

Chapter news

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Utah Chapter examines surgical technology

The Utah Chapter met in Park City last February. The theme for the education program was "What's new in surgical technology?" The keynote speaker was Ronald B. Hirschl, MD, FACS, Chair of the College's Committee on Informatics. In addition, a paper competition for Residents was conducted (see photo, this page). Winners included the following:

First place: Steve Granger, MD,* Laparoscopic Treatment of Esophageal and Gastric Spindle Cell Tumors.

Second place: Peter Brant-Zawadski, MD,* Split Abdominal Wall Flap Repair of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

Third place: Sarah Vogler, MD,* Isolated Limb Perfusion for Recurrent Melanoma.

Fourth place: Brian T. Miller, MD, Black Thyroid Resulting from Doxycycline Use.

Manhattan Council established

Last April, the Manhattan Council was formally established. The council will help facilitate the governance activities of the College as well as provide College members in Manhattan with opportunities to participate in advocacy and education programs. The Manhattan Council will be staffed and managed by the New York Chapter.

The newly elected leaders include the following: Chair: Arthur Cooper, MD, FACS; Vice-Chair: John E. Sherman, MD, FACS; Councilors: Mark Reiner, MD, FACS; Anthony Antonacci, MD, FACS; Eugene Nowak, MD, FACS; Victoria Teodorescu, MD, FACS; Soumitra Eachempati, MD, FACS; and Marina Kurian, MD, FACS; Governors: Dennis Fowler, MD, FACS; and Thomas H. Gouge, MD, FACS; Executive Director: Heather Bennett, JD.



Utah Chapter, left to right: Sean Mulvihill, MD, FACS, Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Utah; Courtney L. Scaife, Chair, Cancer Liaison Physicians; Dr. Miller; Dr. Vogler; Rebecka L. Meyers, MD, FACS, Immediate Past-President; Dr. Brant-Zawadski; Dr. Granger; and Leigh Neumeier, MD, FACS, Governor.

For information on or assistance with the Manhattan Council, contact Heather Bennett at 518/433-0397 or Bennett@bennettfirm.com.

South Texas Chapter presents resident competition

Last March, the South Texas Chapter conducted its education program, which featured a variety of topics, including 15 resident presentations. Barbara Bass, MD, FACS, a Regent of the College, presented the ethics lecture. The winning residents were as follows:

- *Basic Science:* James Suliburk, MD,* Ketamine Attenuates Lipopolysaccharide-Induced Liver Injury: Role of COX-2.

- *Clinical Science:* Greg Muehlstedt, MD, Management of Ovarian Torsion in Children: Clinicopathologic Correlation.

Results of India elections

Elections for new officers for the India Chapter were completed in April. The new officers include the following: Naresh Trehan, MBBS, FACS, President; T. K. Parasarathy, MBBS, FACS, Vice-

* Denotes Resident Member.



Ohio Chapter: Mark A. Malangoni, MD, FACS (left), receives the chapter's Distinguished Service Award from E. Christopher Ellison, MD, FACS.

President; N. K. Pandey, MBBS, FACS, Secretary; and Rajiv B. Ahuja, MD, BS, FACS, Treasurer.

General Assembly recognizes Ohio Chapter 50th anniversary

The Ohio Chapter received proclamations from the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House in commemoration of its 50th anniversary. Sen. Kevin Coughlin (R-Cuyahoga Falls) and Rep. Mark Wagoner (R-Toledo) made the presentations during the chapter's Annual Meeting in Columbus. Afterward, chapter members converged on the state capitol to meet with their legislators to discuss legislative proposals related to nonphysicians' scope of practice and mandatory arbitration for medical negligence claims.

During the annual business meeting, new officers were elected, and the chapter awarded its highest honor—the Distinguished Service Award—to Mark A. Malangoni, MD, FACS, current Ohio Chapter Governor and Past-President (see photo, this page). In addition, Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS, the College's Executive Director, presented the chapter with its 50th anniversary commemorative charter.

Newly elected officers for the Ohio Chapter include John A. Howington, MD, FACS, Secretary; Michael E. Stark, MD, FACS, Immediate Past-



Indiana Chapter, left to right (all MD, FACS): Wayne E. Moore, President-Elect; Ralph W. Stewart, President; Bradford Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer; and David J. Carlson, Immediate Past-President.

