

CTACSPA, Inc.

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## SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL

## MEETING 2014

Friday - 07 November 2014

Marriott - Farmington, CT

Please encourage your  
surgical colleagues  
to attend the  
Annual Meeting.

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER  
of the American College of Surgeons  
Professional Association, Inc.



# SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING — 2014

Friday, 7 November 2014

*Marriott Hotel — Farmington, Connecticut*

## Special Guest Speaker

**Scott Corlew, MD, MPH**

VP Medical Affairs and CMO, Middle Tennessee Medical Center  
Former CMO, ReSurge International

## Program Highlights

Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative & SCR Meetings

## Workshops

Global Humanitarian Surgery

*How to find your mission & work  
it into your residency or career*

Asset Protection

How to Choose a Fellowship

-and-

6th Annual Surgical Skills Competition

***Uniting Surgeons To Advance Patient Care In Connecticut***

*Celebrating 47 Years of Service to Connecticut Surgeons!*



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

*Inspiring Quality:*

*Highest Standards, Better Outcomes*

## A Message from the CTACSPA President Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS

As we plan to come together for our 47th Annual Meeting your Chapter has much to be proud of.

Our Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC), is again hosting its quarterly at the Chapter meeting this year and was recently the recipient of a \$227,000 grant from COVERYS to look at ERAS (enhanced recovery after surgery) and the prevention of readmissions

One again we enjoyed a successful partnership with CSMS and jointly reviewed and signed on to testimony for several bills in the 2014 "short". We continue to work on a proposed Definition of Surgery law with the Department of Public Health and are preparing for the upcoming "long" session with CSMS and our coalition partners. We were also proud to once again be the recipient of a grant from the ACS Board of Governors which allowed us to again co-sponsor Doctors Day in Hartford with CSMS this year.

Dr. David Crombie has taken the reigns of our Senior Surgeons Committee and is looking forward to hosting his first breakfast as Chair at the Annual Meeting. He welcomes all surgeons who consider themselves to be "Seniors"

Our 2014 meeting theme is Global Humanitarian Surgery. We are pleased to have Scott Corlew, MD, MPH as our Foster lecturer. Dr. Corlew served as CMO of ReSurge International (formerly Interplast) before taking on his role at Middle Tennessee Medical center. Tying in to this theme will be an afternoon panel with 5 physicians who have had experience with humanitarian missions at various stages of their careers.

We'll follow that up with a session on Asset Protection for our attendings. Given the recent judgments in CT that have resulted in physicians homes being taken we think this topic is very timely. For the residents we'll present How to Choose a Fellowship, along with our 7th Annual Surgical Skills Competition which promises some new and challenging surprises under the direction of J. Alexander Palesty, MD, FACS!

On behalf of the membership, I extend a hearty thanks to all our industry sponsors for their generous support. Special kudos to the new program committee, for an interesting and innovative meeting, and to Christopher Tasik, our Executive Director, who deserves a special note of thanks for tirelessly putting this meeting together.

Finally, thanks the Farmington Marriott, for having us back as their guest this year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Meeting on November 7th.

Sincerely,



Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS  
President, CTACSPA & CTACS

## CTACSPA MEETING REGISTRATION FORM 07 NOVEMBER 2014

(please make copies of this form for additional registrants)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payment? Go to [www.ctacs.org](http://www.ctacs.org)!**

### What is your affiliation?

Private Practice  Hospital : \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me as a:	Tuition	Total
<input type="radio"/> Physician - CTACS Member	\$85.00	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Physician - CTACS Non-Member	\$109.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Senior Surgeon <i>Breakfast Only</i>	\$0.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Senior Surgeon Full Day Meeting	\$60.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Physician Assistant (CONNAPA Member)	\$60.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Physician Assistant	\$70.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Resident/Student	\$60.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Commission on Cancer Mtg only	\$0.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> CtSQC - Non-Physician Member	\$60.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> Other (indicate): _____	\$109.00	_____

I will be attending the Luncheon:  Yes  No

### I will be attending the following breakfast meeting at no charge:

- Cancer Liaison Physicians
- Committee on Trauma
- Resident & Young Surgeons Committee
- Senior Surgeons Breakfast

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail it before 10/31/2014 **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.

