

## ACS Resources for Chapters

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# Manager, International Chapters

- **My Role:** I am the primary liaison at ACS for the 45 international chapters.
- **My Goal:** I want all 45 chapters to be as successful as possible as access to local chapters is an important benefit of ACS membership.
- **How:** I work closely with chapter leaders and ACS staff to develop plans and strategies to enhance chapter membership, develop new initiatives for use by chapters, and assist, when necessary, if there are issues pertaining to chapter management.



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# Expectations of Chapters

## Create Value for ACS Members Locally

- Networking and educational opportunities
- Professional development resources
- Social events for members
- Engagement and mentoring of young surgeons and medical students
- Community outreach



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# Expectations of Chapters

- Recruit all ACS member categories (Fellows, Associate Fellows, Residents, Medical Students, and Affiliates)
- Elect a full and active slate of officers
- Inform ACS when new officers are elected
- Review chapter bylaws regularly
- Maintain open communications with ACS staff
- Submit an Annual Report to ACS



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# How Does ACS Help Your Chapter?



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# Member List

- A roster of all ACS members assigned to your chapter is available for download at any time.
- The roster is updated in real time and reflects the ACS members assigned to your chapter as of the day you run the report.
- Strategies for roster use in recruitment:
  - Regularly download your roster
  - Reach out to new ACS members about joining chapter
  - Send targeted communications to different member types



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# Find a Chapter Webpage

## Find a Chapter

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) is home to more than 100 chapters around the world, presenting many opportunities for members to actively engage at the local level. ACS Chapters provide several options for involvement, including educational programming, networking and social events, and professional development resources. Explore the links below to find contact information for each chapter as well as details about upcoming chapter events.

For more information about Domestic Chapters please contact Luke Moreau, Manager, Domestic Chapter Services, at [lmoreau@fac.s.org](mailto:lmoreau@fac.s.org) or 312-202-5737.

For more information about International Chapters please contact Brian Frankel, Manager, International Chapter Services and Special Initiatives, at [bfrankel@fac.s.org](mailto:bfrankel@fac.s.org) or 312-202-5361.

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# Find a Chapter Webpage

- Each ACS chapter webpage displays the following information:
  - Summary of the chapter
  - Chapter contact information
  - Meeting information
  - Chapter Officers
- Why is this page important?
  - The College drives members to the Find a Chapter webpage so it is important that the information is up-to-date

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## Illinois Chapter

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The Illinois Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (exclusive of Chicago) was chartered in 1951, the seventh issued by ACS. The main objectives of the Chapter are educational and professional, including but not limited to elevating the standards of surgery and educating the public and profession with respect to surgical care. Further goals include: promoting the aims, interests, ideals and programs of the American College of Surgeons; to serve as a medium of communication between the Chapter and the College; to elevate the standards surgical training and education in Illinois; to advance the science and practice of surgery in Illinois, to further a cooperative and fraternal spirit among Illinois surgeons; to assist in providing surgical facilities of the highest professional standards; to provide a medium through which all aspects of surgery may be discussed; and to provide a means through which the members may cooperate with other professional and civic groups concerned with the health of the citizens. We currently have a membership of over 300 and an annual scientific meeting is held each year.

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## Chapter Contact

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Executive Director

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## Officers

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### Lisa Ann Kowalski, MD FACS

President

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### Daniel Mark Chase, MD FACS

President Elect



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# Chapter Meetings

- ACS advertises chapter meetings in 3 places:
  - ACS chapter meetings webpage
  - Bulletin Calendar of events
  - Chapter webpages on the ACS website

## Calendar of events\*\*

\*\*Dates and locations subject to change. [www.facs.org/events](http://www.facs.org/events)

**MAY**

**Biennial Meeting of the Israeli Surgical Society  
May 9–11**  
Kfar Blum, Israel  
Contact: Dr. Joseph Klausner, [Klausner.joseph@tlvmc.gov.il](mailto:Klausner.joseph@tlvmc.gov.il)

**Australia and New Zealand Chapter  
May 10**  
Adelaide, South Australia  
Contact: Rowena Bentley, [Rowena.Bentley@surgeons.org](mailto:Rowena.Bentley@surgeons.org)

**2017 ACS Surgical Coding Workshop  
May 11–12**  
Oakbrook, IL  
Contact: Jan Nagle, [jlnagdata@aol.com](mailto:jlnagdata@aol.com)

**Turkey Chapter  
May 11–12**  
Ankara, Turkey  
Contact: Dr. Mehmet Haberal, [rectorate@baskent.edu.tr](mailto:rectorate@baskent.edu.tr)

**Colombia Chapter  
May 14–17**  
Bogota, Colombia  
Contact: Dr. William Sanchez Maldonado, [sanchez.william@cable.net.co](mailto:sanchez.william@cable.net.co)

### Chapter Meetings

The 109 chapters of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) provide ACS members with opportunities to improve the quality of surgical care via educational, networking, and social events at the local level. Search through the chapter events listed below to find out how you can get involved today!

