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## Dear WSA Members:

I hope your summer has been enjoyable, the weather cooperative, and at least some time set aside for vacations and leisure. The Program Committee has been hard at work putting together the pieces for an outstanding 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western.

Enclosed is a preliminary version of that program, in hopes of enticing you to attend in San Antonio, November 8-11, 2009. The venue is the lovely Westin La Cantera Resort, and as always, the social program will be equally rewarding.

On behalf of Program Chair Jim Tyburski, Recorder Clive Grant, and President Wayne Schwesinger, we look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. "Jerry" Jurkovich, MD

Secretary, Western Surgical Association