



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

facs.org

OFFICERS

President

Ronald V. Maier, MD, FACS
Seattle, WA

Immediate Past-President

Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS
Houston, TX

President-Elect

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

First Vice-President

Mark C. Weissler, MD, FACS
Chapel Hill, NC

First Vice-President-Elect

John A. Weigelt, MD, FACS
Sioux Falls, SD

Second Vice-President

Philip R. Caropreso, MD, FACS
Keokuk, IA

Second Vice-President-Elect

F. Dean Griffen, MD, FACS
Shreveport, LA

Secretary

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

Treasurer

William G. Cioffi, 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

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

Vice-Chair

James K. Eelsey, MD, FACS
Atlanta, GA

Anthony Atala, MD, FACS
Winston-Salem, NC

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

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

Margaret M. Dunn, MD, FACS
Fairborn, OH

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

Henri R. Ford, MD, FACS
Miami, FL

James W. Gigantelli, MD, FACS
Omaha, NE

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

Enrique Hernandez, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

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

L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS
Philadelphia, PA

Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS
New York, NY

Lena M. Napolitano, MD, FACS
Ann Arbor, MI

Linda G. Phillips, MD, FACS
Galveston, TX

Kenneth W. Sharp, MD, FACS
Nashville, TN

Anton N. Sidawy, MD, FACS
Washington, DC

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

Gary L. Timmerman, MD, FACS
Sioux Falls, SD

Steven D. Wexner, MD, FACS
Weston, FL

Douglas E. Wood, MD, FACS
Seattle, WA

Michael J. Zinner, MD, FACS
Miami, FL

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chair

Steven C. Stain, MD, FACS
Albany, NY

Vice-Chair

Daniel L. Dent, MD, FACS
San Antonio, TX

Secretary

Ronald J. Weigel, MD, PhD, FACS
Iowa City, IA

December 2018

Esteemed Colleague in Surgery,

The American College of Surgeons is pleased to announce a program for international surgeons concerned with issues of quality improvement, the **International ACS NSQIP® Scholarships**. **Applications are now being accepted for the year 2019. The closing date for receipt of applications and all supporting documentation is 15 February 2019.**

Each Scholarship offers a stipend of \$10,000 US, participation in the annual National Surgical Quality Improvement Program conference, which takes place July 19-22, 2019 in Washington, DC, and the expectation of meeting with Program Leadership and Surgeon Champions from ACS NSQIP participating hospitals. Following the NSQIP conference, the candidate will visit 1-2 hospitals reflecting the candidate's specific clinical interests. These hospitals should also have strong quality programs. Assistance will be provided to make hotel reservations in the conference city.

More information regarding the ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program can be found at <http://site.acsnsqip.org/>.

I seek your cooperation in publicizing the availability of the International ACS NSQIP® Scholarships. The International Relations Committee of the College has requested that the requirements for the International ACS NSQIP® Scholarships be widely distributed and we appreciate your kind cooperation. The online requirements include all pertinent information about eligibility and a link to the online application process itself.

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

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

Please note that scholarship applications and additional materials must be submitted in **English**.

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

[Again, the deadline for receipt of all application materials for the International ACS NSQIP® Scholarships is 15 February 2019](#)



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

*Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes*

100+years

for attendance at the July 2019 NSQIP conference.

With many thanks for your kind assistance,

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

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

facs.org