Cancer Events
  Trauma Events
  AEI Events
  FACS Events
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MAY 2017					
Date	Time	Event	Location	CME Credit	Self-Assessment Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> May 4	2 Days	Annual Congress of the Italian Chapter	Hotel Sheraton Catania, Sicily, Italy		
<input type="checkbox"/> May 7	4 Days	Chile Annual Chapter Meeting	Av San Martín 199, Viña del Mar, Región de Valparaíso, Chile Hotel Del Mar Vina Del Mar		
<input type="checkbox"/> May 9	3 Days	Biennial Meeting of the Israeli Surgical Society	Pastoral Hotel and Spa Kfar Blum, Israel		
<input type="checkbox"/> May 10		Australia and New Zealand Annual Chapter Meeting	Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000, Australia		



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# Chapter News: Bulletin

- Chapters are encouraged to submit articles for inclusion in the Bulletin
- Articles of interest include:
  - Annual chapter meeting or events that included resident and medical student activities
  - Chapter scholarship winners
  - Interesting chapter initiatives, course offerings, and programs



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## Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter hosts second annual Resident Jeopardy Tournament

The Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (MPACS) held its second Annual Resident Jeopardy Tournament on November 10, 2016. Approximately 60 fellows, residents, and guests were in attendance to watch as resident teams from Abington Health Network, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Temple University Hospital, Einstein Medical Center, Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, and University of

## Connecticut Chapter sponsors statewide ABSITE review course

The Residents' Committee of the Connecticut Chapter of the ACS sponsored the first statewide, daylong review session on January 7 to help prepare trainees to take the American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination (ABSITE). The Committee, chaired by Swathi Reddy, MD, a postgraduate year (PGY)-2 resident at Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, comprises members from all six training programs in the

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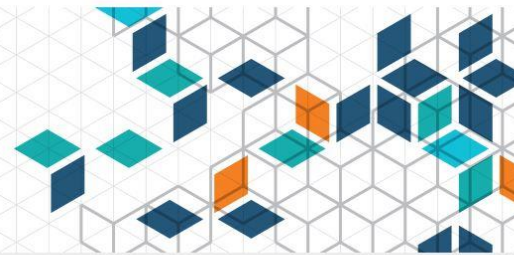


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Build community and connect with your colleagues.

Enter a place for knowledge exchange, content curation,  
idea incubation and professional networking.

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### Latest Discussions



#### Child care at the ACS Clinical Congress

By: [Valerie W. Rusch, MD, FACS](#), 14 minutes ago

Posted in: [Women Surgeons](#)

I have been following the discussions around child care at the ACS Clinical Congress --- both pro and con. I am a Regent and the current Chair of the...



#### RE: General Surgeon

By: [Steen Wimhurst Jensen, MD FACS](#), 26 minutes ago

Posted in: [General Surgery](#)

### Recent Shared Files Add



#### RE: the alphabet language and the future of the...

By: [Philip R. Caropreso, MD FACS](#) 2 days ago

Posted in: [General Surgery](#)



#### Judy Lottmann - A Rural Surgeon's Story

By: [Carol Scott-Conner, MD PhD FACS](#) 6 days ago

Posted in: [Surgeon Writers](#)

### Announcements

#### New Search Function

ACS Communities has a new search function that behaves like the search you've come to know on sites like Amazon, where you can adjust your results dynamically using facets at the left-hand side of the screen. With this new functionality, you can refine your search results by category and content type, refine your search results by a specific community... [more](#)

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# Chapter Guidebook

- The Chapter Guidebook available online
- Guidebook covers several key topics for effective chapter management:
  - Strategic Planning
  - Governance & Chapter Administration
  - Event Planning
  - Financial Considerations
  - And more!



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# Contact Information

ACS Chapter Services is here to support your chapter.

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