

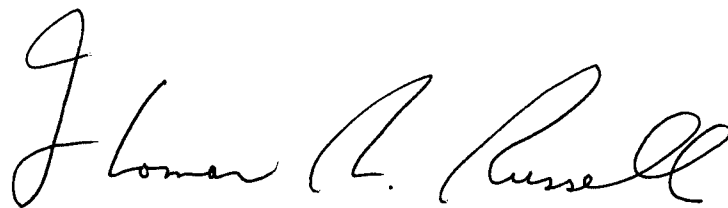
# 2008-2009 Publications and Services Catalog

# TO: Members of the American College of Surgeons

We are pleased to announce publication of the **2008-2009**

## **Publications and Services Catalog** of the American College

of Surgeons. The catalog contains more than 100 titles currently published by the College on a wide variety of topics—from cancer to advocacy and health policy. The College's publications reflect the diversity of clinical and topical issues facing today's practicing surgeon, and this catalog is published annually to help Fellows and Associate Fellows keep abreast of the latest developments in many important areas. The catalog includes an order form to assist you in placing your order. We hope that you will find this publication useful. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas R. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS  
Executive Director

# Advocacy and Health Policy

Publications 05HP-0001 and 05HP-0002; 04HP-0001, 04HP-0003, and 04HP-0007; 05HP-0501 through 05HP-0503B; and 04HP-0502 through 04HP-0505 are reprinted from the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*.

05HP-0001

## CPT Changes in 2005

Albert Bothe, Jr, MD, FACS, and Jean A. Harris. (*Jan. 05*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

05HP-0002

## Trauma Services: Coding for optimal practice management

Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS. (*Sept. 03*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

05HP-0501

## What Surgeons Should Know About....What's Wrong With The SGR

Cynthia Brown. (*Oct. 04*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

05HP-0502

## What Surgeons Should Know About....The New Starkphase II Rules

Jean Harris. (*June 04*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

05HP-0503A

## What Surgeons Should Know About....The New Medicare Drug Benefit And Related Reforms (Part I)

Julie James and Beth Fuchs. (*Apr. 04*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

05HP-0503B

## What Surgeons Should Know About....The New Medicare Drug Benefit And Related Reforms (Part II)

Julie James and Beth Fuchs. (*May 04*)

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

# Advocacy and Health Policy

- 04HP-0003**     **Selecting the Best Medicare Payment Option**  
Barbara Cebuhar. *(Aug. 02)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)
- 04HP-0007**     **The OIG's Compliance Guidance for Individual and Small Group Practices**  
Cynthia A. Brown. *(Mar. 01)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)
- 04HP-0502**     **What Surgeons Should Know About...Coding Breast Procedures and Other Cancer Operations**  
John T. Preskitt, MD, FACS, et al. *(May 03)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)
- 04HP-0503**     **What Surgeons Should Know About...Antitrust Laws**  
Jennifer Razor. *(Apr. 03)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)
- 04HP-0504**     **What Surgeons Should Know About...Health Data Resources**  
Cynthia Kay Sykes. *(Sept. 02)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)
- 04HP-0505**     **What Surgeons Should Know About...Medicare Rules For Hospital-Based Clinics**  
Thomas Ault and John Ferman. *(Apr. 02)*  
**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** [www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.facs.org/dept/hpa/pubs/pubs.html)

# Breast Centers

09BC-0001

**NEW!**

## **National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers Standards Manual**

This manual serves as the official program guide for centers pursuing accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), this publication describes the 17 essential components and 27 program standards required for NAPBC Accreditation. The activities of the NAPBC have been designed to ensure that the structure and processes necessary for interdisciplinary quality breast care are in place in the center. Developed by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. 2009.

**PRICE: \$50**

# Cancer Programs

08CA-0001

## **The Commission on Cancer (CoC) Hospital Locator: Patients are Looking for Your Cancer Program**

**NEW!**

This brochure was created for CoC-Approved Cancer Programs and explains the benefits of participation in the CoC Facility Information Profile System (FIPS). The system allows for sharing of cancer program resource and service information and cancer caseload information with the American Cancer Society and ultimately benefits cancer patients and their families as they seek information on where to find quality cancer care. For CoC-Approved Cancer Programs only.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit 25 copies.

08CA-0002

## **Approvals Program: Quality Care Close to Home**

**NEW!**

This brochure describes how the CoC Approvals Program benefits and enhances cancer programs and the quality of patient care.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit 25 copies.

08CA-0003

## **National Cancer Data Base: Defining Quality Cancer Care**

**NEW!**

An informational brochure for facilities and individuals interested in learning about the Commission on Cancer's National Cancer Data Base that highlights the tools and resources available to assess and improve the quality of cancer care being provided to patients at CoC-Approved Cancer Programs.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit 25 copies.

08CA-0004

## **Commission on Cancer New Program Kit**

**NEW!**

An informational kit that describes the benefits of participation by hospital cancer programs in the Commission on Cancer Approvals Program, eligibility criteria, cancer program standards, and necessary action steps required to pursue and achieve approval.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit one copy.

08CA-0005

## **National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers Information Kit**

**NEW!**

This informational kit describes the benefits of participation by breast centers in the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. It provides details on eligibility criteria, breast center standards, and necessary action steps required to pursue and achieve accreditation.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit one copy.

05CA-0001

## **Patient Brochure for CoC-Approved Cancer Programs**

Earning CoC Approval is an important accomplishment, and our patient information brochure is an excellent way to tell your patients and their families exactly what it means to be cared for in a CoC-Approved Cancer Program. The publication describes the level of care they can expect to receive and the services available to them.

*Display the brochure in the following locations:*

- Your patient resource area or library
- Your outpatient waiting room
- Individual physician offices or departments (i.e. radiology)

**PRICE:** Free. Limit 100 copies.

# Cancer Programs

05CA-0002A

## **Cancer Staging? What You Need to Know (English)**

Published by the American Joint Committee on Cancer, this patient information brochure presents the concept of cancer staging for patients and families. It explains the TNM system, lists some commonly staged cancers, defines the concept of stage grouping, and discusses the purpose of the cancer registry.

05CA-0002B

## **Las Estapas Del Cancer: Lo Que Usted Debe Saber (Español)**

**PRICE:** Free. Limit 100 copies.

05CA-0003

## **Survey Savvy Workshop (CD-ROM)**

**Survey Savvy:** An Essential Workshop for Cancer Programs Committed to Providing High-Quality Care is intended for key members of the cancer program team including: cancer program administrators, cancer committee chairs, cancer liaison physicians, cancer registrars, and oncology nurses. After viewing the CD, you will understand the definition, requirement, and rating for each standard set forth by the Commission on Cancer in the *Cancer Program Standards 2004* manual; be able to accurately assess and rate your program compliance with each standard; and discover strategies to ensure a successful cancer program survey including 45 sample best practices.

**PRICE:** \$75

05CA-0004

## **Cancer Staging Poster Series from the American Joint Committee on Cancer**

Developed from the American Joint Committee on Cancer's (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual, 6th edition, this seven-poster set includes the TNM classification, stage grouping and anatomic drawings for seven cancer sites: breast, cervix, colon and rectum, lung, melanoma, pancreas, and prostate. No charge to CoC-accredited programs. Available only in sets.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit one set per order (sold only in sets).

