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Join us at the 2015 Annual Clinical Assembly

Dear Fellow Surgeon:

I invite you to join me at the 2015 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACA) that will be held Oct. 4 – 7 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in Chicago, Ill. The 2015 ACA program chairs have prepared an excellent educational program that you will not want to miss! ACA attendees also will have the opportunity to attend joint programming with the American College of Surgeons.

This year's program will provide many other exciting educational opportunities, including the following featured speaker sessions that will kick off the first three days of the meeting:

Sunday, Oct. 4—“Winning in the Political System...It Takes You” by *Michael E. Dunn*

Sunday, Oct. 4—Theodore F. Classen Memorial Lecture: “Surgical Education and Global Health—A Call to Action” by *Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D., MPhil, FACS*

Monday, Oct. 5—“The Other End of the Stethoscope” by *Marcus Engel, MS*

Tuesday, Oct. 6—“Beyond the Internet: A Comprehensive Review of Business Development Processes That Build Medical Practices” by *Rem L. Jackson and Tom Foster*

Please take a moment to review this preliminary program for the 2015 ACA, particularly the educational sessions planned for your specialty, special events that will be held, and registration deadlines. Then reserve your place at the ACA by visiting the ACOS website at www.facos.org to complete the registration process and to access helpful information about making hotel reservations and travel arrangements.

I encourage you to register for the ACA and make travel arrangements early because this is sure to be a popular meeting. You can make hotel reservations by calling the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile at 312-836-1000; be sure to let the agent know that you are attending the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons or “ACA.” You also can book a room online through the ACOS website at www.facos.org. The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile will honor its special ACA rate until Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, or until the hotel room block is filled, whichever is sooner. After that time, the group rate will be offered based on availability only.

The 2015 ACA mobile app will be available for download in September through Apple iTunes and Google Play for attendees to view the program schedule, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and a roster of preregistered attendees. Visit the ACOS website in August for additional details.

Finally, with all the dynamic changes occurring, new connections and associations are key to moving forward into the future. As you browse this program, take note of and plan to attend the networking functions planned for the 2015 ACA.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago for what will be one of our most enjoyable and educational meetings yet.

Sincerely,

Valerie L. Sheridan, D.O., FACOS, FACS
President, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons



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TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACA) is osteopathic surgeons in the practice of cardiothoracic and general vascular, general, neurological, plastic and reconstructive, proctological, and urological surgery.

ACA OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The objectives of this meeting are:

- To offer a highly diversified program of continuing medical education for the specialties of cardiothoracic and general vascular, general, neurological, plastic and reconstructive, proctological, and urological surgery;
- To keep surgeons in these specialties, other interested physicians, and healthcare professionals informed regarding recent developments and advances in the art and science of surgery;
- To provide a review of selected areas of the attendees' surgical specialties;
- To discuss pre- and postoperative issues related to surgery;
- To inform attendees of trends and changes in governmental legislation and regulations; and
- To inform surgical specialists regarding developments related to surgery in other fields of science, in socioeconomics, and in education.

The methods that will be used to achieve these objectives are:

- Panels, symposia, and lectures;
- Scientific paper presentations;
- Peer-to-peer discussions;
- Questions from participants and answers from presenters; and
- Scientific exhibits and poster presentations.

At the completion of this meeting, surgeons in attendance will:

- Be more familiar with recent clinical developments in their surgical specialties;
- Be able to implement knowledge learned into their surgical practice in order to improve patient care;
- Better understand the indications, techniques, complications, and outcomes of various surgical procedures; and
- Be more aware of relevant socioeconomic and governmental issues relating to surgery and patient care.



Special Programs and Events

FEATURED SPEAKERS

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 9 – 10:30 A.M.



“Winning in the Political System... It Takes You”

Presenter: *Michael E. Dunn*

Influencing public policy in Congress and in state legislatures has never been a static endeavor.

Techniques are constantly changing for developing the political power necessary to influence the policies that determine the future of the profession. Consequently, groups that want to influence public policy—including osteopathic surgeons—must adjust their legislative strategy to reflect the new realities brought about by these changes. In most cases, the changes that occur in the political environment surrounding Congress and state legislatures drive the need to adjust legislative strategy and dictate the likelihood of success. The last 20 years have witnessed some the most radical changes in the political environment in recent American history, and these changes directly affect the role that osteopathic surgeons play in their profession's advocacy efforts.

