

CSA Node Monthly News



2010 Annual Conference to be held in Washington, DC

The 2010 NSAA Annual Conference will be held April 30-May 1 in our nation's Capitol—Washington, DC! This conference is being hosted by the George Washington University Hospital! All presentations/scientific programming will be held in the Auditorium of the hospital. Meal functions will be held at the Marvin Center—a short walk from the hospital.

We are excited to have the opportunity to hold our meetings in a venue we are so familiar with—and we sincerely appreciate George Washington University Hospital opening their doors for us!

We extend our special thanks to Dr. Stempel—who has sponsored

our use of the Marvin Center as well as presenting at the conference. In addition, we thank Sean Stevenson, CSA and Eric Strother, CSA for chairing this annual event!

We have listed the tentative schedule in this publication—and the registration brochure will be online in the next few days! It will also be mailed out to you by the middle of February.

Our Washington consultant, David Gencarelli, will give an update at lunch on Saturday—and you will hear from our President, David Jennette, CSA as well as our Government Affairs Liaison, Dan Baird, during lunch.

Our nation's Capitol is a beautiful city with so much to offer—plan

to bring the family, stay over and see the sights—and enjoy spring in Washington, DC!

Get the dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

National Office Update

Happy New Year!

In case you didn't notice—the office was closed during the holidays—and now we are back and in our usual state of "catching up"! So—if you are not due to re-certify in the next month—and you send in CEs they may not appear online for a couple of weeks after you send them—as we try to prioritize CEs coming in and make sure individuals that are near their re-certification date get their certificates on time!

We are busy getting ready for the conference in April and looking ahead to 2011. We are working on getting our files in ship shape order—so that we can apply for accreditation of our certification with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) - an important step for NSAA as we continue to gain more and more recognition across the nation!

Our office hours are usually 9 am to 3 pm—Monday through Thursday—and 9 am to 12 noon on Friday. Sometimes

you will catch us later than that..! But you can always email us at nsaa@namgmt.com!

We hope to see all of you at the conference at the end of April! It is always delightful to see you in person and chat a bit!

Hope everyone has a prosperous and happy 2010!

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Want to be an NSAA Regional Ambassador?

If you are willing to be the person in your area of the country to distribute information, rally the members in your area when needed, and serve as liaisons and be the voice of surgical assistants to the Board of Directors, standing committees, and all NSAA specialty advisory boards. If this is something you are interested in and willing to commit the time to – please complete the application below and fax it to 336-464-2974 – or mail it to the National office.

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2010 Conference—be there!
April 30—May 1
George Washington University Hospital
Rooms blocked at the George Washington University Inn

Conference Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 30, 2010

- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception w/Exhibitors
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Awards Dinner
 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Farid Gharagozloo

Saturday, May 1, 2010

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors
- 8:00 am—8:50 am Foot Reconstruction – Dr. Michael Stempel
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am Surgical Technique – Dr. Paul Lin
- 9:50 am – 10:10 am Break w/Exhibitors
- 10:10 am – 11:00 am Male Infertility – Dr. Paul Shin
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch, Presidential Remarks; Legislative Update
- 1:10 pm – 2:00 pm Off Pump CABG – Dr. Farzad Najam
- 2:10 pm – 3:00 pm The Use of SAs in the OR – Philip Zapata
- 3:10 pm – 3:20 pm Break w/Exhibitors
- 3:20 pm – 4:10 pm Law Firm of Ober, Kaler
- 4:10 pm Closing Remarks – Eric Strother, Sean Stevenson

Registration Brochure will be online under Conference at

www.nsaa.net

By February 1!



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