

Surgical professionalism panels offered at Congress

Every year, the ACS Clinical Congress focuses on issues vital to surgeons and their patients. The 2010 Clinical Congress, which will be held in Washington, DC, October 3–7, will concentrate on both current and imminent challenges for surgeons based on the theme Surgical Professionalism in the 21st Century.

Many free panel sessions at the Clinical Congress will advance the discussion of surgical professionalism, including the following:

- The Surgeon's Interaction with Industry

- Quantity vs. Quality: How to Decide if Major Surgery Is Right for Your Older Patient

- Unconscious Bias: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention

- Acute Care Surgery: Quality Improvement, Ethics, Finances, and Workforce

- Data-Based Strategies to Reduce Your Chance of Being Sued

- Common Problems and Quality Outcomes: Surgical Care for the Terminal Patient

- Making the OR Safe: The Role of High Performance Teamwork

- Latin American Day 2010: Safety and Quality Issues for the Surgeon

- Surgeon Burnout: Putting Out the Flames

- Implication for Access to Care and Surgical Practice: The Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act (PL 111-148)

The online reservation system for hotel accommodations during the 2010 Clinical Congress is now open. For more information or to make hotel reservations, go to *<http://www.facs.org/clincon2010/hotel-travel.html>*, or refer to the 2010 Program Planner.