



The Seattle Surgical Society
presents

Keeping Up With Your Surgical Practice

How to survive the changes in healthcare

Annual Meeting
Friday, January 23, 2009
Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel

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Dear Colleagues,

This year marks a major transition for the Seattle Surgical Society's annual meeting, from a traditional clinical format to a focus on practice-related issues that will hopefully be relevant to almost every surgeon and type of practice. We have a great lineup of regional and national speakers, addressing topics from how the national election will affect healthcare to the emergency call crisis. Because of the scope of the meeting, we are extending an invitation to the broader surgical community this year as well. The banquet is also a break from the traditional hotel venue, being held at the Seattle Aquarium which is reserved for our exclusive use that evening.

Costs continue to rise, but thanks to generous support from our commercial sponsors we've been able to keep the registration fees and the meeting affordable. The venues at the Marriott Waterfront and the nearby Aquarium are ideal for a night or a weekend in Seattle, and we've reserved a number of rooms at discounted rates should you wish to stay after the banquet.

With the election of an outstanding slate of new officers and the introduction of 26 new members, the Society is clearly healthy and growing. However, your participation in the meeting is essential for its success, as we examine the issues that are affecting all of us. See you there!

Ralph Aye, MD
President
Seattle Surgical Society

Annual Banquet

The Seattle Surgical Society invites you and your guest to join us for our annual reception and banquet at the newly remodeled Seattle Aquarium for a fabulous dinner, introduction of new officers and new members, and a time to catch up with friends and colleagues from around the Sound. While you're socializing you can stroll through the many highlights of the aquarium, including the jellyfish tunnel and the feeding of the otters.

We have also secured The Trish & Hans Quintet for our evening entertainment. With their refreshing approach – soaring vocal harmonies, swinging standards and great jazz interpretations of pop songs, this is one of the most innovative and entertaining groups in the Northwest today. Their superb, unique musicianship, and exhilarating showmanship will add a special flare to the evening.

Dress is business attire, black tie optional. (Overcoat may be desired for the otter feeding.)

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Registration

To register for the meeting, please fill out the enclosed registration form and mail or fax it to the address below. You may also download the form on our website at www.seattlesurgical.org.

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REGISTRATION FEES

MEETING PACKAGE—includes admission to all general sessions, all meals including breakfast, lunch as well the Annual Reception and Dinner at the Seattle Aquarium.

	<u>Amount</u>
Seattle Surgical Society Member	\$225.00
Non-Member Physician	\$275.00
Resident/Fellow/Medical Student	\$140.00

MEETING ONLY—includes admission to all general sessions, all meals including breakfast and lunch.

	<u>Amount</u>
Seattle Surgical Society Member	\$150.00
Non-Member Physician	\$175.00
Resident/Fellow/Medical Student	\$ 80.00

DINNER ONLY—includes admission to the Seattle Aquarium for the reception and annual Banquet with The Trish and Hans Quintet—jazz entertainment and exclusive use of the Aquarium.

	<u>Amount</u>
Seattle Surgical Society Member	\$100.00
Non-Member Physician	\$125.00
Resident/Fellow/Medical Student	\$ 75.00
Guest/Spouse	\$ 75.00

Meeting Information

SEATTLE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT HOTEL

2100 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 206-443-5000
Fax: 206-256-1000

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/seawf-seattle-marriott-waterfront/

SEATTLE AQUARIUM

1483 Alaskan Way, Pier 59
Seattle, WA 98101-2015
Phone: 206-386-4300

www.seattleaquarium.org

Agenda – Friday, January 23, 2009

8:00 am—9:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 am—4:30 pm	General Session <i>Grand Pacific D</i>
10:30 am—10:45 am	Break/Visit Exhibitors <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:30 pm—1:30 pm	Lunch Program <i>Grand Pacific ABC</i>
3:00 pm—3:15 pm	Break/Visit Exhibitors <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:30 pm	Meeting Adjourn
6:30 pm—11:00 pm	Annual Reception & Banquet <i>Seattle Aquarium</i>

Program Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 am

NOVEMBER 4TH, THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ELECTION...BUT WILL IT MATTER AT ALL FOR HEALTH CARE?

Aaron Katz, CPH

Senior Lecturer

University of Washington School of Public Health

9:30 – 10:00 am

AN INSIGHT INTO D.C. HEALTHCARE POLITICS

Christian Shalgian

Interim Director, Division of Advocacy and Health Policy

American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC

10:00 – 10:30 am

HEALTHCARE PAYMENT REFORM: SURGEONS SHOULD LEAD THE WAY

Donald E. Fry, MD

Adjunct Professor of Surgery

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

10:30 – 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 – 12:30 am PANEL DISCUSSION

PROFESSIONALISM VERSUS SURVIVAL – THE EMERGENCY CALL CRISIS

Nancy J. Auer, MD

Chief Medical Officer and Physician Liaison

Swedish Medical Center

Paul Lin, MD

Surgical Specialists of Spokane

Hugh Foy, MD

Harborview Medical Center

Carolina Wasicek, MD

St. Francis Hospital, Federal Way

12:30 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH

HOW TO TRANSITION INTO RETIREMENT

Robert Condon, MD

Retired Surgeon

1:45 – 2:30 pm

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION: THE NEW PARADIGM

Russell G. Postier, MD

Chair, American Board of Surgery

John A. Schilling Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, The

University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Richard Thirlby, MD

American Board of Surgery

2:30 - 3:00 pm

PAYING FOR PERFORMANCE OR PAYING FOR PEER COLLABORATION- THE SCOAP EXPERIENCE

David R. Flum, MD, MPH

Professor, Departments of Surgery and Health Services,

University of Washington Schools of Medicine and Public Health

3:00 - 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 pm

THE TRAINING OF SURGEONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Michael J. Hart, MD

Director, Surgery Residency Program


Swedish Medical Center

3:45 - 4:30 pm

“TOWN HALL” DISCUSSION

6:30 - 11:00 pm

ANNUAL BANQUET (Seattle Aquarium)

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