Register now for the 2016 ACA! Attendees who register by Aug. 15 can save up to $100 off on-site registration fees.
Join us at the 2016 Annual Clinical Assembly

Dear fellow surgeon,

I invite you to join me at the 2016 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACA) that will be held Sept. 22–25 at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Ariz. The 2016 ACA program chairs have prepared an excellent educational program that you will not want to miss! And be sure to join us for the ACA Golf Tournament on the Faldo Championship Golf Course at the Wildfire Golf Club (separate registration required for this event).

This year’s program will provide many exciting educational opportunities, including keynote sessions by leaders in the medical community:

- Clinical informatics expert Douglas E. Rosendale, D.O., FACOS, FACS, and ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee Chair Mandip S. Atwal, D.O., FACOS
- Theodore F. Classen Memorial Lecturer Annette Brooks, PhD
- Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA
- American Medical Association President Steven J. Stack, M.D., and American Osteopathic Association President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

Please take a moment to review this preliminary program for the 2016 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 JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa at 480-293-5000; 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 JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort will honor its special ACA rate until Aug. 29, 2016, 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 2016 ACA mobile app will be available for download in August through Apple iTunes and Google Play for attendees to view the program schedule, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and a roster of preregistered attendees.

Finally, with all the dynamic changes occurring in healthcare, 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 2016 ACA.

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

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Tartaglione, D.O., FACOS
President, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
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.
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.

WORKSHOP: “Highlights of Coding and Reimbursement for Surgeons”

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 2 – 5 P.M.

Presenter: Teresa Romano, RN, MBA, CP, CDMP
Registration fee: $225

Accurate coding and documentation of evaluation and management (E/M) visits and 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 surgery coding and documentation, including the following:

• Physician payment update—How are surgical procedures paid? How will the prospect of alternative payment models impact surgeons?
• The surgical global period—What’s included and what can be billed separately? When are preoperative visits billable? When are postoperative complications billable?
• Billing procedures and E/M visit on the same day—When is this appropriate, and why is this an audit target?
• Coding co-surgery vs. assistant surgery—Are you coding and documenting these correctly?
• Using the 22 modifier for increased payment—When is this feasible, how is it documented, and will you get paid?
• Using unspecified codes—Is there another way to bill unspecified procedures, and are they ever paid?
• Outpatient and inpatient E/M coding—Why is choosing a code category tougher than ever?
• E/M coding and your EMR—Tips for avoiding the pitfalls of EMR-driven E/M documentation.

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

WORKSHOP: “Highlights of ICD-10 Coding for Surgeons and Audit Awareness—What Surgeons Need to Know”

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 9 A.M. – 12 NOON

Presenter: Teresa Romano, RN, MBA, CP, CDMP
Registration fee: $225

The transition to ICD-10 coding has gone relatively smoothly this year, as Medicare and most payers promised leniency for claims with incorrect or unspecified codes. However, Oct. 1, 2016, ends the year of ICD-10 “light” and brings more than 2,000 new or revised codes. This workshop will address these ICD-10 topics:

• What can you expect in the second year of ICD-10 coding?
• Why is coding for comorbidities essential in today’s healthcare environment?
• Using unspecified codes—How risky is it, and will these claims always be denied?
• Using the 7th character in ICD-10 coding—What constitutes an initial encounter, a subsequent encounter, and sequelae? When is the 7th character used?
• How should surgical complications be coded?

Medicare and private payers are vigilant in pursuing “overpayments” they believe were made incorrectly to physicians. Programs for profiling and reviewing claims for errors and audits are on the rise. How can you avoid an audit or deal with a record review or repayment demand from Medicare or a private payer? This session will cover audit awareness for surgeons:

• Who are the major players in Medicare’s audit line-up? What about private payers?
• What key issues lead to an audit? What areas of risk should you be aware of in E/M coding, surgical coding, and E/M visits and procedures performed the same day?
• What are comparative billing letters, and how should you respond if you receive one?
• What does a request for records mean, and how should you respond?
• What happens if the payer demands a repayment? Can you appeal? How is this best handled?

This program will be eligible for 3 hours of AOA Category 2-B CME credit.
Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar: “Meeting the Training Demands of Today’s Surgical Resident”

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Hosted by the ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee

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

There are more than 90 American Osteopathic Association (AOA) surgical residency programs in general surgery, general vascular surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, neurological surgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery, surgical critical care, and urological surgery approved by the AOA/ACOS. The annual Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar provides program directors and faculty in these residency programs the opportunity to share information and their experiences in teaching osteopathic surgical residents and to discuss common and emerging issues affecting their residents and training programs—including the challenges facing them as they apply for Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accreditation.

