Member Services Pillar Update on Efforts to Support Chapters

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- Advocacy and Health Policy
- Communications
- Education
- Member Services
- Quality
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Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes
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Governors are an official, direct communications link between the Fellows of the College and the Board of Regents.
Board of Governors Duties

Attend

• Attend Clinical Congress in the fall
• Attend the spring Leadership Summit (spring meeting attendance is not required, but welcomed for international Governors)
• Attend chapter and/or specialty society meetings

Communicate

• Provide bi-directional communication between the American College of Surgeons and your constituents
  – Provide report to chapter or specialty society
  – Provide feedback to B/G workgroups and Executive Committee
• Engagement/Networking
  – Welcome and engage new Fellows from your area/organization into the ACS
  – Promote ACS Fellowship in State and Specialty Society
  ➢ Governors are expected to oversee and assist with recruitment efforts at the local level.

Participate

Participate in local Committee on Applicants meetings and interviews
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Chapter Activities Domestic Workgroup

Chapter Activities International Workgroup

Surgical Volunteerism and Humanitarian Awards Workgroup
Chair: Jamal Hoballah, MD, FACS
Vice-Chair: (Jorge) Esteban Foianini, MD, FACS

Purpose: To serve as an advocate for all of the College's international chapters, and monitor and report on the activities, resources and issues surrounding ACS international chapters.
Past projects: Defined the benefits of ACS membership for international surgeons and established communities for four international regions as a first step toward creating individual International Chapter Communities.

Present/ongoing projects: Regional, joint ACS local meetings, Chapter Partner Program, international participation in Clinical Congress & international chapters/COT collaboration.
Surgical Volunteerism and Humanitarian Awards Workgroup

Chair: Frank W. Sellke, MD, FACS
Vice-Chair: David A. Spain, MD, FACS

Purpose: The ACS Surgical Volunteerism and Humanitarian Awards recognize and celebrate ACS Fellows and members whose altruism, vision, leadership and dedication provide models to emulate and whose contributions have made a lasting difference. The responsibility of this workgroup is to review applications for the ACS Surgical Volunteerism and Humanitarian Awards and propose the final award winners.
Past Projects: Utilized the workgroup-redesigned web portal for selecting awardees, refined scoring system and increased awareness of the awards through multiple venues, particularly the ACS Communities.

Present/ongoing projects: Revise Military category and outreach with MHSSPACS, and continue to build awareness, especially via collaboration with specialty societies.
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Board of Governors Committee seats:

- **ACS Committee on Diversity Issues**
  Kenneth B. Simon, MD, FACS (2015-2018)

- **ACS Women in Surgery Committee**
  Annesley Copeland, MD, FACS (2012-2018)

- **Young Fellows Association**
  Shoaib Sheikh, MD, FACS (2013-2018)

- **Resident/Associate Society**
  Glen Franklin, MD, FACS (2013-2018)

- **International Relations Committee**
  Katsuhiko Yanaga, MD, PhD, FACS (2015-2017)
**Chair:** Frank T. Padberg, Jr., MD, FACS  
**Vice-Chair:** Terry Buchmiller, MD, FACS

**Purpose:** To serve as an advocate for ACS Chapters within the United States and Canada. The workgroup assists Chapters in implementing and promoting College programs in an effort to carry out the College mission at the local-regional level.
Past projects: Created a chapter event toolkit, conducted webinars on several different topics, and revised the Annual Report form to be used as a key source of chapter metrics.

Present/ongoing projects*: RAS/YFA initiative, finalize and harmonize Chapter Meeting Toolkit, Chapter Guidebook (hyperlinks to Chapter Success Stories) & Chapter Dashboard rollout.

* We want/need your feedback!
10:45–11:00 am  **The State of ACS Chapters**  
S. Rob Todd, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery, Chief, Acute Care Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Chief, General Surgery and Trauma, Ben Taub Hospital, Houston, TX

11:00–11:45 am  **Chapter Success Stories**  
**Engaging the Next Generation of Surgeons**  
Kimberly A. Davis, MD, MBA, FACS, FCCM, **President, Connecticut Chapter**, Professor of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Texas ACS – Stronger Together**  
Tien C. Ko, MD, FACS, **President, South Texas Chapter**, Jack H. Mayfield, MD Distinguished Professor in Surgery, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX AND Sharmila D. Dissanaike, MD, FACS, **President, North Texas Chapter**, Professor and the Peter C. Canizaro Chair, Department of Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

**Georgia’s Commitment: “I Can Stop the Bleed”**  
Dennis Ashley, MD, FACS, **President-Elect, Georgia Society of the American College of Surgeons**, Milford B. Hatcher Professor and Chair of Surgery, Mercer University School of Medicine, Navicent Health, Macon, GA

11:45–11:55 am  **Goals for State Meetings**

11:55 am–12:15 pm  **Pick up boxed lunch and move to State Meeting**

12:15–1:30 pm  **State Meetings**
Questions?

4 - 4:30 PM - Special Session with B/G Chapter Activities Domestic Workgroup