

Clinical Congress NEWS

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Dr. Healy named ACS President-Elect

Gerald B. Healy, MD, FACS, of Boston, MA—the Gerald B. Healy Chair in Pediatric Otolaryngology and professor of otology and laryngology at Harvard Medical School, and the otolaryngologist-in-chief at Children's Hospital, Boston—has been named President-Elect of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Healy's nomination took place at the Annual Business Meeting of Members, held Thursday morning in the McCormick Place Lakeside Center.

Dr. Healy became a Fellow in 1977 and has been an active participant in College governance. He is currently Chair of the Board of Regents, a member of the Board of Regents and its Honors Committee since 1997, and Chair of its Finance Committee since 2005. Since 2000, he has been the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents. In addition, Dr. Healy was

Chair (1995-1997) and Governor (1991-1996) of the Advisory Council for Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Member (1998-2001) and Chair (2001-2003) of the Central Judiciary Committee. From 1996 through 1998, Dr. Healy was also the President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the ACS.

Dr. Healy received his undergraduate degree from Boston College in 1963 and his medical (MD) degree from Boston University in 1967. He performed a surgical internship (1967-1968) and residency (1968-1969), followed by a residency in otolaryngology (1969-1972), all at University Hospital in Boston.

Former chief of otolaryngology at Valley Forge Army Medical Center (1972-1973, Phoenixville, PA) and William Beaumont Army Medical Center (1973-1974, El Paso, TX), Dr. Healy eventually ended up in Boston. From 1975 to 1976,

he was the associate director of otolaryngology at the Boston Veterans Administration Hospital. From 1976 to 1979, he was associate otolaryngologist-in-chief at Children's Hospital in Boston, where he is currently otolaryngologist-in-chief. Also at Children's Hospital he was surgeon-in-chief (1995-1998) and a trustee (1994-1998).

Dr. Healy has been an active participant in professional organizations. He has been vice-president (1998-1999) and president (1999-2000) of the American Laryngological Association and is currently executive vice-president of the American Board of Otolaryngology (since 1998); president of the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society (since 2000); and vice-president of the International Bronchoesophagological Society (since 2001).

In addition to having published in more



Dr. Healy

than 130 journals and more than 30 books and monographs, Dr. Healy has served on the editorial boards or as a reviewer for

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Patricia J. Numann receives Distinguished Service Award

The Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons presented Patricia J. Numann, MD, FACS, of Syracuse, NY, with the College's 2006 Distinguished Service Award during the Annual Business Meeting of Members on Thursday.

The Board recognized Dr. Numann with the ACS' highest honor for her lifelong interest in education; in appreciation of her influence and support in shaping the careers of women in surgery; in acknowledgment of her skill as a surgeon; for contributions to the surgical literature in matters of surgical interest; for her concerns regarding the social setting of quality surgical practice; for her dedication to the maintenance of responsible, professional conduct through surgical and medical societies; and in admiration of her many accomplishments, commitment, devotion, and unselfish service to further the higher causes of the surgical profession.

Dr. Numann currently serves as Lloyd S. Rogers Professor of Surgery at State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. She graduated from SUNY Health Science Center (HSC), Syracuse (1965), and completed her residency in general surgery (1966-1970) at SUNY HSC University Hospital. After completing her postgraduate train-



Dr. Numann

ing, Dr. Numann began her service at the Veteran's Administration Hospital and SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse (1970-present), where she continues to work as staff surgeon.

Dr. Numann's academic career has been centered at SUNY HSC, serving as assistant professor of surgery (1970-1975), associate professor of surgery (1975-1989), professor of surgery (1989-present), Distinguished Teaching Professor (1994-present), and Distinguished Service Professor (2000-present), as well as associate dean of SUNY HSC College of Medicine (1978-

1984), associate dean of clinical affairs (1989-1994), and medical director of University Hospital (1997-present).

Since Dr. Numann became a Fellow in 1974, she has made outstanding contributions to and on behalf of the College. She was Second Vice-President of the College from 1999 to 2000. She has also served as a member of the Education Task Force on Practice-Based Learning and Improvement (2002); member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Environment of Residency Education (2002); the American Board of Surgery Representative to the Advisory Council for General Surgery (1999-2002); member, Board of Regents' Communications Committee and Organization Liaison Committee (1999-2000); member (1993-1999) and Cancer Liaison Physician (1985), Committee on Cancer (COC), and member of the COC Education Committee (1993-1999); Co-Chair (1982-1999) and member (1976-1981), SESAP 3 through 10; member, Graduate Medical Education Committee (1992-1998); member, Committee on Surgical Education in Medical Schools (1987-1996); Chair, Nominating Committee of Fellows (1995); member, Task Force for Physician Reimbursement Review Committee (1989); member, Continuing Education Committee (1978-1988); and member, Public Service Announcement Task Force

(1983). Dr. Numann currently serves as Chair of the Fundamentals of the Curriculum Project.