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. Effective July 1, 2015, AOA accredited training programs can apply for ACGME accreditation 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 initial ACGME accreditation, withdraw from the application process, or until 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.

Nearly half of all AOA/ACOS surgical residency programs have applied and received ACGME pre-accreditation status since the July 1, 2015, effective date. What steps should programs take next to achieve “initial” ACGME accreditation and beyond? This year’s Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar will focus on initial ACGME accreditation to assist surgical residency programs in reaching this level of accreditation.

**8:30 – 10 A.M.**

An Overview of ACGME Accreditation for AOA Programs

**Presenter:** Donna L. Lamb, MBA, BSN, ACGME Executive Director for Plastic Surgery, Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery, dlamb@acgme.org

More than 50 AOA/ACOS surgical residency programs have applied for ACGME accreditation. Fewer than a dozen programs have received “initial” ACGME accreditation, while several more have received continuing pre-approval status. The goal of the ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee (RESC) is for programs to receive initial accreditation as expeditiously as possible. ACGME site visit data reveal common reasons that residency programs are not receiving initial accreditation right way—program directors and faculty lack scholarly activities and pub med publication; programs lack a formal evaluation system for faculty and residents; and more. Donna Lamb will address the current ACGME accreditation status of AOA/ACOS programs, and the necessary steps for ensuring that programs receive ACGME initial accreditation.

**10:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

ACGME Accreditation: Break-out Discussions

**Specialty-specific Discussion**

**Facilitator:** Donna L. Lamb, MBA, BSN, ACGME Executive Director for Plastic Surgery, Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery, dlamb@acgme.org

Donna Lamb will conduct this one-on-one session to answer general surgery, plastic surgery, and cardiothoracic surgery program directors’ questions about completing the ACGME application.

**Stop-and-Swap Session**

**Facilitator:** RESC member Phillip C. Ginsberg, D.O., JD, FACOS, urolaw@aol.com

During this session, program directors will share their best practices for achieving initial ACGME accreditation.

**Answers from the RESC**

**Facilitator:** RESC Chair Mandip S. Atwal, D.O., FACOS, atwalms@hotmail.com

RESC Chair Mandip Atwal will answer attendee questions about ACGME accreditation during this concluding session.

This seminar will be eligible for 4.25 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit.
Special Programs and Events

2016 ANNUAL CLINICAL ASSEMBLY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 12 NOON shotgun start

JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
Wildfire Golf Club, Nick Faldo Course

Attendees and guests of the 2016 ACA are invited to participate in the 2016 ACA Golf Tournament, which will be a 2-person scramble format. Tournament prizes will be awarded for: Closest to the Pin (men/women); Longest Drive (men/women); Hole-in-One Challenge; Longest Putt; Duffers Champion (highest score); and additional contests. These prizes will be presented at the ACOS Past Presidents Reception following the tournament. Registration includes greens fees, cart, range balls, refreshments prior to the outing, and entry to the reception. Rentals will be available on-site at the golf shop: $60, plus tax, for rental clubs; $20, plus tax, for rental shoes.

Register early for this tournament because space is limited. You can register online until Sept. 7 while space is available.

Advance registration required: $225

ACOS RESIDENTS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 22, 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

Thursday, Sept. 22, 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

RURAL SURGEONS FORUM

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5 – 6 P.M.

All surgeons practicing in rural hospitals are encouraged to attend this informal networking forum to discuss hospital employment contracts, identification of local resources and limitations, relations between the rural trauma facility and the regional trauma system, and establishment of a performance improvement process.

Registration not required

STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

Friday, Sept. 23 – Saturday, Sept. 24

The Student Osteopathic Surgical Association (SOSA) will hold its annual conference in conjunction with the 2016 ACA. The SOSA program will begin on Friday morning with registration, a welcome session with updates on the ACGME accreditation process, and lectures. Saturday’s program will include a general business meeting, lectures, an ultrasound workshop, lunch with program directors, speed mentoring sessions, 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.
Special Programs and Events

COMMERCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

Thursday, Sept. 22  11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23   10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The grand opening of the commercial and scientific exhibits on Thursday, Sept. 22, will feature a luncheon for all registered ACA attendees that will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breaks also will be provided in the exhibit hall on Friday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity for you to visit with exhibitors that so generously support this event and to network with your colleagues.