**Cancellation Policy**

Reservations for the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Scientific & Annual Meeting may be cancelled prior to 31 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.

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 Tasik (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 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 breakfast at 7:30am. The purpose of the meeting is to plan our activities for the upcoming year and to enjoy each others company.

**Afternoon Sessions**

**Global Humanitarian Surgery**  
*How to find your mission & work it into your residency or career*

Hear from residents and attendings who have been able to incorporate mission work into their careers and training programs despite very demanding schedules.

**Asset Protection**

As recent judgments have seen physicians lose their homes and their is legislation pending in other states to lien your home when a suit is filed we believe now is an excellent time to revisit this topic and learn how to protect your assets.

**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)<sup>TM</sup>. 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.

**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, and the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Inc.

**2014 Program Committee**

Jonathan Blancaflor, MD, FACS  
Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS  
Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS  
Adrian Maung, MD, FACS  
J. Alexander Palesty, MD, FACS  
Brian Shames, MD, FACS  
Rekha Singh, MD, FACS

# FRIDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2014

Except where noted, all Sessions are open to all meeting attendees.

7:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM Committee Breakfast Meetings — *Concurrent Sessions*

☞ Committee on Trauma    ☞ Young Surgeons & Residents    ☞ Senior Surgeons Breakfast  
☞ Commission on Cancer - *Open to all Connecticut CLPs and CTRs*

8:30 AM Opening Plenary Session

Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS, President, Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association

9:00 AM Resident Paper Competitions — *Concurrent Sessions*

☞ John D. MacArthur Trauma Competition    ☞ Clinical Oncology    ☞ General Surgery    ☞ Specialty Surgery    ☞ Bariatric Surgery

9:00 AM Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC) Quarterly Meeting - *by invitation only/concludes at 10:30am*

10:30 AM Refreshments in Exhibit Area

11:00 AM Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC) Surgical Clinical Reviewers Meeting - *by invitation only/concludes at 1:00pm*

11:00 AM James Foster Memorial Lecture - *Global Humanitarian Surgery*

Special Guest Speaker — **Scott Corlew, MD, MPH, P Medical Affairs and CMO, Middle Tennessee Medical Center**  
**Former CMO, ReSurge International**

11:45 AM Awards Presentations and Recognition of New Fellows

CTACSPA Legislator of the Year Award: **Rep. Joe Courtney (Invited)** Presented by Kimberly Davis, MD, MBA, FACS  
CTACSPA Distinguished Service Award: **David Knight, MD, FACS** Presented by Scott Kurtzman, MD, FACS, Chair, Awards Committee  
Resident Competition Awards, Presented by **the Program Committee and Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS**, President

12:15 PM Annual Business Meetings

CTACS & CTACSPA Annual Business Meetings. Chaired by **Kathleen LaVorgna, MD, FACS**, President

12:45 PM Fellowship Luncheon in Exhibit Area

1:45 PM *Global Humanitarian Surgery How to find your mission & work it into your residency or career*

**Christopher Hughes, MD, Sharon Weintraub, MD, FACS, Ibrahim Daoud, MD, FACS, Felix Lui, MD, FACS and Retired Surgeon TBA**  
Moderated by: **John Dussel, MD, Chair, Residents Committee**

3:15 PM Concurrent Sessions

**Attendings:** Asset Protection Workshop: Tools & Techniques to Protect Your Assets  
**Speaker:** **Anne Crane, Esq., Berkowitz, Trager & Trager, LLC**

**Residents:** How to Choose a Fellowship. Moderated by **John Dussel, MD and Jillian Fortier, MD**

4:15 PM **The 7th Annual Resident Skills Competition** *With prizes and refreshments!*

Hosted by **J. Alexander Palesty, MD, FACS**, Chairman, CTACSPA Surgical Skills Competition  
Resident programs compete head-to-head in a variety of surgical events designed to test their skills and challenge their wits!

6:30 PM Meeting Concludes