

CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

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The Presidential Address and 36 papers will be presented at this 66th annual meeting of the Central Surgical Association in Sarasota, FL. All presenters have confirmed their participation and signed the authors' agreement.

Manuscripts are being submitted online again this year to the SURGERY website. We requested that they be completed by February 20 so that we could facilitate peer review and submission for publication.

Eight papers qualify for "Best Paper by a New Member." The candidates will be judged by the quality of both manuscript and presentation. The award will be given at the annual business meeting.

The proceedings of the scientific program of the 65th annual meeting of the Association were published in the October 2008 issue of **GENERAL SURGERY**. The contents consisted of the Presidential Address and 29 manuscripts with discussions. The discussions were complete and in order for each paper. One paper was not published because the authors did not submit a revision of their manuscript as recommended by the reviewers.

Respectfully submitted,

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