Saturday

October 7, 2006 • Educational Program • InterContinental Hotel • 505 North Michigan Avenue • Chicago, IL

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ have been applied for through the American College of Surgeons.

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Registration/Coffee Service/Displays
8:00 a.m.  Welcome
8:10 a.m.  Past, Present and Future Women Surgeons

During this session key AWS members will share their experiences as women surgeons. Presentations will be followed with a question and answer session.

Margaret Dunn, MD, FACS
Associate Dean, Wright State University
The Good and Bad, Old Days – How Surgery has Changed and How AWS Helped
Attendees will understand the demographic shifts which have occurred within surgery over the past 25 years and will review the impact of AWS on the training and practice of women in surgery.

Joyce Majure, MD, FACS
Private Practice, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
Standing Your Ground in the Shifting Sands of Healthcare
This presentation will focus on understanding who you are, defining your priorities within your own value system and finding your place in the world to practice professionally, ethically and economically.

Myriam Curet, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery, Stanford University Medical Center
Working with the American College of Surgeons to Create a Better Environment for Women
Learn ways in which women have become more involved in the ACS and ways in which AWS involvement with the ACS has created a better environment for women surgeons.

Danielle Walsh, MD, FACS
Nemours Children's Clinic Mayo Medical Center
The Future of Women Surgeons - Generation Differences
Learn how to identify differences in women surgeons past, present, and future and the potential impact of these generational differences on surgical practice.

Rebekah Naylor, MD, FACS
University of Texas Southwest Medical Center
Time Warp – Experiences of a Missionary Surgeon Upon Re-Entry to Contemporary Western Society and Surgery
This presentation will provide an awareness of the influence of culture and societal advantages in the development of surgery in the contemporary western society vs. third world countries. Attendees will become familiar with the skills needed to adapt to a multitude of social and workplace challenges and will learn of models of success outside the parameters of typical surgical careers.
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10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break and Displays
11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  AWSF/Ethicon–Endo Surgery 2006 Grant Winner Presentation
11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.  Keynote Presentation

Marilyn Moats Kennedy
Founder and managing partner of Career Strategies, a 31-year-old management consulting firm in Wilmette, Illinois
Becoming Your Own Trend Spotter:
How Health Care Trends May Effect Your Personal and Professional Life
Fads, fashions and trends affect the careers and lives of us all. Ms. Kennedy will help us distinguish temporary influences in health care and society from important trends that will affect our lives and careers. In this program we’ll look at three things:

• What is a trend? How is it different from a fad or fashion?
• Where do trends come from?
• How do you research trends before the market discovers them?

We’ll talk about important, widely available sources of information including specific sites on the Internet. We’ll talk about how to spot a prognosticator worth taking seriously. After this session, participants will have tools to separate fads and fashions from trends, to research ideas they believe will gain wider appeal, and to use such information for strategic planning.

1:15 p.m.  Luncheon
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  AWS Annual Business Meeting
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Committee Meetings

Tuesday

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7:00 a.m.  – 9:00 a.m.  AWS Networking Breakfast
Members and non-members are invited to a complimentary breakfast on Tuesday morning. Don’t miss this opportunity to network with peers.

AWS 2006 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & GALA

AWS Exhibit Booth

The Association of Women Surgeons will have an exhibit booth at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress exhibition held at McCormick Place. Stop by the AWS booth for information or to network with peers.

Exhibit Hall Hours:  October 9, 10, 11 (Monday – Wednesday) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
October 12 (Thursday) 9:30 a.m. – noon

Hotel Information

Reserve your hotel room using ACS Clinical Congress materials. (See www.FACS.org) A very small block of hotel rooms has been reserved for AWS at the InterContinental Hotel. To reserve a room in the AWS room block you must call the ACS Housing Bureau at 800-650-6928 or 847-282-2529 and request a room in the AWS room block. You cannot do this electronically. You must call the housing bureau directly.

Ambassador Program

If you are a current AWS member and are interested in serving as an Ambassador to a new or non-member, please check the box on the registration panel. An Ambassador will be assigned an attendee prior to the conference. Contact information will be shared with both parties. We ask that you send an email to the attendee and make arrangements to meet with her at the AWS registration desk at the InterContinental Hotel. During the meeting, introduce her to other AWS members.

If you would like to be assigned an Ambassador, check the box on the registration panel. When an AWS member contacts you, follow up with her and arrange to meet her onsite. This is a wonderful way to learn about AWS, experience the benefits of AWS membership and meet other women at various points in their professional careers.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received in writing by September 22, 2006 and will be refunded less a 20% processing fee (of total amount paid). Refunds will not be issued after September 22, 2006.
AWS 25th Anniversary Conference & Gala Registration

Complete the form below and return it to the AWS office with your payment.

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FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

AFFILIATION

SURGICAL SPECIALTY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

EMAIL

PHONE

FAX

NAME-DINNER GUEST(s)

☐ I would like to be an AWS Ambassador.  ☐ I would like to be assigned an AWS Ambassador.

25th Gala Celebration
Awards Dinner
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

☐ Individual Ticket(s) $150 x ___ # of Dinner Attendees $______

☐ Patron Table (reserved table of ten) $2500 $______

We will follow up with you regarding your table guests.

Conference Fees
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

☐ AWS Member $185 $______

☐ Non-Member $235 $______

☐ Resident $65 $______

☐ Student $45 $______

☐ Yes, I am planning on attending the Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting immediately following the morning presentations. (Lunch is included in the above registration fees for members and non-members only)

Special Dietary/Accessibility Needs:

☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Kosher  ☐ Other____________________

AWS Exhibit Booth
MONDAY–THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9–12

☐ YES, I am able to spend some time in the AWS Booth.

Networking Breakfast
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

☐ YES, I am planning on attending the Networking Breakfast. Complimentary

Special Dietary/Accessibility Needs:

☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Kosher  ☐ Other____________________

Payment Information

(payment must be in U.S. funds)

Enclosed is my  ☐ Check (payable to AWS)  ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ AmEx

Card #:__________________________ Exp. Date:________________________

Signature:_________________________________________________________________

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