04CA-0005

## **Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS)**

Registry data management is an essential element of CoC-approved cancer programs. The manual, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS): Revised for 2007, provides definitions and detailed instructions for coding patient diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes. It also describes the types of cases that must be abstracted and followed and explains the relationships among data items. Cancer registry data maintained with standardized quality control mechanisms supports meaningful evaluation and analysis. FORDS: Revised for 2007 contains all the additional changes made since the initial release of the manual in 2002, which include: changes in Federal law, reporting of benign brain/CNS tumors, Collaborative Staging, National Provider Identifier codes, and the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Rules. Implementation of the FORDS: Revised for 2007 manual, is required of all Commission on Cancer (CoC)-approved cancer programs starting with cases diagnosed January 1, 2007.

**PRICE:** \$45

# Cancer Programs

04CA-0007

## Cancer Program Standards 2009 Revised Edition

This publication includes all revisions made to Cancer Program Standards 2004 by the Accreditation Committee of the CoC through 2008, and includes modified interpretations of those standards that apply specifically to pediatric hospitals, pediatric components of larger facilities, Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities, and NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers. The activities of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) Accreditation Program have been designed to ensure that the structure and processes necessary for quality cancer care in a facility are in place. This publication sets forth the 36 cancer program standards required for accreditation. The manual replaces all previous cancer program standards-related publications produced by the CoC, including Cancer Program Standards 2004.

Beginning January 1, 2009, implementation of the standards presented in the Revised Edition became effective for all CoC-accredited cancer programs.

**PRICE:** \$30

04CA-0010

## The Commission on Cancer and Its Programs

An informational brochure written for cancer programs and individuals unfamiliar with the Commission on Cancer (CoC). The brochure presents the core programs that make up the Commission Approvals, National Cancer Data Base, Cancer Liaison, and Education and explains their main functions and initiatives.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit five copies.

04CA-0011

## CoC Cancer Liaison Program

An informational brochure written for Commission on Cancer (CoC)-approved cancer programs and individuals considering the role of a Cancer Liaison Physician (CLP).

The brochure outlines the specific role and responsibilities of the CLP as well as the CLP appointment process.

**PRICE:** Free. Limit three copies.

# Guidelines & Recommendations

04GR-0001

## **Guidelines for Optimal Ambulatory Surgical Care and Office-Based Surgery**

Developed by the Board of Governors Committee on Ambulatory Surgical Care. A set of optimal educational guidelines to help the surgeon in the office practice of surgery provide this service to patients in an appropriate manner and in a safe environment. (*May 2000*).

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional: \$5 each  
10 or more copies: \$4.50 each

# Keeping Current

09KC-0001

**NEW!**

## SRGS Vascular Surgery Series 2009 CD

A publication of the American College of Surgeons, Division of Education, Selected Readings in General Surgery's Vascular Surgery Series CD synthesizes the current medical literature surrounding vascular surgery. This single CD covers the full spectrum of vascular surgery for general surgeons:

Part I: Aneurysms

Part II: Occlusive Disease

Part III: Vascular Trauma/Venous Disease

CME credit is not available with the Vascular Surgery Series CD. The CME program is only available with a concurrent subscription to SRGS. Learn more about SGRS at [www.facs.org/srgs/](http://www.facs.org/srgs/).

### PRICE:

ACS Member \$89

Non-member \$99

08KC-0012

**NEW!**

## Syllabi Select CD Package

Contains a collection of syllabi of selected postgraduate courses from the 2004, 2005, and 2006 Clinical Congresses. This package of three CD-ROMs offers users the ability to word-search throughout each CD, as well as the convenience of accessing any of the individual courses included in the selection.

### PRICES:

Fellow \$40

Associate Fellow \$20

Resident Member \$70

Medical Student Member \$10

Affiliate Member \$20

Non-Member \$58

# Keeping Current

08KC-0001

**NEW!**

## Selected Readings in General Surgery

*Selected Readings in General Surgery (SRGS)* offers surgical residents and practicing surgeons throughout the world a preselected series of articles reviewed and analyzed for value and relevance. Dedicated to ongoing learning, assessment, and improvement, SRGS meets the requirements of the American Board of Surgery's Maintenance of Certification program

This publication looks at the entire field of general surgery, in a continuous cycle, by reviewing and analyzing up to 100 journal articles per issue, saving the reader precious time and minimizing laborious keyword searches. Each issue contains a comprehensive overview of the articles reviewed, a bibliography, up to 20 article reprints, and a self-assessment quiz that enables you to earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for a nominal fee.

**Please Note:** A subscription to SRGS cannot be ordered by using the form in this catalog. Please visit the American College of Surgeons Web site at <http://www.facs.org/srgs/index.html> for ordering information. Detailed subscription information is listed below.

### PRICE (Annual SRGS Subscription):

	US	ALL OTHER COUNTRIES
<b>Print edition</b>		
Individual	\$299	\$419
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Resident (with proof)	\$249	\$369
Institutional	\$599	\$719
<b>CD-ROM</b>		
Individual	\$259	\$319
Group discount (10 or more)	\$229	\$289
Resident (with proof)	\$229	\$289
Institutional	\$549	\$609
<b>Online Option</b>		
Individual	\$229	\$229
Group (10 or more)	\$199	\$199
Resident (with proof)	\$199	\$199
Institutional	\$499	\$499

# Keeping Current

07KC-0001

**NEW!**

## CME Credit for Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Instructors and Practicing Surgeons

Continuing medical education credit can be earned based on reading *Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Instructors and Practicing Surgeons*. To earn a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, learners are to read all of the chapters of *Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Instructors and Practicing Surgeons*, consider the discussion questions, and correctly answer 42 posttest questions online (with unlimited attempts). Following electronic submission of answers and completion of a brief evaluation form, a CME certificate will be available for downloading and printing. The estimated time required to read the chapters, consider the discussion questions, and complete the posttest questions is 20 hours. Details regarding accreditation, credit, disclosures, faculty, system requirements, release dates, and specific instructions are available for viewing at <http://www.facs.org/education/index.html> (.). Developed by Division of Education, American College of Surgeons. 2007.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$25  
Non-members: \$45

07KC-0002

**NEW!**

## Communicating with Patients about Surgical Errors and Adverse Outcomes

This educational DVD (Windows and MAC platform) addresses the essential principles of communicating with patients about surgical errors and adverse outcomes. Research has revealed that physicians and patients have very different perspectives regarding these issues, and this DVD presents viewpoints of each group. Critical concepts for understanding and approaching conversations regarding surgical errors and adverse outcomes are presented by Drs. Thomas Gallagher and John Banja during surgical grand rounds at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA. In addition, three vignettes involving a retained sponge, an operating room burn, and a common bile duct injury depict surgeons interacting with patients in these scenarios using a variety of strategies and approaches. Discussion points for each vignette are provided.

The content does not provide legal advice, nor does it establish a standard of care for disclosing surgical error. Practicing surgeons may use this DVD to earn continuing medical education credit (2.5 CME hours). It is also a valuable tool for teaching and group discussion purposes with surgeons, residents, or medical students. This project was supported by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Grant number U 18 HS12021. Developed by ACS Division of Education. 2007.

**PRICE:** No charge

# Keeping Current

07KC-0003

**NEW!**

## Practice Management for Residents and Young Surgeons Volume 1

The Practice Management Course for Residents and Young Surgeons was developed to meet the needs of residents and young surgeons. This CD-ROM uses an interactive / lecture format to help surgeons develop basic practice management skills. Volume 1 of the course is designed to educate and equip residents and young surgeons who have recently started practice with the knowledge to manage their personal surgical future with a focus on issues such as: how to select a career in private practices I and II and coding for surgical residents I and II.

Developed by ACS Division of Education; Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS; and John T. Preskitt, MD, CCS-P, FACS (contributors). 2007.

