



**WESTERN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**2009 Annual Scientific Session**

**Sunday through Wednesday  
November 8-11, 2009**

**Westin La Cantera Resort  
San Antonio, Texas.**

## **MEETING OBJECTIVES**

1. Delineate the importance of new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in surgery.
2. Prioritize treatment of surgical diseases with new operative and non-operative technologies and treatment options.
3. Elucidate the outcome of new surgical procedures.

## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### ***Sunday, November 8***

8:00am – 12noon Executive Committee Meeting  
3:00pm – 6:00pm WSA Registration Open  
3:00pm – 5:00pm Exhibitor Setup  
5:30pm – 6:30pm New Member Reception  
6:30pm – 8:30pm Welcome Reception

### ***Monday, November 9***

7:00am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast for Physicians  
7:00am – 12noon WSA Registration Open  
7:30am – 12noon Exhibits Open  
7:45am – 8:00am Case Report Presentation  
8:00am – 9:45:00am Scientific Session  
8:00am – 10:00am Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast  
9:45am – 10:30am Presidential Address  
10:30am – 10:45am Beverage Break  
10:45am – 12noon Scientific Session  
1:00pm – 5:00pm Optional Tours & Golf  
Afternoon Open

### ***Tuesday, November 10***

7:00am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast for Physicians  
7:00am – 5:00pm WSA Registration Open  
7:30am – 1:30pm Exhibits Open  
7:45am – 8:00am Case Report Presentation  
8:00am – 10:00am Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast  
8:00am – 12noon Scientific Session  
10:30am – 10:45am Beverage Break  
12noon – 1:30pm Lunch Break on own  
1:30pm – 4:00pm Scientific Session  
1:30pm Exhibit Teardown  
2:00pm – 2:15pm Beverage Break  
4:00pm – 5:00pm Annual Business Meeting  
7:00pm – 10:00pm Reception & Dinner Dance

### ***Wednesday, November 11***

7:00am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast for Physicians and Spouses  
7:00am – 12noon WSA Registration Open  
7:45am – 8:00am Case Report Presentation  
8:00am – 12noon Scientific Session  
10:00am – 10:15am Beverage Break  
12:00noon Meeting Concludes

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## FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Monday, November 9, 2009, 7:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Moderator:** Wayne Schwesinger

**Case Presentation by Lanny Dunham, Jr.:** Chylothorax in two post-esophagectomy patients treated with percutaneous embolization of the thoracic duct

**1. An Optimal Algorithm for Intraoperative Parathyroid Hormone Monitoring**

*Melanie Richards, Geoffrey Thompson, David Farley, Clive Grant*

Mayo Clinic Rochester

**Discussant:** Carmen C. Solorzano, Miami, Florida

**2. Laparoscopic Versus Open Distal Pancreatectomy: A Single Institutional Comparative Study**

*Sandeep Vijan, K. Ahmed, Florencia Que, Kaye Reid Lombardo, Michael Farnell, Michael Kendrick*

Mayo Clinic Rochester

**Discussant:** Jeffrey E. Lee, Houston, TX

**3. Is Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Indicated for Patients with Thick Melanoma?**

*Charles Scoggins, AL Bowen, Robert Martin, MJ Edwards, DS Reintgen, MI Ross, MM Urist, AJ Stromberg, Kelly McMasters*

University of Louisville

**Discussant:** Mark Faries, Santa Monica, CA

**4. DVT/PE: Does This Diagnosis Merit a Never Event Status?**

*Alyandra Lal, John Weigelt, Ray Riska*

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Discussant:** Bruce Gewertz, Los Angeles, CA

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## PRESENTATION OF “J. BRADLEY AUST AWARD” FOR BEST PAPER BY A NEW MEMBER

RECIPIENT OF “J. BRADLEY AUST AWARD” 2008 – Mark Faries

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## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

*“Surgery in a Flattening World: Outsourcing, Insourcing, Resourcing”*  
Wayne Schwesinger, M.D.

