Advocacy:
The Global Member Benefit

ACS Chapter Officer Leadership Program
Kathy Browning
Georgia, Maryland, and North Carolina Chapters
Incorporate Advocacy into your Chapter culture.

GSACS Purpose

To advocate, through its political action committee, for the benefit and welfare of surgeons in order to attract quality applicants into surgical training programs with the goal of improving the surgical care to all patients.
Use Advocacy Days as a way to give voice and opportunities. This is a unique benefit that only the Chapter can provide.

“Maryland ACS Advocacy Day was more than just a one-day event, it was an introduction to legislators on the very real, on-the-ground issues that affect our patients—their constituents—every day of the year.”

- Farheen Qurashi, MD
- ACS & Chapter Associate Member
A. Waqas Ahad, MD, FACS - "As a Surgeon I am an advocate for my patients and my fellow surgeons. The healthcare system has numerous issues that need to be addressed through advocacy so that we can deliver the care that we as Surgeons aspire to deliver."

Advocacy is a Member Benefit that is relatable to all ages and practice types.
Advocacy also helps build the Chapter
Advocacy develops Chapter Leadership

“Advocacy is at the heart of what we do every day as surgeons, and getting the opportunity to build these relationships with our state legislators and begin that process of making a difference in our future patients' lives was incredible.” – Nicole Shockcor, MD – Resident
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