



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

100+ years

Chicago Headquarters:

633 N. Saint Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611-3211

Voice: 312-202-5000

Fax: 312-202-5001

E-mail: postmaster@facs.org

Washington Office:

20 F Street, NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20001

Voice: 202-337-2701

Fax: 202-337-4271

E-mail: ahp@facs.org

www.facs.org

OFFICERS

President

J. David Richardson, MD, FACS
Louisville, KY

Immediate Past-President

Andrew L. Warshaw, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon)
Boston, MA

President-Elect

Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD, FACS
Galveston, TX

First Vice-President

Ronald V. Maier, MD, FACS
Seattle, WA

First Vice-President-Elect

Hilary A. Santley, MD, FACS
Springfield, IL

Second Vice-President

Walter J. Porjes, MD, FACS
Greenville, NC

Second Vice-President-Elect

Mary C. McCarthy, MD, FACS
Dayton, OH

Secretary

Edward E. Cornwell III, MD, FACS, FCCM
Washington, DC

Treasurer

William G. Cloff, Jr., MD, FACS
Providence, RI

Executive Director

David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS
Chicago, IL

Chief Financial Officer

Gay L. Vincent, CPA
Chicago, IL

BOARD OF REGENTS

Chair

Valerie W. Rusch, MD, FACS
New York, NY

Vice-Chair

Michael J. Zinner, MD, FACS
Boston, MA

John L. D. Atkinson, MD, FACS
Rochester, MN

James C. Denney III, MD, FACS
Alexandria, VA

Margaret M. Dunn, MD, FACS
Fairborn, OH

Timothy J. Eberlein, MD, FACS
Saint Louis, MO

James K. Elsey, MD, FACS
Atlanta, GA

Henri R. Ford, MD, FACS
Los Angeles, CA

Gerald M. Fried, MD, FACS, FRCSC
Montreal, QC

James W. Gigantelli, MD, FACS
Omaha, NE

B.J. Hancock, MD, FACS, FRCSC
Winnipeg, MB

Enrique Hernandez, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr., MD, FACS
Hartford, CT

L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Mark A. Malagoni, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Leigh A. Neumayer, MD, FACS
Tucson, AZ

Linda G. Phillips, MD, FACS
Galveston, TX

Marshall Z. Schwartz, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Anton N. Sidawy, MD, FACS
Washington, DC

Howard M. Snyder III, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Beth H. Sutton, MD, FACS
Wichita Falls, TX

Steven D. Waxner, MD, FACS
Weston, FL

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chair

Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS
New York, NY

Vice-Chair

Diana L. Farmer, MD, FACS
Sacramento, CA

Secretary

Steven C. Stain, MD, FACS
Albany, NY

May 2016

TO: Chiefs of International Surgical Departments

Esteemed Colleagues:

I seek your cooperation in publicizing the availability of the international scholarship opportunities offered by the American College of Surgeons. The International Relations Committee of the College asks that the requirements for these programs be widely distributed and we appreciate your kind cooperation.

Since 1968, the American College of Surgeons has offered **International Guest Scholarships (IGS)** to outstanding young surgeons from countries other than the United States and Canada, who have demonstrated strong interests and accomplishments in teaching and research. **Applications are now being accepted for the International Guest Scholarships for the year 2017. The closing date for receipt of applications and all supporting documentation is 1 July 2016.**

Each Scholarship offers a stipend of \$10,000 US, participation in the Clinical Congress, and the expectation of visits to several U.S. and Canadian clinical and research sites of the Scholar's choice. A mentor will be assigned to assist the Scholar to plan his or her tour.

Scholarship requirements and the online application form may be accessed from:

<https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/international/igs>
<https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/international/igsespanol>
<https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/international/igsfrancais>

Several of these scholarships have special designations. The Stavros Niarchos Foundation International Guest Scholarship is dedicated to a Greek or Greek heritage surgeon. The Dr. Murray F. Brennan IGS is designated for a surgical oncologist, preferably from Australia or New Zealand.



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

100+years

Also, the International Relations Committee announces the **Community Surgeons Travel Awards program (CSTA) for 2017.**

This award assists international surgeons to attend the annual Clinical Congress, but places less emphasis upon their academic and publication achievement for eligibility and is open to a greater age range. This program offers a stipend of \$4,000, and includes attendance and participation at Clinical Congress, gratis admission to several postgraduate courses and a mentor to provide advice. **The application deadline is 1 July 2016 for Year 2017 awardees.**

Program requirements and the online application form for CSTA may be accessed from:

<https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/international/communitytravel>

Please direct questions to Ms. Kate Early, International Liaison, via email, at kearly@facs.org.

With many thanks for your kind assistance,

Patricia L. Turner, MD, FACS
Director, Member Services Division

Chicago Headquarters:

633 N. Saint Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611-3211

Voice: 312-202-5000

Fax: 312-202-5001

E-mail: postmaster@facs.org

Washington Office:

20 F Street, NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20001

Voice: 202-337-2701

Fax: 202-337-4271

E-mail: ahp@facs.org

www.facs.org



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

*Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes*

100+years

Chicago Headquarters:

633 N. Saint Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611-3211

Voice: 312-202-5000

Fax: 312-202-5001

E-mail: postmaster@facs.org

Washington Office:

20 F Street, NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20001

Voice: 202-337-2701

Fax: 202-337-4271

E-mail: ahp@facs.org

www.facs.org