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LETTER FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to support the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (LA-ACS) and Surgical Association of Louisiana (SAL), taking place **January 17-19, 2020** at the **Ritz Carlton in New Orleans, LA.**

The chapter meeting provides Category 1 CME and also Maintenance of Certification credit, a great commodity with surgeons nationally as they reapply for licensing and board renewal. Approximately 125 surgeons attend the meeting each year. Exhibiting companies will receive one 6' skirted table, continental breakfasts and daily refreshment breaks within the exhibit space. The fee to exhibit is \$1,900. There are also opportunities for your company to provide additional Commercial Support. Recognition of participation will be communicated to attendees in the program book and via signage throughout the meeting.

In supporting this meeting, we are confident you will see the benefits to meeting and reaching out to all types of surgeons in Louisiana. The meeting provides a rich opportunity to network and educate a wide array of surgeons on all areas of surgical technology and innovation. We hope you will consider participating in this program. Thank you in advance for all you do for the field of surgery and surgical innovation. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Juan Duchesne, MD, FACS

2019-2020 LA-ACS President



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ACCOMMODATIONS

RITZ CARLTON 921 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Room rates begin at \$199/night.
Reservations can be made by booking online at laacs.org.
Reserve your room by Wednesday, December 18, 2019 to ensure the group rate.

2020 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Juan Duchesne, MD, FACS LA-ACS President

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TENTATIVE EXHIBIT HOURS

SATURDAY, JAN 18

6:00am - 7:00am Set-up
7:00am - 5:00pm Display Hours
7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast
10:30am - 10:50am Break
3:00pm - 3:20pm Break

SUNDAY, JAN 19

7:00am - 10:30am Display Hours 7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast 10:15am - 10:30am Break 10:30am Teardown

ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITOR- \$1,900

The Exhibitor Fee of \$1,900 includes the following:

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



RESIDENT SURGICAL SKILLS OLYMPICS

The Louisiana ACS will host a Surgical Skills Olympics Competition designed to foster relationships among surgical residents across the state. Stations will be designed to mimic common surgical situations and tasks, to test both the skills and teamwork of the surgical trainees. Potential Stations include Vascular Patch, Knot tying, Wound VAC, FLS TBD (Peg Transfer or Suture with Intra-corporeal Knot) and/or Laparoscopic Precision Cutting.

Commercial Support Opportunities (in-kind donation or monetary) are available.



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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	\$2,500

MARKETING SUPPORT

You may also specify that your educational grant supports 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.

1. Scientific Sessions	(3 Available)	\$2500		
2. Surgical Oncology				
3. Trauma & Acute Care				
4. Surgical Education & Training				
5. Miscellaneous (Multispecialty)				
6. Poster Session	(3 available)	\$2,500		
7. Continental Breakfast	(2 Available)	\$1,500		
8. Networking Break	(3 Available)	\$1,000		
9. Mock Orals		\$2,500		
10. Resident Jeopardy	\$5,000			
11. Resident Surgical Skills Comp	\$5,000			
12. Women in Surgery Luncheon	ı	\$3,000		
13. Attendee Charging Station	\$1,500			



Please contact LA-ACS Headquarters by phone at 504-841-0145 or email at janna@laacs.org if you are interested in Commercial Support Opportunities.



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EXHIBIT & COMMERCIAL SUPPORT CONTRACT

Exhibiting companies will be given a 6' tabletop display, along with recognition in the final program, meeting signage and chapter website. Companies can participate in the LA-ACS Annual Meeting as an Exhibitor for a fee of \$1,900. Per ACCME regulations, please note that the exhibit fee of \$1,900 is separate from any grant fees.

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