Preliminary Program

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Dear Fellows and Guests:

As the 129th Annual Meeting of the American Surgical Association draws near, I hope you are planning to join us in Indian Wells, California on April 23-25, 2009. The Association has chosen to meet at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, a 45-acre oasis offering all the impeccable service and amenities of an elegant Palm Springs resort which I am certain the membership and guests will find extraordinarily enjoyable.

As you well know the focus of our meeting is the scientific sessions. To this end, the Program Committee has selected an outstanding group of papers and presentations and I urge you to read the enclosed program carefully to ensure you take full advantage of the unique educational experience of the meeting.

However, in the spare time which you may have made available, I encourage you to enjoy many of the resources of the Hyatt Resort which are certain to round out a memorable ASA meeting. Just some of the activities which are available include golf, tennis, and simple relaxation in the hotel’s award winning spa or multiple pools. Furthermore, there are opportunities to tour the beautiful desert and mountains of the area as well as Joshua Tree National Park.

The Hyatt Grand Champions is well known for their comprehensive concierge services and would be more than happy to make individual tour and/or dinner arrangements on your behalf. Please be sure to contact the Hyatt Grand Champions directly to take advantage of their services at 760.341.1000.

For ongoing information on the 129th Annual Meeting, please check the ASA website: www.americansurgical.info. Program updates, social events and links to Indian Wells events and attractions can be found on the site.

I look forward to seeing you all in Indian Wells in April.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD
Local Arrangements Chair
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
This activity is being planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity, will be provided.

AUTHOR AND FACULTY DISCLOSURE All authors and faculty participating in continuing medical education activities are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of author and faculty relationships will be made at the program.
**FRIDAY, APRIL 24** (continued from previous page)

8:50 AM – 9:15 AM
16 Understanding Variations In Surgical Mortality In Medicare Patients
   *Amir A Shaheri, MD, *Nicholas H Osborne, MD, John D. Birkmeyer, MD, Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH University of Michigan Health Systems, Ann Arbor, MI

9:15 AM – 9:40 AM
17 Do Differences in Hospital and Surgeon Quality Explain Racial Disparities in Lower-Extremity Vascular Amputation?
   *Scott E Regenbogen, MD, MPH*, *Atul A Gawande, MD, MPH*, *Stuart R Litpiz, ScD*, *Caprice C Greenberg, MD, MPH*, *Ashish K Jha, MD, MPH* Harvard School of Public Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; Harvard School of Public Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

9:40 AM – 10:05 AM
18 Got The Clinicians Support The Researchers and Teachers? Results of a Salary Satisfaction Survey of 1,038 Academic Surgeons
   *John E Scarborough, MD*, *Kyla M Bennett, MD*, *Tritan B Swedish, BA*, *Rebecca A Schroeder, MD, Danny G Jacobs, MD, Paul C Kui, MD Duke University, Durham, NC

10:05 AM – 10:30 AM
19 First Head-Ted Intestinal and Multivisceral Transplantations at a Single Center
   Kareem M Abu-Elmagd, MD, PhD*, *Guillermo Costa, MD*, *Jeffrey J Bond, MD*, *Kyle Soltys, MD*, *Rakesh Sindi, MD*, *George Maziarizgos, MD* Thomas E Starzl Transplantation Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
FORUM DISCUSSION
The Surgeon's Role in Global Health
Moderator: Anthony D Whittemore, MD
   Atul A. Gawande, MD, MPH* Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
   Paul Farmer, MD* Partners In Health, Boston, MA

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV
Moderator: Thomas R. Russell, MD

1:30 PM – 1:55 PM
20 Predictive Factors for Pathological Complete Response for Rectal Cancer Following Neoadjuvant Therapy
   *Luis FC Lobato, MD*, *Luca Stocchi, MD*, *Daniel Gesler, MD*, *David Dietz, MD, Victor W Fazio, MD, Ian C Laverty, MD, Mathew F Kalady, MD Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

1:55 PM – 2:00 PM
21 Rates and Patterns of Recurrence Following Curative Intent Surgery for Colorectal Liver Metastases: an International Multi-institutional Analysis of 1512 Patients
   *Timothy M Pavlik, MD, MPH*, *Machteld de Jong, MD*, *Carlo Pulitano, MD*, *Dario Ribero, MD*, *Jennifer Strub, MD*, *Gilles Mentha, MD*, *Lorenzo Capussotti, MD*, *Michael A Choti, MD, MBA* Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD; *Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy*; *Unit of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, A.O. Ordine Mauriziano, Torino, Italy*; *University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland*

