



Western Surgical Association

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



The Western Surgical Association is dedicated to the cultivation, promotion, and diffusion of the art and science of surgery, to the sponsorship and maintenance of the highest standards of practice, and to the delivery of the best possible care for the public. We invite you to get to know us and apply for membership.

Annual Meeting

The WSA hosts a prestigious annual meeting which is held at an attractive venue in the Western United States each November. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide information to the practicing surgeon that will enhance his/her knowledge regarding new diagnostic modalities and therapeutic maneuvers. The scope of our activities is meant to encompass the breadth of general surgery, including the primary and secondary components and is intended for our members and guests who are surgeons in academic and private practice. Our activities focus on recent advances in basic science applicable to surgical practice, new developments in technology, issues in pre- and post-operative care; assessment of diagnostic accuracy and surgical outcomes; and critical analysis of the information provided. Papers presented at the annual meeting are published in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS).

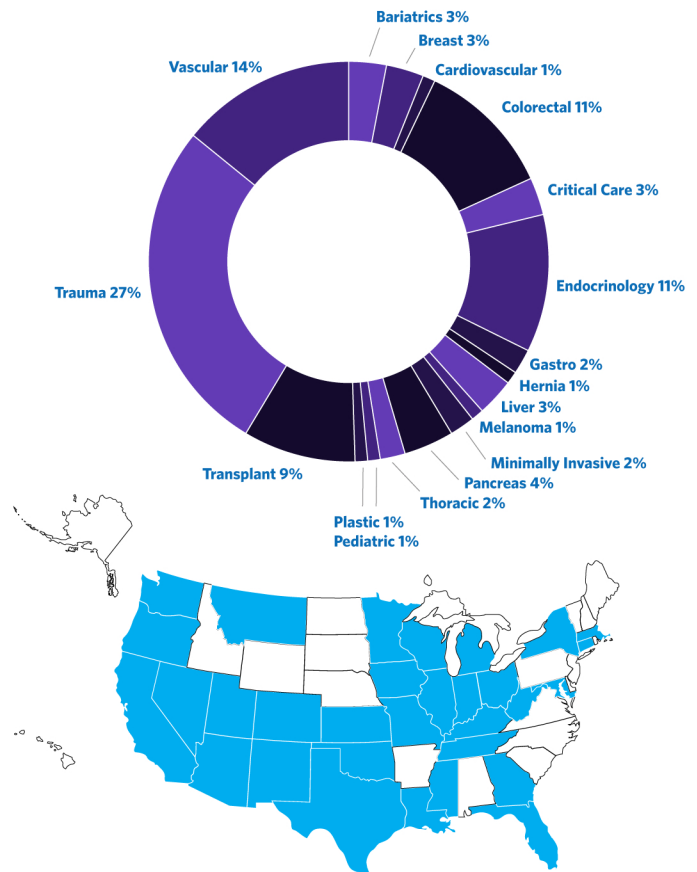
Benefits of Membership

The Western Surgical Association (WSA) is one of the premier surgical societies in the United States. Membership in the WSA provides a great opportunity for practicing surgeons to continue lifelong learning and obtain CME credits towards certification maintenance.

Membership Details

Membership in the WSA is open to graduates of an accredited medical school, who have completed formal residency training and have been established in his/her current practice locale for a minimum of two years. To be considered, the individual must be board certified in his or her specialty, have established an excellent reputation as a surgeon, and be a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. All applications are due annually on September 1 and are reviewed each year at the Annual Meeting.

Our Members' Specialties



Previously, membership was limited to those from Western states. However, for many years now, the WSA has welcomed new members in all surgical specialties from across the country. We now welcome members located in all the blue states on the map!

More information and an online membership application are available at www.westernsurg.org. You may also contact WSA Headquarters at:

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