The American College of Surgeons designates the educational activity of CD-ROM # 1 for a maximum of 4.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD-DO: \$150  
Non-Fellow: \$240  
Resident and Society (RAS) Members: \$75  
Surgical Resident, Non-RAS +: \$125  
Medical Student Members: \$60  
Medical Student Non-Members: \$85  
Other Affiliate: \$75

07KC-0004

**NEW!**

## Practice Management for Residents and Young Surgeons Volume 2

The Practice Management Course for Residents and Young Surgeons was developed to meet the needs of residents and young surgeons. This CD-ROM uses an interactive / lecture format to help surgeons develop basic practice management skills. Volume 2 of the course is designed to educate and equip residents and young surgeons who have recently started practice with the knowledge to manage their personal surgical future with a focus on issues such as: surgical financial management reports I and surgical financial management reports II, organizing a surgical practice, and understanding insurance processing.

Developed by the ACS Division of Education; Frank G. Opelka, MD, FACS; and Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS (contributors). 2007.

The American College of Surgeons designates the educational activity of CD-ROM # 2 for a maximum of 3.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD-DO: \$150  
Non-Fellow: \$240  
Resident and Society (RAS) Members: \$75  
Surgical Resident, Non-RAS +: \$125  
Medical Student Members: \$60  
Medical Student Non-Members: \$85  
Other Affiliate: \$75

# Keeping Current

07KC-0005

**NEW!**

## Practice Management for Residents and Young Surgeons Volume 3

The Practice Management Course for Residents and Young Surgeons was developed to meet the needs of residents and young surgeons. This CD-ROM uses an interactive / lecture format to help surgeons develop basic practice management skills. Volume 3 of the course is designed to educate and equip residents and young surgeons who have recently started practice with the knowledge to manage their personal surgical future with a focus on issues such as: accumulation planning, goal planning and risk management, negotiation, and changing the liability equation.

Developed by ACS Division of Education; Joel M. Blau, CFP™; Thomas V. Whalen, MD, MMM; and James W. Saxton, Esq (contributors). 2007.

The American College of Surgeons designates the educational activity of CD-ROM # 3 for a maximum of 3.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD-DO: \$150  
Non-Fellow: \$240  
Resident and Society (RAS) Members: \$75  
Surgical Resident, Non-RAS +: \$125  
Medical Student Members: \$60  
Medical Student Non-Members: \$85  
Other Affiliate: \$75

07KC-0006

**NEW!**

## Practice Management for Residents and Young Surgeons (Set of 3 CD-ROMs)

The Practice Management Course for Residents and Young Surgeons was developed to meet the needs of residents and young surgeons. This CD-ROM set uses an interactive / lecture format to help surgeons develop basic practice management skills. The course is designed to educate and equip residents and young surgeons who have recently started practice with the knowledge to manage their personal surgical future with a focus on issues such as: how to select a career in private practices I and II; coding for surgical residents I and II; surgical financial management reports I; surgical financial management reports II, organizing a surgical practice, and understanding insurance processing; accumulation planning, goal planning and risk management; negotiation; and changing the liability equation.

Developed by ACS Division of Education; Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS; John T. Preskitt, MD, CCS-P, FACS; Frank G. Opelka, MD, FACS; Joel M. Blau, CFP™; Thomas V. Whalen, MD, MMM; and James W. Saxton, Esq (contributors). 2007.

The American College of Surgeons designates the educational activity of CD-ROM # 1 for a maximum of 4.5 Category 1 credits, CD-ROM # 2 for a maximum of 3.5 Category 1 credits, and CD-ROM # 3 for a maximum of 3.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD-DO: \$350  
Non-Fellow: \$500  
Resident and Society (RAS) Members: \$160  
Surgical Resident, Non-RAS +: \$210  
Medical Student Members: \$80  
Medical Student Non-Members: \$105  
Other Affiliate: \$75

# Keeping Current

07KC-0007

**NEW!**

## 2007 Syllabi Select: 93rd Annual Clinical Congress (online)

Contains a Web-based collection of syllabi from eight select postgraduate courses from the 2007 Clinical Congress. Titles include Medical Malpractice; Maintenance of Certification in General Surgery; Prevention and Treatment of Complications in the Trauma Patient; Accreditation of Education Institutes by the American College of Surgeons; and Minimally Invasive Surgery: The Next Steps. Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education. 2007.

Please note: The 2007 edition of Syllabi Select is a Web-based offering, and is not available in a CD-ROM format. To order, please visit <http://www.facs.org/education/webcast/syllabiselect2007.html>.

Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education. 2007.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD or DO: \$40  
Non-Member MD or DO: \$58  
RAS (Resident and Associate Society) Member: \$20  
Surgical Resident, not an RAS Member: \$70  
Medical Student Member: \$10  
Medical Student Non-Member: \$35  
Other Affiliate Member: \$20

07KC-0008

**NEW!**

## Patient Safety CD Program—A Selection of Sessions From The 2006 Clinical Congress

The Patient Safety CD Program is based on 11 Web casts recorded during Clinical Congress 2006 and offers the opportunity to claim CME credits. Sessions included in the program are Effective Communications; Surgical Errors and Adverse Outcomes; and The Disruptive Professional.

Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education. 2007.

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**PRICE:** Fellow / Affiliate MD, DO: \$190  
Surgical Resident, No a RAS Member: \$135  
Resident and Society Member (RAS): \$85  
Med-Student Member: \$40  
Other Affiliate Member: \$85  
Non-Member: \$270  
Med-Student Non-Member: \$65

# Keeping Current

06KC-0001

## Disclosing Surgical Error: Vignettes for Discussion

This educational DVD (Windows and Mac platform) provides teaching tools to stimulate dialogue regarding strategies for communicating effectively about surgical errors and adverse outcomes with patients and their families. The vignettes on the DVD involve a surgeon who encountered major arterial bleeding after inserting a Veress needle to insufflate the patient's abdomen during a routine laparoscopic cholecystectomy. The scenes depict the surgeon discussing the error and current status of the patient with the family, and may be used as the basis of discussion regarding the disclosure of errors and adverse events, as well as effective and ineffective approaches to disclosure. The DVD's vignettes may be used as freestanding trigger tapes for small group discussions with surgeons, surgical residents, or medical students, or may be incorporated into a comprehensive course.

The content does not provide legal advice, nor does it establish the standard of care on disclosing surgical error. This project was supported by the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Grant U18 HS12021. Developed by the ACS Division of Education. 2006.

**PRICE:** No charge

04KC-0001

## Ultrasound for Surgeons: The Basic Course

The American College of Surgeons, Division of Education, and the National Ultrasound Faculty have developed this course on CD-ROM for surgeons and surgical residents. The course's objective is to provide the practicing surgeon and surgical resident with a basic core of education and training in ultrasound imaging as a foundation for specific clinical applications. Topics include principles and physics of ultrasound imaging, instrumentation and scanning techniques, clinical applications of ultrasound, near field applications, far field applications, and more.

**PRICE:** ACS members(except for RAS-ACS members): \$225

RAS-ACS members: \$90

Surgical residents that are not RAS members\*: \$125

Non-members: \$300

\*Non-RAS residents cannot order this product online; they must fax their order to the ACS along with a letter confirming resident status from a program director or administrator, and are limited to one CD-ROM. Fax to: 312-202-5001.

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of four (4) Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the United States who participate in this CME activity are also eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

# Keeping Current

04KC-0005

## Personal Financial Planning and Management for Residents and Young Surgeons

The American College of Surgeons Division of Education presents the Financial Management Course for Residents and Young Surgeons. This CD-ROM features interactive and lecture formats developed to educate young surgeons in basic financial management skills. This educational tool will arm young surgeons with the knowledge necessary for managing their personal and professional financial future with a focus on issues such as debt management, preparation for significant life events (such as retirement) and proper planning for financial stresses related to surgical practice.

