

APSA45TH

ANNUAL MEETING

May 29 – June 1, 2014

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
Phoenix, Arizona, USA

First Announcement

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The APSA Annual Meeting is a comprehensive educational forum for on-trend research findings and clinical discoveries, for meeting up with the pediatric surgery community and for the impromptu discussions and collaborations that ensue.

“It’s an excellent opportunity to meet pediatric surgeons engaged in multiple facets of research... this is one of my favorite meetings on the calendar.”

~ 2013 APSA
Annual Meeting attendee

Annual Meeting Features

Peer-reviewed scientific sessions on topics including: basic science, clinical surgery, clinical care/quality improvement, critical care, fetal surgery/developmental biology, innovation, oncology, transplantation and trauma

Education Day featuring three sessions devoted to specific topics in pediatric surgery, systematic reviews from the APSA Outcomes and Clinical Trials Committee, poster sessions and more

Keynote speakers offering novel, expert perspectives, plus presentations from the APSA Foundation Scholars and 2014 Travel Fellows John Nyagetuba, MB, ChB, from Nairobi, Kenya, and Tran Quynh, MD, PhD, from Hanoi, Vietnam

Special sessions including the hands-on Endosurgical Simulation Courses, Pediatric Surgery Case Debates and Controversies, ICD-10 Coding presented by APSMA, COG Surgeon Update, Innovation and Video Sessions

Exhibits showcasing valuable products and services

Celebrating your profession and your peers during the Welcome Reception, President’s Banquet and through the new Robert E. Gross Award for Excellence in Pediatric Research and Achievement, the M. Judah Folkman Memorial Awards, Posters of Distinction Awards and the Sheikh Zayed Institute Award for Innovation in Pediatric Surgery

Who Should Attend...

Your fellow participants represent the pediatric surgery arena from academia to government and private practice:

- Pediatric surgeons
- Pediatric surgical specialists in academic and community practice
- Surgical nurses
- Physicians in related disciplines
- Surgical residents interested in pediatric surgery

...and Why

95% of last year's attendees rated the meeting as good or excellent. In addition:

- 73% said their medical knowledge and patient care competencies improved because of the meeting
- 67% learned new techniques or services to incorporate into their practice

“Excellent exposure to surgical techniques and new procedures.”

Keynote Speakers



Jay and Margie Grosfeld Lecture

Gail E. Besner, MD
*Nationwide Children's Hospital,
Columbus, OH USA*



Robert E. Gross Lecture

Diana L. Farmer, MD
*University of California,
Davis School of Medicine,
Sacramento, CA USA*



International Guest Lecture

Professor Jacques Marescaux
*IRCAD/IHV Strasbourg,
Strasbourg, France*



Journal of Pediatric Surgery Lecture

Eric A. Rose, MD
*Mount Sinai Medical Center/
SIGA Technologies/
Mac Andrews & Forbes
Holding, Inc.*

Continuing Medical Education

APSA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This live CME activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the ACCME.

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This live activity has been approved for 24.25 *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Hotel Information

Book by April 25 for Discounted Rates

APSA has negotiated with the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa to offer a special room rate of \$259 USD for single/double/triple/quad occupancy, plus state and city taxes. This special rate is applicable from May 25 through June 4, based on availability. Make your accommodations today online at www.eapsa.org or +1-800-835-6206; international callers, +1-480-293-5000, and mention you are attending the APSA Annual Meeting. Reservations must be made by April 25, 2014, and rooms are subject to availability. The APSA room rate may not be available after April 25, 2014, so make your reservations early.

Presidential Address

Thomas M. Krummel, MD
*Stanford University School
of Medicine/Lucile Packard
Children's Hospital,
Stanford, CA USA*



Explore Phoenix

Located in the Sonoran Desert against a backdrop of rugged mountains, Phoenix offers plenty of activities to suit your whole family. Create a home base at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, APSA's headquarters hotel, and enjoy luxurious amenities: meander down the lazy river; test yourself on the Wildfire Golf Course (home to the RR Donnelly LPGA Founders Cup); revive at the spa; and please your palate with options from casual poolside dining to Hawaiian fusion cuisine. From there you can explore the Greater Phoenix area. Within a 30-minute car ride, there's an array of shopping, dining, outdoor and cultural attractions. Try a trail at Camelback Mountain; tour Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece Taliesin West or visit the home of the Phoenix Suns, Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona Cardinals or the Phoenix Coyotes.



Registration Fees

Full meeting registration includes admission to all educational sessions, exhibits, poster sessions, daily continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, luncheons, Welcome Reception, President’s Reception and Banquet, meeting educational materials and a downloadable meeting app. Registration will be available in December.

	On or Before April 3, 2014	After April 3, 2014 and Onsite
APSA Members	\$635	\$685
Physician Non-Member	\$735	\$785
Resident/Fellow/Student	\$355	\$405
Nurse/Allied	\$315	\$365
APSA Past President	Complimentary	Complimentary
Companion Full Registration	\$290	\$340
Simulation Courses	TBA	TBA
Optional Events		
Benjy Brooks Meeting	\$55	\$55
Companion Tour	TBA	TBA
Additional Tickets		
Welcome Reception	\$90	\$90
President’s Banquet	\$150	\$150

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Thursday, May 29	Friday, May 30	Saturday, May 31	Sunday, June 1
Education Session I (Surgical Critical Care)	Scientific Session I	Member Business Meeting	Scientific Session V
International Guest Lecture (Prof. Jacques Marescaux)	Robert E. Gross Lecture (Dr. Diana L. Farmer)	Journal of Pediatric Surgery Lecture (Dr. Eric A. Rose)	COG Surgeon Update
OCTC Systematic Reviews	Travel Fellow Addresses	Scientific Session III	Case Debates and Controversies
APSA Foundation Scholars	Scientific Session II	Scientific Session IV	Meeting Adjourns at Noon
Education Sessions II & III (Surgeon Wellness) (Innovation)	Jay & Margie Grosfeld Lecture (Dr. Gail E. Besner)	New Members Induction Ceremony	
Wine & Cheese Reception	Benjy Brooks Luncheon	Presidential Address (Dr. Thomas M. Krummel)	
Poster Presentations: I & II	Free Time	Innovation Session	
Welcome Reception	Endosurgical Simulation Courses	Video Session	
Exhibit Hall Open	APSMA – ICD-10 Coding	President’s Reception and Banquet	
	JPS Reception (By Invitation)	Poster Display Open	
	New Member Rehearsal & Reception (By Invitation)	Exhibit Hall Open	
	Poster Display Open		
	Exhibit Hall Open		

Important Dates

Registration Begins

Early December 2013

Early Registration Discount Deadline

April 3, 2014

Hotel Reservation Deadline

April 25, 2014

Advance Registration Deadline

May 15, 2014



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Register by April 3 and save!