

Association of Women Surgeons

33rd Annual Conference

October 3-6, 2015

Chicago, IL

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Association of Women Surgeons Annual Conference Invitation and General Information

Dear Sponsors & Exhibitors,

We are proud to invite you to join us at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Association of Women Surgeons to be held October 3-6, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. The AWS is a not-for-profit professional society committed to supporting the professional and personal needs of female surgeons at various stages in their career - from residency through retirement. With more than 1,400 women surgeons as members, AWS is one of the largest organizations dedicated to enhancing the interaction and exchange of information between women surgeons. Truly an international organization, AWS has members in 15 countries, including: Australia, Beirut, Canada, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United States of America. The conference will be held in the heart of downtown Chicago. We are offering exciting content and breakout sessions to meet the needs of surgeons as well as plenty of time to spend with exhibitors.

The conference brings together women surgeons from all over the world. Exhibits during the meeting on Saturday, October 3rd will be located next to the plenary session room. This prime location allows contact with attendees during meals and breaks as well as the reception that follows. There will be ample opportunity to engage with key leaders in surgery. Additional opportunities for sponsorship, interaction, and marketing include the Annual Awards Dinner on Monday, October 5th, and the Annual Networking Breakfast on Tuesday, October 6th.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!



Nancy Gantt, MD, FACS
President, AWS



Amalia Cochran, MD, FACS
President-Elect and Program Chair, AWS

Conference

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Options and Fees

Benefits	Exhibit Only \$1,500	Bronze \$2,500	Silver \$5,000	Gold \$10,000	Platinum \$15,000
Exhibitor Table Package Includes: exhibitor registration for two company representatives, 6-foot draped table, 2 chairs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name and logo printed in conference materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name and logo on the brand new AWS website with link to company Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in the AWS Awards Dinner Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media mentions on AWS Facebook and Twitter accounts		✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in <i>AWS eConnections</i> (Monthly publication)		1x	2x	3x	6x
Full Conference Registration with access to all sessions, luncheon and facilitated networking sessions.				1	2
Banner Ad on AWS Website (posted for 12 months)					✓
Five minute presentation (company overview) to attendees during the conference					✓
Two tickets to Awards Dinner (If applicable to your company policies.)					✓

Awards Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity

Table Sponsor \$3,000

Includes:

- Table of ten to the AWS Awards Dinner on Monday, October 5, 2015
- Recognition on signage at the Awards Dinner
- Recognition in Awards Dinner Program
- Company logo and link on www.WomenSurgeons.org



Networking Breakfast Sponsorship Opportunity

Breakfast Sponsor \$10,000

Includes:

- Sponsorship of the breakfast on Tuesday, October 6, 2015
- Opportunity to give a brief presentation to breakfast attendees
- Recognition on signage at the Networking Breakfast
- Company logo and link on www.WomenSurgeons.org
- Social media mentions on AWS Facebook and Twitter accounts



Exhibitor Information

Who attends the meeting?

The AWS Conference offers educational sessions and networking opportunities to approximately 125 - 150 women surgeons, residents and medical students every year. About two-thirds of the members are in practice, with the remainder at various stages of surgical training. While about 40% of our members practice general surgery, many of our members are surgical specialists and practice colorectal surgery, oncologic surgery, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, transplant, trauma/critical care, and breast surgery.

Meeting venue

InterContinental Hotel, Chicago

Exhibit Schedule *(tentative)*

Saturday, October 3, 2015	
7:30 – 11:30 am	Morning Sessions
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Brunch & Exhibits Open (non-conflict time)
12:30 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon Sessions
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Wine and cheese mixer w/ Sponsors & Exhibitors

Program and Social/Meal Functions

Exhibitors are welcome to attend any program sessions of their choice. Exhibitors are included in all social and meal functions. Tickets and advance registration (\$150 each) are required for the Awards Dinner.

Hotel Accommodations

InterContinental Hotel, Chicago
505 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Additional Information

If you would like additional information about exhibiting, please contact Ms. Holly Stevens at 312-224-2575 or holly@womensurgeons.org.

Past Exhibitors at the AWS Annual Conference

Adalor

Gabelli Funds

Neovision Medical

Bard

Genomic Health

Stryker

Biopsy Services

Locum Tenens

Vector Surgical

B-K Medical Systems, Inc.

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Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Province/Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Company Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

List company representatives that will be onsite at the conference: _____

Please indicate sponsorship. Check all that apply.

Conference Sponsor: Platinum \$15,000 Gold \$10,000 Silver \$5,000 Bronze \$2,500 Exhibit Only \$1,500

Awards Dinner Sponsor: \$3,000 Individual Dinner Tickets: # of tickets _____ x \$150 = _____

Networking Breakfast Sponsor: \$10,000

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