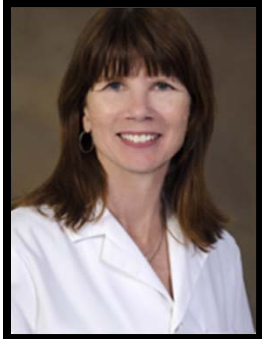




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Fall 2017 Newsletter



Leigh Neumayer, MD
WSA Secretary

Dear Colleagues:

The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held at the Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia. Make plans to join us starting on Saturday, November 4th at the Welcome Reception. Sunday, we will begin with a special MOC Update followed by Scientific Sessions, and Dr. Kelly McMasters' Presidential Address. Monday features a special Social Media & Healthcare session. Historically, the President's Dinner Dance has been a black tie optional event, but we are getting into the spirit of Scottsdale and having a Western theme. Tuesday, Dr. David Nagorney will deliver the 2nd Nonie Lowry Oration "Chasing Hepatic Metastases." Registration is now open for the 2017 Annual Meeting, and we hope everyone will make plans to attend what promises to be a great celebration of the Western Surgical Association's 125th Annual Meeting.

We have a strong list of candidates for membership this year, which have been reviewed by our Membership Committee, and we are looking forward to welcoming 24 new members at this year's Annual Meeting.

The Scottsdale Local Arrangements Chair, James Madura, MD, and I look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale, AZ for what promises to be a meeting you won't want to miss!



SPECIAL SESSION
**Social Media
& Healthcare**

Tyler Hughes, MD
Aase Lee
Farris Timimi, MD



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Kelly M. McMasters, MD, PhD

NONIE LOWRY ORATION
David Nagorney, MD



WSA 2017 Annual Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance

Western Surgical Association 125th Scientific Session

2017 ANNUAL MEETING

November 4–7, 2017 **Omni Scottsdale
Resort & Spa at Montelucia**
Scottsdale, AZ



James Madura, MD
*WSA 2017 Local
Arrangements Chair*

We hope you make plans to join us in sunny Scottsdale, November 4-7, for the Western Surgical Association 2017 Annual Meeting! The Omni Resort and Spa at Montelucia will not disappoint. The resort is nestled at the foot of Camelback Mountain which offers breathtaking views and a premier location near golfing, shopping, recreation and night life.

Thanks to the hard work of the WSA Program Committee, the meeting will feature original research presentations, cutting edge videos, a panel on social media and more! In Scottsdale, the flexible schedule allows you to maximize your educational opportunities, while leaving time to socialize and network. We will be offering guests the opportunity to golf at Camelback Golf Club or partake in a guided hike through Echo Canyon on Sunday afternoon. On Monday, guests will have the chance to taste the local fare at a salsa cooking class!

November is the perfect time of year to take advantage of the wonder of the Sonoran Desert with opportunities for world class golf, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, the Musical Instrument Museum, the Desert Botanic Garden and more. You may even want to plan a few extra days for a trip to Sedona or the Grand Canyon.

We are looking forward to hosting what promises to be a great meeting! See you in November.



Western Surgical Association 126th Scientific Session

2018 ANNUAL MEETING

November 3 – 6, 2018 **JW Marriott Los Cabos
Beach Resort & Spa**
San Jose del Cabo, Mexico

WSA 2017 Annual Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

8:00am – 12Noon	WSA Executive Committee Meeting
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Open
5:30pm – 6:30pm	New Members Reception
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Reception

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

6:00am – 12Noon	Registration Open
6:00am – 7:00am	Continental Breakfast, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
6:40am – 7:00am	MOC Update
7:00am – 9:10am	Scientific Session 1
8:00am – 10:00am	Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast
9:10am – 9:20am	Morning Beverage Break, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
9:20am – 10:20am	Scientific Session 2
10:20am – 11:20am	Presidential Address Kelly M. McMasters, MD, PhD
12Noon - 5:00pm	WSA Golf Outing & Afternoon Activities
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Guided Hike

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open
7:00am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
8:00am – 10:20am	Scientific Session 3
8:00am – 10:00am	Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast
10:00am – 11:00am	<i>Salsa Cooking Class</i>
10:20am – 10:40am	Morning Beverage Break, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
10:40am – 12:20pm	Scientific Session 4
12:20pm – 1:30pm	-- <i>Lunch on own</i> --
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Video Session Luncheon (pre-registration required)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Women in Surgery Luncheon
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Social Media & Healthcare Tyler Hughes, MD; Aase Lee; Farris Timini, MD
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon Beverage Break, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Quick Shot Presentations
4:15pm – 5:15pm	WSA Annual Business Meeting
7:00pm – 11:00pm	President's Dinner Dance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

7:00am – 11:30am	Registration Open
7:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast, ePosters and Exhibit Viewing
7:30am – 9:20am	Scientific Session 5
9:20am – 9:50am	Nonie Lowry Oration David Nagorney, MD
9:50am – 11:15am	Scientific Session 6
Meeting Concludes	

2016 NEW MEMBERS

To be welcomed at the 2017 Annual Meeting

Name	City,State
Russell Brown MD	New Orleans, LA
Srinath Chinnakotla	Minneapolis, MN
Maggie DiNome MD	Santa Monica, CA
Truman Earl MD	Jackson, MS
John Federico MD	Kalispell, MT
Clifford Garrard MD	Nashville, TN
Mary Hawn MD MPH	Stanford, CA
John Howard MD	Columbus, OH
Ajay Maker MD	Chicago, IL
Cindy Matsen MD	Salt Lake City, UT
John Means MD	Kalispell, MT
Ingrid Meszoely MD	Nasville, TN
Joseph Muldoon MD	Evanston, IL
Valentine Nfonsam MD, MS	Tucson, AZ
Taylor Riall MD, PhD	Tuscon, AZ
Richard Royal MD	Houston, TX
James Spitz MD	Evanston, IL
Michael Stamos MD	Orange, CA
Jon Vogel MD	Aurora, CO
W. Washburn MD	Columbus, OH
Nabil Wasif MD MPH	Phoenix, AZ
Jordan Weinberg MD	Phoenix, AZ
Neal Wilkinson MD	Kalispell, MT
Randall Zuckerman MD	Kalispell, MT