



## Fall 2020 Newsletter



David Farley MD  
WSA President

Dear Colleagues,

Though the WSA 2020 Annual Meeting will look a little different this year, we are pleased to continue our tradition of delivering the highest quality scientific research to our esteemed members and guests for over a century.

The WSA 2020 Annual Meeting will feature a hybrid of live and on-demand virtual educational experiences. The live virtual meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 4:00pm - 6:15pm Pacific Time. This live portion will feature Top Papers, the WSA Presidential Address and Business Meeting (*members only*). The remaining papers will be showcased in an easy to navigate, on-demand website where you may engage at your leisure beginning in November through the end of the year. The on-demand presentations will include individual discussion boards for Q&A that will be produced into transcripts published in *JACS*. We encourage you to join us for both live and on-demand educational opportunities.

It is more important than ever to come together to support our colleagues, promote science and advance patient care.

We look forward to "seeing" you online. Stay safe and well!

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## Western Surgical Association 2020 Annual Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2020  
4:00pm – 6:15pm Pacific Time  
– Virtual Meeting --

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**VIRTUAL MEETING | Monday, November 9, 2020 | 4:00pm - 6:15pm Pacific Time  
(5pm-7:15pm Mountain Time/6pm-8:15pm Central Time/7pm-9:15pm Eastern Time)**

4:00pm - 5:20pm PST | WSA Top Papers

5:20pm - 5:40pm PST | WSA Presidential Address | David Farley MD

5:45pm - 6:15pm PST | WSA Business Meeting

On-Demand Meeting Content Available November 1 - December 31, 2020

*Pre-registration is required for the WSA 2020 Virtual Meeting and on-demand access.  
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, registration will be complimentary.*

*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ Continuing medical education credits will be provided for  
these virtual activities.*

### Involvement and Leadership Opportunities

WSA is seeking member volunteers who are interested in serving on committees, as  
Invited Discussants and/or Manuscript Reviewers.

Submit your interest online by **Friday, October 2, 2020.**

**Volunteer to Serve**

### Welcome WSA 2020 New Members

*To be recognized during the WSA 2020 virtual Business Meeting*

Salman KhAlsafran MD, MBbch | Kuwait  
Faran Bokhari MD, MBA | Chicago, IL  
Steven R Bonomo MD | Chicago, IL  
Jeff Borut DO | Maplewood, MN  
Charles H Chesnut, III DO | Las Vegas, NV  
Jorge Con MD | Valhalla, NY  
Trevan Fischer MD | Santa Monica, CA  
Sean Goodwin MD | Holland, MI  
Janie Grumley MD | Santa Monica, CA  
Melissa E Hogg MD MS | Evanston, IL  
Naruhiko Ikoma MD, MS | Houston, TX  
Lawrence M Knab MD | Maywood, IL

Kartik Prabhakaran MD, MHS | Valhalla, NY  
Henry A Reinhart MD | Mcallen, TX  
Mitchell B Sally MD | Portland, OR  
Christopher P Scally MD | Houston, TX  
Scott W Schimpke MD | Chicago, IL  
Deborah M Stein MD, MPH | San Francisco, CA  
Timucin Taner MD, PhD | Rochester, MN  
Amy J Wagner MD | Milwaukee, WI  
Ming-Li Wang MD | Albuquerque, NM

Recruit your colleagues to join the Western Surgical Association!  
Applications must be recieved by **October 15, 2020.**

## Member Application

### Thank you for your service WSA 2020 Officers:

**President** | David Farley MD  
**1st Vice President** | Sherry Wren MD  
**2nd Vice President** | George Kazantsev MD, PhD  
**Treasurer** | Margo Shoup MD  
**Recorder** | Karen Brasel MD, MPH  
**Secretary** | Leigh Neumayer MD  
**Immediate Past President** | M Ashraf Mansour MD, MBA



Western Surgical Association 129<sup>th</sup> Scientific Session

## 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

November 6 – 9, 2021 Renaissance Indian  
Indian Wells, CA Wells Resort & Spa

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