

**Virginia Chapter, American College of Surgeons  
Virginia Surgical Society  
2009 Annual Meeting**

**April 24 - 26, 2009  
Virginia Beach Hilton Oceanfront**

**Friday, April 24**

7:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Committee on Applicants Meetings</b> <i>Spotswood, Courtney Terrace</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Cancer Committee Meeting</b> <i>Albemarle Room</i>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Trauma Committee Meeting</b> <i>Avamere Room</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Rural Surgery Committee Meeting</b> <i>Spotswood Room</i>
10:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>VSS Council Meeting</b> <i>Ferebee Room</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	<b>ACS Council Meeting</b> <i>Albemarle Room</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>ACS &amp; VSS Council Luncheon</b> <i>Courtney Terrace</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b> <i>Peacock Salon A</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b> <i>Peacock Salon Foyer</i>

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

*Peacock Salon B*

- 1:30 – 1:45 pm                      **Welcome**  
Jeffrey S. Young, MD  
President – Virginia Chapter, ACS  
Charlottesville, VA
- 1:45 – 2:00pm                      **Cancer Paper Competition - First Place, Clinical**  
**Appendectomy in the Setting of a Pelvic Mass: Are Ovarian**  
**Frozen Pathology and Gross Appearance of the Appendix**  
**Predictive of Coexisting Appendiceal Pathology?**  
Julia Timofeev, MD  
Department of Surgery University of Virginia School of  
Medicine  
Charlottesville, VA
- 2:00 – 2:15pm                      **Trauma Paper Competition - First Place, Basic Science**  
**L-Argine Infusion During Resuscitation for Hemorrhagic**  
**Shock: Impact and Mechanism**  
Tania K. Arora, MD, Ajai K. Malhotra, MD, Chuck Blocher, BS,  
Rao R. Ivatury, MD, Martin J. Mangino, PhD  
Department of Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center  
Richmond, VA
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm                      **The Clinical Impact of Oncoplastic Surgery:**  
**A Personal Perspective**  
Michael J. Cross, MD, FACS  
Surgical Oncology of the Breast  
Breast Treatment Associates  
Fayetteville, AR
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm                      **Afternoon Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15 pm                      **Panel Discussion**  
**Breast Cancer Surgery and Reconstruction**  
**Moderators:**  
David Brenin, MD, University of Virginia, Co-Director of  
Breast Services  
Amelia Grover, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center  
**Panelists:**  
John Alspaugh, MD, Associates in Plastic Surgery  
Michael J. Cross, MD, Breast Treatment Associates,  
Fayetteville, AR

David B. Drake, MD, University of Virginia, Department of Plastic Surgery  
Mary Beth Hughes, MD, Principal Investigator, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

5:15 – 5:45 pm

**Virginia Chapter, American College of Surgeons Business Meeting**

7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Seafood Extravaganza Reception**  
*Peacock Salon B & C*

## **Saturday, April 25**

8:00 – 8:15 am

Trauma Paper Competition - First Place, Clinical  
**Preservation of Splenic Immune Function Following Splenic Artery Angio-Embolization for Blunt Splenic Injury**  
Richard Carter, MD, Ajai Malhotra, MD, Deborah Lebman, PhD, Omar Riaz, MD, Michel Aboutanos, MD, Therese Duane, MD, Rao Ivatury, MD  
Department of Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Richmond, VA

8:15 – 8:30 am

Cancer Paper Competition - First Place, Basic Science  
**Estradiol, but not Epidermal Growth Factor, Stimulates Rapid Production and Export of Sphingosine-1-Phosphate from Human Breast Cancer Cells**  
Roger H. Kim, MD<sup>1</sup>, Kazuaki Takabe, MD, PhD<sup>1, 2</sup>, Jeremy C. Allegood, PhD<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Spiegel, PhD<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery  
<sup>2</sup>Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine and VCU Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

8:30 – 9:00 am

**Legislative Update**  
Kristen V. Hedstrom, MPH  
Assistant Director, Legislative Affairs  
American College of Surgeons

9:00 – 9:30 pm

**Board of Governors' Update**  
Gerald J. Béchamps, MD  
Governor, American College of Surgeons

9:30 – 10 am

**Break**

## Virginia Surgical Society Program

- 10:00 – 10:05 am      **Welcome**  
David A. Bettinger, MD  
President – Virginia Surgical Society  
Richmond, VA
- 10:05 – 10:45 am      **The Role of Information Technology in Managing  
Change in Healthcare**  
Neri M Cohen, MD, PhD  
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery  
Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD
- 10:45 – 11:00 am      **Questions**
- 11:00 – 11:15 am      **Disaster Preparedness for General Surgical Residents –  
Still a Long Way to Go**  
Justin Klaff, MD, Michel B Aboutanos, MD, MPH, Sharline Z  
Aboutanos, MD, Luke G. Wolfe, MS, Rao R. Ivatury, MD.  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Trauma/Critical Care  
Richmond, Virginia
- 11:15 – 11:30 am      **Minimally Invasive Repair of Pectus Excavatum in Patients  
with Marfan Syndrome and Marfanoid Features**  
Richard E. Redlinger, Jr., MD<sup>1</sup>, Gregory D. Rushing, MD<sup>1</sup>,  
Alan B. Moskowitz, MS<sup>2</sup>, Robert E. Kelly, Jr., MD<sup>2</sup>,  
Donald Nuss, MB, ChB.<sup>2</sup>, M. Ann Kuhn, MD<sup>2</sup>,  
Robert J. Obermeyer, MD<sup>2</sup>, Michael J. Goretsky, MD<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Norfolk, VA  
<sup>2</sup>Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters  
Norfolk, VA
- 11:30 – 11:45 am      **Two Year Experience with the Bard G2® Filter System**  
Daniel J. Komorowski, MD<sup>1</sup>, Jaime Tisnado, MD<sup>1</sup>,  
Daniel A. Leung, MD<sup>1</sup>, Malcolm K. Sydnor, MD<sup>1</sup>,  
Natalia Slobodnik, FNP<sup>1</sup>, Michael F. Amendola, MD<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center,  
Department of Interventional Radiology  
Richmond, VA  
<sup>2</sup>Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Division  
of Vascular Surgery  
Richmond, VA

