



YFA e-News

A quarterly newsletter for the practicing young surgeon from the Young Fellows Association.

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● **The Third Annual Meeting of the 2011 Young Fellows Association**

The Third Annual Meeting of the Young Fellows Association (YFA) will be held at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA, on October 24, 2011. The YFA will present the following programs that correspond with this year's Clinical Congress, "The Surgeon as a Leader."

Monday, October 24; 2:30–4:00 pm – "2011 Initiates Program: Volunteering: Making Service Happen." Cosponsored with Operation Giving Back.

Monday, October 24; 4:00–5:45 pm – YFA Annual Forum and Networking Reception: Roundtable Discussion with ACS President-Elect Patricia J. Numann, MD, FACS.

Wednesday, October 26; 7:00–7:45 am – Town Hall Meeting: When Are You Off the Learning Curve? "Graduating Residents and Experienced Surgeons Doing New Things."

Wednesday, October 26; 4:15–5:45 pm - Panel Presentation Sponsored by the Resident-Associate Society/YFA: I Think I Might Get Sued! Now What?

● **YFA Mentoring Pilot Program**

Mentors and mentees will meet at the Clinical Congress for the first time during the inaugural of the mentoring pilot program. The YFA Mentoring program was developed to strengthen YFA engagement and participation in the ACS.

To register for the Clinical Congress, visit <http://www.facs.org/clincon2011/index.html>.

For an up-to-date schedule of events for the 2011 Young Fellows Association, visit <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/yfa/meetings.html>.

● Save the date for the 2012 Leadership Conference and Advocacy Summit

“Surgical Leadership for Quality and Safety” will take place on March 25–26, 2012, in Washington, DC. The Advocacy Summit, which includes visits with members of Congress, will be held March 26–27.

Registration will open in December 2011. For more information, visit <http://www.facs.org/ahp/summit>.

Reservations are now available at the JW Marriot Hotel Washington at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/acs2012wasjw> or by calling 800-266-9432. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Leadership Conference and Advocacy Summit in order to receive the group rate of \$295 for a single/double.

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