Companies scheduled to exhibit at this year’s meeting include:

- Acelity
- Bard Davol
- Boston Scientific
- Coloplast
- Covenant Healthcare
- Designs for Vision, Inc.
- Endologix
- Essentia Health
- Medivation, Inc.
- Myriad
- NeoTract, Inc.
- Southmedic
- Success Concepts an Elsevier Affiliate
- UBS Financial Services
- Univet Optical Technologies
- Wolters Kluwer

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The scientific exhibits and poster presentations will open on Thursday, Sept. 22, and feature a luncheon that will be available throughout the ACA exhibit hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Scientific exhibits and posters will be on display in the ACA exhibit hall during the hours listed on the left. The ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception also will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All registered ACA attendees are invited to attend.

ASSEMBLY SPONSORS

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All 2016 Assembly Sponsors will be available in the ACA exhibit hall to discuss their products and services with you. A complete listing of this year’s Assembly Sponsors will be included in the On-site Program.
PHOENIX

Phoenix is the capital of Arizona and anchor city of the state’s multi-city metropolitan area known as the “Valley of the Sun.” There is much to see and do in this area known for its luxury resorts, Jack Nicklaus-designed golf courses, cultural offerings, vibrant nightlife, and abundant sunshine and natural wonders. Go rock climbing up Camelback Mountain, hike Sunrise Trail in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, or bike the Arizona Canal Trail from Phoenix to Scottsdale. Take in the natural beauty of the Southwest at the Desert Botanical Garden, and experience the culture of the area’s Native American tribes at Heard Museum. Soak up Phoenix’s art offerings in Roosevelt Row art district and at the Phoenix Art Museum. Visit Old Town Scottsdale for great shopping, dining, and after-dark nightlife, and tour Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West home in Scottsdale.

While in Arizona, also plan to see the Grand Canyon’s breathtaking vistas and Flagstaff’s scenic beauty and Old West and Native American museums. Other tempting destinations include: Sedona, a desert town famous for its red stone formations, galleries, spas, and vineyards; Montezuma Castle featuring one of America’s best preserved cliff dwellings; Tombstone, site of the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral; the copper mining town of Bisbee; and the famous Apache Trail.

HOTEL INFORMATION

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
5350 East Marriott Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85054
Phone: 480-293-5000
Check-in: 4 P.M.
Check-out: 11 A.M.

The JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is a “desert gem” in Arizona’s “Valley of the Sun.” Situated on 316 acres in the Sonoran Desert where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, the resort provides guests with exceptional luxury and service, a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, and breathtaking mountain views. And it is located just 20 minutes north of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and has easy access to the Loop 101 freeway.

All programming for the 2016 ACA will take place at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, which is offering ACA attendees a special room rate of $249, plus tax, for single or double occupancy until Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, 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. Hotel reservation cancellations must be received three days prior to arrival in order to avoid a penalty of one night’s room rate and tax. No-shows also will be charged one night’s room and tax.

Make your room reservation by visiting the events section of the ACOS website—www.facos.org—and clicking Hotel Reservation on the Annual Clinical Assembly page, or by calling 1-480-293-5000. 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. All reservations must be accompanied by a first-night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRAVEL

United Airlines
United Airlines is pleased to offer discounted airfares of 2 percent to 5 percent off published fares for your travel to the 2016 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 ZSUU834519 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 834519.

Delta Airlines
Delta Airlines is offering 2 percent to 10 percent off published airfares for your travel to the 2016 Annual Clinical Assembly. When booking online at delta.com, enter the Meeting Code NMLV6 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 Phoenix, AZ between Sept. 19, 2016, and Sept. 28, 2016. 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 X64B-951 when making your reservation for meeting: “Assembly Osteopathic Surgeons 2016.” 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.

Amtrak Station (MRC) is located at 19427 N. John Wayne Pkwy., 51.8 miles from the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle Services

SuperShuttle Phoenix

The ACOS Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons group has a $2 off one-way / $4 off round trip discount on SuperShuttle. The attendees will receive the discount if reservations are booked online using the group discount code 7ESKF. The discount is valid between Sept. 19 – 28, 2016.

Click here to make a reservation.

There is a $2 reservation booking fee if a guest calls SuperShuttle directly for reservations. There is no booking fee when reservations are made online.

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa does not provide shuttle service.

Taxi Service

Apache Taxi

AAA/Yellow Cab

Mayflower Cab

Taxi rates remain the same regardless of company, number of passengers, and number of bags. The first mile is $5; each additional mile is $2.30. Each hour of a traffic delay is $23. The minimum fare is $15. Each per-trip airport surcharge is $1.

