

## Annual Scientific Meeting

The Southern California Chapter of ACS holds an outstanding Annual Scientific Meeting each January. The event is usually attended by about 325 surgeons who enjoy a strong program. Offering 20 hours of Category 1 CME credit, the meeting is complemented by a distinguished, nationally known visiting faculty and social gatherings, as well as an exhibit hall of related products and services.



## Stay in touch!

### Website

Go to [www.socalsurgeons.org](http://www.socalsurgeons.org) for a membership application, conference registration & program information.

### Publications

SCCACS Summer Newsletter provides news about the Chapter, its activities and members, and then in the fall, a brochure is published with the schedule of the Annual Scientific Meeting. The American Surgeon is provided monthly.

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## Our mission

To be responsible for and endeavor to attain within Southern California the objectives of ACS. These include elevating the standards of surgery, establishing a standard of competency and character for practitioners of surgery, educating the public and the profession to understand that the practice of surgery calls for special training and that the surgeon elected to Fellowship in this College has had such training and is properly qualified to practice surgery.

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Chapter representation on the CA Medical Association's legislative bodies is proportional to our number of members. We need a voice in CMA to represent the interests of surgeons on legislative matters and other policy issues. The more members we have who are also members of CMA, the more seats we have to represent your interests.



## How do I join?

SCCACS offers membership to Associate Fellows and Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Membership in the Southern California Chapter includes a free subscription to the Journal, *The American Surgeon*, SCCACS Summer Newsletter and reduced registration fees to the Annual Scientific Meeting each January.

Contact SCCACS headquarters at 310/379-8261 to request that a membership application be mailed or faxed to you, or go to [www.socalsurgeons.org](http://www.socalsurgeons.org).

## Why should I join?

Chapter leaders represent members in many ways at a time when medical practice is in great turmoil and under significant stress. To ensure that members' voices continue to be heard, continued support of the Chapter is vital.

SCCACS provides members with services unique to this area of the country – all for a relatively modest annual investment on your part. The Chapter also funds the cost of participation on various CMA legislative bodies and meetings by surgeons representing this region.

Membership also provides the resources that the Chapter needs in order to continue to provide an outstanding annual Scientific Conference, financial support to surgical Residents to attend and participate in that meeting and to reward those who submit outstanding papers, and to carry out other activities of the Chapter.