

# THE SOUTHWESTERN SURGICAL CONGRESS

## Membership Benefits

These are just a few of the benefits of Fellowship in the Southwestern Surgical Congress:

### Annual Scientific Meeting

Join over 350 surgeons each spring and take advantage of top-notch continuing medical education in a resort location. The meeting provides a forum for the formal presentation of approximately 35 high-quality papers, plus mini workshops, poster sessions, case reports, cine clinics, and postgraduate symposiums. The Meeting also offers the perfect opportunity to network with your fellow surgeons, share best practices, learn the latest innovations, and reinvigorate your practice. The 62nd Annual Meeting convenes April 3-7, 2010 at the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa, Ko Olina, Hawaii.

### Abstract Book & Membership Directory

An Annual Meeting Program Book with Membership Directory is sent to all members each spring. This valuable 300-page reference book contains not only annual meeting session abstracts, but it also lists the names and complete contact information for over 800 general surgeons in the Southwest. The Membership Directory is also available online at [www.swscongress.org](http://www.swscongress.org) and provides instant access to surgeons around the Southwest.

### Resident Opportunities

SWSC has a rich history of supporting residents and program directors. The Annual Meeting boasts numerous networking opportunities, plus a Graduate Medical Education Luncheon designed to stimulate discussion between residents and their program directors. Residents are well-represented in the scientific sessions, with approximately half of 2008 and 2009's papers presented by residents. These papers compete for the prestigious Jack A. Barney Resident Award and are eligible for publication in the American Journal of Surgery.

### The American Journal of Surgery

SWSC is proud to feature The American Journal of Surgery as its official scientific publication. The Journal provides concise, original articles covering clinical and experimental surgery, descriptions of modern operative techniques, review articles, surgical pharmacological articles, and more. An annual subscription is included in your dues.

### Representation

SWSC has representatives on both the Board of Governors and the Advisory Council for Surgery of the American College of Surgeons, as well as the American Board of Surgery. A strategic alliance with the Southeastern Surgical Congress and our dual representation in the American College of Surgeons governing bodies adds to our influence on behalf of our members.

### [www.swscongress.org](http://www.swscongress.org)

SWSC's website, [www.swscongress.org](http://www.swscongress.org) provides up-to-date information on upcoming meetings and events. An interactive online membership directory lets you search for any fellow member. Did you meet someone who had tried an innovative new procedure at last year's Congress, but have since lost his business card? The online directory lets you search by name, city and state.

More information and an online membership application are available at

[www.swscongress.org](http://www.swscongress.org)



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Join the SWSC today and enjoy new camaraderie with your peers. Memberships are available for both practicing surgeons (Active Fellow) and residents (Associate Fellow).