This educational and humorous presentation by Michael Dunn will explore the realities of the current political system as well as the changes that have defined successful contemporary advocacy efforts. You will learn how increased competition in the policy-making process, the gusher of new political money in the system, a polarized Congress and electorate, and new technologies play a significant role. Discover what you can do to have a greater influence on the issues that will define your future, and learn techniques for effective grassroots advocacy. Grassroots involvement is more than just the right thing to do; it is the key to providing quality care to patients and to thriving and prospering in this brave new world of American politics. Being “right” has little to do with whether you win or lose. It is your involvement in the advocacy efforts of your profession that makes the greatest difference. Advocate or abdicate. Do not ignore the changing realities of our healthcare system!

Michael Dunn is a seasoned political action committee and grassroots advocacy consultant. He is chair and chief executive officer of Dunn Associates, a political involvement and government affairs consulting firm based in Arlington, Va., that develops political action committees, grassroots lobbying programs, and political training/education programs at the federal and state levels. Before founding Dunn Associates, Mr. Dunn served as director of government relations services for the Public Affairs Council and as legislative assistant for two former congressional representatives.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.



Theodore F. Classen Memorial Lecture: “Surgical Education and Global Health—A Call to Action”

Presenter: *Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D., MPhil, FACS*

This lecture is presented each year in honor of ACOS Past President Theodore F. Classen, D.O., for his many years of service to the College and the osteopathic profession. This year's lecture will be presented by Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D., a board certified general surgeon at New York University Langone Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City, and assistant professor of surgery at New York University. She also volunteers with Doctors Without Borders, both as a surgeon and as a public speaker, to help raise awareness of global healthcare needs.

Details about her lecture will be available soon.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 4:15 – 5:45 P.M.

Joint Session with the American College of Surgeons

(McCormick Place Convention Center)

ACA attendees will have the opportunity to attend joint programming with the American College of Surgeons during the 2015 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons in Chicago.

Details about the joint program will be available soon.



Special Programs and Events



MONDAY, OCT. 5, 8 – 9 A.M.



“The Other End of the Stethoscope”

Presenter: *Marcus Engel, MS*

This presentation by Marcus Engel will remind healthcare professionals of the vital role they play in the healing process of patients. He will talk about the experience of a young patient during hospitalization, the care and compassion shown him by healthcare professionals, and the importance of healthcare professionals feeling safe, secure, and appreciated in their role in this sacred field. Attendees will come away with an understanding of each patient and coworker’s individuality and unique differences, and an appreciation for the role every healthcare employee plays in the healing of patients and their families. *The patient and family experience is absolutely vital in quality, competent healthcare!*

Marcus Engel is a professional speaker and best-selling author whose message provides insight and strategies for excellent patient care. His keynote presentation—“The Other End of the Stethoscope”—has been witnessed by tens of thousands of healthcare professionals, and his books are used in scores of nursing schools to teach the basic foundations of caregiving.

When Marcus was a college freshman, he was blinded and nearly killed after being struck by the car of a drunk driver. During two years of rehabilitation, more than 300 hours of facial reconstructive surgery, and adaptation through a multitude of life changes, he witnessed “the good, the bad, and the profound in patient care.”

Marcus is cofounder of the *I’m Here Movement*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is changing the culture of care by helping healthcare professionals embrace the power they have to comfort patients by simply being present. He has authored four books and is working on a fifth named “Narrative Nursing,” a guide for nurses in the use of proven techniques and therapeutic resources to deal with compassion fatigue and to avoid burnout. A short film based on Marcus’ memoir—“The Drop”—can be viewed for free at www.TheDropMovie.com.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology in 2000 from Missouri State University and a Master of Science degree in narrative medicine in 2012 from Columbia University in New York City. Marcus lives in Orlando, Fla., with his wife, Marvelyne, and his Seeing Eye dog, Garrett. A self-proclaimed social media junkie, he loves to connect with healthcare professionals nationwide—www.MarcusEngel.com.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 8 – 9 A.M.



“Beyond the Internet: A Comprehensive Review of Business Development Processes That Build Medical Practices”

Presenters: *Rem L. Jackson and Tom Foster*

Marketing a medical practice is becoming increasingly complicated as physicians continue to be bombarded with the latest Internet scheme by SEO providers “guaranteeing” to make their practice No. 1 in Google search results. What are the “best practices” for marketing in 2015 and beyond? This session by *Rem Jackson*, CEO of Top Practices, and *Tom Foster*, CEO of Foster Web Marketing, will introduce a comprehensive method for marketing your practice to attract new patients and turn them into referral engines. Learn how to build your practice in double digits—year after year—by clarifying what is appropriate and effective online, while integrating referral sources, your patient base, and outreach in the community. You will leave this session with an actionable plan that can be implemented immediately!

