



Association of  
Women Surgeons  
Fall Conference  
October 10 - 13, 2004  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana



# Transitions in a Surgical Career

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# AWS 2004 Fall Conference: Transitions in a Surgical Career

**Sunday, October 10, 2004**

All meetings will be held at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70140, Phone: 504-561-0500

**7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast** *Belle Chasse*

**8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. AWS Foundation/Ethicon Endo-Surgery Fellowship Presentation** *Belle Chasse*

Lori L. Wilson, MD, 2004 Recipient

**8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Changes in the Surgical Career** *Belle Chasse*  
Patricia Numann, MD, FACS

"The only constant in life is change." Change is inevitable in a surgeon's life, from expected changes of transitioning from medical school to residency to practice, to unexpected changes such as being assigned more job responsibilities or losing a job. Change is going to happen and it is up to the individual to recognize it, react positively, and successfully negotiate new situations. As physicians we have many career opportunities, including options beyond the field of surgery, that we can always explore.

*Dr. Numann has been a leader and advocate for change in the surgical field for many years. She has extensive experience on numerous task forces and committees and is one of AWS's founding members. Dr. Numann's accomplishments as a mentor have been recognized by generations of medical students and she is widely respected as an educator. Dr. Numann is currently with SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York.*

**10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Negotiating Change** *Belle Chasse*  
Kim Ephgrave, MD, FACS and Margaret Dunn, MD, FACS

Once change is embraced, you need the skills to interview, contract and get what you want in a career. As changes occur to further your career, a surgeon will often find herself in a position of negotiation. Strong negotiation skills can help navigate the many changes of life.

*Dr. Ephgrave has been Associate Dean for Students and Curriculum at the University of Iowa, since 2002. She has served as Chief of Surgery at the Iowa City VAMC from 1992-2002, and was also the surgery clerkship director from 1987-1998. Dr. Ephgrave has won numerous teaching awards, participated in the 2003 ELAM fellowship, and is a past president of the Association of Women Surgeons.*

*Dr. Dunn is Associate Dean for Faculty and Clinical Affairs at Wright State University School of Medicine. Dr. Dunn is also a Past President of the Association of Women Surgeons, has won numerous teaching and research awards, and participated in the inaugural Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) fellowship. Her negotiating experience has included students, residents, physicians, scientists, chairs, deans, staff, hospital administrators, and teenagers.*

**12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Networking Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting** *Rosedown*



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## Monday, October 11, 2004

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Reception and Awards Dinner

AWS members and friends are invited to attend our annual Awards Dinner.  
(Additional fee of \$80 per person.)

### ANTOINE'S RESTAURANT

713-717 Rue Saint Louis / New Orleans Louisiana 70130 / USA

#### The Hermes Room

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Reception

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner

9:00 pm Awards Presentation

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Since 1840, world-renowned Antoine's Restaurant, located in the heart of the French Quarter, has set the standard that made New Orleans one of the greatest dining centers of the world. Dining at Antoine's is like stepping back into 19th century New Orleans and the French influences that ruled the day. Housed in a historic two-story building on St. Louis Street, Antoine's consists of a maze of 15 dining rooms, each meticulously decorated in antiques reflective of the restaurant's rich heritage. Walls are covered with photos of famous celebrities who dined here including five American presidents, two British princesses, Helen Keller, Bob Hope, Rex Harrison, Al Jolson, Bing Crosby, Whoopi Goldberg, Nicolas Cage, Elizabeth Taylor, Tom Hanks, Tom Cruise, the cast of Friends, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, General Patton, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Judy Garland, Carol Burnett, and Pope John Paul II. Descendants of the proprietors who opened the doors back in 1840 still run the show today.



For over 160 years, excellent French-Creole cuisine, service, and atmosphere have combined to create an unmatched dining experience for both locals and visitors to New Orleans. Antoine's created many of the French-Creole classics now found on practically every Creole menu in town - Oysters Rockefeller and Pompano en Papillote, to name a couple.

The annual Awards Presentation will honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the association or to the field of surgery. Awards to be presented will include the Nina Starr Braunwald, Honorary Member and Distinguished Member Awards. Also recognized will be the Outstanding Woman Resident Award winner, the Patricia Numann, MD, Medical Student Award winner and the announcement of the 2005 AWSF/Ethicon Endo-Surgery Fellowship recipient.

**Please indicate your choice of either a chicken or a fish entrée on your registration form.**

## Wednesday, October 13, 2004

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. AWS Networking Breakfast

Hilton, Elmwood

Members and non-members are invited to a complimentary breakfast on Wednesday morning. Don't miss this opportunity to network with peers.

### Hotel Information

Reserve your hotel room using ACS Clinical Congress materials. (See [www.facs.org](http://www.facs.org) or call 1-800-650-6928 for details.) AWS Sunday events will be at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside.

### AWS Exhibit Hours

October 11, 12, 13 (Monday - Wednesday)....9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
October 14 (Thursday).....9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Association of Women Surgeons will be exhibiting in booth 2458 at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress exhibition held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Stop by the AWS booth for information or to network with peers.

A great way to meet other surgeons is to spend time in the AWS booth. If you are interested and would like to help the association, check the box on the registration panel and indicate your available day and time. We appreciate your support.



# AWS 2004 Fall Conference Registration

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MD PhD FACS  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name-Dinner Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> AWS Member	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$200	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Student	\$ 40	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Awards Dinner <i>(not included in registration fee)</i>	\$ 80	x _____ \$ _____ <i># of dinner attendees</i>
	Total:	\$ _____

🌀  YES, I am planning on attending the Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, immediately following the presentations. *(included with registration)*

🌀 Special Dietary/Accessibility Needs:  Vegetarian  Kosher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

🌀 Dinner choice: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken entrée # \_\_\_\_\_ Fish entrée  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Need(s) \_\_\_\_\_

🌀 Networking Breakfast:  YES, I will attend the AWS Networking Breakfast on Wednesday.

🌀 AWS Booth:  YES, I am able to work in the AWS Booth. My available day(s) and time(s) are:  
\_\_\_\_\_

🌀 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Optional)*

## Payment Information *(payment must be in U.S. funds)*

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received in writing by September 29, 2004 and will be refunded less a \$35 processing fee. Refunds will not be issued after September 29, 2004.*

**Mail with payment to:**  
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