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Several members completed their terms of service to the Western Surgical Association this November. They include Vice-Presidents Wayne H. Schwesinger and David R. Antonenko, and District Representative Gerald V. Aranha. Their efforts on behalf of the Association are most appreciated. The new officers elected at this year's business meeting are:

<b>President:</b>	Merril T. Dayton	Buffalo, NY
<b>First Vice-President:</b>	James E. Goodnight, Jr	Sacramento, CA
<b>Second Vice-President:</b>	Edward T. Peter	Red Bluff, CA
<b>District Representative:</b>	Ashraf M Mansour	Grand Rapids, MI

The call for abstracts will be included in the March Newsletter. The deadline for abstract submission is early, June 1, to comply with the ACS/CME requirements.

Locations and dates for upcoming meetings are listed below. Be sure to mark the dates on your calendars and pocket PC's. Also, please check out the link on our web site to next year's site at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, a favorite site for our meetings. Local arrangements chair Amilu Rothhammer, along with the entire contingency of Colorado Springs membership are working with Lettuce Planet to provide several unique social functions. Mark your calendars!

Future meeting plans at the present time include:

The Broadmoor Resort	Colorado Springs, CO	November 4-7, 2007
Eldorado Hotel	Santa Fe, NM	November 9-12, 2008
Westin La Cantera Resort	San Antonio, TX	November 8-11, 2009
The Drake Hotel	Chicago, Ill	November 7-10, 2010

Please check out our website. The membership directory is very user friendly, and can be used to look up your fellow members as well as to update your own contact information. **Please be sure we have your correct e-mail address**, as our hope is to communicate more via e-mail, saving some postage costs.

Please call or email me or my assistant, Lisa Querido, if there is anything we can do to support The Western.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 4-7, 2007 AT THE BROADMOOR, COLORADO SPRINGS

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