



CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to further the practice of Surgery in its various departments, and the study and investigation of surgical problems.

CSA Foundation Newsletter



It is a tremendous honor to serve as your Foundation president this year. This is the first newsletter for the CSA Foundation. I would like to give you an update on Foundation activities for the year including our Annual Meeting in Montreal on March 10-12, 2016. Your Foundation council has met twice this year and significant decisions have been made. In this letter you will find a list of your CSAF leadership team, 2016 research award winners, the establishment of a Nonie Lowry Fund, 2017 research award increase, a summary of our current finances and the introduction of our electronic one-click system for making donations.

Thank you very much for letting me share this CSAF news with you.

Sincerely yours,
Gerald M Larson, MD

2016-2017 CSAF OFFICERS

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, MONTREAL

The Research Committee met prior to the 2016 Annual Meeting and reviewed the applications for this year's research awards. The award recipients will give a summary of their research at our next annual meeting in 2017. Congratulations to the winners and the sponsors:

TURCOTTE AWARD

Samantha Tarras | Wayne State University
CSA Sponsor: Lawrence Diebel

The Utility of the Measurement of Clostridium Difficile Toxin Levels and Toxin Gene Sequences in Blood Samples to Index Disease Severity: An Earlier Marker than Clinical Parameters?

ELSEVIER ENRICHMENT AWARD

Daniel Chu | University of Alabama at Birmingham
CSA Sponsor: Herb Chen

Detailing The Role of the Human Gastrointestinal Microbiome in Anastomotic Healing, Leaks and Outcomes after Colorectal Surgery

Beginning in 2017, the Board has approved an increase for each award from the current \$15,000 to \$20,000 per award.

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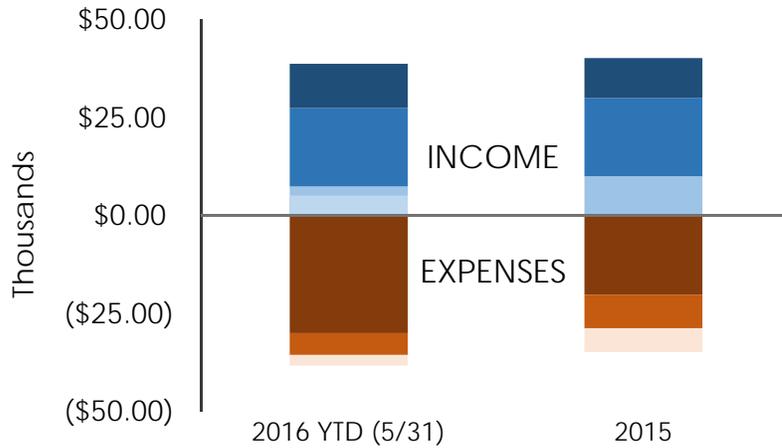
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July 30 - August 1, 2017 IN Chicago, IL



FINANCIAL SUMMARY



	2016 YTD (5/31)	2015
Other expenses	(\$2.70)	(\$6.04)
Fundraising Dinner Expenses	(\$5.58)	(\$8.56)
Awards	(\$30.00)	(\$20.20)
Fundraising Dinner Income	\$11.25	\$10.13
Corporate Donations	\$20.00	\$20.00
Individual Donations	\$2.40	\$10.00
Auction	\$5.00	\$0.00

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS

ACS Endowment Balance
as of 3/31/16 \$345,685.71

2016 DINNER:
Net revenue \$ 5,256

Net auction income \$ 4,585



TRIBUTE TO NONIE LOWRY



Nonie Lowry served as our event planner and CSA coordinator for over a decade. We on the Foundation and the Council were greatly saddened to receive the news from her team that Nonie Lowry peacefully passed away in her home on Saturday April 9, 2016 surrounded by family. She was a dear friend and a wonderful partner of our organization and we will miss her greatly. LP etc and Nonie's legacy live on under the direction of Marjorie Malia who has over 20 years of experience in marketing, fundraising and event planning (and happens to be Nonie's sister!) and Jill Willhite who trained under Nonie for 5 years at LP etc, and the entire LP team who are devoted to the success of the Central. Many CSAF Board and Council members wrote to me and indicated that we should do something within the Foundation to honor the memory of Nonie Lowry and her loyal service and partnership with the Central for many years. The members of the Foundation board agreed and with the approval of the CSA council, we decided to take the following two actions:

1. Name the Friday evening dinner dance "The Annual Nonie Lowry Dinner Dance"

The dinner in her honor would remind the membership each year of Nonie Lowry and her loyal partnership with the Central. Nonie Lowry was often the first person at the desk we would meet when coming to our meetings and she loved interacting with our members and enjoyed the fellowship and festive atmosphere of our annual dinner. This makes naming the dinner after her all the more fitting.

2. Establish the Nonie Lowry Fund within the Foundation

Many of you have told me that you would like to make a donation in Nonie's honor. In response to this quite common sentiment, the Foundation officers decided to establish this Fund. The purpose of the Fund would be to support programs consistent with the mission of the Foundation and for functions that would please Nonie. Examples might be prize money for the best paper award, support of scholarships or lectureships as they might become options in the future, dinner dance expenses and the like.

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CSAF – Nonie Lowry Fund



A LETTER FROM THE CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



As the new President of the Central Surgical Association it is an honor to write a greeting for the inaugural online newsletter of the Central Surgical Foundation. The Central has a rich legacy of providing education, social interaction, networking and mentoring to the surgical community of our region. Many of the services of the organization are provided through annual dues and meeting fees paid by the active membership. The Foundation is special in that it serves to independently support and guarantee the ongoing mission of the Association. Through awards, fellowship grants and research funding, the mission of the organization is greatly enhanced by the enduring generosity of the current and past membership. The leadership of the Foundation is a committed group of surgical leaders that embody the goals of the Association and they work to successfully manage the assets to fulfill the many commitments of the mission. The legacy of the Central Surgical Association is one of the fundamentals of surgical leadership that we build today.



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The world is full of uncertainty and turmoil. Inclusivity and understanding of other's beliefs and lifestyles must be a value that we rely on. Surgeons, as a community, have demonstrated a high level of intellect, have worked hard to master a skill, have compassion for those in need, and are leaders. Just as we have worked hard to be successful in a career, surgeons should be role models in life to the world's citizens and demonstrate the acceptance and tolerance of others, promoting a more peaceful and tranquil future.

On behalf of the leaders and the entire membership of the Central Surgical Association, I would like to offer best wishes for a wonderful and peaceful summer to all.

W. Scott Melvin, MD
President, Central Surgical Association

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

The foundation is serving an ever more important role in our Association by supporting scholarship and surgical research through its awards program. We would like to increase the amounts of these awards and support our new and younger members in the Association. Investing in our younger members is important because they will be the future of our Association. You can do this by making a donation to our general Foundation Fund or to our newly established Nonie Lowry Fund. **DONATE TODAY!**

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