



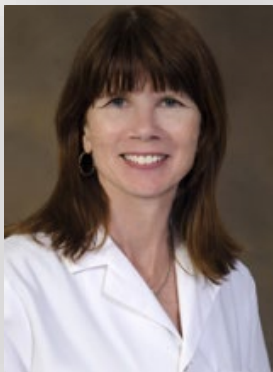
## Fall 2018 Newsletter

Dear Colleagues:

The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held at the JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa. Make plans to join us starting on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Welcome Reception. Sunday, we will begin with a special Women in Surgery Breakfast at no charge for participants, followed by Scientific Sessions, and Dr. Mark Talamonti's Presidential Address. Monday features a special Leadership Perspectives on Surgery in Mexico session featuring speakers from Mexico City. Don't miss our President's Fiesta on Monday evening. Come dressed in your best Fiesta attire! Dr. William Chapman will deliver the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nonie Lowry Oration "Current Treatment Strategies for Liver Cancer: What Have We Learned?."

Congratulations to our candidates for membership this year, which have been reviewed by our Membership Committee. We are looking forward to welcoming 20 new members at this year's Annual Meeting.

This year's Local Arrangements Chair, Bryan Clary, MD, and I look forward to welcoming you to Cabo for what promises to be a meeting not to miss!



**Leigh Neumayer, MD**  
WSA Secretary



126TH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Western Surgical Association

# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Special Session | Leadership Perspectives on Surgery in Mexico**

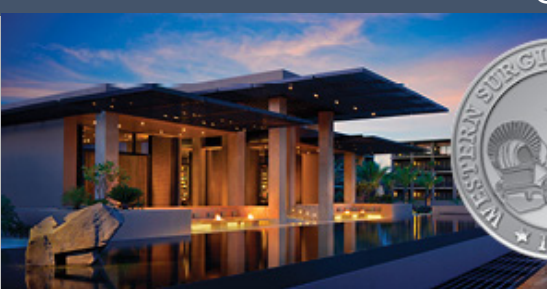
**Presidential Address | Mark S. Talamonti, MD**

**Nonie Lowry Oration | William C. Chapman, MD**

**27 Orals | 9 Quick Shots | 76 ePosters | 4 Videos**

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

# WSA 2018 Annual Meeting – Local Arrangements



Western Surgical Association 126<sup>th</sup> Scientific Session

## 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

November 3 – 6, 2018

San Jose del Cabo, Mexico

JW Marriott Los Cabos

Beach Resort & Spa



**Bryan Clary, MD**  
WSA 2018 Local  
Arrangements Chair

We look forward to welcoming you to the JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa November 3-6 for the WSA 2018 Annual Meeting!

Thanks to the hard work of the WSA Program Committee led by Dr. Maria B. Majella Doyle, the meeting will feature original research presentations, cutting edge videos, a panel from local Mexico surgeons and more! 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 Puerto Los Cabos, a Norman-Nicklaus Course, or partake in a Margarita & Guacamole class. On Monday, guests will have the chance to enjoy the Spa & Smoothie Demonstration at the JW Spa.

Don't forget to pack attire for the President's Fiesta on Monday evening. Fiesta inspired clothing is encouraged. Any bright and lively clothing is appropriate to capture the spirit of the Mexican Fiesta! Business attire is appropriate for the Scientific Sessions and educational programs.

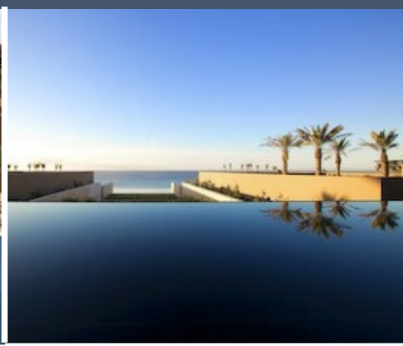
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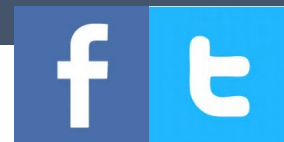
**TRAVEL INFORMATION** Los Cabos International Airport (SJD) is approximately 11.5 miles away from the JW Marriot Los Cabos.

