Include the AWS Fall Conference in your ACS travel schedule. Come a day early to the American College of Surgeons’ Clinical Congress and attend the AWS Conference. Up to 3 CME credits are available.
"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.

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.
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 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

☐ AWS Member $150 $______
☐ Non-Member $200 $______
☐ Resident/Student $  40 $______
☐ Monday Awards Dinner $  80      x ___ $______
   (not included in registration fee) # of dinner attendees

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) Total Amount: $____
Enclosed is my ☐ Check (payable to AWS) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AmEx
Card #: _____________________________________________ Exp. Date: _________________
Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

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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