barbara Lee Bass, MD
"What Will Changes in MOC Mean to You?"
Jo Buyske, MD
"What the SESC & ACS Have Meant to Me"
Kenneth Sharp, MD

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Young Surgeons Committee Reception**
Saturday, February 10, 2018
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Calling all young surgeons...don’t miss this unique Young Surgeons Committee networking reception.

**SESC Reception**
Sunday, February 11, 2018
6:30pm - 8:00pm
All registrants and registered guests are welcome to attend to catch up with old friends and make new ones.
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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The SESC values your membership and we thank you in advance for your continued involvement and participation.

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