Estimated fare from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is $65.

Wheelchair accessible taxis are available upon request. All major credit cards are accepted.

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. 15 and Oct. 2, 2016, with Discount Code D452136. Please provide this discount code when calling Avis directly at 1-800-331-1600 to book your reservation. Alternatively, you may book online by going to the ACOS website and clicking on the Avis reservation link. The AWD number will be placed automatically in the reservation detail.

Hertz Rent-a-Car

When making a reservation with Hertz Rent-a-Car, reserve your special meeting rate by providing Convention Number (CV) #04940015 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 #04940015. 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 JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Valet parking is $29, plus tax, per day. On-site parking is $10, plus tax, per day.

ACA REGISTRATION

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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.

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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 ACA exhibits, the ACOS Ceremonial Conclave reception, and the AOCPr banquet. A ticket is not required for children under 12 to attend the ACOS Ceremonial Conclave reception.

- 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. 9, you must register on site. Members pay up to an additional $100 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, c/o: ACOS, 123 N. Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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 Aug. 15, 2016, 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, c/o: ACOS, 123 N. Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or e-mailed to meetings@facos.org.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS
Online and mailed registrations must be received by Sept. 9. After Sept. 9, you must register on site. The on-site registration desk hours are:

- Wednesday, Sept. 21 1 – 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 22 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 23 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 24 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 25 7 – 10 a.m.

AOA CME CREDITS
You can earn American Osteopathic Association continuing medical education (AOA CME) credit by participating in the educational programs and activities at the 2016 ACA. The registration packet that you receive on site will include instructions on how to access the online CME tracking and program evaluation system. In accordance with the AOA CME accreditation requirements, you must complete an evaluation of each session attended in order to receive AOA CME credit. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in each ACA educational program and/or activity.

The ACA anticipates being approved by the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education for a maximum of 28.5 AOA Category 1-A CME credit hours as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 22 maximum of 7 credits
- Friday, Sept. 23 maximum of 8 credits
- Saturday, Sept. 24 maximum of 9.5 credits
- Sunday, Sept. 25 maximum of 4 credits

An official roster of ACA registrants and the number of CME credits submitted by each registrant will be provided to the AOA, and the credits submitted by each registrant will be entered in his or her AOA CME activity report. After the program evaluation has been completed, a CME “certificate of attendance” can be printed by the registrant. You may either print your certificate at the ACA and/or e-mail it to your home or office for printing. The ACA no longer mails certificates of attendance to ACA attendees after the meeting. Any questions regarding the CME requirements, eligible CME credits for this meeting, or problems such as facilities or program content may be directed to the ACA staff by calling 800-888-1312, ext. 107.

Unresolved issues regarding the compliance of this meeting with the AOA accreditation requirements may be brought to the attention of the AOA Division of CME by calling 800-621-1773, ext. 8054. Any formal action by the AOA will require a written communication from the attendee.
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**8 A.M.**
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) Cardiothoracic Surgery Oral Examinations

**8 A.M.**
AOBS General Vascular Surgery Oral Examinations

**5 P.M.**
Rural Surgeons Forum (See page 4 for details.)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**8 A.M.**
AOBS Cardiothoracic Surgery and General Vascular Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

**8:30 A.M.**
2016 ACA Opening Session and ACOS Annual Members Meeting

**9:15 A.M.**
Break

**9:30 A.M.**
FEATURED SPEAKERS: Clinical informatics expert Douglas E. Rosendale, D.O., FACOS, FACS; and ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee Chair Mandip S. Atwal, D.O., FACOS

**10:30 A.M.**
FEATURED SPEAKER: Theodore F. Classen Memorial Lecture—Annette Brooks, PhD

**11:30 A.M.**
ACA Scientific Exhibits and Posters Grand Opening and Lunch (See page 5 for details.)

**1 P.M.**
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

**2 P.M.**
Lung Cancer: Current Trends in Thoracic Surgery
Andrew Goldstein, M.D.

**3 P.M.**
Lung Cancer: Current Trends in Interventional Pulmonology
Daniel A. Nader, D.O.

**4 P.M.**
Clinical Updates in Thoracic Radiation Oncology
Lanceford Chong, M.D., MPH

**4 P.M.**
ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting (See page 4 for details.)

**5 P.M.**
Esophageal Cancer: Current Trends in Gastroenterology
Leon Yoder, D.O.

**5:30 P.M.**
ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception (See page 5 for details.)

**6 P.M.**
Women Surgeons Section Forum and Reception (See page 4 for details.)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**7 A.M.**
ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

