

Dear Dr. [*insert name]*

Congratulations on your acceptance as an Initiate into the American College of Surgeons! The [*insert chapter name*] is pleased to learn of your upcoming Fellowship, and would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the benefits our local chapter of ACS has to offer:

* **Networking**: Networking opportunities that enable members to build strong professional relationships with surgical peers
* **Advocacy**: Opportunities to participate in advocacy activities at the state and federal levels that impact the practicing surgeon and patients
* **Continuing education**: Convenient educational meetings and local CME
* **Leadership opportunities**: Leadership opportunities within the chapter council that can translate to future leadership roles within the College
* **Volunteerism:** Occasions to give back to the profession through volunteerism, both domestically and internationally
* **Mentoring**: A forum to engage and mentor young surgeons, trainees, and medical students.
* [*list any other benefits unique to your chapter*]

I would like to formally invite you to become a member of the [*insert chapter name]* and offer you [*insert membership discount offer*] during your first year as a Fellow with the American College of Surgeons. Visit the [*insert chapter website URL*] to learn more about what the [*insert chapter name*] can do to enhance your membership in the American College of Surgeons.

Sincerely,

President of the [*insert chapter name]*