**Moderator:** William Snyder

**5. Operative Failure in the Era of Focused Parathyroidectomy: A Contemporary Series of 850 Patients**

John Lew, Mariela Rivera, George Irvin III, *Carmen Solorzano*  
University of Miami

**Discussant:** Nancy Perrier, Houston, TX

**6. Selective Non-Operative Management of CT- Proven Acute Uncomplicated Appendicitis: A 2-Year Follow-up of Patient Acceptance, Satisfaction and Recurrence**

*Rodney Mason\**, Tatyán Clarke, Kaylene Barrera, Helen Sohn, Ashkan Moazzez,  
Namir Katkhouda  
University of Southern California

**Discussant:** Juliane Bingener-Casey, Rochester, MN

**7. Pediatric Splenectomy in the 21st Century: Indications, Operative Approaches, and Clinical Outcomes**

James Wood, *David Partrick*, Taru Hays, *Frederick Karrer*, Moritz Ziegler  
The Children's Hospital, University of Colorado

**Discussant:** Karen West, Indianapolis, IN

## SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 7:45 a.m. – 12 noon

**Moderator:** Wayne Schwesinger

**Case presentation by Peter Rhee:** Successful use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenator for transfusion related acute lung injury after trauma: A case report

**8. Airway Pressure Release Ventilation Increases Successful Lung Donation**

Kenny Hanna, *Randy Janczyk*  
William Beaumont Hospital

**Discussant:** Karen Brasel, Milwaukee, WI

- 9. Evaluation of Postoperative Esophagitis and Dysphagia Rates after Collis Gastroplasty Using Three Different Techniques**  
Joerg Zehetner, Steven DeMeester, Shahin Ayazi, Patrick Kilday, Arzu Oezcelik, Emmanuele Abate, Farzaneh Banki, John Lipham, Jeffrey Hagen,  
*Tom DeMeester*  
University of Southern California  
**Discussant:** Vic Velanovich, Detroit, MI
- 10. Post-Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Bile Duct Injuries in the New Millennium: The Complementary Role of Endoscopic and Surgical Management**  
Javairiah Fatima, Joshua Barton, Travis Grotz, Z Geng, Todd Baron, *Michael Kendrick*, Florencia Que, *David Nagorney*, *Michael Farnell*  
Mayo Clinic Rochester  
**Discussant:** Eddie Abdalla, Houston, TX
- 11. Real Hypotension in Elderly Trauma Patients...Is 90 mmHg Too Low?**  
David Griffin, *Raminder Nirula*  
University of Utah  
**Discussant:** J. David Richardson, Louisville, KY
- 12. Impact of Hospital Volume, Surgeon Experience, and Surgeon Volume on Outcomes of Patients Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy: A Single Institution Experience**  
*C. Max Schmidt*, Oliver Turrini, Purvi Parikh, Michael House, Nicholas Zyromski, Attila Nakeeb, Thomas Howard, Henry Pitt, *Keith Lillemoe*  
Indiana University  
**Discussant:** Gerard Aranha, Chicago, IL
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- 13. Cost-Effective Approach for Retained Hemothorax Management**  
*Raminder Nirula\**, Lance Stuke  
University of Utah  
**Discussant:** Scott Petersen, Phoenix, AZ
- 14. Falls from Standing Height in the Elderly: A Coming Trauma Epidemic?**  
Tiffany Marchand, Heath Dorion, *Mark Williams*  
St. Elizabeth Health Center, Youngstown, OH  
**Discussant:** R. Stephen Smith, Roanoke, VA

**15. Surgical Case Listing Accuracy: Failure Analysis at a High Volume Academic Medical Center**

*Robert Cima\**, Curt Hale, Andy Kollengode, James Rogers, *Stephen Cassivi*, *Claude Deschamps*, Mayo Clinic Rochester

**Discussant:** Leigh Neumayer, Salt Lake City, Utah

**16. Surgical Warranties to Improve Quality and Efficiency**

*Donald Fry*, Michael Pine, Barbara Jones, Roger Meimban  
Northwestern University

**Discussant:** John Weigelt, Milwaukee, WI

**17. Steatotic Liver Graft Use Does Not Affect Short and Medium-Term Outcomes After Liver Transplantation, but Requires Increased Resources**

MB Majella Doyle, Neeta Vachharajani, Jason Wellen, Christopher Anderson *Jeffrey A. Lowell*, Surendra Shenoy, Elizabeth Brunt, *William Chapman*