**8 A.M.**
FEATURED SPEAKER: Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA

**Joint session of the ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline, ACOS General Surgery Discipline, and ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline**

**9 A.M.**
Current Evaluation and Management of Arterial and Venous Ulcers
Shonda L. Banegas, D.O.

**ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline program**

**10 A.M.**
Antiplatelet Therapy: Practical Applications
Thomas David Stuckey, M.D.

**11 A.M.**
Drug-coated Balloons in the Lower Extremity
Douglas A. Troutman, D.O.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, CONT'D.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

Joint session of the ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline, ACOS General Surgery Discipline, and ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

1:30 P.M.
Preparing for a Deposition with General Surgery
Michael McCanse, Esq.

ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline program

2:30 P.M.
Evolution of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Therapy
Sara J. Wasilenko, D.O.

3:30 P.M.
Vascular Lecture
Speaker TBD

4:30 P.M.
ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6:30 P.M.
ACOS President’s Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
American Medical Association President Steven J. Stack, M.D., and American Osteopathic Association President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

9 A.M.
Xiphodynia Surgical Management
Albert H. Olivencia-Yurvati, D.O., PhD, FACOS, FICS, FAHA

10 A.M.
Combined Complex Head/Neck/Thoracic Cases
Brad Mons, D.O.

11 A.M.
Current Trends in Lung Cancer Staging
Peter U. Baik, D.O.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Alternate Access to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
Melissa Fusari, M.D.

2 P.M.
Run Toward the MAZE: Atrial Fibrillation and Minimally Invasive Surgery
Paul A. Vesco, M.D., FACS

3 P.M.
Hybrid Atrial Fibrillation Ablation (Convergent Procedure)
John A. Carabello, D.O., FACOS

4 P.M.
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: Building the Bridge to Recovery
Sharon Beth Larson, D.O.

6 P.M.
ACOS Fellows Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8 A.M.
Pain Management in Thoracic Surgery
Peter U. Baik, D.O.

9 A.M.
Vascular Lecture
Speaker TBD

10 A.M.
Rib Plating Course
Speaker(s) TBD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8 A.M.
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) General Surgery Oral Examinations

5 P.M.
Rural Surgeons Forum
(See page 4 for details.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 A.M.
AOBS General Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

8:30 A.M.
2016 ACA Opening Session and ACOS Annual Members Meeting

9:15 A.M.
Break

9:30 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
Clinical informatics expert Douglas E. Rosendale, D.O., FACOS, FACS; and ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee Chair Mandip S. Atwal, D.O., FACOS

10:30 A.M.
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11:30 A.M.
ACA Scientific Exhibits and Posters Grand Opening and Lunch
(See page 5 for details.)

1 P.M.
General Surgery Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

2 P.M.
Law Enforcement and Tactical Medical Operations and Violent Encounters
Andrew J. Dennis, D.O., FACOS, FACS

4 P.M.
ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting
(See page 4 for details.)

4:15 P.M.
Current Anticoagulants and Surgery: NOACs, Anti-platelet Therapy
Roy R. Danks, D.O., FACOS

5 P.M.
Management of Cancer Incidentalomas
Jacqueline C. Oxenberg, D.O., FACOS

5:30 P.M.
ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception
(See page 5 for details.)

6 P.M.
Women Surgeons Section Forum and Reception
(See page 4 for details.)

6 P.M.
McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation Doctor and Alumni Reception

6 P.M.
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7 A.M.
ACOS General Surgery Discipline Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKER:
Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA

Joint session of the ACOS General Surgery Discipline, ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline, and ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

9 A.M.
Current Evaluation and Management of Arterial and Venous Ulcers
Shonda L. Banegas, D.O.

Joint sessions of the ACOS General Surgery Discipline and ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

10 A.M.
Acute Burn Care and Review of Outpatient Burn Injury Management
Roy R. Danks, D.O., FACOS

11 A.M.
Advanced Wound Care
Michael N. Desivgne, M.D.

12 NOON
Wound Reconstruction: Abdomen and Chest
Anthony N. Dardano, D.O., FACOS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, CONT’D.

12:30 P.M.
Break for Lunch

Joint session of the ACOS
General Surgery Discipline, ACOS
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery
Discipline, and ACOS Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

1:30 P.M.
Preparing for a Deposition
with General Surgery
Michael McCanse, Esq.

ACOS General Surgery
Discipline program

2:30 P.M.
New Bariatric Surgical Procedures
Jesse J. Lopez Jr., D.O.