**PRICE:** ACS members (except RAS-ACS members): \$120  
RAS-ACS members: \$75  
Surgical Residents that are not RAS members\*: \$95  
Non-members: \$215;

\*Non-RAS residents must supply a letter confirming status as a resident from a program director or administrator and are limited to one CD-ROM. The request, payment method, and letter should be faxed to ACS Customer Services at 312-202-5001.

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of four (4) Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

04KC-0009

## Bariatric Surgery Primer (CD-ROM)

Presented by the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Bariatric Surgery, this CD-ROM is an educational tool for surgeons interested in bariatric surgery, and covers a spectrum of critical topics related to bariatric surgery. This primer provides background data on the history, incidence and demography, energy metabolism and biochemistry, comorbidities and longevity, and social and economic implications of obesity. This course is concerned with care of the bariatric patient and includes chapters on patient selection, assessment, and preparation; perioperative patient management; and postoperative care. The major currently performed procedures are detailed with respect to their development, technique, and unique potential side effects and complications. These procedures include: laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding, vertical banded gastroplasty, gastric bypass, biliopancreatic diversion/duodenal switch, and gastric pacing. CME credits are not available.

**PRICE:** ACS members (except for RAS-ACS members): \$190  
RAS-ACS members: \$75  
Surgical residents that are not RAS members\*: \$100  
Non-members: \$275

\*Non-RAS residents must supply a letter confirming status as a resident from a program director or administrator and are limited to one CD-ROM. The request, payment method, and letter should be faxed to ACS Customer Services at 312-202-5001.

04KC-0101

## Common Anorectal Disorders Presentation Slides

The Advisory Council for General Surgery developed this slide presentation for use by members of the College and other authorized persons for presentation to medical colleagues and practitioners in primary care. The curriculum, which consists of text and slides, covers the basic concepts and techniques for understanding, evaluating, and treating common anorectal problems when appropriate. The material is sufficient for at least a one-hour presentation.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$35  
Non-members: \$50

# Keeping Current

04KC-0102

## **Acute Abdomen in the Adult Presentation (CD-ROM)**

The Advisory Council for General Surgery developed this presentation for use by members of the College and other authorized persons for presentation to medical colleagues and practitioners in primary care. The curriculum is in CD-ROM format for PowerPoint presentations, consists of text and slides, covers the basic concepts and techniques for understanding, evaluating, and, when appropriate, treating common abdominal problems. The material is sufficient for at least a one-hour presentation.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$35  
Non-members: \$50

## **GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE**

The Advisory Council for General Surgery, with the assistance of Jeffrey H. Peters, MD, FACS, presents two presentations on **Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**. Both presentations contain numerous citations to the critical literature and excellent graphics displays.

04KC-0103A

## **Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease—General Audience (CD-ROM)**

This presentation consists of 50 slides with a script, in CD-ROM format for PowerPoint presentations, for use by surgeons when lecturing to general audiences such as primary-care physicians.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$35  
Non-members: \$50

04KC-0103B

## **Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease—Surgical Audience (CD-ROM)**

This presentation includes all of the 50 slides in the first presentation and an additional 18 slides in CD-ROM format for PowerPoint presentations. This more comprehensive presentation is meant for surgical audiences.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$40  
Non-members: \$50

04KC-0104

## **Acute Gastrointestinal Bleeding—Management and Outcome (CD-ROM)**

The Advisory Council for General Surgery, with the assistance of Wayne H. Schwesinger, MD, FACS, developed this presentation for use by members of the College and other authorized persons for presentations to other physicians. The presentation includes 54 slides in CD-ROM format for PowerPoint presentations, and is designed to last for an hour. The purpose is to describe the pathophysiology, signs, and workup of acute gastrointestinal bleeding.

**PRICE:** ACS members (except for RAS-ACS members): \$75  
RAS-ACS members: \$50  
Surgical Residents that are not RAS members: \$50  
Non-members: \$125

# Manuals

08ML-0001

## ACS Surgery Resident Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

**NEW!**

The ACS Surgery Resident Objective Structured Clinical Examination was developed as a tool for assessing the entry level knowledge and skills of PGY-1 surgery residents in delivering safe care to surgery patients with critical and life-threatening conditions. The OSCE is intended as a formative evaluation tool for providing residents with constructive feedback regarding their management of critical situations that they are likely to encounter, particularly when they are on call. Ten scenarios have been developed that unfold during a 10-minute clinical encounter and a five-minute written post-encounter. Cases include the traditional use of standardized patients (SPs), as well as telephone conversations and encounters with standardized nurses and medical students. The OSCE is designed for use by any residency program, regardless of previous experience with OSCEs or availability of a SP training program or facility. This program includes two parts: a CD-ROM that provides all the written materials and instructions needed to prepare for and administer the OSCE, and a DVD that provides a gold standard performance of each clinical scenario being portrayed by a SP and resident. This project was supported by grant number U18 HS12021 from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education. 2008.

**PRICE:** Free of charge

07ML-0001

## Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Instructors and Practicing Surgeons

Mary H. McGrath, MD, MPH, FACS, Editor.

**NEW!**

This 150-page, softbound book developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education was written to provide practicing surgeons, surgical trainees, and surgeon-educators with a resource to help them examine the ethical underpinnings of surgical practice and address the ethics issues they face everyday while caring for patients. The case-based program is designed for use by course instructors and a companion, spiral-bound manual is available for use with residents. The program may also be used by individuals, and those interested in continuing medical education credit can complete a posttest on the ACS Web site for a nominal fee. Chapter topics include a framework for considering ethical issues in clinical surgery, competition of interests, truth telling and the surgeon-patient relationship, confidentiality, professional obligations of surgeons, end-of-life issues, and substitute decision making. Each chapter includes realistic surgery-based cases, questions for discussion, bioethics bottom line sections, learning objectives, suggested readings, glossary, and additional resources. The book for instructors and practicing surgeons also includes special analyses sections and additional questions for discussion. For information on combination packages with books for instructors and manuals for residents, as well as bulk rates, contact [laurameyer@facs.org](mailto:laurameyer@facs.org)(.)

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$55  
Non-members: \$95

# Manuals

07ML-0002

**NEW!**

## Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Residents

This 80-page, spiral bound manual was designed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education as a companion publication to *Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery for Instructors and Practicing Surgeons*. This case-based manual helps residents examine the ethical underpinnings of clinical practice and address the ethics issues and questions they face everyday while caring for patients. Each chapter includes realistic surgery-based cases, questions for discussion, bioethics bottom line sections, learning objectives, suggested readings, a glossary, and additional resources. (Note: The resident manual does not include special analyses sections and additional questions for discussion that are contained in the instructor's book.) Special margins designed for note-taking add to the utility of the manual. Topics addressed include a framework for considering ethical issues in clinical surgery, competition of interests, truth telling and the surgeon-patient relationship, confidentiality, professional obligations of surgeons, end-of-life issues, and substitute decision making. For information about combination packages with books for instructors and manuals for residents, as well as bulk rates, contact [laurameyer@facs.org](mailto:laurameyer@facs.org)(.)