Rem Jackson is founder and CEO of Top Practices, which combines executive coaching and virtual marketing director services to provide a unique, education-based approach to business development. Rem has been working with physicians since 2007 to develop their practices through marketing and practice management. Top Practices, which originally focused on podiatrists, has been working with plastic surgeons and other medical specialties since 2013. Rem is an adjunct professor in the practice management program at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine and a fellow of the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management. He received the AAPPM President’s Award in 2012 for his contributions to the profession.

Tom Foster, founder and CEO of Foster Web Marketing, is a nationally recognized author and Internet marketing expert who has been featured on numerous television stations, including affiliates of CBS, NBC, ABC, and FOX. He acquired his initial technology skills while serving a six-year tour in the U.S. Marine Corps, during which he was stationed at top-secret military communications centers around the world. He initially entered the world of technology in 1991 to focus on sales and marketing. Then after many successful years in the software technology industry, he realized the future of the Internet and formed Foster Web Marketing to help attorneys and physicians succeed through effective online marketing.

Top Practices has worked with Foster Web Marketing since 2007 on professional practice marketing in law and medicine to provide clients with a turnkey system to grow their businesses.

Special Programs and Events

OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS



Teresa Romano, RN, MBA, CP, CDMP—A consultant with the Chicago-based practice management consulting and training firm KarenZupko & Associates, Teresa has more than 25 years of consulting and teaching experience in the healthcare field. She works with physician groups and hospitals, combining a background

in clinical systems with solid approaches to operational and organizational problem solving.



Daniel G. Williams, D.O., specializes in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and is assistant professor of neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine at Marian University in Indianapolis, Ind. His practice focuses on osteopathic manipulation for acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders to

optimize biomechanical function and reduce stress and strain.

WORKSHOP: “Highlights of General Surgery Coding”

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2 – 5 P.M.

Presenter: Teresa Romano, RN, MBA, CP, CDMP

Registration fee: \$225

Accurate coding and documentation of surgical procedures is *essential*, not only to optimize your practice revenues but also to respond effectively to denials or payer audits. This workshop by Teresa Romano focuses on what you need to know about key coding issues in general surgery coding and documentation, including the following:

- The surgical global period—What’s included and what can be billed separately. When are preop visits billable? What are Medicare’s future plans for the global period?
- Coding co-surgery vs. assistant surgery—Are you coding these correctly?
- Using the 22 modifier for increased payment—When is it feasible, how is it documented, and will you get paid?
- Surgical modifiers (59, 58, 79, 78)—What are they, and when do you use them? How do they impact your payment? What is the X modifier established by Medicare in 2015?
- Coding and documentation for common open and laparoscopic surgical procedures:
 - > Breast biopsies, sentinel node mapping, and lumpectomy/mastectomy
 - > Hernias—When can you bill for mesh and when can you bill more than one hernia repair and get paid? What about a hernia repair with a cholecystectomy?
 - > Colonoscopies and common small and large bowel surgeries
 - > Cholecystectomy and liver biopsies
- Trauma coding overview

This program will be eligible for 3 hours of AOA Category 2-B CME credit.

GENERAL SESSION SEMINAR: “ER/LA Opioid REMS—Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care”

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 7 – 9 A.M.

Presenter: Daniel G. Williams, D.O.

No additional registration fee required

Participants are required to sign in for this seminar on site to receive CME credit.

Nearly 75 percent of prescription drug overdose deaths in the United States are caused by prescription opioids—more than cocaine and heroin combined. Do you know the best strategy for prescribing opioids?

This seminar on extended-release (ER) and long-acting (LA) opioid risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) will help you become a better prescriber. When you complete this seminar, you will:

- Know how to assess patients for treatment with ER/LA opioids.
- Understand how to initiate therapy, modify dose, and discontinue use of ER/LA opioids.
- Understand how to manage ongoing therapy with ER/LA opioids.
- Know how to counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of ER/LA opioids, including proper storage and disposal.
- Be familiar with the general and product-specific drug information concerning ER/LA opioids.

The *CO*RE ER/LA Opioid REMS initiative* is supported by an independent educational grant from ER/LA Opioid Analgesics REMS Program Companies (RPC). A listing of the member companies is available online at www.er-la-opioidREMS.com. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

This program has been approved for 2 AOA Category 1-A CME credits. Prescribers who attend the two-hour session and take the assessment, which covers the entire FDA Blueprint, will be considered RPC/FDA-approved completers.