Washington University

**Discussant:** Jeffrey Punch, Ann Arbor, MI

**THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion:** Surgical Resident of 2020—Are We Ready?

**Panelists:** Richard Bell, M.D.  
J. Patrick O’Leary, M.D.  
Steven Stain, M.D.

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**Moderator:** Mark M. Connolly

**18. The Impact of Hepatic Steatosis on Echogenicity of Hepatic Colorectal Metastases on Intraoperative Ultrasonography**

*Michael Choti\**, Sanjay Munireddy, Timothy Pawlik, Maria Michaels  
Johns Hopkins University

**Discussant:** Vijay Maker, Chicago, IL

**19. Quality of Life in the First Year Following Burn Injury**

*Amalia Cochran\**, Iris Faraklas, Linda Edelman

University of Utah

**Discussant:** Mary-Margaret Brandt, Detroit, MI

**20. Motivations to Pursue Fellowships are Gender Neutral**

*Karen Borman\**, Thomas Biester, Robert Rhodes

University of Central Florida, Orlando

The American Board of Surgery, Inc., Philadelphia

**Discussant:** Shirin Towfigh, Los Angeles, CA

**ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING**

**4:00-5:00 p.m.**

(Members only)

**FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 7:45 a.m.-12 noon**

**Moderator: (President Elect)**

**Case presentation by Elizabeth Peralta:** Fever of unknown origin and mesenteric mass

**21. The Motor Subtypes of Post-Operative Delirium in the Elderly**

Thomas Robinson, Christopher Raeburn, Zung Tran, Lisa Brenner, Marc Moss

University of Colorado

Sponsor: *Nathan Pearlman*

**Discussant:** James Robbins, Royal Oak, MI

**22. Endovascular Repair of Blunt Traumatic Thoracic Aortic Injuries: 7-Year Single Center Experience**

Manuel Garcia-Toca, Peter Naughton, Jon Matsumura, *Mark Morasch*, Melina

Kibbe, Heron Rodriguez, *William Pearce*, *Mark Eskandari*

Northwestern University

**Discussant:** Benjamin Starnes, Seattle, WA

**23. Impact of Palliative Splenectomy on Thrombocytopenia, Administration of Chemotherapy, and Survival in Patients with Unresectable Pancreatic Cancer**

Timothy Donahue, Kevork Kazanjian, William Isacoff, Howard Reber, *O. Joe Hines*

UCLA Medical Center

**Discussant:** John Donohue, Rochester, MN

**24. Contributing Factors for the Willingness to Donate Organs in the Hispanic American Population**

*Ali Salim, Danielle Schulman, Eric Ley, Sonia Navarro, Linda Chan*  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**Discussant:** John Brems, Maywood, IL

**25. Selective Use of Arterial Resection During Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Cancer is Effective**

*Jason Fleming, Douglas Evans, Peter Pisters, Eddie Abdalla, J. Nicolas Vauthey, Jeffrey Lee*

MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Discussant:** Thomas Howard, Indianapolis, IN

**26. Autologous Blood Transfusion During Emergency Trauma Surgery**

Carlos Brown, Kelli Hejl, Holli Sadler, Dennis Biggan, E. Kalem Richards, Clea Czysz, Tony Manuel

University Medical Center Brackenridge

Sponsor: *Ali Salim*

**Discussant:** James Tyburski, Detroit, MI

**27. Sepsis in General Surgery: A Potentially Preventable Complication**

Laura Moore, Stephen Jones, *S. Rob Todd*, Xiaquong Xu, Barbara Bass, *Frederick Moore*

The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

**Discussant:** Gregory Jurkovich, Seattle, WA

**28. Complication Rates are Higher with Antegrade Approach for Peripheral Vascular Interventions**

Brian Wheatley, *M. Ashraf Mansour*, Jill Gorsuch, Robert Cuff, Christopher Chambers, Peter Wong, B. Seth DeCamp

Michigan State University and Spectrum Health

**Discussant:** Mark Eskandari, Chicago, IL

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Nov 7 - 10, 2010	The Drake Hotel ~ Chicago, Illinois
Nov 6 - 9, 2011	Loews Ventana Canyon Resort ~ Tucson, AZ
Nov 4 - 7, 2012	The Broadmoor ~ Colorado Springs, Colorado
Nov 3 - 6, 2013	The Grand America Hotel ~ Salt Lake City, Utah