In addition to Dr. Numann's involvement with the College, she has also been a leader of numerous organizations within the surgical community, including chair, American Board of Surgery (2001-2002) and founder of the Association of Women Surgeons (1981), as well as an active member of the American and International Association of Endocrine Surgery, International Society of Surgery, American Society of Breast Surgeons, American Surgical Association, Association for Academic Surgery, Association for Surgical Education, Association of Veterans Administration Surgeons, Central New York Surgical Society, and Society of University Surgeons.

Moreover, Dr. Numann has been a key contributor to the surgical profession through a wide body of published works that she has authored or coauthored.

In recognition of Dr. Numann's continued and dedicated service to and on behalf of the College and the surgical community, the Board of Regents is pleased to present Dr. Numann with the College's highest honor, the 2006 Distinguished Service Award.



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many medical publications, including *The Laryngoscope, Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology, and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy.*

Yesterday the Fellows also named Mary H. McGrath, MD, MPH, FACS, of San Francisco, CA, as First Vice-President-Elect, and Paul Friedmann, MD, FACS, of Springfield, MA, as Second Vice-President-Elect.

Dr. McGrath is a professor of surgery in the division of plastic surgery at the University of California-San Francisco, and has been a Fellow since 1983. In

addition to being the current Vice-Chair of the Board of Regents, she has also served as Chair of the Nominating, Communications, and Ethics Committees of the Board of Regents. Dr. McGrath has been active in the Board of Governors and has served as a member, vice-chair, or liaison to many College committees.

Dr. Friedmann is executive director of Pioneer Valley Life Sciences Institute. A Fellow since 1971, he has served on the Program Committee, Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, and has been a member or liaison of various College Committees as well as Chair of the Advisory Councils for General Surgery. In addition, he is the former President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the College.



Dr. McGrath



Dr. Friedmann

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Join us for the 2007 Clinical Congress, New Orleans, LA, October 7-11.

Allied Meeting clarification

An Allied Meeting listing for a reception held Tuesday, October 10, for Eastern Virginia Medical School should have included as co-sponsors Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Virginia. The reception in the Hilton Chicago was jointly sponsored by all three schools.

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SURGICAL FORUM



The 2006 Surgical Forum Volume was dedicated to Jonathan L. Meakins, MD, FACS (right), on Tuesday. Dr. Meakins is pictured with Ori D. Rotstein, MD, FACS (center), and Stanley W. Ashley, MD, FACS, who are Vice-Chair and Chair, respectively, of the Committee for the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems.



ACS issues call for submissions for 2007 Congress in New Orleans

The American College of Surgeons Division of Education is welcoming submissions to be considered for presentation at the 93rd annual Clinical Congress, October 7-11, 2007, in New Orleans, LA.

All abstracts are to be submitted online only and duplicate submissions (one abstract submitted to more than one program) are not permitted. The submission period begins **November 1, 2006**, and will end on **March 1, 2007**, at 5:00 pm (CST). Late submissions are not permitted by the College.

Abstract specifications and requirements will be posted on the ACS Web site at www.facs.org. The College is welcoming submissions for the following programs:



Presentation method	Program	Coordinator contact
Oral (10 min.)	Surgical Forum	Kathryn Koenig-Matousek 312/202-5336 kkoenig@facs.org
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2007 SURGICAL SPRING WEEK IN LAS VEGAS!

The **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (ACS)** invites you to attend its 35th Annual Spring Meeting, April 22-25, 2007, in Las Vegas. This year the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) will kick off Surgical Spring Week followed by ACS. As part of the 2007 Surgical Spring Week, ACS with SAGES will sponsor two very important sessions on Sunday, April 22.

ACS/SAGES 2007 Joint Symposia

- ◆ Esophageal and Gastric Disease
- ◆ Establishing a Skills Training Program: What You Need to Know

To emphasize its strong commitment to and support of general surgery, ACS devotes its annual Spring Meeting to the interests and needs of the practicing general surgeon. The objective of the Spring Meeting is to provide practicing surgeons with information that they can apply to enhance the care of their surgical patients.

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 23 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The meeting will be held at the **PARIS LAS VEGAS** located 10 minutes from McCarran International Airport. In addition to being a premier meeting facility, the hotel features spacious guest rooms with sumptuous fabrics, custom European furniture, and luxurious marble bathrooms. At the end of the day, relax in the two-acre rooftop pool, pamper yourself in the 26,000-square-foot Spa by Mandara, or experience a true culinary excursion at one of the hotel's 10 restaurants. Make your guest room reservations by calling the Paris Las Vegas directly at 888/266-5687.