Special Programs and Events

Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar: “Meeting the Training Demands of Today’s Surgical Resident”

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 8 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Hosted by the ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee

**Registration fee: Program directors—\$325;
Program coordinators—\$150**

The Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar provides program directors and faculty in American Osteopathic Association (AOA) surgical residency programs the opportunity to share their experiences in teaching osteopathic surgical residents and to discuss common and emerging issues affecting their residents and programs—including the challenges of transitioning to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) single accrediting system.

The AOA announced on Feb. 26, 2014, that the ACGME, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, and AOA agreed on a memorandum of understanding to create a new “unified accrediting body” for graduate medical education. AOA accredited training programs are able to apply for ACGME accreditation effective July 1, 2015, and will be granted “pre-accreditation” status by the ACGME upon receipt of their online application. Programs will maintain pre-accreditation status until they achieve ACGME initial accreditation; withdraw from the application process; or June 30, 2020, if they have not received full ACGME accreditation. Until AOA programs are fully accredited by the ACGME, programs and program directors must continue to comply with AOA/ACOS standards.

The 2015 Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar will present the ACGME’s perspective on the process of ACGME accreditation, ACGME requirements, and the ACGME process as AOA accredited programs apply for ACGME recognition. The program will include the following sessions:

8 – 8:30 A.M.

Welcome and Introductions



Facilitator: Donald B. Kaveny, Director of Postdoctoral Training Standards and Evaluation

8:30 – 10 A.M.

An Overview of ACGME Accreditation for AOA Programs

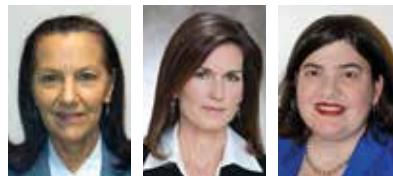


Presenter: John R. Potts III, M.D., FACS, ACGME Senior Vice President for Surgery Accreditation

The AOA/ACGME Joint Education Committee was appointed to facilitate the transition of AOA accredited programs to ACGME accreditation. John Potts, M.D., serves on this committee, along with Gregory Heath Smith, D.O., FACOS, past chair of the ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee. Dr. Potts has done many presentations to the osteopathic community on the history, structure, and process of the ACGME. During this session, he will discuss the history of the ACGME, as well as its structure and process that vary greatly from the AOA structure and process familiar to members of the osteopathic community. Because AOA accredited programs can apply for ACGME accreditation effective July 1, 2015, Dr. Potts also may share insights on how the process is going and the status of applications received by the ACGME.

10:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Panel Discussion by ACGME Review Committee Executive Directors



Presenters: (pictured left to right) Pamela L. Derstine, PhD, MHPE, Executive Director of RC for colon and rectal surgery, neurological surgery, orthopaedic surgery, and otolaryngology; Donna L. Lamb, MBA, BSN, Executive Director of RC for plastic surgery, surgery, and thoracic surgery; and Mary Joyce Turner, RHIA, MJ, Executive Director of RC for obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, and urology, and the Council of RC Chairs

Osteopathic programs are able to apply for ACGME accreditation effective July 1, 2015. Because each ACGME review committee (RC) operates differently in the review of applications for ACGME accreditation, the RC executive directors serving on this panel will provide an overview of their committee’s operation and explain their availability to answer questions on accreditation specific to their committee and to assist programs in the ACGME accreditation process. When the ACGME receives an osteopathic program’s application, the program will be awarded “pre-accreditation” status that will remain in effect until the program attains ACGME initial accreditation, the program withdraws its application, or June 30, 2020.

This program will be eligible for 4.25 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit.



Special Programs and Events

ACOS RESIDENTS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, Oct. 4, 4 – 5:30 P.M.

The ACOS Residents Section annual business meeting will focus on program requirements for residents in AOA/ACOS accredited residency training programs (i.e., changes to accreditation standards, scholarly activities, and resident annual reports). The effects of the creation of the single unified AOA/ACGME accrediting system on programs and residents also will be discussed. Election of Residents Section officers will be held during the meeting.

WOMEN SURGEONS SECTION FORUM AND RECEPTION

Sunday, Oct. 4, 6 – 7:30 P.M.

All women surgeons are encouraged to attend this special forum to discuss issues of common interest and to explore how the osteopathic specialty colleges can be more responsive to the needs of practicing women surgeons.

