

LA-ACS/SAL ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 18-20, 2019



LA-ACS/SAL Annual Meeting

InterContinental New Orleans • New Orleans, LA

#LAACSAM2019

You are invited to be part of the 2019 LA-ACS/SAL Annual Meeting!

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the LA-ACS/SAL Annual Meeting that will be held January 18-20, 2019 at the InterContinental New Orleans in New Orleans, LA. If your focus is surgery, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

This meeting is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your company before surgeons, residents, and medical students from across Louisiana. We would be grateful for your valuable contribution and cooperation to make this important meeting a success.

Exhibiting companies will receive one 6' skirted table in the exhibit hall. Two continental breakfasts and daily refreshment breaks will take place within the exhibit space. These session breaks offer an opportunity for attendees to network and visit with exhibiting companies.

The fee to exhibit is \$1,500. There are also opportunities for your company to provide additional Marketing Support and Educational Grants. Recognition of participation will be communicated to attendees in the program book and via signage throughout the meeting as well as the LA-ACS web site (www.laacs.org).

We are happy to discuss the meeting with you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

WHY SHOULD YOUR COMPANY PARTICIPATE?

- Gain personal, face-to-face time with leaders and other influencers in our society
- Showcase your product/service

MEETING LOCATION

InterContinental New Orleans
444 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

We have secured a block of rooms at the JW Marriott.
InterContinental New Orleans
444 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Room Rate: \$199/nt Book by Tuesday, December 18, 2018 to receive rate.

Go to www.laacs.org to reserve your room.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John Hunt, MD, FACS – LA-ACS President
Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, MD, FACS – SAL President
Christopher Ducoin, MD, FACS
Joana Ochoa, MD
Jeremy Timmer, MD, FACS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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All providers of marketing support will receive company name and level recognition in the various meeting materials and signage as well as on the LA-ACS website throughout the year.

REGISTRATION WELCOME \$500

Sponsor may create a bag or folder comprised of literature, samples, conference giveaways, etc. that will be distributed to all conference attendees at registration during check-in.

Listed in the program to be acknowledged as a supporter of the meeting along with other sponsors and exhibitors.

The LA-ACS/SAL Annual Meeting attendee mailing list.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT LEVELS

The Louisiana Chapter also invites you to provide support through an Unrestricted Educational Grant. Your company will receive recognition based on level of support on our chapter website, in various meeting materials and signage.

- Platinum Level \$10,000
- Gold Level \$5,000
- Silver Level \$3,000
- Bronze Level \$2,000

You may also specify that your educational grant support specific aspects of the meeting. Your company will receive recognition of your support on our chapter website, in various meeting materials and signage at the specific event.

Scientific Sessions (4 Available) \$2500	Continental Breakfast (2 Available) \$1,500
• Surgical Oncology	Networking Break (3 Available) \$1,000
• Trauma & Acute Care	Mock Orals \$2,000
• Surgical Education & Training	Resident Jeopardy \$5,000
• Miscellaneous (Multispecialty)	Resident Surgical Skills Competition \$5,000
Poster Session \$2,500	Attendee Charging Station \$1,500



EXHIBIT BOOTH FEE \$1,500 PER BOOTH

ABOUT US

About the Louisiana Chapter American College of Surgeons

Founded in 1952, The Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons is the largest surgical society within the state with greater than 350 members representing all surgical subspecialties. Our mission is to be an effective voice for surgeons and to advance the highest standards of ethical patient care through education, fellowship, and advocacy.