Additional information on the 2007 Spring Meeting program and registration will be forthcoming on the ACS Web site at www.facs.org. For specific registration information, please contact Stephanie Flynn, Registration & Travel Coordinator, at sflynn@facs.org. For additional program information, please contact Julie Aikins Tribe, MS Ed, Senior Manager, Educational Programs, Division of Education, at 312/202-5433 or jtribe@facs.org.

ACS General Session Highlights Sunday–Wednesday, April 22–25, 2007

- ◆ Management of Unexpected Findings at Laparotomy
- ◆ How Do I Stay Certified as a Surgeon?
- ◆ Town Forum Discussion on the Future of General Surgery
- ◆ Management of Benign Breast Disease
- ◆ New Technology in Laparoscopy, Including Robotics
- ◆ Multidisciplinary Tumor Conference: Challenging GI Cases
- ◆ Everything You Want to Know about GIST
- ◆ Management of Common Postoperative Complications
- ◆ Injuries to the Bile Ducts
- ◆ Update on Nonoperative Approaches to Blunt Abdominal Trauma
- ◆ How to Free Yourself from Insurance and Practice Surgery

Monday, April 23, 2007

Excelsior Surgical Society/Edward D. Churchill Lecture

Special Sessions for Residents Include:

- ◆ Clinical Abstract Presentations by Residents
- ◆ Spectacular Cases by Residents
- ◆ Surgical Jeopardy

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE 2006 ACS SPRING MEETING

- "EXCELLENT TOPICS FOR PRACTICING SURGEONS."
- "IT WAS THE VERY BEST."
- "STRONG ON QUALITY—SOMETHING NEW FOR EVERYONE."
- "VERY INFORMATIVE AND ENLIGHTENING."

Board of Governors

ACS Regents and Governors named

The ACS Board of Governors has elected Julie A. Freischlag, MD, FACS, Raymond F. Morgan, MD, FACS, and Mark C. Weissler, MD, FACS, to be Regents of the College.

Dr. Freischlag, a vascular surgeon, is the William Steward Halsted Professor and surgeon-in-chief, department of surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. She has served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors (2002-2006) and as a member of the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents (2002-present). Dr. Freischlag served as Chair of the Governor's Committee to Study the Fiscal Affairs of the College (2002-2006) and has been a member of the ACS Program Committee since 2002. A Fellow since 1991, Dr. Freischlag will serve an initial three-year term as Regent.

Dr. Morgan, a plastic surgeon, is the Milton T. Edgerton Professor and chair, department of plastic surgery, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA. He has served as specialty society representative (1998-2004) and as program representative (2000-2003) for the Advisory Council for Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Morgan has also served on the ACS Program Committee (2001-2003). Dr. Morgan has been a Fellow since 1985 and will serve an initial three-year term as Regent.

Dr. Weissler, an otorhinolaryngologist, is the Joseph P. Riddle Distinguished Professor of Otolaryngology, professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, and professor and chief of head and neck oncology at the University of North Carolina Neurosciences Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC.

He has served as a Governor on the Advisory Council for Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery since 2002, and as President of the North Carolina Chapter of the College. A Fellow since 1989, Dr. Weissler will serve an initial three-year term as Regent.

Reelected to an additional three-year term on the Board of Regents were H.

Randolph Bailey, MD, FACS, Houston, TX; L. D. Britt, MD, FACS, Norfolk, VA; Bruce D. Browner, MD, FACS, Farmington, CT; Martin B. Camins, MD, FACS, New York, NY; Richard J. Finley, MD, FACS, Vancouver, BC; Josef E. Fischer, MD, FACS, Boston, MA; Karl C. Podratz, MD, FACS, Rochester, MN; John T. Preskitt, MD, FACS, Dallas, TX; J. David Richardson, MD, FACS, Louisville, KY; and Thomas V. Whalen, MD, FACS, New Brunswick, NJ.

The Board of Governors elected Valerie W. Rusch, MD, FACS, New York, NY, to a one-year term as Chair of the Board of Governors. Kirby I. Bland, MD, FACS, Birmingham, AL, was elected to a one-year term as Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors. Karen E. Deveney, MD, FACS, Portland, OR, was elected to a one-year term as Secretary of the Board of Governors.

Also elected to the Board of Governors' Executive Committee were James K. Elsey, MD, FACS, Lawrenceville, GA; Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr., MD, FACS, Hartford, CT; and Leigh A. Neumayer, MD, FACS, Salt Lake City, UT. Michael J. Zinner, MD, FACS, Boston, MA, was reelected to a second term on the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.

