Please encourage your surgical colleagues to attend the Annual Meeting.

SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING 2016
Friday - 28 October 2016
Marriott - Farmington, CT

Special Guest Speakers
Lenworth Jacobs, MD, MPH, FACS
The Hartford Consensus

The Skeptical Scalpel
Social Media for Surgeons & Residents: What’s in it for me?

Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS
Enhancing Our Cultural Dexterity: The Next Step in Reducing Disparities

Program Highlights
Resident Paper Competitions
Trauma, Cancer, General, Specialty, NSQIP/ERAS/Quality, Plastic & Bariatric

Resident Workshops
Choosing a Fellowship, Legislative Advocacy, Quality Improvement, and more!

Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative Quarterly Workshop

8th Annual Surgical Skills Competition

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Celebrating 49 Years of Service to Connecticut Surgeons!
Uniting Surgeons To Advance Patient Care In Connecticut
A Message from the CTACSPA President
Michael Deren, MD, FACS

As we come together for our 49th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Chapter of the ACS on October 28th at the Hartford Marriott in Farmington, we are pleased to announce that we will be joined by the Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery to present a joint annual meeting.

We enjoyed a successful partnership with the CSMS and jointly reviewed and signed on to the testimony for several bills in the 2016 legislative session. We advanced the proposed Definition of Surgery bill with Department of Public Health and have again submitted it to the CT scope of practice review process. We were proud to be the recipient of a grant from the ACS Board of Governors which enables us to again cosponsor this year’s Doctors’ Day at the Capitol with the CSMS. We also sent a delegation to DC to participate in the College’s Leadership and Advocacy Summit.

Our Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC), Inc., a group of all 28 acute care hospitals in CT, is making tremendous strides with its Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) initiative and in working to minimize narcotic usage in surgery. The Collaborative continues to apply for and receive grant funding and is now a fully functional 501(c)(3) entity which was a necessary outgrowth of its quick and tremendous success. CtSQC members presented numerous papers and posters at the summer ACS NSQIP meeting and is hosting a paper competition at the Chapter meeting this year.

Our meeting agenda features many high caliber speakers this year including Lenworth Jacobs, MD, FACS, who will present the Foster Lecture discussing his work on The Hartford Consensus, the Skeptical Scalpel, a retired surgeon and noted blogger who will speak about the pros and cons of social media for surgeons and residents, and Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS from Brigham and Women’s who will be discussing ways to enhance our cultural dexterity as a means to reducing health care disparities and providing patient centered care.

On behalf of the membership, I extend a hearty thank you to our industry sponsors for their generous support. Special kudos to the new Program Committee, chaired by Jennifer Bishop, MD, FACS for an interesting and innovative meeting, and special thanks to Christopher Tasik, our Executive Director, for his tireless efforts putting this exciting meeting together.

Finally, an appreciation to the management and staff of the Hartford Marriott in Farmington for having us once again as their guest for this meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Meeting on October 28th.

Sincerely,

Michael Deren, MD, FACS
President, CTACSPA

CTACSPA MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
28 OCTOBER 2016
(please make copies of this form for additional registrants)

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I will be attending the Luncheon:  ○ Yes  ○ No

I will be attending the following morning meeting:
○ Cancer Liaison Physicians  ○ Young Surgeons Cmte
○ Committee on Trauma  ○ Bariatric Society Meeting
○ Senior Surgeons Breakfast

Total Amount Enclosed

Please complete this form and mail it before 10/21/2016 with your check made payable to “CTACSPA, Inc.” (Tax ID #04-3839991) to:

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**Directions to Farmington Marriott**

15 Farm Springs Road  
Farmington CT

**Basic Directions**
Take Route 84 to Exit 37, Fienemann Rd. (from either direction)

If coming from 84 East (Danbury/Stamford/Waterbury):  
Take a left onto Fienemann Road, over the highway, and then a right onto Farm Springs Road. The Marriott entrance is located at the end of the road on the right hand side.

If coming from 84 West (Hartford/New Haven):  
Go across Fienemann Rd. onto Farm Springs Rd. The Marriott entrance is located at the end of the road on the right hand side.

**Contacting the Farmington Marriott**
To have a message left for you during the meeting please call 1-860-678-1000 and ask the agent to deliver your message to the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons desk.

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**Cancellation Policy**
Reservations for the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Scientific & Annual Meeting may be cancelled prior to 20 October without penalty. After that time the meeting fee will be non-refundable.

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**Chapter Membership**
The CT Chapter of the ACS is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of surgical care through education, mentorship, fellowship and advocacy.

One way we achieve our mission is by providing educational and information programs and opportunities for physicians, residents and students.

We have the following active committees working on your behalf in the state: Committee on Trauma, Commission on Cancer, Quality and Patient Safety, Legislative Affairs, Young Surgeons, Residents, Applicants, Mentoring Program, Bariatric Surgery, Program, Awards, and Senior Surgeons. Your involvement is greatly needed to help maintain this vital organization. In this period of near constant change in the socio-economic and scientific landscape, it is more important than ever that we speak in a cohesive voice.