2:20 PM – 2:45 PM
22 The Estimated Cost of Training the Future Surgical Workforce
   *Thomas E Williams, Jr., MD, PhD*, *Bhagwan Satiani, MD, MBA* Andrew Thomas, E. Christopher Ellison, MD, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2:45 PM – 3:10 PM
23 Redefining Geriatric Pre-Operative Assessment Using Frailty, Disability And Co-Morbidity
   *Thomas N Robinson, MD, Ben Eisenman, MD*, *Jeffrey I Wallace, MD, MPH*, *Scotti D Church, BS*, *Kim K McFann, PhD*, *Shirley M Pfister, RN, MS, NP*, *Terra J Sharp, NP-C*, *Marc Moss, MD* University of Colorado, Aurora, CO; Denver VA Medical Center, Denver, CO

3:10 PM – 3:35 PM
24 The Pediatric Surgeons’ Approach To In-Utero Treatment Of Feto-Fetal Transfusion Syndrome
   *Francois I Lukas, MD, PhD*, *Stephen R Carr, MD*, *Christopher S Muratore, MD*, *Barbara M O’Brien, MD, Thomas F Tracy, Jr., MD, MS Albert Medical School, Brown University, Providence, RI

3:35 PM – 4:00 PM
25 Burnout and Career Satisfaction Among American Surgeons; A Survey of 7905 ACS Members
   Charles M Balch, MD, FACS*, Gerald J. Bechamps, MD, FACS*, Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS*, Julie A. Freischlag, MD, FACS*, Tat D. Shanafelt, MD, Paul Collicott, MD* Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD; *Winchester Surgical Clinic, Winchester, VA; *American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL; *Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
EXECUTIVE SESSION
Fellows Only
Presentation of the Flance-Karl Award
7:00 PM
ANNUAL RECEPTION
8:00 PM
ANNUAL BANQUET

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

8:25 AM – 8:50 AM
27 Right Ventricle Infundibulum Sparing Tetralogy of Fallot Repair in Over 300 Patients
   *David LS Morales, MD*, *Farhan Zafar, MD*, *Jeffrey S Heine, MD*, *Elena C Ocampo, MD, Charles D Fraser, Jr, MD Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX

8:50 AM – 9:15 AM
28 Has Recognition of the Relationship Between Mortality and Hospital Volume for Major Cancer Surgery in California Made any Difference? Analysis of the Last Decade
   *Warren J Gaspar, MD*, *Piero M Fischella, MD*, *David Gilden, MD, Lawrence W Way, MD*, *Marco G Patti, MD* University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; Loyola University, Maywood, IL; *University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

9:15 AM – 9:40 AM
29 1,000 Consecutive Pancreas-Kidney Transplants at a Single Center with 20 Years Follow-up
   Hans W Sollinger, MD, PhD*, *John S Odorico, MD*, *Yolanda T Becker, MD, Anthony M D Alessandro, MD*, *John D Firsch, MD* University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

9:40 AM – 10:05 AM
30 Fulminant Hepatic Failure in Children: Superior and Durable Outcomes with Liver Transplantation Over 25 Years at a Single Center
   *Douglas G Farmer, MD*, *Robert S Venick, MD*, *Sue V McDermid, MD*, *John Duffy, MD*, *Omar Kattan, BS*, *Johnny Hong, MD*, *Jorge Vargas, MD*, *Hasan Yersiz, MD, Ronald W Busuttil, MD* David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

10:05 AM – 10:30 AM
31 A Prospective Randomized Trial of LAParoscopic Bypass Versus LAParoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity
   Ninh T Nguyen, MD*, *Johnathan A Slone, MD, MBA* UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA

10:30 AM – 10:55 AM
32 Hepatic Metastasis At Diagnosis In Patients With Wilms Tumor Is Not An Independent Adverse Prognostic Factor. A Report From The Childrens Oncology Group- National Wilms Tumor Study(4/5)
   *Peter F Elrich, MD*, *Robert C Shamberger, MD*, *Fernando Ferrer, MD*, *Michael Ritchey, MD*, *James Anderson, PhD*, *Jeff Dome, MD*, *Daniel Green, MD*, *John Kalapurakal, MD* *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; *Boston Childrens Hospital, Boston, MA*; *Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT*; *Pediatric Urological Associates, Phoenix, AZ*; *Nebraska Medical Center-University of Omaha, Omaha, NE*; *Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC*; *St Jude Research Hospital, Memphis, TN; *Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

