
Germany Traveling Fellow selected for 2009

Richard A. Santucci, MD, FACS, professor of urology in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University, East Lansing, has been selected as the 2009 ACS Traveling Fellow to Germany.

Dr. Santucci has researched and written extensively on genitourinary trauma and reconstruction, as well as on more customary urological topics.

As the Germany Traveling Fellow, Dr. Santucci will participate in the annual meeting of the German Surgical Society in Munich, Germany,

April 28–May 1, 2009. He will attend and participate in the ACS' Germany Chapter meeting during that event. Dr. Santucci will also travel to several surgical centers in Germany, with assistance from mentors provided by the German Surgical Society and the Germany Chapter.

The application deadline for the 2010 Traveling Fellowship to Germany is April 1, 2009. The requirements will be published in a future edition of the *Bulletin* and have been posted to the College's Web site at http://www.facs.org/member_services/acsgermany.html.



Dr. Santucci

Dr. Eastman appointed to national injury prevention advisory board

The Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, has appointed A. Brent Eastman, MD, FACS, to serve on the 13-member board that advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The board will examine strategies and goals for programs and research within the national center, conduct peer review of scientific programs, and monitor the overall strategic direction and focus of the national

center. The board also performs second-level peer review of applications for grants-in-aid for research and research training activities, cooperative agreements, and research contract proposals related to the broad areas within the national center.

A Fellow of the College since 1976, Dr. Eastman has served on the Board of Regents since 2001 and has been an active participant in its trauma programs and activities. He is currently the chief medical officer at Scripps Health and N. Paul Whittier Chair of Trauma, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA.



Dr. Eastman