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For additional information please visit
www.facs.org/clincon2009/special/medicalstudent.html
or contact Laura Meyer at
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We hope to see you in Chicago!

INTERESTED IN SURGERY?

Attend the
**American College of Surgeons
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MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAM

**October 11 – 13, 2009
McCormick Place West
Chicago, Illinois**



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American College of Surgeons Division of Education Medical Student Program

During the three-day Medical Student Program, learn about:

- Maximizing each year in medical school to prepare for a surgical residency
- Selecting surgery as a career and identifying surgical specialty options
- Identifying the qualities sought by program directors, choosing residency programs, and interviewing successfully
- Making the most of your surgical residency program
- Balancing professional and personal commitments
- Choosing the surgical practice venue that fits your lifestyle

This program provides the opportunity to:

- Meet prominent surgeons committed to the education of medical students
- Interact with practicing surgeons from a variety of specialties
- Network with program directors, residents, and other medical students interested in surgery

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

John L. Cameron, MD, FACS
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Registration Details

To participate in the Medical Student Program, please register by Friday, September 25, 2009 using the Clinical Congress registration form at

<http://www.facs.org/clincon2009/registration/index.html>

Be sure to take advantage of this unique opportunity to interact with other students interested in surgery, residents, program directors, faculty, and surgeons practicing in academe and the community.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Laura Meyer at laurameyer@facs.org or at (312) 202-5335

What is the Clinical Congress?

The Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons is a five-day meeting held each year in October, featuring hundreds of hours of educational sessions and activities for general and specialty surgeons. The meeting is attended by approximately 8,000 surgeons and 15,000 participants overall. In addition to participating in the Medical Student Program, students are invited to attend Clinical Congress activities, such as the Scientific and Technical Exhibits, Named Lectures, Panel Sessions, Scientific Paper Sessions, Scientific Forum, and Video-Based Education sessions. Register using the form referenced above. In addition to clinical topics for every discipline, session titles of special interest include:

- Resident Program Interviews: The Keys to Success
- Cardiothoracic Surgery in the Future: Technology Overview for Residents and Medical Students
- Changing Resident Training Paradigms: New Options for the Medical Student and Surgical Residents
- Spectacular Cases from Residents
- The Drive to Teach Residents: An Unintended Casualty of the 80-Hour Workweek?
- Surgical Jeopardy



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ACS MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAM

POSTER SESSION

October 12, 2009 • Chicago, Illinois

Medical students attending the ACS Medical Student Program are invited to submit abstracts for research projects in which they have a substantive role. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for poster presentation on October 12, 2009, during the Medical Student Program of the American College of Surgeons, Division of Education. Abstracts must be submitted by September 15, 2009.

For additional information about abstract submissions or the ACS Medical Student Program taking place on October 11-13, please contact Ms. Laura Meyer at laurameyer@facs.org or (312) 202-5335.