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With more than 80,000 members, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) is the largest organization of surgeons in the world, uniquely positioned to lead the way in optimal patient care, surgical research, health policy, continuing education, and networking opportunities. We have so much to offer surgeons of all specialties, at any point in their careers. Join thousands of your otolaryngologist colleagues. Become a member, and take advantage of the following opportunities and resources.

ADVOCACY EFFORTS

national levels. The College's health policy priorities include advocating before Congress and in state capitals, representing the interests of surgeons and their clinical practices with federal agencies and quality improvement organizations, and fostering an extensive federal and state grassroots advocacy network.

Take advantage of workshops on practice management and coding issues and our practice management listserv. Participate in the spring Leadership & Advocacy Summit and attend Congressional visits to establish relationships with your member of Congress. Access *SurgeonsVoice.org* to learn more about your elected officials and their positions on issues.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join the ACS. Chapters work in conjunction

and reliability, and explores the essential elements that all hospitals should have in place to ensure the delivery of patient-centered care. This resource is a must read for surgical leaders who want to serve as physician champions and implement an ACS Quality Program in their hospital.

ACS NQIP | **CLM**. The Surgical Risk Calculator estimates the chance of an unfavorable outcome (such as a complication or death) after surgery. The risk is estimated based upon information the patient gives to the health care provider about prior health history. The estimates are calculated using data from a large number of patients who had a surgical procedure similar to the one the patient may have.

QIP | **PNP** | **CRN**. These online resource centers were created to help you navigate the Medicare physician payment system and a variety of regulatory issues and requirements.

CHOLA HIP

The ACS and AAO-HNS Health Policy Scholarship is an annual scholarship available to ACS members that subsidizes attendance and participation in the Executive Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management at Brandeis University. The ACS and Triological Society Clinical Scientist Development Award provides supplemental funding for otolaryngologists–head and neck surgeons who have received a new NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (K08/K23), or have an existing award with a minimum of three years remaining in the funding period. There are many other surgical research and travel scholarships and fellowships available to Fellows, including traveling fellowships to Germany, Japan, and Australia and New Zealand.

CLINICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING EDUCATION

Clinical. Enjoy a deep member registration discount to this premier surgical meeting featuring hundreds of hours of educational sessions and activities. The annual Clinical Congress provides an opportunity to gain inspiration and interface with surgeons across all specialties through interdisciplinary panels, workshops, courses, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, and lectures.

Educational. Online courses include Ultrasound for Surgeons and Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, or attend in-person courses such as Surgeons as Leaders, Surgeons as Educators, and a wide variety of trauma education offerings.

MyCME. Use the MyCME online tool to document and track your CME Credits, print transcripts, and download CME Certificates.

Ethical Issues in Surgical Care. This is the definitive textbook on ethical issues in surgical practice.

Surgical Education Self-Assessment Program (SESAP®). An educational resource for practicing surgeons to assess and maintain their clinical knowledge.

ACS Case Reviews in Surgery. This case-studies journal covers an extensive array of specialties.

Perioperative. Home skills kits to prepare patients for complex care, a surgical prep brochure series, procedure-specific informed consent forms, and a surgical cancer series are just some of the programs available to members.

PUBLICATION AND NEWS

Receive the latest research and news from ACS and the surgical community through online access to multiple ACS publications, including the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)*, which offers JACS CME Credit; the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*, the College's monthly news magazine; *ACS NewsScope*, a weekly e-newsletter; and an e-newsletter specific to your specialty.