PRESIDENTIAL UPDATE
Rebecca Britt, MD
President, 2019-2020

The SESC 2019 Annual Meeting in Charlotte had almost 600 attendees! Thank you to Dr. Michael Meyers and the Program Committee (previously named the CME Committee) for putting together a strong scientific program. I would also like to thank Dr. Kevin Behns on a successful year under his steady leadership.

The program featured 86 podium presentations, 16 videos and over 250 ePosters. Special features this year included a State of the Art Lecture given by David Shibata MD of University of Tennessee Medical Center, Memphis; an exciting Breast Cancer discussion with Christine Laronga MD, Moffit Cancer Center and Laura E. Witherspoon MD, University of Tennessee Medical Center; and a Trauma Centers session led by Jose Diaz MD, University of Maryland. We were grateful to have our named lectures given by Susan Galandiuk, MD, University of Louisville (Arthur Hamblin Letton Lecture); Martin A. Croce, MD, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Memphis (Roger T. Sherman Lecture); and Mary Hawn, MD, Stanford University (Henry L. Laws III Lecture). I was honored to give the Feliciano-Rozycki Historical Lecture named after two greatly admired SESC Past Presidents.

Congratulations go out to Dr. LD Britt from Eastern Virginia Medical School who received the SESC Distinguished Service Award.

An SESC favorite, Resident Jeopardy® Hosted by Dr. Katy Morgan, followed by SESC Feud® hosted by Dr. Frederick Greene once again delighted crowds. The Past Presidents faced off against the winning Resident Jeopardy team in SESC Feud, and this year, the Past Presidents prevailed.

I recently had the privilege as the SESC President to attend the Annual Meeting for our sister organization, Southwestern Surgical Congress in Huntington Beach, California. While the SWSC meeting is slightly smaller than ours, it is packed with energy and enthusiasm, as well as interesting science. Next February we will host the SWSC President, Dr. S. Rob Todd, from Baylor College of Medicine. We look forward to welcoming him to our meeting.

Looking forward, the SESC 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting will be February 7-10, 2020 at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. We hope to see you there!
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BY THE NUMBERS

576 Attendees
10 Resident Forum Presentations
32 Oral Presentations
16 Video Presentations
44 Quick Shot Presentations
262 ePosters
4 Named Lectures
1 State of the Art Lecture

CONGRATULATIONS & AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL FORUM AWARDS – watch them on YouTube!

1st Place: AVOIDING PITFALLS IN INSULINOMAS BY PREOPERATIVE LOCALIZATION WITH A DUAL IMAGING APPROACH
Kimberly Ramonell MD | Emory University

2nd Place: DEATH KNELL FOR "PROPHYLACTIC" VENA CAVA FILTERS (PVCF)? A 20 YEAR EXPERIENCE WITH A VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) GUIDELINE
Rathna Shenoy MD | Atrium Health

3rd Place: EFFECT OF SURGICAL APPROACH ON NODE HARVEST IN GASTRECTOMY: A SINGLE INSTITUTION STUDY
Michael Watson MD | Atrium Health

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE
The Multidisciplinary Management of Rectal Cancer: An Evolution to Revolution
David Shibata, MD | University of Tennessee Health Science Center

ROGER T. SHERMAN LECTURE
The Evolution of Colon Wound Management
Martin A. Croce, MD | University of Tennessee Health Science Center

HENRY L. LAWS II, LECTURE
Practice-Based Learning and Assessment for the 21st Century Surgeon
Mary Hawn, MD | Stanford University

FELICIANO-ROZYCKI HISTORICAL LECTURE
The Glove Made from Love: History of Surgical Attire
Rebecca Britt, MD | Eastern Virginia Medical School

2020 Call for Abstracts
OPEN mid-summer
DEADLINE Late September

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