LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The theme for the 2012 Leadership Conference is Surgical Leadership for Quality and Safety. Separate, concurrent sessions are planned for young surgeons, residents, chapter leaders, and chapter executives (administrators and executive directors).

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

1:00–2:30 pm  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• NSQIP Leaders’ Panel Discussion
• Legal Concerns for ACS Chapters

3:00—5:00 pm  • QI Leadership Skills
• Financial Skills for Chapter Leaders

5:00–6:30 pm  Welcome Reception  
(Dinner on your own)

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012

8:00 am–12:00 noon  Keynote Speaker and Health Policy Town Hall with ACS Leaders

Registration will open in December 2011. You must register separately for both events.

Reservations are now available at the JW Marriott Hotel Washington at https://resweb.passkey.com/go/acs2012wasjw or by calling 800-266-9432. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Leadership Conference, Advocacy Summit, or both to receive the group rate of $295 for a single/double.

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ADVOCACY SUMMIT
You are invited to join hundreds of your colleagues from around the country and across surgical specialties to attend the Advocacy Summit, March 26–27, in Washington, DC. You will learn how to be a surgical advocate through policy and advocacy training programming, and then meet with your members of Congress to educate them on critical issues facing surgery. You have an exclusive perspective on how federal legislation will impact your practice of medicine and your patients. It is crucial that you share your personal stories with your elected officials both in the nation’s capital and at home. The Advocacy Summit will provide the tools to empower you to take action for your profession and your patients.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012

12:00 noon–1:00 pm  Lunch and Welcome to Advocacy Summit
1:00–3:00 pm  Advocacy Training
3:00–5:00 pm  In-Depth Issue Briefings
6:00–9:00 pm  Reception and Dinner with Entertainment

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

7:00–9:00 am  Breakfast and Legislative Q&A
9:00 am–2:00 pm  Capitol Hill Visits  
(Please plan to stay in DC until 3:00 pm)

For the most current schedule, go to www.facs.org/ahp/summit/