3 P.M.
Surgical Options After Sleeve
Gastrectomy: What Happens Next?
Alok D. Gandhi, D.O., FACOS, FASMBS

3:30 P.M.
OnFlex Mesh: The Other
Posterior Repair
Jerry G. Gaston, D.O., FACOS

4 P.M.
Hernia
Matt Aaron Morgan, D.O., FACOS

4:30 P.M.
ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6:30 P.M.
ACOS President’s Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
American Medical Association
President Steven J. Stack, M.D.; and
American Osteopathic Association
President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

9:15 A.M.
Thyroid
Keith Baldwin, D.O., FACS

10 A.M.
Hereditary Breast Cancer
Janice S. Angeles, D.O.

11:10 A.M.
Treatment of Breast Cancer
in Young Women
Stephanie A. Valente, D.O., FACS

11:40 A.M.
Breast Cancer Recurrence
After Reconstruction
Stephanie A. Valente, D.O., FACS

12:10 P.M.
Break for Lunch

Joint sessions of the ACOS General
Surgery Discipline and the American
Osteopathic College of Proctology

12:30 P.M.
Ileal Pouch for Crohn’s Disease
Phillip Fleshner, M.D.

2 P.M.
Early Feeding After Colorectal Surgery
Phillip Fleshner, M.D.

3 P.M.
Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic
Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Michael A. Valente, D.O.

4 P.M.
Approaches to Rectal Prolapse
Michael A. Valente, D.O.

5 P.M.
TBD

6 P.M.
ACOS Fellows Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Joint sessions of the ACOS General
Surgery Discipline and the American
Osteopathic College of Proctology

8 A.M.
Rural Surgery
Guy R. Farmer Jr., D.O.

8:30 A.M.
Rural Surgery
Guy R. Farmer Jr., D.O.

9 A.M.
Missionary Surgery: Experiences
in a Rural West African Hospital
Eric P. Miller, D.O., FACS

10:15 A.M.
Postop Delirium
Ajay Mayor, M.D.

10:40 A.M.
Surgeon Burnout
Ajay Mayor, M.D.

11:15 A.M.
Alternative Practices in Surgery:
Practice-building Procedures
Jesse J. Lopez Jr., D.O.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8 A.M.
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) Neurological Surgery Oral Examinations

5 P.M.
Rural Surgeons Forum
(See page 4 for details.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 A.M.
AOBS Neurological Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

8:30 A.M.
2016 ACA Opening Session and ACOS Annual Members Meeting

9:15 A.M.
Break

9:30 A.M.
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11:30 A.M.
ACA Scientific Exhibits and Posters Grand Opening and Lunch
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1 P.M.
ACOS Neurological Surgery Discipline Annual Business Meeting

2 P.M.
Osteopathic Graduate Neurological Education Panel—Residency Program Directors
Dan E. Miulli, D.O., FACOS; Dawn R. Tartaglione, D.O., FACOS

3 P.M.
Neurological Surgery Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

3:30 P.M.
Annual Neurological Surgery Discipline Paper Winner Presentations

4 P.M.
ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting
(See page 4 for details.)

5:30 P.M.
ACOS Neurological Surgery Discipline Welcome Reception

5:30 P.M.
ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception
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6 P.M.
Women Surgeons Section Forum and Reception
(See page 4 for details.)

6 P.M.
McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation Doctor and Alumni Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKER:
Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA

9 A.M.
Primary High-grade Glioma Panel Discussion
Kris Smith, M.D., and Dan E. Miulli, D.O., FACOS

10 A.M.
Brain Metastasis Panel Discussion
Adrian T. Harvey, D.O., and Deependra Mahato, D.O.

11 A.M.
Spine Tumors
Laurence D. Rhines, M.D.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Brain Trauma Panel Discussion
Jason M. Seibly, D.O., FACOS, and Dan E. Miulli, D.O., FACOS

2 P.M.
Spine Trauma Panel Discussion
Joshua L. Krass, D.O., FACOS, and Steven S. Yocom, D.O.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, CONT’D.

3:30 P.M.
Cerebral Aneurysm and AVM Panel Discussion
Prashant S. Kelkar, D.O.; Omar M. Qahwash, D.O.; Peter Nakaji, M.D.