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$20  
Non-members: \$30

06ML-0001

## Successfully Navigating the First Year of Surgical Residency: Essentials for Medical Students and PGY-1 Residents

This publication lists the critical cognitive, clinical, and technical skills needed to help new surgical residents prepare for their first year of residency training. It addresses the essential areas of knowledge and skills that surgical residents should possess at the beginning and completion of the first year of residency education. The document lays the groundwork for education and training in all surgical specialties and includes contemporary topics in surgery within the context of the six core competencies identified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism, interpersonal and communication skills, practice-based learning and improvement, and systems-based practice). In addition, heavy emphasis has been placed on patient safety issues. Developed by the ACS Division of Education.

The "Essentials" publication, which replaces *Prerequisites for Graduate Surgical Education: A Guide for Medical Students and PGY-1 Surgical Residents*, should be helpful to medical students interested in surgery, surgical residents, and residency program directors. The spiral-bound publication fits in a lab coat pocket for easy reference, and also is available as a downloadable file. This project was supported by the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Grant U18 HS12021 and is free of charge.

**PRICE:** No charge

04ML-0001

## The Impaired Surgeon-Diagnosis, Treatment, and Reentry

By the American College of Surgeons Board of Governors Committee on Physicians' Health; Gordon L. Hyde, MD, FACS; and Brian G. Miscall, MD, FACS (contributors). 1995.

**PRICE:** \$5

# Member Services

05MS-0001

## Operation Giving Back

Outlines vision of the Operation Giving Back program and provides an overview of program elements created for physicians interested in surgical volunteerism activities both domestically and internationally.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.operationgivingback.org>

04MS-0001

## Bylaws of the American College of Surgeons

As amended in *Dec. 03*.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/about/acsbylaws.html>

04MS-0002

## Member Benefits Brochure

Outlines the most prominent current programs, services, and activities that are provided to members of the American College of Surgeons and the patients they serve. Includes Advocacy and Health Policy; Research and Optimal Patient Care; Publications; Scholarships; Education; Liaison with Multiple Organizations; Insurance Products; and Other Benefits.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/members/benefits/index.html>

04MS-0003

## Fellowship Requirements

Outlines Fellowship requirements, including training and other qualifications, and describes the procedures that are used in considering applicants for Fellowship.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/2bfacs.html>

04MS-0004

## Regulations Pertaining to Membership Fees and Dues

Outlines regulations pertaining to membership fees and dues as approved by the American College of Surgeons Board of Regents.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/regfeesdues.html>

04MS-0005

## International Fellowship Requirements

Outlines International Fellowship requirements, including training and other qualifications, and describes the procedures that are used in considering applicants for Fellowship. These Fellowship requirements apply to surgeons from countries other than the United States, its possessions, and Canada.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/intlelectronicapp.dot>

04MS-0006

## Resident Member Requirements

Outlines requirements for residents in surgical education programs to become Resident Members.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/residentapp.pdf>

04MS-0007

## Associate Fellow Requirements

Outlines requirements and time limitations for surgeons to become Associate Fellows.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/associateapp.pdf>

# Member Services

04MS-0008

## **RAS-ACS Information**

Outlines the activities of the Resident and Associate Society of the American College of Surgeons (RAS-ACS), an organization within the ACS formed to benefit the surgeons of the future through involvement in College activities.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/ras-ac/index.html>

04MS-0009

## **Statements on Principles**

Presents basic tenets on certain aspects of surgical practice that have been approved through the years by the American College of Surgeons Board of Regents, including the ACS statement on “Principles of qualifications for surgical privileges.” *Revised Jul. 04.*

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [http://www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/stonprin.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/stonprin.html)

04MS-0011

## **International Guest Scholarship Requirements**

Outlines policies and eligibility requirements covering the granting of American College of Surgeons International Guest Scholarships.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/igs.html>

04MS-0012

## **Australia and New Zealand Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship.**

Outlines policy and eligibility requirements covering the granting of the Annual Australia and New Zealand Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship.

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/traveling.html>

04MS-0014

## **American College of Surgeons at 75**

Companion publication to *Fellowship of Surgeons*, which chronicles College development and activities from 1955 to 1988. George W. Stephenson, MD, FACS. 1990, 233 pp.

**PRICE:** \$15

04MS-0015

## **L’Etoile du Nord: An Account of Owen Harding Wangensteen (1898-1981), Surgeon, Teacher, Scholar**

Biography of Owen H. Wangensteen, MD, FACS, renowned surgeon, scientist, educator, administrator, historian, and humanist, whose stellar career at the University of Minnesota spanned 55 years. Proceeds from this biography are used to support the Wangensteen Fund for Surgical Research, which will provide initial funding for unestablished surgical investigators. Leonard F. Peltier, MD, PhD, FACS, and J. Bradley Aust, MD, PhD, FACS. 158 pp.

**PRICE:** \$20

# Member Services

04MS-0016

## **The Fellows Leadership Society**

Information on the College's distinguished donor organization, endowment, and annual funds, and methods of making gifts to the College.

04MS-0017

## **How to Protect Your Rights With a Will**

This brochure offers general information that may be helpful as you plan for the long-term distribution of your property to family, friends, and charitable interests.

04MS-0018

## **Taking Stock and Giving It**

This brochure provides information about year-end tax planning by giving appreciated securities.

# Patient Education

08PE-00003

**NEW!**

## Apendectomy

Estos folletos de educación comprensiva para el paciente, que están disponibles en paquetes de 25, informan a los pacientes y sus familias de su operación. El contenido incluye una visión de conjunto de la operación, opciones de tratamiento y descripción del procedimiento. Expectativas, la preparación para la cirugía, la recuperación, y información después de ser dado de alta de el hospital también se incluyen. Todas las directivas del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos y de el Joint Comisión se cumplen. Hecho por el Colegio Americano de Cirujanos de la División de Educación, 2008.

*[http://www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/brochures/apendectomy.pdf](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/brochures/apendectomy.pdf)*

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack.

08PE-0002

**NEW!**

## Colecistectomia

Estos folletos de educación comprensiva para el paciente, que están disponibles en paquetes de 25, informan a los pacientes y sus familias de su operación. El contenido incluye una visión de conjunto de la operación, opciones de tratamiento y descripción del procedimiento. Expectativas, la preparación para la cirugía, la recuperación, y información después de ser dado de alta de el hospital también se incluyen. Todas las directivas del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos y de el Joint Comisión se cumplen. Hecho por el Colegio Americano de Cirujanos de la División de Educación, 2008.

*[http://www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/brochures/olecistectomy.pdf](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/brochures/olecistectomy.pdf)*

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack.

08PE-0001

**NEW!**

## Colonoscopy (Examination of the lining of the colon)

These comprehensive patient education brochures, available in packs of 25, inform patients and their families about their operation. Content includes an overview of the operation, treatment options, and procedure description. Expectations, preparation for surgery, recovery, and discharge information are also included. All American College of Surgeons and Joint Commission guidelines are met. Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education, 2008.

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack.

# Patient Education

08PE-0001SP

**New!**

## Colonoscopia

Estos folletos de educación comprensiva para el paciente, que están disponibles en paquetes de 25, informan a los pacientes y sus familias de su operación. El contenido incluye una visión de conjunto de la operación, opciones de tratamiento y descripción del procedimiento. Expectativas, la preparación para la cirugía, la recuperación, y información después de ser dado de alta de el hospital también se incluyen. Todas las directivas del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos y de el Joint Comisión se cumplen. Hecho por el Colegio Americano de Cirujanos de la División de Educación, 2008.

*[http://www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/brochures/colonoscopia.pdf](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/brochures/colonoscopia.pdf)*

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack.

07PE-0002

## Appendectomy (Surgical removal of the appendix)

These comprehensive patient education brochures, available in packs of 25, inform patients and their families about their operation. Content includes an overview of the operation, treatment options, and procedure description. Expectations, preparation for surgery, recovery, and discharge information are also included. All American College of Surgeons and Joint Commission guidelines are met. Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education, 2007.

