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Dear Colleagues,

Plans for the 122nd Annual Meeting of the WSA at the Miramonte Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, California are well underway. Our meeting planner Nonie Lowry and Local Arrangements Anton Bilchik 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 scientific sessions.

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 manuscripts in electronic form will be October 24, 2014 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, and District Representative.

We wish you a safe and restful summer and hope that you are planning to attend the annual meeting. President Steve Stain and our Local Arrangements Chair Anton Bilchik look forward to welcoming you and your family in California. Please call my office, e-mail us directly, or visit our website if you have any questions or needs. Register today for our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

R. James Valentine, M.D.
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NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 8-11, 2014 AT THE MIRAMONTE RESORT AND SPA, INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

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