All Fellows, Associate Fellows, Candidate group members of the American College of Surgeons and Connecticut residents and surgical fellows are eligible and encouraged to join our group. Please contact our Executive Director, Christopher Taski (tel: 203-674-0747 or send us an e-mail at info@ctacs.org).

**Senior Surgeons Committee**
Recognizing the talent, skills and leadership in the ranks of our “Senior Surgeons” the Chapter has brought together a cadre of Fellows who want to be engaged with the Chapter and its Residents. We welcome you to join us.

The Committee is open to both practicing and retired surgeons and will be hosting a meeting at 10:00am. The purpose of the meeting is to plan our activities for the upcoming year and to enjoy each others company.

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**CME Information**

**Accreditation Statement**
The Stamford Hospital is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation Statement:**
The Stamford Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Purpose:**
The purpose of this meeting is to provide attendees with a forum for the latest information regarding clinical practice and research in the field of surgery. Surgical Residents have a continued need to improve the research skills and a forum to present their research. Rural surgeons have a need to learn about emerging technologies. There is an on-going need to enhance patient safety and quality of patient care.

**Meeting Surveys**
Physicians are asked to complete and return a meeting survey to receive CME credits.

**Eligibility**
The meeting is open to physicians, physician assistants, residents, students, nurses, staff and office personnel.

The CTACSPA reserves the sole right to determine eligibility for participation in this meeting.

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**Notice of Annual Meeting**
This document serves as notice of the Annual Meetings of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association, Inc.

**2016 Program Committee**
Amanda Ayers, MD, FACS  
Jennifer Bishop, MD, FACS*  
Jonathan Blancaflor, MD, FACS  
Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS  
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Stephanie Montgomery MD, FACS  
J. Alexander Palesty, MD, FACS  
Joey C. Papa, MD, FACS  
Kevin Pei, MD, FACS  
Brian Shames, MD, FACS  
David Shapiro, MD, FACS  
Rekha Singh, MD, FACS  
*Chair
## 2016 Meeting Agenda

**Friday, 28 October 2016**

**7:15**  
**Meeting Registrations**  
Continental Breakfast  
Exhibits Open

**7:30**  
**Committee Meetings**  
Committee on Trauma,  
Commission on Cancer,  
Young Surgeons, Senior Surgeons & CT ASMBS

**8:00**  
**Opening Remarks**  
Michael Deren, MD, FACS,  
Chapter President & Jennifer Bishop, MD, FACS, Program Committee Chair

**8:15**  
**Social Media for Surgeons and Residents: What’s in it for me?**  
Skeptical Scalpel, a retired surgeon, department chairman and residency program director. He is board-certified in general surgery and critical care and has re-certified in both several times. He blogs at SkepticalScalpel.blogspot.com and tweets as @SkepticScalpel.

**8:15**  
**CT ASMBS - How I Do It**  
Moderated by Geoffrey Nadzam, MD, FACS  
This session will teach you new, unique and novel methods for treating patients.

**9:15**  
**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

**9:45**  
**Resident Paper Competitions**  
John D. MacArthur, MD, FACS  
Trauma Competition, General Surgery, Specialty Surgery,

**11:15**  
**Chapter Awards**  
Legislature of the Year  
Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman

**Distinguished Service**  
Scott Ellner, DO, FACS

**CTACSPA Business Mtg**

**11:45**  
**James Foster Lecture - The Hartford Consensus**  
Lenworth Jacobs, MD, FACS  
Vice President, Academic Affairs, Hartford Hospital; Director, Hartford Hospital Trauma Institute  
Dr. Jacobs will discuss the protocols for national policy to enhance survivability from active shooter and intentional mass casualty events. These protocols were developed by a multi-disciplinary ACS Committee led by Dr. Jacobs after the Sandy Hook tragedy.

**12:45**  
**Fellowship Luncheon**  
with exhibitors

**1:15**  
**Afternoon Lecture**  
Adil Haider, MD, MPH  
Enhancing our Cultural Dexterity: The Next Step in Reducing Disparities & Providing Patient-Centered Surgical Care  
Kessler Director, Center for Surgery and Public Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA  
In 2015, the ACS & NIH partnered to create a national agenda to eradicate disparities in outcomes after surgery. Dr. Haider will discuss this partnership and explain the persistence of racial and other disparities in surgical care and outcomes as a means to improve their ability to provide truly patient-centered care and improve outcomes for all patients.

**2:00**  
**Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC) Qtrly. Workshop**

**2:45**  
**Resident Program: How to Choose a Fellowship, Legislative Advocacy for Residents, QI Programs & Resident Research, Planning for 2017**  
In this sessions surgical residents learn the ins and outs of selecting a Fellowship, how to serve as legislative advocates and how to incorporate QI into research.

**4:15**  
**8th Annual Surgical Skills Competition**  
Co-Hosted by Jennifer Bishop, MD, FACS, Kevin Pei, MD, FACS and Joey Pappa, MD, FACS  
Participants will improve their surgical skills by participating and observing hand-on exercises designed to test skills learned in training.

**6:45**  
**Resident Awards**  
Presentation of the award for best resident papers and the 2016 Skills Competition Championship!