4:30 P.M.
ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6:30 P.M.
ACOS President’s Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7 A.M.
High-grade Spondylolisthesis
Brett Alan Schlifka, D.O., FACOS, and Clifford M. Houseman, D.O., FACOS

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS: American Medical Association President Steven J. Stack, M.D.; and American Osteopathic Association President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

9 A.M.
Cervical Spondylosis
Daniel T. Laich, D.O.; Dennis E. Cramer, D.O.; Frank J. Hux, D.O.

10:30 A.M.
Degenerative Spondylolisthesis
Robert Michael Galler, D.O., FACOS, FACS; Darren Lee Jacobs, D.O., FACOS; Daniel T. Laich, D.O.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Degenerative Scoliotic Deformity
Joseph O’Brien, M.D., and Wayne R. Waterman, D.O.

2:30 P.M.
Sagittal Plane Deformity: Minimally Invasive Surgery vs. Open
Daniel S. Hutton, D.O., and Ripul Rajen Panchal, D.O., FACOS

6 P.M.
ACOS Fellows Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8 A.M.
Cervical Degenerative Kyphosis Case Presentation
Joseph O’Brien, M.D., and Brett Alan Schlifka, D.O., FACOS

9:30 A.M.
Pediatric Cases
Sudhakar Vadivelu, D.O., and Michael S. Sawvel, D.O.
**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS**

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline

*Program Co-chair Ryan P. Marshall, D.O.*
*Program Co-chair Jamie M. Moenster, D.O., FACOS*

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8 A.M.
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Oral Examinations

5 P.M.
Rural Surgeons Forum
*(See page 4 for details.)*

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8 A.M.
AOBS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

8:30 A.M.
2016 ACA Opening Session and ACOS Annual Members Meeting

9:15 A.M.
Break

9:30 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
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FEATURED SPEAKER:
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11:30 A.M.
ACA Scientific Exhibits and Posters Grand Opening and Lunch
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

7 A.M.
ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKER:
Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA

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Wound Reconstruction: Abdomen and Chest Anthony N. Dardano, D.O., FACS

12:30 P.M.
Break for Lunch
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, CONT’D.

Joint session of the ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline, ACOS Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline, and ACOS General Surgery Discipline

1:30 P.M.
Preparing for a Deposition with General Surgery
Michael McCanse, Esq.

ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline program

2:30 P.M.
Session TBD

3:30 P.M.
Complex Wound Reconstruction
Michael N. Desivgne, M.D.

4:30 P.M.
ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6:30 P.M.
ACOS President’s Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
American Medical Association President Steven J. Stack, M.D.; and American Osteopathic Association President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

9 A.M.
Facial Skeletal Augmentation
Dev Vibhakar, D.O.

10 A.M.
Facial Laser Resurfacing for All Needs While Avoiding the Complications
Susan Van Dyke, M.D.

11 A.M.
Cellulite and Fat Reduction: Noninvasive and Permanent
Susan Van Dyke, M.D.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Free Fat Transfer to Buttock and Breast
Alireza N. Tehrani, D.O.

2 P.M.
Free Fat Transfer to the Face: How to Optimize Your Results
Ali A. Heidari, D.O., FACOS

3 P.M.
Oculoplastic Surgery for the Plastic Surgeon
Algier M. LaBrasca, D.O.

4 P.M.
A Case Study: Successfully Merging Plastic Surgery into an Ophthalmology Practice
Jolynn Cook, RN, COE, CASC
Algier M. LaBrasca, D.O.

6 P.M.
ACOS Fellows Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8 A.M.
Dermatologic Conditions in the Plastic Surgery Office
Christopher Weyer, D.O.

9 A.M.
Complex Head and Neck Reconstruction
Audrey Erman, M.D.

10 A.M.
Trauma
Speaker TBD
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS
Urological Discipline

Program Chair Gregory V. McIntosh, D.O., FACOS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8 A.M.
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) Urological Surgery Oral Examinations

5 P.M.
Rural Surgeons Forum
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 A.M.
AOBS Urological Surgery Written Qualifying and Recertification (OCC) Examinations

8:30 A.M.
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9:15 A.M.
Break

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11:30 A.M.
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2 P.M.
ACOS Urological Discipline Annual Business Meeting

3 P.M.
Urological Scientific Poster Podium Presentations

4 P.M.
ACOS Residents Section Annual Business Meeting
(See page 4 for details.)

5:30 P.M.
ACOS Resident Scientific Research Presentations and Awards Reception
(See page 5 for details.)

6 P.M.
Women Surgeons Section Forum and Reception
(See page 4 for details.)

6 P.M.
McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation Doctor and Alumni Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKER:
Former U.S. Attorney General Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA

9 A.M.
Fundamentals of Sacral Neuromodulation/InterStim:
Management of Voiding Samer K. Totonchi, D.O.

10 A.M.
Refractory Overactive Bladder—Where Do We Go from Here? David O. Sussman, D.O., FACOS

11 A.M.
Update on Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer Michael I. Hanzly, D.O.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Vaginal Mesh Surgery—Malpractice and Litigation Prevention, and Case Review Matthew E. Karlovsky, M.D.