Registration not required

STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

Monday, Oct. 5 – Tuesday, Oct. 6

The Student Osteopathic Surgical Association (SOSA) will hold its annual conference in conjunction with the 2015 ACA. The SOSA program will begin with registration on Monday morning, followed by lectures and a welcome luncheon. Tuesday's program will include a general business meeting, residency mock interviews, lectures, and a residency fair for students to meet and talk with surgical training program directors and faculty. Go online to www.facos.org for the latest SOSA schedule.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Sunday, Oct. 4, 11:30 A.M. – 7 P.M.

The opening of the scientific poster presentations on Sunday, Oct. 4, will feature a luncheon that will be available throughout the poster exhibition area from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception also will be held on Sunday in the poster exhibition area from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All registered ACA attendees are invited to attend both of these events, which will provide a perfect opportunity to network with colleagues.

ASSEMBLY SPONSORS

The 2015 ACA Assembly Sponsors will be available during the meeting in the hotel's registration area and general session foyer. These exhibits will feature tabletop displays of products and services that you can use in your practice. Company representatives will be available to discuss their products and services with you. A complete listing of this year's Assembly Sponsors and their available times will be included in the On-site Program.





Meeting Details



CHICAGO

October is a beautiful time of year to be in Chicago. There is much to see and do in this epic city! Please visit the ACOS website at www.facos.org for direct links to the *Choose Chicago* bureau website for information about museums, attractions, performing arts, tours, entertainment, and dining.

While in Chicago, be sure to check out “The Bean” at Millennium Park, Buckingham Fountain, and Navy Pier’s iconic Ferris wheel. Also not to be missed is Chicago’s famed Michigan Avenue—one incredible mile of shopping—right outside the doors of the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

All programming for the 2015 ACA will take place at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. The Marriott is offering ACA attendees a special room rate of \$279, plus tax, for single or double occupancy until Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, or until the hotel room block is filled, whichever is sooner. After that time, the group rate will be offered based on availability and as long as the hotel is not sold out.

You can make your room reservation by visiting the events section of the ACOS website—www.facos.org—and clicking the *Hotel Reservation* link on the Annual Clinical Assembly page, or by calling 1-877-303-0104. If making your reservation by phone, be sure to let the reservation agent know that you are attending the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons (or ACA), or mention the ACOS.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRAVEL

The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile is located approximately 16.7 miles (45 minutes) from Chicago O’Hare International Airport (MDX) and approximately 12.6 miles (40 minutes) from Chicago Midway International Airport MDW (MDX).

United Airlines

United Airlines is pleased to offer discounted airfares of 2 percent to 5 percent off published fares for your travel to the Annual Clinical Assembly. Save an additional 3 percent by booking your own reservations at www.united.com. Choose your flight times, and access your meeting discounts by inserting ZSUU435659 in the Offer Code box.

Or, call your travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122 (in U.S. and Canada) for reservations. Please note that a \$25 fee will

be charged if a reservation is made by calling United Meetings. Refer to Z Code ZSUU and Agreement Code 435659.

Delta Airlines

Delta Airlines is offering 2 percent to 10 percent off published airfares for your travel to the 2015 Annual Clinical Assembly. When booking online at delta.com, enter the Meeting Code NMLJS in the box provided on the page.

You also can make reservations by calling Delta Meeting reservations at 800-328-1111 Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. CDT. There is a direct ticketing fee of \$25 for booking reservations by phone.

TRAIN TRAVEL

Amtrak

Amtrak is offering a 10 percent discount off the best available rail fare to Chicago, Ill., between Sept. 27, 2015, and Oct. 13, 2015. To book your reservation, call Amtrak at 1-800-872-7245 or contact your local travel agent. Convention attendee reservations cannot be booked online.

Please be sure to refer to Convention Fare Code X99W-930 when making your reservation for meeting: “Assembly Osteopathic Surgeons 2015.” This offer is not valid on the Auto Train and Acela Service. Fare is valid on Amtrak Regional for all departures seven days a week, except for holiday blackouts. Offer valid with Sleepers, Business Class, or First Class seats with payment of the full applicable accommodation charges.

Chicago Union Station (CHI), located at 272 South Canal Street, is 2.8 miles from the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Public Transportation

Chicago has extensive public transportation services. Please visit the events section of the ACOS website—www.facos.org—and click on the Annual Clinical Assembly page link to access public transportation information and pricing from both Chicago airports to the hotel.

Subway Service

The subway service fee from Chicago O’Hare International Airport ORD is \$5 USD (one way).

The subway service fee from Chicago Midway International Airport MDW is \$2.25 USD (one way).

