

#### APPLICANT FOR FELLOWSHIP – SURGICAL LIST INFORMATION

Part of the Fellowship application process includes submission of a surgical case list reflecting a one-year period. This information is intended to serve as an index to the volume, variety, and character of an applicant's surgical experience.

The ACS cannot accept a surgical list that contains confidential patient information. The list needs to be HIPAA compliant with no patient identifiers. If a list that contains patient identifiers is submitted, it will be immediately destroyed and we will contact you to provide a new list.

#### **Examples of patient identifiers include:**

- Name
- Birthdate
- Gender
- Medical Record Number
- Patient Address
- Billing Information

To submit your surgical list, please log-in to the ACS website at <a href="www.facs.org">www.facs.org</a> and select "My Profile" (located at top of webpage). Under "Quick Links" please click on the "Upload Surgical List" link to submit your list. You will receive a pop-up box confirming that your surgical list has been received and accepted as part of your application.

- The surgical list must reflect the most recent 12 months
- The surgical list must have a description of all cases, dates or date range and a total for all cases
- All surgical lists must be in Excel or PDF Format
- Your surgical list must include your name as the file name (for example, Smith J Case list)

Please choose from the following options to generate an acceptable surgical list:

## Option 1 – Use the Surgeon Specific Registry (SSR) system

Associate Fellows who have been logging their surgical cases into the Surgeon Specific Registry (previously the ACS Case Log) may generate a surgical summary from this system. For any questions, please email <a href="mailto:ssr@facs.org">ssr@facs.org</a> or call 1-312-202-5408.

## Option 2 - Generate your own case list

You may generate a list of cases from your own records. **The list may not contain patient identifiers or billing information.** The list must include a description of the procedures (a list of procedure codes only is not acceptable).

# Option 3 – Use your board case list

Surgeons who were certified/recertified within the last year by one of the following boards may submit a copy of their board case list provided it contains a description of the procedures (a list of procedure codes only is not acceptable). The list may not contain patient identifiers or billing information. Please note: The procedures must reflect the most recent 12 months.

- American Board of Surgery
- American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- American Board of Neurological Surgery
- American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- American Board of Ophthalmology
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- American Board of Otolaryngology
- American Board of Plastic Surgery
- American Board of Thoracic Surgery
- American Board of Urology

Contact facsapplications@facs.org or call 1-800-293-9623 if you have any questions about the submission of your surgical list.