11:45 – 12:00 pm      **Emotional Intelligence in Surgical Residents**  
Brian Kaplan, MD, Susan Haynes, MS, Ronald Humphrey, PhD,  
Dimitri Anastakis, MD, Ernest O’Boyle, PhD  
Department of Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center  
Richmond, VA  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

12:00 pm      **Adjourn for afternoon events**

12:30 – 2:00 pm      **Association of Women Surgeons – Virginia Chapter Luncheon**  
*Courtney Terrace*

1:20 pm      **Golf Tournament**  
*Heron Ridge Golf Club*

**Sunday, April 26**

*Peacock Salon A*

7:00 – 8:00 am      **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:00 am      **Virginia Surgical Society Business Meeting**

8:00 – 8:15 am      **Modulation of Heat Shock Protein Expression in Human Gastric Epithelium: Effect on Oxygen Free Radical Induced Apoptosis**  
Anna M. Leung, MD, Maria J. Redlak, PhD,  
Thomas A. Miller, MD  
Department of Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center  
Richmond, VA

8:15 – 9:00 am      **New Models of Healthcare Delivery – Are We Ready for a Fully Integrated Delivery System (IDS)?**  
Neri M Cohen, MD, PhD  
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery  
Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD

9:00 – 9:15 am      **Questions**

- 9:15 – 9:30 am      **A Treatment Option for Post Operative Abdominal Pain**  
William L. Faulkenberry II, MD  
Shenandoah Valley Surgical Associates  
Fishersville, VA
- 9:30 – 9:45 am      **Laparoscopic Adhesiolysis for Small Bowel Obstruction  
in Children**  
Richard Carter MD  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Richmond, VA
- 9:45 – 10:00 am      **Robotic Thymectomy in Children**  
Franklin C. Margaron, MD, David A. Lanning, MD  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Richmond, VA
- 10:00 – 10:15 am      **What's New at the University of Virginia  
Department of Surgery**  
Irving L. Kron, MD  
Chair, Department of Surgery  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, VA
- 10:15 – 10:30 am      **Break**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am      **Scarless Fetal Mouse Wound Healing may Initiate Apoptosis  
Through Caspase 7 and Cleavage of PARP**  
Richard Carter MD, Virginia Sykes BA, David Lanning MD, PhD  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Richmond, VA
- 10:45 – 11:00 am      **Robotic Nissen Fundoplication with Gastrostomy  
Preservation in Neurologically Impaired Children**  
Franklin C. Margaron, MD, Claudio Oiticica, MD,  
David A. Lanning, MD  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Richmond, VA
- 11:00 – 11:15 am      **Does Epoetin Alfa Decrease Mortality in the Critically Ill  
Trauma Patient?**  
Ginger Manos MD, Christine Toevs MD  
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital  
Roanoke, VA

- 11:15 – 11:30 am      **Outcomes of a Hybrid Technique for Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS)**  
Roger H. Kim, MD<sup>1</sup>, Kazuaki Takabe, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>,  
Charles G. Lockhart, MD<sup>2</sup>  
Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery,  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine and  
Massey Cancer Center<sup>1</sup>  
Department of Thoracic Surgery, Chippenham and Johnston-  
Willis Medical Center<sup>2</sup>
- 11:30 – 11:45 am      **Arteriovenous Fistula Construction**  
James P. Dumont MD PhD  
Winchester Surgical Clinic  
Winchester, VA
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm      **Thoracoscopy in the Management of Empyema in Children:  
Updated Experience**  
Matheau A. Julien, MD, PhD, Bradley M. Rodgers, MD,  
Department of Surgery, University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, VA
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm      **Differential Expression of Procollagen Genes Between Mid-  
and Late-Gestational Fetal Fibroblasts**  
Richard Carter MD, Kunoor Jain MD, Virginia Sykes BA,  
David Lanning MD, PhD  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Richmond, VA
- 12:15 pm                      **Adjourn**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Hotel:** The Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront hotel is recognized as one of the premier hotels on the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. It is situated just 20 minutes from Norfolk International Airport and downtown Norfolk, 45 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens, five minutes from the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, and only 10 seconds from the famous Virginia Beach boardwalk and oceanfront. To make your reservations, please call the Hilton Central Reservations Line at 1-800-HILTONS and request the discounted room rate for the Virginia Chapter, American College of Surgeons. You can also book online using the Chapter's personal reservation site. Go to [www.virginiaacs.org](http://www.virginiaacs.org) for the link to book online.

**Accreditation:** The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CME Credit:** The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate to the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Exhibits:** We extend our sincere appreciation to companies that have contributed exhibit fees in support of this conference. Exhibits will be on display Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. All refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Hall.

***Please visit the exhibitors!***

**Golf:** Four tee times are scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Heron Ridge Golf Course from 1:20 p.m. until 1:50 p.m. Space limited to first 16 registrants. **If you need to cancel, you must do so by April 17, or you will be charged a \$120.00 cancellation fee.** Payment for golf is made directly to Heron Ridge. Driving directions will be provided.

**Association of Women Surgeons, Virginia Chapter:** The AWS, Virginia Chapter will hold a luncheon on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton. Families welcomed!

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