The closest subway station to the hotel is at Grand Ave. and State Street (Red Line). 0.2 W





Meeting Details

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Go Airport Express

Save 20 percent traveling to and from the airport! Go Airport Express is the premier ground transportation provider for Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports and hotels. It offers efficient and economical shared ride services, express luxury sedans and limo services, as well as a complete line of charter vehicle services. Shuttles depart from O'Hare and Midway airports every 10 to 15 minutes for downtown Chicago and suburban Chicago area hotels.

Visit the events section of the ACOS website—www.facos.org—and click on the Annual Clinical Assembly page link to access shuttle service information and to make a reservation, or make your reservation by calling 1-888-284-3826. Use the code "acos."

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile does **not** provide shuttle service.

Taxi Service

Estimated taxi fare for Chicago O'Hare International Airport ORD is \$45 USD one way. There are taxi stands at the lower-level curbside front outside the baggage claim area at each terminal.

Estimated taxi fare for Chicago Midway International Airport MDW is \$40 USD one way. Taxi stands are located on the lower-level curbside front of each terminal, and taxis are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CAR RENTALS

Avis Rent-a-Car

Avis Rent-a-Car is offering attendees of the Annual Clinical Assembly a discount on the price of rental cars between Sept. 23 and Oct. 23, 2015, with Discount Code D183129. Please provide this discount code when calling Avis directly at 1-800-331-1600 to book your reservation. Alternatively, you may book online by visiting www.facos.org, and going to *Events/Upcoming Events/Annual Clinical Assembly/Travel Information* to find the online reservation link provided by Avis. When you are on the Avis website, be sure to enter Discount Code D183129.

Hertz Rent-a-Car

When making a reservation with Hertz Rent-a-Car, reserve your special meeting rate by providing Convention Number (CV) # 04940014 to your corporate travel department or your travel agent. You also can make reservations online at hertz.com or by calling Hertz directly at 800-654-2240 (U.S. and Canada), or 405-749-4434 (other).

If booking online at hertz.com, please be sure to check off "I have a discount" and then enter CV #04940014. At the time of reservation, the meeting rates will be compared automatically to other Hertz rates and you will be quoted the best comparable rate available.

HOTEL PARKING

Attendees are able to park at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Valet parking is \$61, plus tax, per day with in-and-out privileges. Off-site guest parking is \$46, plus tax, per day with in-and-out privileges.

ACA REGISTRATION

2015 ACA Registration Rates:

Received by:	Sept. 4	Sept. 18	On-site
Members and Resident Members in practice	\$650	\$750	\$825
Resident Members in training program—no CME credit awarded	\$200	\$250	\$300
Nonmembers	\$1430	\$1530	\$1630
Nonmember Residents in training—no CME credit awarded	\$580	\$630	\$680
Retired Members—no CME credit awarded	\$225	\$275	\$325
Allied Health Professionals	\$225	\$275	\$325

Only members in good standing with the ACOS and AOCPr at the time of registration qualify for the member and resident member registration fees. All other physicians will be charged the nonmember registration fees.

Additional Workshop Fees:

Highlights of General Surgery Coding—10/4	\$225
Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar—10/6	\$325—Program directors; \$150—Program coordinators





Meeting Details



Additional Tickets:

Spouses and/or guests are encouraged to participate in the ACA and may register to attend the optional seminars and workshops, the scientific poster displays, the ACOS Ceremonial Conclave reception, and the AOCPr banquet.

ACOS Extra Conclave Reception Tickets	\$75 each
AOCPr Extra Banquet Tickets	\$130 each
AOCPr Extra Child Banquet Tickets	\$30 each

DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS OF ACA PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-register for the ACA and receive the following benefits. You will:

- Get early access to optional workshops, seminars, and events that may sell out by the opening of the ACA; and
- Have a registration packet, conference materials, and a preprinted conference badge waiting for you so you will not have to wait in the on-site registration line.

After Sept. 18, you must register on site. Members pay up to an additional \$175 for on-site registration.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE ACA

You can register for the ACA securely online through the ACOS website—www.facos.org—using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX. If you register online, you will receive an instant e-mail confirmation at the e-mail address on file for you in the ACOS membership database. To register by mail, print out and complete the registration form available on the ACOS website and mail it with your check to the ACA office at 8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor, McLean, VA 22102.

Please note that the ACA does not accept phone registrations.

ACA CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing by Sept. 18, 2015, and are subject to a 20 percent cancellation fee. Banquet and reception tickets included in the registration fee are nonrefundable, and there is no discount for unattended banquets or receptions. There will be no refunds for “no shows.” Cancellation and refund requests may be mailed to the ACA office at 8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor, McLean, VA 22102, or e-mailed to registration@mmgevents.com.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Online and mailed registrations must be received by Sept. 18. After Sept. 18, you must register on site. The on-site registration desk hours are:

Saturday, Oct. 3	1 – 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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American College of Osteopathic Surgeons General Surgery Discipline

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Program Chair Kristin M. Ryan, D.O., FACOS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8 A.M.