**Transportation to Hotel** WSA recommends the following car service to and from the hotel from the airport through Stunning Destination Events. Please contact Amyra Lopez in advance of your arrival at [amyra@stunningevents.com](mailto:amyra@stunningevents.com) and she will coordinate your car service for you. One way transfers with stunning destination events are as follows: SUV – (1-4 passengers) - \$95.00 USD VAN – (1-8 passengers) - \$115.00 USD Minicoach (1-15 passengers) - \$130.00 USD *All transfers are quoted on private basis and on one way service.* Inclusions: Meet and greet at the airport, Bilingual driver, Luggage handling, Toll road and airport fees, taxes. *\*Driver tip not included* **SJD Airport** Website for additional information on rental car services available in the area: Visit [SJD airport website](#)

**Car Rentals at JW Marriott Budget Rental** Phone: +52 624 1637600; ext 200

**Hotel Parking** The hotel offers complimentary valet and self parking.





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## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

3:00pm – 6:00pm **Registration Open** | Mila South Foyer

5:30pm – 6:30pm **New Members Reception** | Nake Grill

6:30pm – 8:30pm **Welcome Reception** | Nake Grill

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

6:00am – 12:00pm **Registration Open** | Mila South Foyer

6:00am – 7:00am **Continental Breakfast & Exhibits** | Mila North Foyer/ Mila I-II

6:15am – 7:00am **Women in Surgery Breakfast** | Matku 1

7:00am – 8:45am **Scientific Session 1** | Mila III-VI

8:00am – 10:00am **Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast** | Garden Foyer

8:45am – 9:10am **Introduction of New Members & J. Bradley Aust Award** | Mila III-VI

9:10am – 9:20am **Morning Break, ePosters and Exhibits** | Mila North Foyer/Mila I-II

9:20am – 10:20am **Scientific Session 2** | Mila III-VI

10:20am – 10:35am **Certification Changes Update** | David Farley, MD | Mila III-VI

10:35am – 11:35am **Presidential Address | Mark S. Talamonti, MD** | Mila III-VI

12:00pm **WSA Golf Outing & Afternoon Activities**

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

7:00am – 5:00pm **Registration Open** | Mila South Foyer

7:00am – 8:00am **Breakfast, ePoster Session & Exhibits** | Mila North Foyer/Mila I-II

8:00am – 10:00am **Spouse/Guest Hospitality and Breakfast** | Garden Foyer

8:00am – 10:20am **Scientific Session 3** | Mila III-VI

10:00am – 1:00pm **Spa & Smoothie Demo** | JW Spa

10:20am – 10:40am **Morning Break, ePosters & Exhibits** | Mila North Foyer/ Mila I-II

10:40am – 12:20pm **Scientific Session 4** | Mila III-VI

12:20pm – 1:30pm —Lunch on own—

1:30pm – 2:30pm **Leadership Perspectives on Surgery in Mexico** | Mila III-VI

2:30pm – 2:50pm **Afternoon Break, ePosters and Exhibits** | Mila North Foyer

2:50pm – 4:10pm **Scientific Session 5** | Mila III-VI

4:10pm – 4:40pm **Nonie Lowry Oration | William C. Chapman, MD** | Mila III-VI

4:40pm – 5:30pm **WSA Annual Business Meeting** | Mila III-VI

7:00pm – 11:00pm **President's Fiesta** | Mila Foyer & Ballroom

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

7:00am – 11:30am **Registration Open** | Mila South Foyer

7:00am – 8:00am **Continental Breakfast & ePoster Session** | Mila North Foyer

8:00am – 9:00am **Video Quick Shot Session** | Mila III-VI

9:00am – 10:40am **Scientific Session 6** | Mila III-VI

10:40am – 11:10am **Quick Shot Presentations** | Mila III-VI

**Meeting Concludes**

# 2017 NEW MEMBERS

*To be welcomed at the 2018 Annual Meeting*

## **Name**

## **City, State**

Gerard Abood MD, MS	Maywood, IL
Farzad Alemi MD, MS	Kansas City, MO
Sara Buckman MD, PharmD	St. Louis, MO
Steven Curley MD	Houston, TX
John Joseph Fildes MD	Las Vegas, NV
Robert Carl Harland MD	Tucson, AZ
Saju Joseph MD	Odessa, TX
Adeel S. Khan MD, MPH	St. Louis, MO
Laura Kruper MD	Duarte, CA
Giavonni Lewis MD	Salt Lake City, UT
Amy Allison Lloyd MD	La Crosse, WI
Robert Michler MD	New York, NY
Prejesh Philips MBBS	Louisville, KY
Laurie Punch MD	St. Louis, MO
Nathaniel Peter Reuter MD	Saint Cloud, MN
Susan Rowell MD, MCR	Portland, OR
Harry Sax MD	Los Angeles, CA
Marcel Tafen MD	Delmar, NY
Mark Joseph Truty MD, MS	Rochester, MN
Victor M. Zaydfudim MD, MPH	Charlottesville, VA