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Dear Philadelphia Academy of Surgery Members:

Welcome to the new year for the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery! First, I would like to thank you for your support during last year as we pivoted together from starting virtually to back in person and endured as the longest continuously meeting surgical society in the U.S. We sponsored a very successful annual surgical resident research competition. We finished our year last spring by hosting a well-attended virtual Northeast Surgical Meeting featuring outstanding resident research presentations representing our Philadelphia area surgical residency programs along with expert discussants from the Boston Surgical Society and the New York Surgical Society as well as excellent presentations from members from our own Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and members from the Boston and New York surgical societies.

All of this was made possible by your continued support of the Academy. Thank you to those members who have already supported with their dues for 2022 - 2023. If you still need to contribute your dues to support the Academy, please use the link here:

[Annual Dues | Philadelphia Academy of Surgery \(philaacademyofsurgery.org\)](https://philaacademyofsurgery.org)

I am thrilled to serve this year as your President of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and look forward to our convening in person in October for our first dinner meeting and scientific program. We have an outstanding slate of speakers this year representing a variety of leadership positions and surgical specialties. Notably, our illustrious speakers from across the country all have ties to Philadelphia through their education or surgical training.

The evening for each meeting will begin at 5:45 pm with the cocktail social hour and dinner. Our business meeting will begin at 7 pm followed by our guest speaker. The evening will conclude by 8 pm.

You can register for each meeting *a la carte* on the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery website. Resident and student mentoring is strongly encouraged by the Academy. In support of this, for each meeting **the first ten members who sponsor a resident/student to attend when they register themselves will have the discounted resident/student fee waived.**

I and our executive board look forward to seeing you at our first meeting in October!

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