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack..

**VIEW THIS DOCUMENT ONLINE:** *[http://www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/brochures/app.pdf](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/brochures/app.pdf)*

07PE-0001

## Cholecystectomy (Surgical removal of the gallbladder)

These comprehensive patient education brochures, available in packs of 25, inform patients and their families about their operation. Content includes an overview of the operation, treatment options, and procedure description. Expectations, preparation for surgery, recovery, and discharge information are also included. All American College of Surgeons and Joint Commission guidelines are met. Developed by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education, 2007.

### PRICE:

ACS members: No charge (plus \$10 shipping and handling fee) for each package of 25.  
Nonmembers: \$25 for each 25 pack.

**VIEW THIS DOCUMENT ONLINE:** *[http://www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/cholesys.pdf](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/cholesys.pdf)*

06PE-0001

## Patients as Partners in Surgical Care Referral Self-Adhesive

These self-adhesive, 4x4 notes can be provided to patients and their families to introduce them to the American College of Surgeons “Patient Education—Partners in Surgical Care” Web site, which features information on surgical procedures, diseases, diagnostic tests, and medication to help patients and their families become informed. Each set of notes contains three packs of 50 sheets. Developed by Division of Education, American College of Surgeons.

### PRICES

ACS members: No charge (plus \$5 shipping and handling fee)  
Non-members: \$15

# Patient Education

06PE-0002

## Patients as Partners in Surgical Care Referral Note Pads

These handy 5x8 sheets can be provided to patients and their families to introduce them to the American College of Surgeons “Patient Education—Partners in Surgical Care” Web site, which features information on surgical procedures, diseases, diagnostic tests, and medication to help patients and their families become informed. Each set of notepads contains three packs of 50 sheets. Developed by Division of Education, American College of Surgeons.

**PRICES:**

ACS members: No charge (plus \$5 shipping and handling fee)

Non-members: \$15

# Patient Safety and Professional Liability/Risk Management

05PS-0001

## **Surgical patient safety: Essential information for surgeons in today's environment**

Patient Safety and Professional Liability Committee, American College of Surgeons

Editors: Barry M. Manual, MD, FACS, and Paul F. Nora, MD, FACS

This *Surgical Patient Safety* manual is intended to provide guidance and leadership in evolving areas of patient safety. It describes a number of excellent and practical resources and provides a broad overview of key issues. The text covers the scientific basis of surgical patient safety and discusses human factors and systems analyses. Other chapters evaluate the processes affecting surgical patient safety such as decision support, electronic prescribing, and error detection, analysis, and reporting. Legal challenges for surgeon participation in patient safety activities are reviewed. Strategies for preventing wrong-site surgery, use of blood and blood components for their safe implementation, and patient safety in trauma care are addressed, as are broader error prevention methods such as the use of surgical stimulation, educational interventions, and quality improvement initiatives.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$20  
Non-members: \$25

# Patient Safety and Professional Liability/Risk Management

04PL-0001

## Professional Liability/Risk Management: A Manual for Surgeons

The second edition of *Professional Liability/Risk Management: A Manual for Surgeons* is an update on subjects in the area of professional liability and risk management that have changed since the first edition was published in 1991.

- A review of current tort law and pertinent legal principles on medical malpractice. Included is a discussion of liability under managed care, the reporting requirements of the National Practitioner Data Bank and state agencies, and an overview of current efforts to enact reform and change.
- Risk management, which is divided into three functions: risk financing (insurance), risk prevention, and loss control.
- Claims management, which discusses the surgeon-attorney relationship, the deposition, the trial, settlement, and protecting one's assets.
- A practical guide to the psychological trauma of a medical malpractice suit.

By the Professional Liability Committee, American College of Surgeons.  
Editor: Paul F. Nora, MD, FACS. Second edition, 1997.

**PRICE:** One copy: \$20  
Two or more copies: \$18 each

04PL-0002

## Professional Liability Information Kit

Contains information for Fellows involved in a medical malpractice lawsuit.

- Chapter V, "Claims Management" from *Professional Liability/Risk Management: A Manual for Surgeons*, Second edition.
- "The Expert Medical Witness: Concerns, Limits, and Remedies" by Frank C. Spencer, MD, FACS, and Karen S. Guice, MD, FACS, from the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*.
- "Statement on the physician expert witness," American College of Surgeons, Revised January 2000.
- IDEX- 800-521-5596. IDEX is a database/clearinghouse for information regarding testimony by plaintiffs' expert witnesses.
- Chapter VI, "The Psychological Trauma of a Medical Malpractice Suit: A Practical Guide" by Sara C. Charles, MD, FAPA, from *Professional Liability/Risk Management: A Manual for Surgeons*, Second edition.
- "A Case for the Physician Defendant at Plaintiff's Expert Witness Deposition" by Richard Reiling, MD, FACS, and Gregory C. Gibson, JD, Dayton, OH, from the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*.

**PRICE:** No charge

# Periodicals

04PR-0001

## Current Issue of the Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons

Published monthly. Distribution, which is free, is *limited* to members of the College, medical schools, associations, libraries, and selected recipients in the health care field.

For back issues, call Diane Mazmanian at 312-202-5311.

## Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)

The *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* is the official scientific publication of the American College of Surgeons. Formerly *Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics* (1905-1994), *JACS* has the goal of providing its readership the highest quality, peer-reviewed, rapid retrieval of information relevant to practicing surgeons. *JACS* is a monthly scientific journal publishing original contributions on all aspects of surgery, including original scientific articles, collective reviews, experimental investigations with clear clinical relevance, images for surgeons, and a surgeon-at-work section. Other features include palliative care articles, history articles, monthly examples of evidence-based surgery (abstracts), education articles, and the Online CME-1 program—also available in print.

The *Journal* is a benefit of membership for all ACS members.

**Retirees and medical students** have access to *JACS* online at: <http://www.journalacs.org>. Access to *JACS* CME online is: <http://jacscme.facs.org>.

**ACS members** who have questions about address changes or issues about their journal, call: 800-621-4111, or e-mail: [ms@facs.org](mailto:ms@facs.org) (ACS Division of Member Services).

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# Public Information

08PI – 0001  
**NEW!**

## **I Need an Operation...Now What? A patient's Guide to a Safe and Successful Outcome**

*By Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS, Executive Director, American College of Surgeons*

Are you or a family member considering an operation? Research shows that people who are well-informed about their treatment options enjoy a better outcome and are more satisfied with their results.

**I Need an Operation...Now What?**, written by Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS, Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons, gives you the information you need to steer you in the direction of having a successful surgical experience, with the best possible results. Written in patient-friendly, non-technical language, this book is designed to help you understand the process of having an operation from start to finish. Inside you'll learn, among other things:

- How to find a qualified surgeon one who's right for you
- What questions to ask the surgeon before an operation
- How to prepare for your operation, from what to pack and what to wear to when to stop eating
- How to ensure a comfortable recover period

Whether you're having an outpatient procedure or an operation in the hospital or at a freestanding surgical facility, you need to be an informed patient. **I Need an Operation...Now What?** helps you know what to ask and how to ask it.

**I Need an Operation...Now What?** is available for sale now on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and through the American College of Surgeons Web site.

*Publisher:* Thomson Healthcare. 2008. 118 pp.

