

## Program Committee Report

### Central Surgical Association

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## Program Committee Accomplishments

- Charge of Presidential Address: Christopher Ellison – 2008
  - Increase attendance
  - Attract the community general surgeon
- Developed & Distributed Membership Survey / Gathered Feedback
  - Video Presentations
  - Case Presentations
  - Debates
  - Concurrent Sessions
  - Invited/Honorary Lectures
  - Invitational Clinic when program held outside geographic area
- Suggestion of Fred Luchette: New members to be invited

## New For 2009

- Added concurrent session Friday afternoon with 6 additional papers
- Added debate session on Friday afternoon: “Acute Care Surgery”
- New members encouraged to discuss papers (19 of 36 or 53%)
- Critically examined meeting schedule & standardized presentation guidelines to create balance:
  - Presentation length standardized for all sessions at total of 22 minutes based on variability over past 5 years (17- 24 minutes) : 10 minutes for presentation + 12 minutes for discussion
  - Parallel sessions complementary but not competing
  - Highly-rated abstracts equally distributed among sessions
  - Category diversity maintained throughout program

## History of Abstract Submissions

	2009 Sarasota	2008 Cincinnati	2007 Chicago	2006 Louisville	2005 Tucson
Abstracts submitted	95	93	97	74	83
Institutions submitting	37	41	49	37	37
Abstracts Accepted	36 ( 2 alt) 38%	30 ( 1 alt) 32%	30 (1 alt) 31%	30 (1 alt) 41%	30 (1 alt) 36%
Institutions w/ acceptances	21	18	26	23	22
New member abstracts	23 (8 accepted)	19 (7 accepted)	4	5	4

## New Member Papers

- **\*\*DOES DCIS ACCOMPANYING INVASIVE CARCINOMA AFFECT PROGNOSIS?**  
*AB Chagpar\*, KM McMasters\*, MJ Edwards*
- **\*\*SURGEON-PERFORMED ULTRASOUND: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE IN PARATHYROID LOCALIZATION.** *AA Jabiev, JI Lew, GC Solorzano\**
- **\*\*TRAUMATIC DIAPHRAGMATIC INJURY: EXPERIENCE FROM A LEVEL I TRAUMA CENTER**  
*JL Lewis, SL Starnes, PK Pandalai, LC Huffman, CF Bulcao, TA Pritts\*, MF Reed\**
- **\*\*NEUROLOGIC OUTCOMES WITH CEREBRAL OXYGEN MONITORING IN TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**  
*MC McCarthy\*, H Moncrief, JM Sands, AP Ekeh\*, KM Tchorz, MS Walusimbi, RJ Woods, HL Anderson, JM Saxe\**
- **\*\*DOES THE NEED FOR NON-CARDIAC SURGERY DURING VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE (VAD) THERAPY IMPACT CLINICAL OUTCOME?** *JB Brown, WM Hallinan, HT Massey, PE Bankey\*, JD Cheng\*, NA Stassen, AT Sangosanya, ML Gestring\**
- **\*\*A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE OF FACTORS AFFECTING SUCCESSFUL IDENTIFICATION OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**  
*MT Johnson, JA Guidroz, BJ Smith, MM Graham, CEH Scott-Conner\*, SL Sugg\*, RJ Weigel\**
- **\*\*COMPARISON OF LAPAROSCOPIC TRANSABDOMINAL LATERAL VERSUS POSTERIOR RETROPERITONEAL ADRENALECTOMY** *E Berber\*, G Tellioglu, J Mitchell, M Milas\*, AE Siperstein\* "*
- **\*\*BACK TO BASICS: USE OF FRESH CADAVERS IN VASCULAR SURGERY TRAINING**  
*AB Reed\*, JD Hutto, C Crafton, JS Giglia*

## Abstracts Submitted (95) by State

Canada	2	Michigan	13
Colorado	3	Minnesota	3
Connecticut	3	New York	4
Florida	5	North Carolina	1
Iowa	1	Ohio	21
Illinois	15	Pennsylvania	9
Indiana	4	Texas	1
Kentucky	7	Wisconsin	3

## Institutions with Accepted Abstracts (N=21)

Cleveland Clinic	2
Denver Health Medical Center and University of Colorado	2
Metrohealth Medical Center	1
Northwestern University	3
Sisters of Charity Hospital and State University of New York at Buffalo	1
SMBD-Jewish General Hospital and McGill University	1
Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Scott and White Clinic and Memorial	1

## Institutions with Accepted Abstracts (N=21)

The Ohio State University Medical Center	1	University of Pittsburgh	3
University of Cincinnati	2	University of Rochester	3
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, Children's Hospital of Illinois	1	University of Wisconsin	2
University of Iowa	1	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	1
University of Louisville	2	Wayne State University	3
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	1	Wright State University	2
University Of Michigan	2		
University of Minnesota Medical Center	1		

## Accepted Abstracts by Subject Area:

• Breast	2	• Minimally Invasive	1
• Cardiothoracic	2	• Oncology	2
• Colorectal	2	• Outcomes	3
• Education	1	• Transplant	4
• Endocrine	5	• Trauma/Critical Care	7
• General	2	• Vascular	1
• GI HPB	4		

## Next Year

- Video Submissions (?)
- Case Presentations (?)
- Invited/Honorary Lecture (?)
- Continue Debate (?)
- More or less concurrent sessions (?)