Association of Women Surgeons

AWS 2007 Fall Conference

Women As Leaders

The InterContinental Hotel
St Charles Avenue

New Orleans, LA

OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2007
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 Grady
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
**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.
Complete the form below and return it to the AWS office with your payment.

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**NAME-DINNER GUEST(s)**

- [ ] I would like to be an AWS Ambassador.
- [ ] I would like to be assigned an AWS Ambassador.

**Conference Fees**

- [ ] AWS Member $195 $________
- [ ] Non-Member $245 $________
- [ ] 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 ____________________

**Monday Dinner**

**Monday, October 8**

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

- [ ] YES, I am planning on attending the Networking Breakfast. **Complimentary**

**Total** $________

**AWS Exhibit Booth**

**Monday–Thursday, October 8–11**

**Networking Breakfast**

**Tuesday, October 9**

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