Please encourage your surgical colleagues to attend the Annual Meeting.

**SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING 2017**
Friday - 20 October 2017
Marriott - Farmington, CT

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**Program Highlights**

**Special Guest Speakers**

Gerald Healy, MD, FACS, FRCSIre, FRCS  
The Dash is What It's All About!

Joseph Sakran, MD, FACS  
*Dissecting Social Media*  
*A Practical Approach for the Surgeon!*

**Resident Paper Competitions**

Trauma, Cancer, General, Specialty, NSQIP/ERAS/Quality, Plastic & Bariatric

**Resident Workshop**

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

**Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative**

Quarterly Workshop

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**10th 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
Kimberly Davis, MD, MBA, FACS

Welcome to the 49th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Chapter of the ACS, which is being held on October 20th at the Hartford Marriott in Farmington. We are pleased to host our annual meeting jointly with the Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

We enjoy a successful partnership with the CT State Medical Society (CSMS), who provide legislative support to the Chapter. With their assistance, we took the Definition of Surgery through the CT Scope of Practice Review Process. Given the legislative gridlock in Hartford, we were not able to get a bill raised. Thank you to Past President Kathy LaVornga for her hard work on this effort. Our legislative efforts will continue. We are proud to be a grant recipient from the ACS Board of Governors to co-sponsor this year’s Doctors’ Day at the Capitol with the CSMS. We also sent a delegation that included surgical residents to DC to participate in the College’s Annual Leadership and Advocacy Summit.

The Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC), Inc., a group of all 28 acute care hospitals in CT, continues to make strides with its Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) initiative and is working to implement protocols to minimize the use of opioids in surgery. The CtSQC members had numerous presentations at the summer ACS NSQIP meeting and are hosting a paper competition at the Chapter meeting this year.

Our meeting agenda features Gerald Healy, MD, FACS, Past President of the ACS, who will present the Foster Lecture, The DASH is What It’s Really All About! With over 32,000 Twitter followers, Joseph Sakran, MD, FACS will discuss the pros and cons of social media for surgeons. Our paper resident paper competitions will include over 50 residents research papers. Our meeting day will end with the 10th anniversary Surgical Skills Competition, an impressive milestone for the organization!

On behalf of the membership, I extend a hearty thank you to our industry partners for their generous support. Special kudos to the Program Committee, co-chairs Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS and Adrian Maung, MD, FACS, for an interesting and innovative meeting, and special thanks to Christopher Tasik, our Executive Director, for his tireless efforts putting our 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 20th.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Davis, MD, MBA, FACS
President, CTACSPA
Hotel, Cancellation & Membership Information

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.

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

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

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 designs 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.

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.
Meeting Agenda

Friday, 20 October 2017

7:45 Meeting Registrations
Continental Breakfast
Exhibits Open

8:15 Committee Meetings
Committee on Trauma, Commission on Cancer, Young Surgeons, Senior Surgeons & CT ASMBS

9:00 Opening Remarks
Kimberly Davis, MD, MBA, FACS, Chapter President, Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS, & Adrian Maung, MD, FACS
Program Committee Co-Chairs

9:15 Resident Paper Competitions
John D. MacArthur, MD, FACS Trauma Competition, Cancer Competition, General Surgery, Specialty Surgery, Plastic Surgery, & Surgical Quality, NSQIP and ERAS

This session will present research on new topics and developments to update participants on clinical care.

10:45 Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

11:00 How I Do It Video Lecture
This session will teach new, unique and novel methods for treating patients.

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*The DASH Is What It’s All About!*
Gerald Healy, MD FACS, FRCSIRE, FRCS, Past President, American College of Surgeons, IHI Senior Fellow

The world of surgery is an ever-evolving cascade of ideas and technical advances. One thing never changes, however, the patient’s concerns and expectations. We shall discuss how to frame this into the fibre of a career.

12:00  Business Meeting

12:15 Resident Program: How to Choose a Fellowship, Legislative Advocacy for Residents, QI Programs & Resident Research, Planning for 2018
In this session surgical residents learn the ins and outs of selecting a Fellowship, how to serve as legislative advocates and how to incorporate QI into research.

12:45 Adjourn to Lunch

12:45 Fellowship Luncheon
with exhibitors

2:00 Agenda to be emailed to members, guest welcome to attend

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4:15 10th Annual Surgical Skills Competition
Co-Hosted by Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS, and Adrian Maung, 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 2017 Skills Competition Championship!

7:00 Meeting Concludes
Thank you!