American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) General Surgery Oral Examinations

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7 A.M.

General Surgery In-service Exam Committee Meeting

8 A.M.

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8 A.M.

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9 A.M.

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Michael E. Dunn

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Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D., MPhil, FACS

(See page 4 for details.)

11:30 A.M.

ACA Scientific Posters Grand Opening and Lunch

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1 P.M.

General Surgery Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

2 P.M.

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Speaker TBA

2:40 P.M.

Introducing Robotics into a General Surgery Practice—Yea or Nay?

Stuart J. D. Chow, D.O., FACOS

3:20 P.M.

Break

3:30 P.M.

Management of Common Bile Duct Stones in the Laparoscopic Era

Michael S. Nussbaum, M.D., FACS

4 P.M.

ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting

(See page 8 for details.)

4:10 P.M.

Management of Enterocutaneous Fistulas

Michael S. Nussbaum, M.D., FACS

5:30 P.M.

ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception

(See page 8 for details.)

6 P.M.

Women Surgeons Section Forum and Reception

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6 P.M.

Doctors Hospital Columbus, Ohio Alumni Reunion

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7 A.M.

ACOS General Surgery Discipline Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

8 A.M.

FEATURED SPEAKER: “The Other End of the Stethoscope”

Marcus Engel, MS

(See page 5 for details.)

JOINT MORNING PROGRAM of the ACOS General Surgery Discipline and the ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

9 A.M.

Synthetic Mesh in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Alfredo M. Carbonell II, D.O., FACOS, FACS

9:20 A.M.

Biologic Mesh: Elixir or Expense

Brent D. Matthews, M.D., FACS

9:40 A.M.

Myofascial Release Techniques for Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Yuri Novitsky, M.D.

10 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M.

Management of Skin and Soft Tissue During Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Jeffrey E. Janis, M.D., FACS

10:35 A.M.

Management of Postoperative Complications

Benjamin K. Poulouse, M.D., MPH

10:55 A.M.

The Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative: What Can We Learn from Each Other?

Benjamin K. Poulouse, M.D., MPH

11:15 A.M.

Panel Discussion

11:30 A.M.

Break for Lunch on Your Own

JOINT AFTERNOON PROGRAM of the ACOS General Surgery Discipline and the American Osteopathic College of Proctology

1 P.M.

Improving the Quality and Effectiveness of Your Colonoscopy

Douglas K. Rex, M.D., FACG

2 P.M.

Ameliorating Perioperative Complications: Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Considerations

Michael Kuchera, D.O., FAAO

3 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M.

Robotic Ventral Hernia Repairs

Mark A. Jump, D.O.

4:30 P.M.

ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6 P.M.

ACOS President's Reception



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8 A.M.

FEATURED SPEAKERS: "Beyond the Internet—A Comprehensive Review of Business Development Processes That Build Medical Practices"

Rem L. Jackson and Tom Foster

(See page 5 for details.)

9 A.M.

The New ABCDEs of Critical Care
Miren A. Schinco, M.D., FACS, FCCM

9:40 A.M.

Use of Blood Components for Hemorrhage Resuscitation

Linda Chambers, M.D.

10:30 A.M.

Perioperative Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Therapy

James H. Kurtz, D.O.

11:20 A.M.

Updates in Resuscitation of the Trauma/ Acute Care Surgery Patient

Nathan M. Polite, D.O.

12 NOON

Break for Lunch on Your Own

1:05 P.M.

Surgical Nutrition—Review of Current Recommendations and Pitfalls

Timothy Shane Hester, D.O.

1:45 P.M.

Surgeon-performed Ultrasound in Acute Care Surgery

David Ebler, M.D.

2:25 P.M.

Break

2:40 P.M.

Office-based Ultrasound for Thyroid

Keith Baldwin, D.O., FACS

3:20 P.M.

Parathyroid Disease—Imaging, Work-up, Intraoperative PTH

Keith Baldwin, D.O., FACS

4:15 P.M.

Joint Session with American College of Surgeons

(McCormick Place Convention Center)

6 P.M.

ACOS Fellows Reception



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION SEMINAR: "ER/LA Opioid REMS—Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care"

Daniel G. Williams, D.O.

(See page 6 for details. Participants must sign in on site to receive CME credit.)

9:15 A.M.