**PRICE:** ACS members: \$14.95/each  
Multiple copy price: \$10.00/each for 10 or more copies  
Non-members: \$15.95/each  
Multiple copy price: \$13.95/each for 10 or more copies

**SHIPPING AND HANDLING:**

\$4.60 shipping fee covers one to four books. Domestic rate.  
(Allow up to 5 days for delivery.) International buyers pay \$5.00 per book for bulk rate shipping (allow up to two weeks for delivery).

04PI-0001

## **When You Need an Operation**

An informative patient information brochure that addresses some of the common questions that patients often have when considering elective surgery. Topics include how to evaluate a surgeon's credentials; seeking consultation (a second opinion); what it means to give informed consent; and locations where your operation may be performed.

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional copies:  
ACS members: \$.30 each  
Non-members: \$.40 each

**QUANTITIES:**

**50 copies**

ACS members: \$14  
Non-members: \$19

**100 copies**

ACS members: \$24  
Non-members: \$37

# Public Information

04PI-0002

## **What is the American College of Surgeons?**

Explains the meaning of Fellowship, the work of the College in surgical education, and the College's contributions to patient care and to the advancement of the surgical profession. Also lists several College "firsts" and describes how the College is administered.

04PI-0003

## **The American College of Surgeons**

Reviews the history and describes the function and mission of the American College of Surgeons.

04PI-0004

## **Modern Surgery: A Profession of Challenge and Opportunity**

A career development publication for high school and beginning college students who are interested in the surgical profession.

**PRICE: \$7**

04PI-0005

## **The Surgical Career Handbook**

A career development publication for college upperclassmen and first- and second-year medical students who are interested in pursuing a residency position in a surgical specialty.

**PRICE: \$7**

04PI-0006

## **What the Surgeon Ought To Be**

Defines the characteristics of a surgeon as written in *Ars Chirurgica* by Guy de Chauliac ("Father of Surgery"). (Small poster suitable for hanging.)

**PRICE: \$5**

## **Frequently Performed Procedures**

A series of public information brochures on specific clinical procedures. Brochure titles in the series are:

04PI-0101

## **Frequently Performed Operations**

04PI-0107

## **About Cesarean Childbirth**

04PI-0108

## **About Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy**

04PI-0109

## **About Hysterectomy**

04PI-0111

## **About Cataract Surgery in Adults**

04PI-0112

## **About Carotid Endarterectomy**

04PI-0113

## **About Low-Back Pain**

# Public Information

- 04PI-0114 **About Prostatectomy**
- 04PI-0115 **About D&C (For Miscarriage)**
- 04PI-0116 **About D&C (For Uterine Bleeding Problems)**
- 04PI-0117 **About Hysteroscopy**

**PRICE:** One copy of the entire set (04PI-0101): No charge  
Additional sets (04PI-0101): \$3.50 each

Single copy of 04PI-0001, 04PI-0105 through 04PI-0117: No charge  
Additional copies of 04PI-0001, 04PI-0105 through 04PI-0117:  
ACS members: \$.30  
Non-members: \$.40

**QUANTITIES:**

50 copies:  
ACS members: \$14  
Non-members: \$19

100 copies  
ACS members: \$24  
Non-members: \$37

**VIEW DOCUMENTS ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/public\\_info/operation/aboutbroch.html](http://www.facs.org/public_info/operation/aboutbroch.html)

# Public Information

04PI-0201

## **“Doctor, What Can You Tell Me About Donating Blood To Myself?”**

A patient information brochure that describes the practice of autologous blood donation, in which a surgical patient predeposits his or her own blood in case it is needed for a later transfusion.

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional copies:  
ACS members: \$.50 each  
Non-members: \$.60 each

**QUANTITIES:**  
50 copies  
ACS members: \$24  
Non-members: \$29  
100 copies  
ACS members: \$46  
Non-members: \$56

04PI-0202

## **What is Laparoscopic Surgery?**

A patient information brochure that describes laparoscopy, and explains how and why surgeons are using the procedure to perform a variety of abdominal operations.

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional copies:  
ACS members: \$.50 each  
Non-members: \$.60 each

**QUANTITIES:**  
50 copies  
ACS members: \$24  
Non-members: \$29  
100 copies  
ACS members: \$46  
Non-members: \$56

04PI-0203

## **What is a Pediatric Surgeon?**

Defines the qualifications of a pediatric surgeon for the general public.

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional copies:  
ACS members: \$.30 each  
Non-members: \$.40 each

**QUANTITIES:**  
50 copies  
ACS members: \$14  
Non-members: \$19  
100 copies  
ACS members: \$24  
Non-members: \$37

# Public Information

04PI-0204

## What is Correct-Site Surgery?

A patient information brochure that explains correct-site surgery and informs patients how they can take an active role in their preoperative planning to ensure their safety as surgical patients.

**PRICE:** Single copy: No charge  
Additional copies:  
ACS members: \$.20 each  
Non-members: \$.30 each

**QUANTITIES:**  
50 copies  
ACS members: \$8  
Non-members: \$13  
100 copies  
ACS members: \$15  
Non-members: \$25

# Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program (SESAP)

07SP-0001

**NEW**

## PROSPECTUS

Provides an overview and description of SESAP 13. The 13th edition of the Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program (SESAP 13) consists of 650 multiple-choice items with discussions and reference in 17 subject categories of interest to general surgeons. Participants can earn up to 60 Category 1 CME credit.

**PRICE:** No charge for copies of the Prospectus

07SP-0002

**NEW**

## SESAP 13

The Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program (SESAP) has been a premier educational resource for practicing surgeons and surgical residents for over 35 years. Each program consists of 650 Multiple Choice Items (MCIs) with discussions and references to the current literature in 17 content areas of interest to general surgeons. Program materials are furnished in both print and CD-ROM formats.

In the all-new 13th edition, the 17 content domains mirror the American Board of Surgery curriculum for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in Surgery. SESAP 13 offers participants a unique opportunity to conveniently assess and enhance their cognitive knowledge. Strengths and weaknesses in cognitive knowledge relating to the various content domains can be readily ascertained by the participant and the critiques and references used in the learning process. The content of SESAP 13 addresses several aspects of the core competencies of medical knowledge and patient care, and also some of the other core competencies, as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The program should help surgeons in using this information to care for their patients and to prepare for certification and MOC examinations. SESAP 13 also offers the opportunity to earn up to 60 Category 1 credits.

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06ST-0055  
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**Statement on insurance, alcohol-related injuries, and trauma centers** (Sept. 06)

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**Statement on Principles of Patient Education** (Aug. 06)

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**Statement in support of legislation regarding fire-safe cigarettes** (Feb. 06)

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05ST-0052

**Statement on blunt suture needles** (Nov. 05)

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05ST-0051

**Statement on the prevention of retained foreign bodies after surgery** (Oct. 05)

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05ST-0050

**Statement on principles of palliative care** (Aug. 05)

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04ST-0049

**Statement on restrictive covenants** (Feb. 05)

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**Statement on prevention of nontraffic vehicle-related injuries in children** (Jan. 05)

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**Statement on Surgical Technology Training and Certification** (Sept. 04)

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04ST-0046

**Statement on Patient Safety Principles for Office-Based Surgery Utilizing Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, Deep Sedation/Analgesia, or General Anesthesia** (Apr. 04)

