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Spring 2020 Newsletter

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Western Surgical Association 128th Scientific Session
2020 ANNUAL MEETING
November 7 – 10, 2020 Laguna Cliffs
Dana Point, CA Resort & Spa

Western Surgical Association is carefully watching the COVID-19 pandemic evolving, and the safety of our members and attendees is our top priority. At this time, we are hopeful that we will gather at Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa in November. We are constantly re-evaluating the safety and possibility of an in-person meeting, and will communicate any changes to you.

**WSA 2020 Call for Abstracts Deadline:
Monday, June 8, 2020 at 11:59pm PDT**

Submit Abstract

WSA 2019 Annual Meeting Recap

Thank you to all who joined almost 300 attendees at the WSA 2019 Annual Meeting at the Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa in Las Vegas, NV. 27 Oral Presentations, 9 Quick Shots, 6 Videos and 50 ePosters selected from the 110 abstract submissions were featured at the 2019 meeting.

Mary T Hawn MD, MPH from Stanford University delivered the Nonie Lowry Oration "**Lean In and Fail Fast: Resiliency in Academic Surgery**"

"**Charting a New Path for Success**" was the title of the Presidential Address by M. Ashraf Mansour MD, MBA from Michigan State University - Spectrum Health.

If you missed these lectures, or want to watch them again, check out the digital recording in the meeting archives in the Members Only section of the WSA website.

J. Bradley Aust Award Winner

Mark Truty MD, MS | Mayo Clinic
EN BLOC CELIAC AXIS RESECTION FOR PANCREATIC
CANCER: CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF ANATOMICAL
VARIANTS BASED ON TUMOR EXTENT



Golf Tournament

Winning Foursome

Joseph Muldoon MD, NorthShore University HealthSystem
Jill Muldoon (guest)

Michael Ujiki MD, NorthShore University HealthSystem
David Winchester MD, NorthShore University HealthSystem

Closest to the Pin

Peter Rhee MD, Westchester Medical Center

Longest Drive

Tim Nelson MD, University of New Mexico Hospital

Industry Raffle

David Winchester MD, NorthShore University HealthSystem

Casino "Big Winner"

Rebecca Dirks MD, Indiana University

Questions or Comments you would like to share?

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To view photos of the WSA 2019 Annual Meeting, please visit the Members Only Section of the WSA website

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Application deadline: September 1st

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