

# SOUTH TX ACS ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7-9, 2019



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Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the South Texas Chapter American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting that will be held February 7-9, 2019 at Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol in Austin, Texas. If your focus is surgery, you won't want to miss this event!

This meeting is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your company before surgeons, residents, and medical students from the South Texas area. We would be grateful for your valuable contribution and cooperation to make this important meeting a success.

Exhibiting companies will receive one 6' skirted table in the exhibit area. Registration also includes, two continental breakfasts, daily refreshment breaks, and a reception held within the exhibit space. These session breaks offer an opportunity for attendees to network and visit with exhibiting companies.

The fee to exhibit is \$2,000. There are also opportunities for your company to provide additional Marketing Support and Educational Grants. Recognition of participation will be communicated to attendees in the program book and via signage throughout the meeting, as well as, the South Texas website ([www.southtexasacs.org](http://www.southtexasacs.org)).

We are happy to discuss the meeting with you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

**J. Scott Thomas, MD, FACS**

South Texas President



## SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

### MARKETING SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

All providers of Marketing Support will receive company name and level recognition in the various meeting materials and signage, as well as, on the South Texas Chapter ACS website throughout the year.

### EDUCATIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT LEVELS

The South Texas Chapter ACS also invites you to provide support through an Unrestricted Educational Grant. Your company will receive recognition based on level of support on our chapter website, in various meeting materials and signage.

Platinum Level	\$10,000
Gold Level	\$7,500
Silver Level	\$5,000
Bronze Level	\$3,000

You may also specify that your Educational Grant support specific aspects of the meeting. Your company will receive recognition of your support on our chapter website, in various meeting materials and signage at the specific event.

Named Lecture	\$1,500	Resident Jeopardy	\$5,000
Ethics Lecture	\$1,500	Surgical Skills Roundup	\$5,000
Continental Breakfast	\$1,500 (1 Available)	Attendee Charging Station	\$1,500
Networking Break	\$1,000 (3 Available)		

#### Contact Information

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## EXHIBIT INFORMATION

### THE EXHIBITOR FEE OF \$2,000 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Admittance of two representatives per table (additional representatives will be \$150 each)
- One 6' skirted table and two chairs
- Admittance to reception, continental breakfast and breaks
- Participation in the "Exhibitor Passport" game, where attendees collect signatures from each booth to enter to win prizes

### ABOUT US

#### About the South Texas Chapter American College of Surgeons

Founded in 1970, the South Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons is the largest surgical society within the state with greater than 750 members representing all surgical subspecialties. Our mission is to improve quality of care through enhancing surgical education, maintenance of competency, providing a forum for young surgeons and fostering communication with all fellows and to support the goals of the American College of Surgeons.

### WHY SHOULD YOUR COMPANY PARTICIPATE?

- Gain personal, face-to-face time with leaders and other influencers in our society
- Showcase your product/service

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Access to South Texas surgeons over a two-day period including breakfast, breaks, and lunch
- Special recognition in meeting materials
- Specific signage indicating level of support
- Recognized by the South Texas ACS president indicating level of support
- Recognized on the Chapter website, [www.southtexasacs.org](http://www.southtexasacs.org)

### EXHIBIT HOURS *(subject to change)*

#### Friday, February 8, 2019

Set-Up 6:00am-7:30am

Exhibits Open 7:30am - 5:00pm

#### Saturday, February 9, 2019

Exhibits Open 7:30am -12:00pm

Move-Out 12:00pm

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

701 E 11th St

Austin, TX 78701

We've reserved hotel rooms at a special rate. The room rate is \$179 plus tax. Reserve your room online. Please reserve your room prior to Monday, January 7, 2019.

Visit [www.southtexasacs.org/annual-meeting](http://www.southtexasacs.org/annual-meeting). The online form to reserve your room is under the **Hotel Tab** at the top.



# EXHIBIT, MARKETING SUPPORT & EDUCATIONAL GRANT CONTRACT

## EXHIBITOR DETAILS AND FEE

Exhibiting companies will be given a 6' tabletop display, along with recognition in the final program and recognition on signage displayed on-site. Companies can participate in the South Texas ACS Meeting as an Exhibitor for a fee of \$2,000. Per ACCME regulations, please note that the exhibit fee of \$2,000 is separate from any grant fees.

## PRIMARY CONTACT

COMPANY NAME (Print exactly as name should appear in program and on signage)

COMPANY CONTACT

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

## ONSITE CONTACT

NAME

CELL NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

## MARKETING SUPPORT

Exhibitor \$2,000

## SUPPORT LEVEL

- Platinum Level \$10,000
- Gold Level \$7,500
- Silver Level \$5,000
- Bronze Level \$3,000

## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

- Offer an Unrestricted Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Offer a Specified Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify grant purpose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Named Lecture \$1,500
- Ethics Lecture \$1,500
- Continental Breakfast \$1,500 (1 Available)
- Networking Break \$1,000 (3 Available)
- Resident Jeopardy \$5,000
- Surgical Skills Roundup \$5,000
- Attendee Charging Station \$1,500

## ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Booth space includes 2 complimentary company representatives. Additional representatives are \$150 each.

## ADDITIONAL FEES

- Additional Reps - \$150 per person QTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide representative names on page 5.
- Electricity - \$50.00

## 4 WAYS TO SUBMIT FORM

**EMAIL:** [nancy@southtexasacs.org](mailto:nancy@southtexasacs.org)

**ONLINE:** To pay online with a credit card, [click here](#)

**FAX:** 504-335-2266

**MAIL:** South Texas Chapter ACS  
c/o Janna Pecquet  
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**TOTAL DUE**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

LIST COMPANIES YOU WOULD PREFER TO NOT BE LOCATED IN PROXIMITY TO

## QUESTIONS?

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## PAYMENT

**Check** — payable to the South Texas Chapter ACS and mailed to SoTX Chapter-ACS Headquarters. Tax ID #: 23-7348521.

**Credit Card** — Indicate credit card to be charged, email to nancy@southtexasacs.org:  AmEx  MC  VISA

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS ARE SENT TO

## REGISTRATION

As an exhibitor, you will receive (2) complimentary registrations. Please print names exactly as you would like them to appear on the name badge.

FIRST & LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

FIRST & LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

**Additional Rep (\$150/each) QTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST & LAST NAME

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## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The South Texas ACS abides by and enforces the following policies and guidelines regarding exhibits at all educational meetings.

1. All payments should be made in full prior to the event.
2. All exhibit booths must be manned at all times during viewing hours. No sales are permitted at the exhibit booth.
3. Aisle must be kept clear and no banners, signs etc. will be allowed which interfere with views of adjacent or nearby booths.
4. No subletting of space will be allowed.
5. No refunds for cancellations after January 4, 2019.
6. Only exhibiting companies may distribute literature or samples.
7. Exhibitors are requested not to hold events or entertain attendees during any educational or social events sponsored by South Texas ACS.
8. It is expressly understood that, in purchasing and using space, the exhibitor agrees to abide by these regulations; moreover, that South Texas ACS, in accepting an order for space agrees to furnish ordinary facilities and service enumerated in these guidelines.