2 P.M.
Prostate Carcinoma in African American Men Kathleen F. McGinley, D.O., MPH

3 P.M.
What’s New in Robotic Oncology? Jayram Krishnan, D.O., MBA

4:30 P.M.
ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6:30 P.M.
ACOS President’s Reception
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKERS:
American Medical Association
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American Osteopathic Association
President Boyd R. Buser, D.O.

9 A.M.
New Doctor to Small Business
Owner: The Business of Medicine
and Getting Started in Practice
Jason D. Fisher, D.O., MBA

10 A.M.
Metastatic Prostate Cancer
Bone Complication
Reshma Mahtani, D.O.

11 A.M.
Updates in Radiation Therapy
for Prostate Cancer
Rashmi Benda, M.D.

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

1 P.M.
Moving Toward the Holy Grail in
Treating Prostate Cancer
Tarek Pacha, D.O.

2 P.M.
MR US Fusion-guided Prostate
Biopsies and Interventional Urology
Ardeshir R. Rastinehad, D.O.

3 P.M.
Innovations in Ureteroscopic
Stone Surgery
Khurshid Ghani, M.D., MS, FRCS

4 P.M.
Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy in
2016: Where Do We Stand?
Joel E. Abbott, D.O.

6 P.M.
ACOS Fellows Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9 A.M.
Updates in Female Sexual
Dysfunction: A Urologist’s Guide
Ashley H. Tapscott, D.O.

10 A.M.
Current Updates in
Reconstructive Urology
Paul J. Rusilko, D.O.

11 A.M.
Reconstructive Urology:
Developing World Experience
Craig B. Hunter, D.O.
American Osteopathic College of Proctology

Program Chair Maziar Ghodsian, D.O., JD, FCLM (not pictured)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5 P.M.
Rural Surgeons Forum
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7 A.M.
American Osteopathic Board of Proctology (AOBPr) Examinations

8:30 A.M.
2016 ACA Opening Session

9 A.M.
AOBPr Examiners Meeting

9:15 A.M.
Break

9:30 A.M.
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and ACOS Residency Evaluation and Standards Committee Chair Mandip S. Atwal, D.O., FACOS

10 A.M.
American Osteopathic College of Proctology (AOCPr) Board of Trustees Meeting

10:30 A.M.
FEATURED SPEAKER:
Theodore F. Classen Memorial Lecture—Annette Brooks, PhD

11:30 A.M.
ACA Scientific Exhibits and Posters Grand Opening and Lunch
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1 P.M.
What’s New in Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, D.O., FACG, FACP

2 P.M.
Constipation: Evaluation and Management
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, D.O., FACG, FACP

3 P.M.
Rare Disorders in Proctology
Charles D. Duda, D.O.

4 P.M.
Cutting-edge Hemorrhoid Treatments
Bryan Cross, D.O.

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9 A.M.
The Role of Manometry and Electromyography in Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
Ryan R. Stratford, M.D., MBA

10 A.M.
Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation and Urodynamics
Ryan R. Stratford, M.D., MBA

11 A.M.
Anal and Vaginal Rejuvenation
Maziar Ghodsian, D.O., JD, FCLM

12 NOON
AOCPr Auxiliary Luncheon and Business Meeting

1 P.M.
TBD

2 P.M.
Endoanal/Endorectal Ultrasound and Staging of Anal/Rectal Cancer
Paul Korc, M.D.

3 P.M.
Approach to Complex Anal/Rectal Fistulas
Paul A. Lucha Jr., D.O., FACOS, FAOCPr

4 P.M.
Evaluation and Management of Chronic Rectal Pain
Paul A. Lucha Jr., D.O., FACOS, FAOCPr

7 P.M.
AOCPr President’s Reception and Annual Banquet
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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9 A.M.
Perianal Dermatology
Jennifer Ahdout, M.D.

10 A.M.
Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery
Allen Kamrava, M.D., MBA, FACS, FASCRS

11 A.M.
Fecal Transplantation
Allen Kamrava, M.D., MBA, FACS, FASCRS

12 NOON
Break for Lunch

2 P.M.
Early Feeding After Colorectal Surgery
Phillip Fleshner, M.D.

3 P.M.
Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Michael A. Valente, D.O.

4 P.M.
Approaches to Rectal Prolapse
Michael A. Valente, D.O.

5 P.M.
TBD

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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