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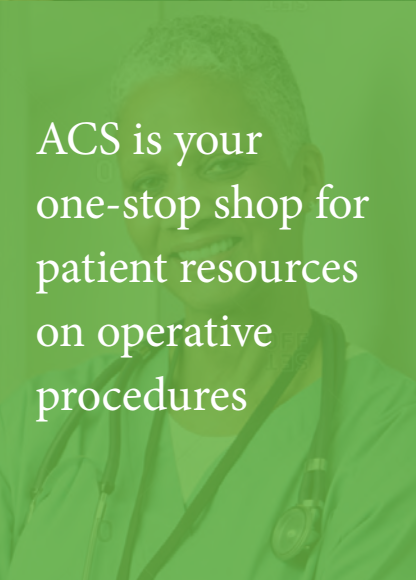
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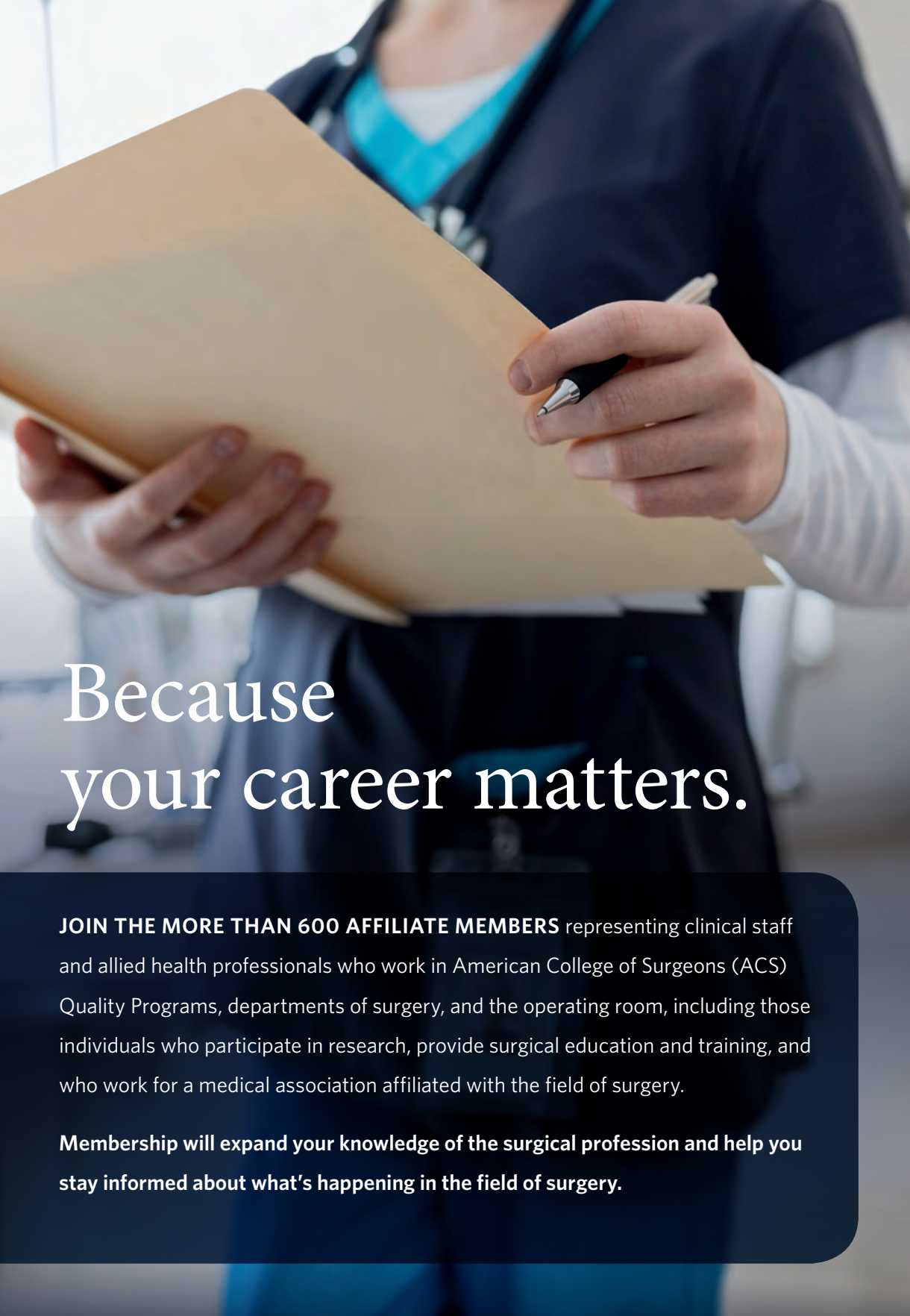


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Membership will expand your knowledge of the surgical profession and help you stay informed about what's happening in the field of surgery.