What Every Surgeon Should Know About Breast Surgery

Toni M. Green-Cheatwood, D.O., FACOS

9:55 A.M.

Emerging Therapies on Breast Cancer

Toni M. Green-Cheatwood, D.O., FACOS

10:35 A.M.

Timing and Options for Breast Reconstruction

Thomas J. Meeks, D.O., FACOS, FACS

11:15 A.M.

Breast Topics

Caitlyn Truong, M.D.



4:30 P.M.

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Surgical Thoracolumbar Burst Fractures
Ripul Rajen Panchal, D.O., FACOS

10 A.M.

Update on Management of Metastatic Spine Disease
Adrian T. Harvey, D.O.

11 A.M.

Early Experiences with Lumbar Peek Interbody Spacers with Integrated Titanium Fixation Plate and Cortical Endplate Screws at the University of Miami Spine Institute
Michael A. Thomas, D.O.

12 NOON

Break for Lunch on Your Own

1 P.M.

Cervical Disk Arthroplasty
Timothy A. Gates, D.O., PhD

2 P.M.

Open Discussion: Neurosurgery Residency Review Process from the RESC/AOA to the ACGME Review Committee
Gregory Heath Smith, D.O., FACOS

3 P.M.

Complications of Osteobiologics
Timothy E. Spencer Jr., D.O., MAJ

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Tethered Cord in Pediatric Patients
Neil N. Patel, D.O., MBA

10 A.M.

Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release Technique and Pitfalls
Kyle O. Colle, D.O., FACOS

11 A.M.

Implant Material and Surface Topography Influence Biochemical Response
David C. DeWitt, M.D.



11:15 A.M.

Panel Discussion

11:30 A.M.

Break for Lunch on Your Own

12:30 P.M.

Burn Reconstruction
Christopher Bibbo, D.O.

1:30 P.M.

Wound Reconstruction
Christopher Bibbo, D.O.

2:30 P.M.

Introduction to Stem Cell Treatments
Mark A. Foglietti, D.O., FACOS

3:30 P.M.

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Speaker TBA

4:30 P.M.

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What You Say Is Who You Are: How to Create Digital and Written Materials That Bring in the Right Clients
Paula Carter, MFA, BA

10 A.M.

Web Design for Conversion
Joe Devine

11 A.M.

Title TBA
Speaker TBA

12 NOON

Break for Lunch on Your Own

1 P.M.

Upper Blepharoplasty and Transblepharoplasty Brow Lift, Upper Eyelid Ptosis Procedure Massage Technique for Overcorrection, and Handling the Unhappy Patient
Allen M. Putterman, M.D.

2 P.M.

Lower Blepharoplasty, Orbicularis Flap Plication, Fat Repositioning, Lateral Canthoplasty, Mid-face Lifting and Treatment of Ectropion, Retraction and Conjunctivochalasis
Allen M. Putterman, M.D.

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American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Urological Discipline

Program Chair John A. Grimaldi, D.O. (not pictured)

Program Chair John James Kowalczyk, D.O., FACOS

Program Chair Katharine Kwon Ravanbakhsh, D.O., FACOS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8 A.M.

American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) Urological Surgery Oral Examinations

3 P.M.

Urological Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

11 A.M.

Optimization of Prostate Biopsy in Clinical Practice: Emerging Role of MRI-targeted Biopsy in Detection, Localization, and Risk Assessment
Marc A. Bjurlin, D.O.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 A.M.

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4 P.M.

ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting
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12 NOON

Break for Lunch on Your Own

5:30 P.M.

ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception
(See page 8 for details.)

1 P.M.

University of Pennsylvania 2015 TEDx Talk: Watchful Waiting Your Best Bet? An Exploration of Unexpected Abnormalities on Medical Imaging Studies
Jill Wruble, D.O.

8 A.M.

AOBS Urological Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

6 P.M.

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Jill Wruble, D.O.

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Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D., MPhil, FACS
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Marcus Engel, MS
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2:30 P.M.

Urinary Tract Imaging Overview
Jill Wruble, D.O.

11:30 A.M.

ACA Scientific Posters Grand Opening and Lunch
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9 A.M.

Update on Peyronie's Disease and Chronic Scrotal Content Pain
Laurence A. Levine, M.D.

3 P.M.

Update on Treatment of High Grade Bladder Cancer
Gary D. Steinberg, M.D.

2 P.M.

ACOS Urological Discipline Annual Business Meeting

10 A.M.

Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma: Management Update
Michael H. Milani, D.O.

4:30 P.M.

ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6 P.M.

ACOS President's Reception

Annual Clinical Assembly Speakers

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