
Clinical congress sessions to present research in progress

More than 300 presentations will take place during the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum and the Scientific Exhibition forums at the 2009 American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in Chicago this October. Awards will also be distributed during each forum.

More than 300 abstracts have been selected for presentation in the 29 sessions that make up the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum. Twelve authors have been selected for Excellence in Research Awards. Award distribution will take place at the beginning of the Surgical Forum-sponsored panel session, Science of Obesity Surgery, on Tuesday, October 13, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Immediately fol-

lowing the award distribution, the 2009 Surgical Forum Volume will be dedicated to Hiram C. Polk, Jr., MD, FACS. Tien C. Ko, MD, FACS, will make the introductory remarks, with comments from Dr. Polk to follow. Medical students, surgical residents, and their mentors are encouraged to attend the award distribution and dedication, as well as the abstract sessions taking place throughout the duration of the Clinical Congress.

The Scientific Exhibition is a forum during which more than 350 posters are used to present completed research, research in progress, and case reviews. Each poster will be on display for one day only—Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday—in the

West Building of McCormick Place. Attendees are especially encouraged to visit the exhibits during the lunch break, when authors will be at their booths to discuss their work and answer questions. A lunchtime tour and discussion of the Posters of Exceptional Merit will be facilitated on Tuesday, October 13, by Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS, a Regent of the College and Chair of the College's Program Committee. The authors will present each distinguished work, and an award will be given to the best poster of the exhibition.

For more information, visit <http://www.facs.org/clincon2009/>.

New College Web site centers on E-prescribing Incentive Program

The American College of Surgeons has created a Web site to educate members about the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' 2009

E-prescribing Incentive Program.

The Web site includes an introduction to the electronic prescribing program, a discussion of frequently asked ques-

tions, and resources for surgeons who want to participate.

The Web site can be accessed at <http://www.facs.org/ahp/pqri/2009eprescribing.html>.



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