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International Surgeons Activities and Events

These education programs and activities will be of interest to surgeons from around the world who are attending Clinical Congress, especially those who are attending for the first time in 2016. This list was compiled by surgeons and American College of Surgeons (ACS) staff who support the College's international activities and programs. The list is arranged by information about registration, activities sponsored by the College's International Relations Committee, education sessions targeted especially for international surgeons, plus special lectures that will be presented by esteemed and renowned surgeons during the Clinical Congress.

Clinical Congress 2016 is the 102nd annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons. The many lectures, exhibits, and other offerings will encourage the College's Fellows to commit to inspiring quality as they seek to constantly improve the care of the surgical patient.

To help make the most of your visit to Clinical Congress, please note the following:

- All registration activities for the Clinical Congress will be at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center:

Sunday, October 16	7:00 am–6:00 pm
Monday, October 17	6:30 am–5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 18	7:00 am–4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 19	7:00 am–4:00 pm
Thursday, October 20	7:00–10:00 am

- The Clinical Congress app offers access to the Clinical Congress schedule and is available for attendees via the official Clinical Congress website at m.core-apps.com/acsc. The app runs on iPhone, iPad, Android, and Blackberry.

Key features include the ability to search sessions by day and/or track, plan and add sessions to your calendar, receive room change notifications, access a list of exhibitors and their booth locations, and view an exhibit floor map. Attendees will also be able to follow the Clinical Congress Twitter feed, link to the online scientific abstracts published in *JACS*, and download to read or share the *Clinical Congress News*.

- If you have questions, need assistance, or would like to visit with a College staff member concerning your membership during Clinical Congress, please note these locations:
 - The ACS Member Services Booth, Walter E. Washington Convention Center
 - The Member Services Office, Walter E. Washington Convention Center

The new International Attendee Assistance Booth, which will provide translation services, will be located on the Grand Lobby Level of the Convention Center.

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International Surgeons Events and Sessions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Global Health Competencies for Surgeons: Cognitive and Systems Skills (DEC04)

9:00 am–4:30 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 103A, Level 1

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

International Humanitarian Aid Surgery (SSC02)

8:00 am–5:15 pm Val G. Henning Simulation Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Humanitarian Surgical Outreach at Home and Abroad: Reports of the 2016 Volunteerism and Humanitarian Award Winners (PS105)

9:45–11:15 am Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 102, Level 1

The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery: Evidence and Solutions for Achieving Health, Welfare, and Economic Development (PS115)

11:30 am–1:00 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 145, Level 1

*Sponsored by the Board of Governors Chapter Activities
International Workgroup and the Board of Governors Surgical
Care Delivery Workgroup*

Universal Access to Surgery: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (PS114)

11:30 am–1:00 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Ballroom B, Level 3

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Resources for International Members

1:00–1:25 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Sponsored by the International Relations Committee



International Scholars Luncheon, Clinical Congress 2015

Latin America Day: Complications in Surgery (PS123)

2:30–5:45 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center (GEN, INT)
Room 146, Level 1

*Sponsored by Program Committee and Federación
Latinoamericana de Cirugía (FELAC)*

This session will present on esophageal surgery for benign conditions. An update on these diseases will be provided with special attention to surgical management (endoscopic, minimal access and open surgery), and the second part of the session will be on emergency surgery, including the most common topics that general surgeons encounters in their day-to-day practice.

Surgeons as Global Health Ambassadors: Implementing Sustainable Change through Diverse and Collaborative Teams (PS130)

4:15–5:45 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 207B, Level 2

*Sponsored by the Committee on Diversity Issues
and the International Relations Committee*

International Reception

5:30–7:00 pm Marriott Marquis Hotel,
Independence E-G, Meeting Level 4

Sponsored by the International Relations Committee

This annual reception provides a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with international members and guests, College officers and Honorary Fellows, and international surgical leadership. Come make connections, share ideas, or just relax in great company. Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD, FACS, the new President of the College, and David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS, Executive Director of the College, will speak briefly to welcome guests at this event.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Theatre Session:

Member Engagement through Operation Giving Back

12:15-12:40 pm Exhibit Hall

International Video Session (VE10)

8:00-11:15 am Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 206, Level 2

Sponsored by the Committee on Video Education (GEN, INT tracks)

Surgery videos filmed around the world will be presented.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

The Role of Simulation in International Surgical Education (TH10)

7:00-7:45 am Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 207A, Level 2

Sponsored by the Board of Governors Chapter Activities International Workgroup and the Board of Governors Surgical Care Delivery Workgroup

Global Engagement (SL03)

11:15 am-12:45 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Ballroom C, Level 3

Sponsored by Operation Giving Back

Global Engagement will introduce the new strategic direction of the American College of Surgeons in global and domestic volunteerism in three 30-minute sessions. The first session will focus on international programs. The second session will focus on domestic volunteerism, and examples of best practices from previous award winners will be presented. The last session will allow for an open mic presentation. Fellows can discuss the extraordinary volunteerism work they do domestically and abroad. Presenters will be given three minutes to share highlights of their work. Those interested in presenting should contact bwilczak@facs.org.

For more information about International Membership

and to access an online application form, visit facs.org/member-services/benefits/international, or visit the Member Services Office and Lounge in Walter E. Washington Convention Center during the Clinical Congress in Washington, DC.

The College's International Scholars and Travelers 2016 (PS315)

12:45-4:00 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 201, Level 2

Sponsored by the International Relations Committee (INT, HUM tracks)

For nearly 50 years, the College has proudly supported scholars and traveling Fellows from around the world to allow them to attend the Clinical Congress. The ACS's international scholars and traveling Fellows will present briefly on topics relating to their practice or research in their home countries, providing their audience with fresh insights into the art and science of surgery in other parts of the world. Drs. Giuseppe R. Nigri and Waddah B. Al-Refaie moderate.

Liver Transplantation versus Resection for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: East Meets West (PS335)

4:15-5:45 pm Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 146A, Level 1

Sponsored by the International Relations Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

A New Era for Global Surgery (TH18)

7:00-7:45 am Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Room 102, Level 1



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