President; Linda M. Barney, MD, FACS, Treasurer; Gary B. Williams, MD, FACS, President; and Brad L. Feldman, Executive Director.

Indiana conducts competition

The Indiana Chapter met May 12-14 in Indianapolis to conduct its annual residents competition. The winners included the following:

*Willis D. Gatch, MD, Award: Carol Sheridan, MD.**

*Leonard A. Ensminger, MD, Award: Kelly Mattix, MD.**

*Carl H. McCaskey, MD, Award: Ben Tsai, MD.**

In addition, new officers were elected (see photo, this page).

Illinois Chapter honors Philip T. Siegert, MD, FACS

On May 20, the Illinois Chapter honored Philip T. Siegert, MD, FACS, by establishing the Fellows Service Award in his name. Dr. Siegert has been active in the Illinois Chapter for many years, and his father was a founding member. In addition, under Dr. Siegert's leadership, the College updated and published its standards for office-based and ambulatory surgical facilities. The award reads as follows:



Illinois Chapter, left to right (all MD, FACS): Daniel S. Johnson, President; Norman C. Estes, Governor; Max D. Hammer, Governor; Lynne M. Jalovec, Governor; James S. Gregory, Immediate Past-President; Lorin D. Whittaker, Jr.; and Raymond S. Ryan, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

Whereas, Dr. Philip T. Siegert through tireless and selfless dedication to the art and science of Surgery has exemplified the true spirit of Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, and

Whereas, Dr. Siegert has served as a mentor to younger surgeons and through leadership positions at all levels from program chair for the Chapter meeting to Governor of the ACS has risen to the service of Fellows of the Illinois Chapter and the College at large, and

Whereas, Dr. Siegert has fostered collegiality and personal growth in a compassionate and lasting manner to the members of this Chapter, while maintaining a professional record of patient care that best exemplifies what is meant by Board Certification

The Executive Council of the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Surgeons by unanimous decree do establish in perpetuity the: Philip T. Siegert Fellows Service Award

To be awarded by the executive council of the Illinois Chapter on the occasion of a recommendation of a nominating committee comprised of the Current President, Past Presidents, and Governors.

Chapter meetings

For a complete listing of chapter meetings, please see <http://www.facs.org/about/chapters/index.html>.

(CS) following the chapter name indicates a program cosponsored with the College for Category 1 CME credit.

Lebanon, Sept. 8-10, St. George's Hospital, Beirut. Contact: Michel Daher, MD, FACS, 961/158-1714.

New Mexico, Sept. 9, TBA. ACS representative: R. Scott Jones, MD, FACS, Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care. Contact: J. Ralph Macfarlane, MD, FACS, 505/748-2314.

Kansas, Sept. 10-11, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka. ACS representatives: Adrienne Roberts, Division of Health Policy and Advocacy, and Rhonda Peebles, Division of Member Services. Contact: Harold Riehm, 785/234-3319.

Kentucky, Sept. 16, Hyatt Regency Louisville. Contact: Cindy Thoene, 10207 Garlanreid Pl., Louisville, KY 40223; 502/629-3538.

Arkansas, Sept. 17, Embassy Suites, Little Rock, AR. Contact: Linda Clayton, 505 Waterford Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72116; 501/526-7053.

Georgia, Sept. 17-18, The Cloister, Sea Island. Contact: Lois Stell, 912/925-8969.

Turkey, Sept. 17-18, Istanbul University. Contact: Cemalettin Topuzlu, MD, FACS, 90-212-347-6300.

San Diego (CS), Oct. 3, TBA. Contact: Jim Cox, Box 33116, San Diego, CA 92163-2116; 619/579-2946.

Connecticut, Nov. 2, Sheraton Four Points, Meriden. ACS representative: Bruce Browner, MD, FACS. Contact: Christopher Tasik, 203/674-0747.

Massachusetts (CS), Nov. 19, Dedham Hilton Hotel, Dedham, MA. ACS representative: R. Scott Jones, MD, FACS, Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care. Contact: Aurelie Alger, JD, 900 Cummings Ctr., Ste 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915; 978/927-8330.

Chapter anniversaries

Month	Chapter	Years
July	Southwest Missouri	53
	New Jersey	54
	Keystone (PA)	53
	West Virginia	55
August	Georgia	55
	Hawaii	54
	Illinois	55
	Brooklyn-Long Island, NY	55
	Northwest Pennsylvania	55
	Rhode Island	53