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Hello,

As President of The Southwestern PA Chapter of the American College of Surgeons I am writing to request support for our upcoming [Most Interesting Cases event on May 29, 2024](#). This in-person program provides a unique opportunity for industry representatives to engage with members of the Society in a collegial setting while supporting a resident competition.

This meeting, to be held at Eddie Merlot's, will feature residents of the local surgical programs competing for the most interesting case in surgery during the past year.

At the time of the program, representatives are invited to speak for 5 minutes. A complete list of Sponsor benefits can be found on the Sponsor Agreement.

The cost of sponsoring a meeting is \$2,500. All requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

To confirm your sponsorship, please complete and return the [Sponsor Form](#). Sponsor information can also be downloaded by visiting <https://acs-swpa.org/>. Do not hesitate to contact Eileen Taylor, chapter administrator, at etaylor@cms.org should you have a question.

Thank you, again, for your support and partnership with the Society. I look forward to welcoming you as a sponsor for an upcoming ACS-SWPA meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard Fortunato

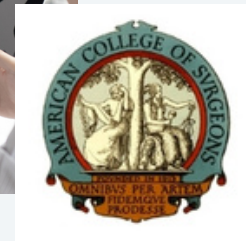
Richard Fortunato, DO
President

MOST INTERESTING CASES

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Eddie Merlot's



The American College of Surgeons – Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter is excited to host its annual “Most Interesting Case Presentations” event. This event provides surgical residents the opportunity to present their most interesting cases for review and discussion. Presentations are judged by a panel of surgeons. Cash prizes are awarded to the three most interesting cases.



ABSTRACTS ARE DUE BY MAY 17, 2024
Abstract Submission Criteria

RESIDENTS - FREE
MEMBERS - \$25 | NON-MEMBERS - \$50

*Click here or
scan QR code
to Register
Now*

AWARDS

1ST PLACE - \$500

2ND PLACE - \$300

3RD PLACE - \$200

OPEN TO ALL GENERAL SURGERY
RESIDENTS AND SURGICAL SPECIALTY
RESIDENTS

AGENDA

6:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration, Visit Exhibitors,
Networking

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Presentations & Dinner

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MOST INTERESTING CASES May 29, 2024

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted to secure an Exhibit Table. The signed agreement serves to reserve and purchase an Exhibit Table. Exhibit space will not be granted without a signed agreement. Payment is not due at the time of the Agreement submission.

Attn: Eileen Taylor

American College of Surgeons Southwestern PA Chapter | 850 Ridge Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15212

Website: <https://acs-swpa.org/>

QUESTIONS: Contact Eileen Taylor - Email: etaylor@acms.org Phone: (412) 321-5030 x105

(Please complete as you would like it to appear on signage)

COMPANY NAME:

Select One: Exhibit (Sponsor/Exhibitor - \$2,500.00)

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Contact Person:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Benefits of participation at an American College of Surgeons Southwestern PA Chapter meeting:

- Display Table - (1) 6 ft table w/2 chairs.
- Access to 35 to 50 Surgeons (Residents and Attendings) with opportunity for engagement with physicians during the cocktail reception from 6:00-7:00 pm. This 1-hour session provides Exhibitors an opportunity for one-on-one conversations with physicians.
- Provided 5 minutes of podium time (after the cocktail reception/7:00pm) to present your company's product to attendees (power point is acceptable).
- Acknowledgement during meeting welcome.
- Company's name on all digital marketing (meeting announcement; ACS-SWPA website; follow-up email to attendees)

Please list Industry Representatives attending:

Name: Email: Phone:

Name: Email: Phone:

PAYMENTS AND TAX ID

The Society's Tax ID# is 25-1235772

Check payable to: American College of Surgeons Southwestern PA Chapter

Credit Card Payment: Contact Eileen Taylor to process a credit card payment.
(Email: etaylor@acms.org or Phone: 412.321.5030x105)

Mail payment to: American College of Surgeons Southwestern PA Chapter (Attn: Eileen Taylor)
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May 29, 2024

Most Interesting Cases Competition and Dinner

A G E N D A

Representatives may set up from 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

6:00 pm	Registration / Reception
6:55 pm	Welcome – Richard Fortunato, MD, FACS, President
7:00 pm	5-minute podium time for sponsor(s)
7:15 pm	Presentations (Dinner service throughout program)
8:15 pm	Award Selection Discussion
8:20 pm	Announcement of Award Recipients
8:30 pm	Conclusion

Meeting Location:

Eddie Merlot's
444 Liberty Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Parking:

The venue
will complimentary validate
parking in the **Gateway Center
Garage** after 5:00 pm.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
American College of Surgeons Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
850 Ridge Avenue

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 1/11/2024
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its Instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.