



Association of Women Surgeons

AWS 2007 FALL CONFERENCE

WOMEN AS LEADERS

OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2007



THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
ST CHARLES AVENUE



NEW ORLEANS, LA

WOMEN AS LEADERS

SUNDAY

October 7, 2007

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL LOCATED AT 444 SAINT CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. PHONE: 504-581-6182

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. AWS Foundation Ethicon Endo-Surgery Fellowship Presentation and AWS Foundation Genomic Health Fellowship Presentation

9:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Leadership: Principles that Stand the Test of Time

Sheryl G. A. Gabram, MD, MBA, FACS
 Director, Oncologic Services and Avon Breast Center
 Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grandy
 Professor of Surgery
 Emory University School of Medicine
 Winship Cancer Institute

Mary Hooks, MD, FACS
 Professor of Surgery
 East Tennessee State University
 AWS President-Elect and Conference Chair

This session will focus on principles of leadership that can be applied by women surgeons in a variety of practice settings as well as those women who have leadership roles in an academic center or community health system. The purpose of the session is to enable participants to develop and align goals with the mission and vision of their practice, program, department or institution. Identifying need, generating support and measuring the success of established goals will be a primary focus.

Objectives of the session include:

1. Explaining the relationship between mission, vision, strategy, core values, goal setting and evaluation processes.
2. Participating in an exercise of setting goals that pertains to different surgical environments.
3. Understanding the role of Level 5 leadership in developing, growing and sustaining programs.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. AWS Luncheon and Program

Women and Wealth

Rachel R. Cohen, CFP® CRPC® CFM
 Vice President & Wealth Management Advisor
 Merrill Lynch

No matter where you are in your career it is important to learn sound financial management practices. Join Rachel Cohen as she provides a short “Luncheon-Lesson” on you and your wealth.

Over lunch you will:

- Learn easy ways to “Organize Your Financial Life” using a six-step process and a special planning tool.
- Gain a better understanding of how to become better involved, more knowledgeable and more responsible with your finances.
- Learn the importance of having a “Personal Investment Policy” to help you stay on track.
- Learn how to accumulate wealth and protect it.
- Discover legal tax minimization strategies that will enable you to keep more and pay less. *This session is separate from the AWS official education activity, therefore, CME will not be provided.*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. AWS Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. AWS Committee Meetings



Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Association of Women Surgeons. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™:

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MONDAY

October 8, 2007

AWS Annual Awards Dinner

Bon Ton Restaurant • 401 Magazine Street

Each year AWS recognizes and honors individuals nominated by their peers, teachers, mentors and friends. The Nina Starr Braunwald Award, along with the AWS Resident and Patricia Numann Medical Student Awards will be presented on Monday, October 8 to outstanding women in each category.

Last year, the first Olga Jonasson Distinguished Member Award was presented to Leigh Neumayer, MD, FACS.

This year, AWS is pleased to announce that the AWS Honorary Member Award has been officially renamed in honor of Dr. Claude Organ. The Claude Organ Honorary Member Award will be presented for the first time along with all our other awards at the AWS Awards Dinner on October 8. Please join us as we recognize and celebrate our winners.

Bon Ton's Restaurant will host this year's dinner. Located on Magazine Street, Bon Ton's has been a favorite among New Orleans locals since 1953. The restaurant will be closed to the public for our special dinner. The intimate dining room will provide the perfect setting for our reception, dinner and awards ceremony.

Awards Program (additional cost)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Complimentary Cocktails and New Orleans-style Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

TUESDAY

October 9, 2007

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

Members and non-members are invited to a complimentary breakfast on Tuesday morning at the InterContinental Hotel. This is a great opportunity to network with peers and meet with AWS members at various points in their professional careers.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

Reserve your hotel room using the ACS Clinical Congress materials. The ACS Website at www.FACS.org contains all the information you need to reserve your hotel room. The AWS Sunday and Tuesday Programs will take place at the InterContinental Hotel.

AWS is holding a small block of rooms 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.

AWS EXHIBIT HOURS

The Association of Women Surgeons will be exhibiting at the ACS Clinical Congress Exhibition. Stop by the AWS booth for information or to network with peers. The AWS booth is a great place to meet new and old friends. If you would like to help the association, check the box on the registration panel and volunteer to work in the AWS booth.

October 8, 9, 10 (Monday – Wednesday) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
October 11 (Thursday) 9:30 a.m. – Noon

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 on Sunday morning. 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 21, 2007 and will be refunded less a 20% processing fee (of total amount paid). Refunds will not be issued after September 22, 2007.

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

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FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ **MD PhD FACS**

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.

CONFERENCE FEES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AWS Member | \$195 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member | \$245 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident | \$ 65 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

MONDAY DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Individual Ticket(s) \$100 x ____ # of Dinner Attendees \$ _____

AWS EXHIBIT BOOTH

MONDAY-THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 8-11

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

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

TOTAL \$ _____

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: _____

Signifies authorization to charge card

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