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- 04ST-0044**     **Statement in support of a sustainable, competent,  
and diverse nursing workforce** *(Jan. 04)*  
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- 04ST-0043**     **Statement on safety belt laws and enforcement** *(Sept. 03)*  
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- 04ST-0042**     **Statement on disaster and mass casualty management** *(Aug. 03)*  
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- 04ST-0041**     **Statement on ensuring correct patient, correct site,  
and correct procedure surgery** *(Dec. 02)*  
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- 04ST-0040**     **Statement on Scope of Practice** *(Nov. 02)*  
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- 04ST-0039**     **Statement on Residency Work Hours** *(Sept. 02)*  
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- 04ST-0038**     **Statement on Bicycle Safety and the Promotion of Bicycle Helmet Use** *(Feb. 02)*  
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- 04ST-0037**     **Statement on Diversity** *(Aug. 01)*  
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- 04ST-0036**     **Guidelines for Collaboration of Industry and Surgical Organizations  
in Support of Research and Continuing Education** *(May 01)*  
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- 04ST-0035**     **Statement in Support of Motorcycle Helmet Laws** *(Feb. 01)*  
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- 04ST-0034**     **Recommendations for Facilities Performing Bariatric Surgery** *(Sept. 00)*  
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- 04ST-0033**     **Statement on Health Care Industry Representatives in the Operating Room**  
*(Revised-Sept. 05)*  
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- 04ST-0032**     **Statement on Domestic Violence** *(Feb. 00)*  
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- 04ST-0031**     **[Statement on] Ultrasound Examination by Surgeons** *(June 98)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0030**     **[Statement on] Verification by the American College of Surgeons for the Use of Emerging Technologies** *(May 98)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0029**     **Statement on physician qualifications for stereotactic breast biopsy: A revised statement** *(May 98)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0027**     **[Statement on] Approval of Courses in New Skills** *(Mar. 98)*  
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- 04ST-0026**     **Statement on the Use of Proprietary Guidelines by Managed Care Organizations** *(Mar. 98)*  
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- 04ST-0025**     **Statement on Principles Underlying Perioperative Responsibility** *(Sept. 96)*  
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- 04ST-0024**     **Statement on Indications for the Use of Permanently Implanted Cardiac Pacemakers** *(Feb. 96)*  
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- 04ST-0023**     **Statement on Issues to be Considered Before New Surgical Technology is Applied to the Care of Patients** *(Sept. 95)*  
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- 04ST-0022**     **Statement on the Surgeon and Hepatitis** *(Revised-Apr. 04)*  
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- 04ST-0021**     **Statement on Managed Care and the Trauma System** *(Jan. 95)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0020**     **Statement of Recommendations to Ensure Quality of Surgical Services in Managed Care Environments** *(Dec. 94)*  
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- 04ST-0019**     **Statement on Advance Directives by Patients: “Do Not Resuscitate” in the Operating Room** *(Sept. 94)*  
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- 04ST-0018**     **Statement on Emerging Surgical Technologies and the Evaluation of Credentials** *(June 94)*  
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- 04ST-0017**     **Statement Regarding Clinical Trials** *(May 94)*  
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- 04ST-0016**     **Statement on Surgical Residencies and the Educational Environment** *(Jan. 94)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0015**     **Statement on Laparoscopic and Thoracoscopic Procedures** *(Sept. 93)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0014**     **Statement on Certificates of Special or Added Qualifications** *(Apr. 92)*  
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- 04ST-0013**     **Statement on the Surgeon and HIV Infection** *(Revised-May 04)*  
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- 04ST-0012**     **Statement on Firearm Injuries** *(Revised-Apr. 00)*  
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- 04ST-0011**     **Statement on Laser Control** *(Feb. 95)*  
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- 04ST-0010**     **Statement on the Use of Animals in Research, Education, and Teaching** *(Revised-Oct. 02)*  
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- 04ST-0009**     **Statement on Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy** *(June 90)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0008**     **Statement on the Physician Acting as an Expert Witness** *(Revised-Mar. 04)*  
**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** [www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/statement.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statement.html)
- 04ST-0006**     **Statement of the Advisory Council for General Surgery to the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons** *(June 89)*  
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- 04ST-0005**     **Statement on Disclosure of Commercial Interest** *(Jan. 89)*  
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- 04ST-0004**     **Statement on Fundamental Characteristics of Surgical Residency Programs** *(Aug. 88)*  
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- 04ST-0003**     **Statement in Response to the Clinical Alert from the National Cancer Institute**  
*(July 88)*  
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- 04ST-0002**     **Statement on Interprofessional Relations with Doctors of Chiropractic** *(Nov. 87)*  
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- 04ST-0001**     **Statement on Billing of Surgical Fees for Extracorporeal Shock Wave  
Lithotripsy Treatment of Patients with Calculous Disease** *(Apr. 86)*  
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American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2006.

**PRICE:** \$20

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05T-0001

## **The Case for Graduated Licensing**

American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2003.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/gradslide.html>

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04T-0001

## **Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient: 1999**

American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1998.

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04T-0003

## **Trauma Performance Improvement: A Reference Manual**

This handbook is a supplement to *Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient*. 2002.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/manual.pdf>

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04T-0004A

## Alcohol and Injury Slide Presentation

This slide presentation includes 36 slides with an accompanying script, and provides information on the relationship between alcohol and injury in the United States. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2000.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/alcoinj.pdf>

04T-0004B

## Trauma y Alcohol

Disponible pore el Internet solamente. Esta presentación está constituida por 36 transparencias y el guión respectivo, que provee información sobre la relación entre la ingesta de alcohol y las lesiones por trauma. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2001.

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<http://www.facs.org/trauma/alcoholesp.pdf>

04T-0005A

## Injury Prevention Slide Presentation

This slide presentation kit includes 20 slides with an accompanying script and covers the essentials of injury prevention. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1999.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/injslide.html>

04T-0005B

## Prevención del Trauma

Disponible pore el Internet solamente. Esta presentación incluye una colección de 20 transparencias y el guión respectivo, que provee información esencial en la prevención del trauma. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2001.

**PUEDA VER ESTE DOCUMENTO EN EL INTERNET EN:**

<http://www.facs.org/trauma/injprevesp.pdf>

04T-0007B

## Evaluación y Manejo del Trauma

Presentando el curso TEAM en el formato de un curso preliminar y estandarizado para la evaluación de trauma cual puede ser enseñado a todos los estudiantes de medicina. Comité de Trauma del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos. 2003. *Diapositivas para la version en Español solo existen en el formato de CD-ROM. (Esto solo esta disponible para los Instructores del Programa.)*

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## NATIONAL TRACS®

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## National Trauma Data Bank™ Annual Report

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## National Trauma Data Bank™ Fact Sheet 2004

The National Trauma Data Bank™ (NTDB) Fact Sheet 2004 is a quick reference for NTDB information and participation. It gives a brief history of NTDB, and provides information on NTDB goals and the benefits of participation.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/ntdb.html>

04T-0011

## Prevention of Injuries

*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2000.

**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
Six copies or more: \$.35 each

**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/prevention.pdf>

04T-0012

## Equipment for Ambulances

*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 2006.

**ONLINE DOCUMENT ONLY:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/ambulance.pdf>

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## Domestic Violence: A Major Public Health Problem

*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1999.

**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
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## Emergency Vascular Access in Children

*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1999.

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## Management of Spinal Cord Injury

*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1998.

**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
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- 04T-0016**      **Prevention of Thromboembolic Complications in Injured Patients**  
*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1.  
**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
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**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/thrombo.pdf>
- 04T-0017**      **Guidelines for the Initial Evaluation of Urogenital Trauma**  
*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1997.  
**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
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**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/urogenitaltrauma.pdf>
- 04T-0018**      **Initial Management of Maxillofacial Injuries**  
*(Poster)* American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. 1997.  
**PRICE:** One to five copies: No charge  
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**VIEW DOCUMENT ONLINE:** <http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/maxillo.pdf>
- 04T-0019**      **Techniques of Helmet Removal from Injured Patients**  
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