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Preliminary Program and Registration Materials

September 11-14
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Boca Raton, Florida

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Saturday, September 13

8:30 a.m.

Implications of Resident Work Hours
Restriction: Should We Lower Them Further?
Dan E. Miulli, D.O., FACOS

9 a.m.

Pediatric Hydrocephalus in the Young Adult
Alexa I. Canady, M.D., FACS

10 a.m.

Break and Visit the Exhibits

10:30 a.m.

Congenital Spine Deformities in the
Adult Patient
Alexa I. Canady, M.D., FACS

12 noon

Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

12:30 p.m.

Point-Counterpoint—Management of Cerebral Aneurysms: Surgical vs. Endovascular
Keith A. Kattner, D.O., FACOS

1:30 p.m.

Point-Counterpoint—Management of Cerebral Aneurysms: Surgical vs. Endovascular
James W. Jaffe, M.D.

2:30 p.m.

Break

3 p.m.

Point-Counterpoint—Radiosurgical
Management of Acoustic Neuromas
Keith A. Kattner, D.O., FACOS

4 p.m.

Point-Counterpoint—Surgical Management
of Acoustic Neuromas
Daniel R. Pieper, M.D., FACS

Sunday, September 14

8 a.m.

Deep Brain Stimulation in Pain Syndromes
Julie G. Pilitsis, M.D., PhD

9 a.m.

Deep Brain Stimulation in
Movement Disorders
Julie G. Pilitsis, M.D., PhD

10 a.m.

OMT Does Not Increase ICP:
A Controlled Study
Dan E. Miulli, D.O., FACOS

ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Discipline



Program Chair
Charles E. Garramone, D.O.



Program Chair
William L. Scarlett, D.O.

Wednesday, September 10

8 a.m.

AOBS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Oral Examinations

Thursday, September 11

8 a.m.

AOBS Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Clinical Examinations

8 – 8:55 a.m.

**Theodore F. Classen Memorial
Lecture: "Are We Safer Yet?"**

Lucian L. Leape, M.D., FACS
(See page 5 for details.)

8:55 – 10:30 a.m.

**Plenary Session: "Measuring
Physician Performance and
Surgical Quality"**

(See page 5 for details.)

10:30 a.m.

ACOS Annual Members Meeting

11:30 a.m.

**ACA Exhibit Hall Grand
Opening and Lunch**

1 – 5 p.m.

Optional Workshop: "Financial
Management in a Surgical Practice"
(See page 6 for details.)

4 p.m.

ACOS Residents Section Annual
Business Meeting

Friday, September 12

7:30 a.m.

**ACOS Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery Discipline Annual
Business Meeting**

8:30 a.m.

Integrated Open Rhinoplasty
Harold Bafitis, D.O., FACOS

9:30 a.m.

Breast Reconstruction Using
Adjustable Implants
Hilton Becker, M.D., FACS, FRCS

10:30 a.m.

Comprehensive Facelift Review and
Facial Implants
Joseph Niamtu III, DMD, FAACS

11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

1 p.m.

Facial Implants
Joseph Niamtu III, DMD, FAACS

2 p.m.

Permanent and Semi-permanent Fillers
for Soft Tissue Augmentation
Harold Bafitis, D.O., FACOS

4 p.m.

ACOS Ceremonial Conclave

6 p.m.

ACOS Reception

Saturday, September 13

8:30 a.m.

Current Recommendations on
DVT Prophylaxis
Marni L. Mentis, D.O.

9 a.m.

Current Recommendations on
Antibiotic Prophylaxis
Yuly Gorodisky, D.O.

9:30 a.m.

Balloon Assisted Augmentation Mammoplasty
(BAAM): A Simplified Three-step Approach
Michael S. Kluska, D.O., FACOS, FAACS

10:30 a.m.

Management of Complications in the Massive
Weight Loss Surgery
Anthony N. Dardano, D.O., FACS

11:30 a.m.

Approach to Augmentation Mastopexy
Anthony N. Dardano, D.O., FACS

12:30 p.m.

Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

1:30 p.m.

Difficult Breast Cases: What Would You Do?
Robert J. Skalicky, D.O.

2:30 p.m.

Complications of Transgender Surgery
Christine N. McGinn, D.O.

3:30 p.m.

Facial Feminization Surgery in the
Male-to-Female Transgender Patient
Sherman N. Leis, D.O., FACOS

4:30 p.m.

Evaluation of Transgender Standards of Care
Charles E. Garramone, D.O.

ACOS Urological Discipline



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ACOS Urological Discipline Executive
Committee Meeting

1:30 p.m.

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Business Meeting**

2:30 p.m.

ACOS Urological Discipline Resident
Paper Presentations

4 p.m.

ACOS Residents Section Annual
Business Meeting

Friday, September 12

7:30 a.m.

Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome
Kristine E. Whitmore, M.D., FACS

8:30 a.m.

Minimally Invasive Advances in
Female Urology
Carolyn F. Langford, D.O.

9:30 a.m.

Male Incontinence
Edward J. McGuire, M.D.

10:30 a.m.

Care of the Myelomenigocele Patient
by Adult Urologists
Edward J. McGuire, M.D.

11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion on Medical and Surgical
Management of Incontinence
Edward J. McGuire, M.D.
Kristine E. Whitmore, M.D., FACS

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Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

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Medical Coding
Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O., FACOS

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Androgen Deficiency Syndrome
Phillip C. Ginsberg, D.O., JD, FACOS

9:30 a.m.

Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial
Richard Harkaway, M.D.

10:30 a.m.

Bladder Cancer
Gordon A. Brown, D.O.

11:30 a.m.

Renal Cancer
Gordon A. Brown, D.O.

12:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion on GU Oncology:
Gordon A. Brown, D.O.
Phillip C. Ginsberg, D.O., JD, FACOS
Richard Harkaway, M.D.

1 p.m.

Lunch

2 p.m.

Electronic Medical Record
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Chicago, Illinois

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October 23 – 26, 2010

Hyatt Regency San Francisco

San Francisco, California

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May 1 – 3, 2009

Red Rock Casino, Resort & Spa

Las Vegas, Nevada

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October 8 – 11, 2009

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