About the Surgical Association of Louisiana

Established in 1948 as the first state organization of Louisiana Surgeons. Our mission is to enhance the surgical experience, encourage the highest standards of ethical surgical practice, advocate for Louisiana surgeons and their patients.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US

- This meeting provides you with an excellent opportunity to interact with more than 125 surgeons from around Louisiana. The program appeals to all surgical specialties.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Access to Louisiana surgeons over a two-day period including breakfast, breaks, and lunch for your networking opportunity.
- Special Recognition in meeting materials
- Specific signage indicating level of support
- Recognized by the LA-ACS president indicating level of support
- Recognized on the Chapter web site, www.laacs.org

YOUR EXHIBIT SPACE INCLUDES

- Admittance of two representatives per table (additional representatives will be \$150 each)
- One 6' skirted table and two chairs
- Admittance to Continental Breakfast and Breaks
- Participation in the "Exhibitor Passport" game, where attendees collect signatures from each booth to enter to win a prize.

EXHIBIT HOURS *(subject to change)*

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Set-Up 6:00am-7:30am

Exhibits Open 7:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Exhibits open 7:00am-12:00pm

Move-Out 12:00pm

EXHIBIT HALL TRAFFIC

To encourage traffic, the Continental Breakfast and Refreshment Breaks will take place in the Exhibit Area.

BOOTH CANCELLATION

The deadline for cancellation of exhibit space is **October 19, 2018**. A full refund, minus a \$250 administrative fee, will be made to the Exhibitor if written notice is received by **October 19, 2018**. There will be no refunds after this date.

Exhibitor Agreement



To reserve your space at the LA-ACS/SAL Annual Meeting, please complete the following exhibitor agreement form. The exhibitor fee or educational grant should be included or a statement that it is forthcoming. The Chapter's Tax ID number is: 23-7431289.

Company Name _____
(Print exactly as name should appear in program and on signage)

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

On-Site Contact

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Support Level

- Platinum - \$10,000
- Gold - \$5,000
- Silver - \$3,000
- Bronze - \$2,000
- Exhibit Booth - \$1,500
- Registration Welcome - \$500

Scientific Sessions \$2500 (4 Available)

- Surgical Oncology
- Trauma & Acute Care
- Surgical Education & Training
- Miscellaneous (Multispecialty)

- Poster Session \$2,500
- Continental Breakfast \$1,500 (2 Available)
- Networking Break \$1,000 (3 Available)
- Mock Orals \$2,000
- Resident Jeopardy \$5,000
- Resident Surgical Skills Competition \$5,000
- Attendee Charging Station \$1,500

Additional Fees

- Additional Reps - \$150 per person
- Electricity - \$75.00

List of Products/Services Sold (print or email as a separate document; 30 words max)



Registration

As an exhibitor, you will receive (2) complimentary registrations. Please print names exactly as you would like them to appear on the name badge.

FIRST & LAST NAME _____ EMAIL _____

FIRST & LAST NAME _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Reps:

FIRST & LAST NAME _____ EMAIL _____

FIRST & LAST NAME _____ EMAIL _____

If possible, please do not locate us near the following company(s):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Payment

Total amount to charge card \$ _____ Visa MasterCard AmExpress

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

LA-ACS/SAL
Contact Information
For additional information, please contact Janna Pecquet, LA-ACS/SAL Executive Director, at 504-841-0145 or janna@laacs.org.
Fax agreement form to
504-335-2266

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

(By providing your credit card information above, you've granted permission to the LA-ACS to charge the card for the above stated total amount.)

Policies and Procedures

The Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons abides by and enforces the following policies and guidelines regarding exhibits at all educational meetings.

1. All exhibit booths must be manned at all times during viewing hours. No sales are permitted at the exhibit booth.
2. Aisle must be kept clear and no banners, signs etc. will be allowed which interfere with views of adjacent or nearby booths.
3. No subletting of space will be allowed
4. No refunds for cancellations after **October 19, 2018**.
5. Only exhibiting companies may distribute literature or samples
6. Exhibitors are requested not to hold events or entertain attendees during any educational or social events sponsored by LA-ACS and SAL.
7. It is expressly understood that, in purchasing and using space, the exhibitor agrees to abide by these regulations; moreover, that the Louisiana Chapter American College of Surgeons (LA-ACS), in accepting an order for space agrees to furnish ordinary facilities and service enumerated in these guidelines.