June 1, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

Plans for the 120th Annual Meeting of the WSA at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs, Colorado are well underway. Our meeting planner Nonie Lowry and Local Arrangements Chair Bill Chambers are putting together a terrific program. Please see the enclosed registration forms, general meeting information and a hotel brochure that highlight the wonderful location and facilities for upcoming annual meeting. As always, we encourage spouses and family to attend, and will have a wonderful social program to balance the strong science.

The Program Committee will soon begin choosing the papers for the annual scientific meeting. If you have submitted an abstract for consideration, you should hear the results of the Program Committee’s deliberations by August 1st. If your abstract is accepted, the deadline for submission of a manuscript will be September 20, 2012 well in advance of the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will also be meeting soon to review the following positions that are up for election: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, District Representative, and Treasurer.

We wish you a safe and restful summer and hope that you are planning to attend the annual meeting. President Joehl, and our Local Arrangements Chairman Bill Chambers look forward to welcoming you and your family in Colorado. Please call my office, e-mail us directly, or via our website if you have any questions or needs. Register today for our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

R. James Valentine, M.D.
Secretary, Western Surgical Association

RJV

PRESIDENT
Raymond J. Joehl, M.D.
Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
Surgical Service (112)
5000 South 5th Avenue
Hines, IL 60141
Ph: (708) 202-2036
Fax: (708) 202-2180
Email: raymond.joehl@va.gov

SECRETARY
R. James Valentine M.D.
UT Southwestern Medical School
Division of Vascular Surgery
5323 Harry Hines Blvd. MC 9157
Dallas, TX 75390-9157
W: (214) 645-2040
F: (214) 645-0546
Email: james.valentine@utsouthwestern.edu

RECORDER
Kelly McMasters, M.D., Ph.D
University of Louisville
Department of Surgery
Ambulatory Care Building
550 S. Jackson Street, 2nd Floor
Louisville, KY 40202
Ph: (502) 852-5447
Fax: (502) 852-1704
Email: mcmasters@louisville.edu

TREASURER
William C. Chapman, M.D.
Washington Univ. School of Medicine
660 S. Euclid Ave. Campus Box 8109
St. Louis, MO 63110
Ph: (314) 362-7792
Fax: (314) 361-4197
Email: chapmanw@wustl.edu

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER
Nonie Lowry
5019 W. 147th Street
Leawood, KS 66224
Ph: (913) 402-7102
Fax: (913) 273-9940
Email: nonie@westernsurg.org

www.westernsurg.org