Resources to support patients and the practice

Patient Resources. The ACS Surgical Patient Education Program website contains educational information and materials to help you help your patients and their families become informed about their operation and surgical care. Much of the information is available for free download or for a small fee and is also translated into other languages.

Coding Workshops. Affiliate Members enjoy discounted registration rates to attend CPT coding workshops, including Mastering General Surgery CPT Coding, Supercharge Your Reimbursement Skills, and Intensive Trauma and Critical Care Coding.

Quality Payment Program Resource Center. This online resource center was created to help you navigate the Medicare physician payment system. Find videos, tips, and tools to minimize Quality Payment Program stress!

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Membership Benefits

- EARN CE CREDIT
- ENGAGE THROUGH THE ACS COMMUNITIES
- GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND NEWS ABOUT THE COLLEGE THROUGH *JACS*, *THE BULLETIN*, AND *ACS NEWSSCOPE*
- STAY CURRENT CLINICALLY

“Joining the College is like having a virtual family of a global proportion. It nourishes you with knowledge and experiences. It also gives you the opportunity to share your time and talents, but more importantly, it makes you feel connected wherever you go.”

—Ferdinand Galvan, RN, MD, Canada

Education

ACS Clinical Congress. This meeting offers high-quality educational programs designed to improve the health and safety of surgical patients. Take advantage of all the Clinical Congress has to offer, including a vast array of educational opportunities such as Named Lectures, Panel Sessions, Postgraduate Courses, abstract-driven Scientific Forum Sessions, Town Hall Meetings, Video-Based Education Sessions, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, and general and specialty sessions designed especially for you. A reduced registration fee is offered to Affiliate Members.



“ The College provides an educational forum for surgical practitioners to collaborate on improving the delivery of surgical care.”

—Jorge A. Ferrer, LSA, CSA, Houston, TX

Ensuring quality

Those who support quality programs should access the **ACS Optimal Resources for Surgical Quality and Safety** manual to understand the key concepts in quality, safety, and reliability, and explore the essential elements that all hospitals should have in place to ensure the delivery of patient-centered care. Leading the way in quality improvement programs, the ACS has programs for cancer and trauma care, breast care, bariatric surgical care, children’s surgical care, geriatric surgery, and overall surgical quality improvement. Visit the ACS website, facs.org, to learn about the different **ACS Quality Programs** and what they can do for you, your hospital, and your patients.

Opportunities for engagement

Join your local ACS Chapter. Chapters work in conjunction with the College to provide outstanding local networking and educational opportunities, along with professional development resources through chapter meetings.

Access the ACS Communities. The Affiliate Member-only online community enables Affiliate Members to discuss the issues that matter most to them and to connect, engage, and share information in real time as well as seek advice, share experiences, exchange resources, and build professional relationships.

Stop the Bleed®. Promote or participate in the Stop the Bleed program.

Network with surgeon leaders. The annual Clinical Congress, Leadership & Advocacy Summit, Quality and Safety Conference, and ACS Chapter meetings offer Affiliate Members the opportunity to build strong professional relationships with College leaders and colleagues.

Publications and news

Stay up to date on current research and news from the College and surgical community through online access to multiple ACS publications.



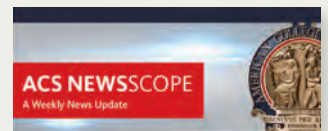
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

A monthly peer-reviewed journal publishing original contributions on all aspects of surgery.



BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The monthly member magazine featuring news, information, and events from the College.



ACS NEWSSCOPE

A weekly e-newsletter distributed by the College.

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Affiliate membership is available to the surgical team staff, including surgical and physician assistants, registered nurses, office managers, data registrars, medical association personnel, residency program coordinators, non-surgeon physicians, PhDs, and more.

TO APPLY, YOU WILL NEED:

- Information on your current employment, details about your education, professional license, and certification information (if applicable)
- A reference from a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons



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What does it cost to be a member?

Application Fee: \$50

ANNUAL DUES

Doctoral level/non-surgeon (<i>PhD, EdD, surgical scientist</i>)	\$300
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Allied health staff (<i>office/business manager, surgical technologist, medical association personnel, residency program coordinator</i>)	\$100

For additional information, e-mail us at ms@facs.org or visit facs.org.

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