In addition, the following individuals were elected as Governors of the American College of Surgeons:

Governors-at-large nominations for terms ending 2009

H. Gil Cryer, California; Theodore O'Connell, California; Marianne Cinat, California; Edward Taylor, California; Lisa Bailey, California; Hobart Harris, California; Robert MacKersie, California; Jan Horn, California; James Goodnight, Jr., California; Krista Kaups, California; Francis Scarpa, Connecticut; Amir Mansoor, Delaware; Ernest Block, Florida; Alan Pillersdorf, Florida; Steve Moening, Florida; William Cohen, Florida; Thomas Gadacz, Georgia; Lorin Whittaker, Jr., Illinois; Vijay

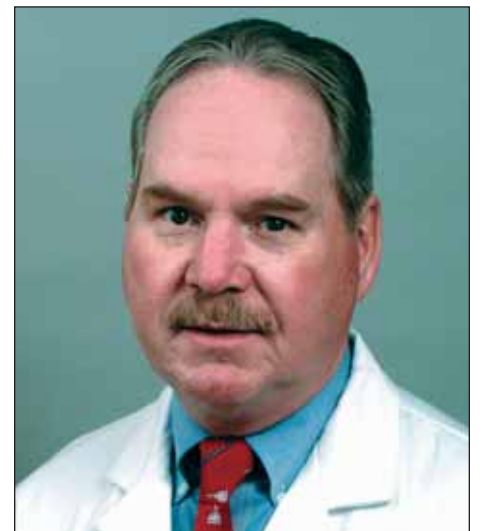
Maker, Illinois; Gerard Aranha, Illinois; Edwin Kaplan, Illinois; Michael Dalsing, Indiana; Philip Caropreso, Iowa; Mark Praeger, Kansas; Charles McHugh, Maine; Daniel Picard, Maryland; Daniel Harley, Maryland; Maureen Kavanah, Massachusetts; Donald Scholten, Michigan; Edward Rutkowski, Michigan; Gerhard Munding, Jr., Mississippi; Anne Williams, Montana; Stephen McBride, Nevada; H. Stephen Fletcher, New Jersey; Frank Ehrlich (2007), New Jersey; Albert Kwan, New Mexico; Tomas Weber, New York; Richard Karanfilian, New York; Christopher Max, New York; Burton Herz, New York; Joseph Cunningham, Jr., New York; Robert D'Esposito, New York; Anthony Tortolani, New York; Leopold Waldenberg, North Carolina; Jeanette Viney, North Dakota; Joseph Crowe, Jr., Ohio; Robert Falcone, Ohio; David Linz, Ohio; Joseph Sferra, Ohio; Russell Postier, Oklahoma; Linwood Haith, Jr., Pennsylvania; Kevin Garrett, Pennsylvania; Matthew Indeck, Pennsylvania; Harold Wanebo, Rhode Island; R. Phillip Burns, Tennessee; Kevin Lally, Texas; Julian Gomez III, Texas; Peter Rojas, Texas; George Alsop, Texas; Robert Rege, Texas; Mitchell Willens, Texas; Ernest Dunn, Texas; Gerald Bechamps, Virginia; E. Phillips Polack, West Virginia; Sara Hartsaw, Wyoming; Gregory Browne, Newfoundland; Ori Rotstein, Ontario; David Bannon, Jr., Prince Edward Island; Fredrick Oleniuk, Saskatchewan; Stephen Cheng, China; Christian Gouillat, France; Heinz Buhr, Germany; Tehemton Udawadia, India; Herman DuPlessis, South Africa; Enrique Moreno-Gonzalez, Spain; Gonzalo Estape-Carriquiry, Uruguay; Jorge Szauer-Troconis, Venezuela.

Nominations from the Surgical Specialty Societies

Fred Stucker, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Sheila Lindley, American Association for Hand Surgery; John Atkinson, American Association of Neurological Surgeons; David Nielson, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery; William Fisher, Association for Academic Surgery; Grace Rozycki, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma; David Fullerton, American Association for Thoracic Surgery; Eva Chalas, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Jack Coleman, Jr., American Head and Neck Society; Karen Borman, Association of Program Directors in Surgery; R. Russell Martin, Department of the Army; Jay Gregory, American Society of General Surgeons; L. Scott Levin, American Society for Surgery of the Hand; Aaron Fink, Association of VA Surgeons; Hilary Sanfey, Association of Women Surgeons; Michael Hopkins,



Dr. Freischlag



Dr. Morgan



Dr. Weissler

Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Paul Cunningham, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma; Darrell Campbell, Jr., Midwest Surgical Association; Adam Robinson, Jr., Department of the Navy; Lenworth Jacobs, Jr., National Medical Association; Enrico Ascher, Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery; Eugene Foley, Southeastern Surgical Congress; Brian Burkey, Society of University Otolaryngologists; Robert Flanigan, Society of University Urologists; John Hendricks, Western Surgical Association; Gabriel Aldea, Western Thoracic Surgical Association.

REGISTRATION TOTALS



As of Thursday afternoon, total registration for the Clinical Congress was 17,106; 10,216 were physicians, and the rest were exhibitors, guests, spouses, and convention personnel.