11:00 AM
ADJOURN

* By Invitation
* Presenting Authors Indicated in Green Print
American Surgical Association 129th Annual Meeting Registration Form
Hyatt Grand Champions * Indian Wells, CA
April 23-25, 2009
Early Bird Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2009
Pre-Registration Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2009

For security reasons, badges will be required for all ASA meetings & events. For designated events, tickets will also be issued & must be presented for admittance. Pre-registered attendees may pick-up their badges & tickets at the ASA Registration Desk in the Hyatt Grand (Indian Wells) beginning Wednesday afternoon, April 22, 2009. Registration fees include the cost of the Annual Banquet (black tie preferred).

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Name Of Spouse (If Registering)

□ Please contact me regarding special needs.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
All requests for cancellations must be received in writing. If a written request of cancellation is received at the Association’s Administrative Office prior to March 30, 2009, the registration fee, less a $50.00 administrative fee, will be refunded after the meeting. Refund requests received after March 30 will not be honored. Fees cannot be reduced for partial attendance. Please mail written requests to:
ASA Registration Department
900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U
Beverly, MA 01915
FAX: 978-524-0998

REGISTRATION FEES (Registration fees for the 129th Annual Meeting include a ticket for the Annual Banquet):

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□ I/We will be attending the Annual Banquet on Friday, April 24, 2009 (black tie preferred).

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
Fees are payable via VISA, MasterCard, American Express, check or money order. Please indicate your payment method below.

□ CHECK (enclosed) □ MONEY ORDER (enclosed)

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SIGHTSEEING, SPORTING EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Hot Air Ballooning
Enjoy a champagne hot air balloon adventure aloft the Coachella Valley - offering the best views of the Colorado and Mojave Deserts! Colorful, 7-story high, 2-10 passenger, hot air balloons ascend daily. Your comfort and safety are assured by 18 years of experience and top-rated, professional pilots and ground crew.

Aerial Tramway
For the ride of your life, travel from the desert floor to the very top of Mt. San Jacinto - 8,000 feet - in 20 minutes. At the top of the mountain you will experience hiking trails, mule train rides, restaurants and a movie that features the construction of the largest single-lift tramway ever built!

Concierge Services
The Hyatt Grand Champions expertly trained, multilingual concierge staff will assist you with restaurant reservations, directions, travel arrangements, or any other special needs. For further information, call 760-341-1000.

Shopping
El Paseo  A world class shopping experience, El Paseo offers over 300 unique stores and restaurants where you can indulge your tastes and treat your senses with designer fashions, specialty boutiques, distinguished jewelers and galleries. Enjoy an array of sidewalk cafes and international cuisine restaurants. View the contemporary outdoor sculpture exhibits along the flowering median. Relax and refresh at one of the many beauty salons and spas.

Desert Hills Premium Outlets  Set in the midst of breathtaking desert scenery and designed in a gracious Spanish Colonial style, Desert Hills is a collection of over 130 outlet stores featuring an impressive collection of the world's leading designers and brand names, all offering savings of 25% to 65% every day. Located off Interstate 10 in Cabazon, CA.

Historic Palm Canyon Drive  Palm Canyon Drive is the cultural artery that pulses through the historic heart of Palm Springs. Beautifully lined with majestic palm trees continuously lit in a wrapping of sparkling lights, Palm Canyon Drive is a veritable goldmine of art galleries, restaurants, pubs and every kind of shop!

HOSPITALITY LOUNGE
The ASA Guest/Spouse Hospitality Lounge will be located in the Hibiscus AB Room. Be sure to stop by for hotel maps, restaurant recommendations and the opportunity to meet other ASA guests and spouses. The Hospitality Lounge will be open:

Wednesday  12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Thursday  7:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Friday  7:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SPECIAL NEEDS
If you require special accommodations in order to fully participate in the meeting, please contact the Association’s Administrative Offices at 978-927-8330. If you have special dietary needs/food allergies, please note the requirement with your meeting registration (online or via form on previous page).

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Hotel

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(760) 341-1000

(Please be sure to reserve under ASA when making a reservation by phone)
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: (Thursday, 4/23/2009)

Anthony D. Whittemore, MD, FACS
Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

FORUM DISCUSSION: (Friday, April 24, 2009)

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