WELCOME

On behalf of the Central Surgical Association, we would like to invite you to attend the CSA 75th Annual Meeting at the Hilton Columbus Downtown in Columbus, Ohio March 15-17, 2018. Members and guests are strongly encouraged to pre-register. You can register online at www.centralsurg.org. Please note a discount in fee if the pre-registration form is received by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Special CSA housing rates at the Hilton Columbus Downtown are $199 plus tax per night. Make your reservations by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

WELCOME RECEPTION
A Welcome Reception will be held on Thursday evening. This light reception will be an opportunity to mingle with colleagues and celebrate the beginning of what is sure to be an exciting and educational 2018, and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the CSA Annual Meeting. Many groups go out for dinner following the reception. Make plans to join us for the CSA Foundation fundraising dinner, immediately following the Welcome Reception.

MEETING OVERVIEW
Peter Angelos, MD - University of Chicago is the 2018 CSA Program Chair. Dr. Angelos has put together an excellent scientific program with sessions that will be informative to all. A special thanks also goes to Dr. Steven Steinberg for his hard work and special touches serving as this year’s Local Arrangements Chair. This year, we are highlighting exciting new sessions including “Big Data and Healthcare Analytics” and an interactive session “Leadership that Gets Results.” Our traditional program remains, and will feature competitively selected paper presentations and case presentations.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
“Commitments”
The Address of the CSA President will be delivered by Fred Luchette, MD, MSc - Loyola University of Chicago on Friday, March 16th at 11:00am. All members and accompanying spouses and guests are invited to attend.

PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON FOR NEW MEMBERS
The President’s Luncheon for New Members will be held on Friday, March 16th, immediately following the Presidential Address. All New Members, Past Presidents and Executive Council members are invited to attend.

NONIE LOWRY DINNER DANCE
The Nonie Lowry Dinner Dance will be held at the Hilton Columbus Downtown on Friday, March 16th at 7:00pm with cocktails from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. The attire is Black Tie Optional.
WELCOME

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
This program has been constructed by the Program Committee of the Central Surgical Association and has been selected from abstracts submitted by the membership of the Association. The subject matter selected is a cross-section of the cutting edge of surgical practice today. After this activity participants will:

1. Possess an increased basic knowledge and understanding of surgical disease
2. Be able to analyze the result of new approaches or techniques for managing disease
3. Have increased ability to examine new concepts and techniques in surgical science
4. Identify the contemporary and classic operative management strategies for acute diverticulitis.
5. Learn the appropriate role for CEA, stentng, and optimal medical management in the care of patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis.

CME CREDIT
Continuing medical education credits will be provided for this activity.
HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Columbus Downtown offers a contemporary presence in the eclectic hub of Columbus, and boasts a $1 million art collection featuring original works from more than 100 area artists. The hotel is within walking distance to over 300 dining and entertainment venues. Walk up the unique spiral staircase from the lobby to the atrium to find plenty of sunlight, dining options and the fitness center. The 15,000 sq. ft. skylight provides a feeling of being in the great outdoors while in the middle of a bustling city.

HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN
401 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614.384.8600
Hotel Website

Be sure to specify you are with the CSA Annual Meeting to get our group rate.

MEETING REGISTRATION
Visit the CSA website at www.centralsurg.org to simplify the registration process and register online; or complete the enclosed registration form and forward to the CSA Headquarters with full payment. Additional registration forms can be downloaded from the CSA website, www.centralsurg.org.

Register prior to
February 28, 2018 and SAVE

Registrations received after this date will be charged an additional registration fee. Registration confirmations will be emailed to all registrants.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY
Registration and event cancellations must be received IN WRITING, with reason for cancellation (please submit via email no later than February 28th) and will be refunded, less a $100 administrative fee. All refunds will be processed following the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Room Rate: $199
Online Reservations
Call in to Central reservations: 855-380-9591
Please reference the group code: CSA18
Housing cut-off: February 28

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?
Central Surgical Association
Phone: 913.402.7102
csa@lp-etc.com

HOTEL RESERVATION GUARANTEE POLICY
All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card.
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Travel may be booked to the John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH - https://flycolumbus.com/) which is approximately 8 miles and 11 minutes away from the Hilton Columbus Downtown.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Taxi
Taxis are readily available directly outside of baggage claim at John Glenn International Airport. Taxis cost approximately $30. Be sure to clarify that you are going to the Hilton Columbus Downtown on North High Street by the Convention Center to avoid any confusion with other Hilton properties in the area.

Private Car
Limousine service is available and can be arranged through Cardinal transportation: http://www.cardinaltrans.com/.

Shuttle Service
Guests can also utilize the new COTA AirConnect service which arrives every 30 minutes at ground transportation. At only $2.75 per trip, the AirConnect takes you to the convention center, downtown hotels including the Hilton, and back to the airport. The hotel does not have an airport shuttle. For more information for AirConnect: https://www.cota.com/how-to-ride/airconnect/.

Car Rental
All major car rental agencies are also available at the Columbus International Airport.

Alamo: (800) 327-8633
AVIS: (800) 331-1212
Budget: (800) 527-0700
Dollar: (800) 800-4000
Enterprise: (312) 565-6518
Hertz: (800) 654-3131
National: (800) 227-7368
Thrifty: (800) 367-2277

Hotel Parking
The hotel’s valet parking charges (including tax) are as follows:
- $26.00 (hotel will park your car)
- $23.00 (self-parking)

TIME ZONE
Columbus is on Eastern Standard Time.

WEATHER
Early March can still be a chilly in March, with average temperatures ranging from 32 to 52 degrees. Be sure to bring a long winter coat for sightseeing, as well as a sweater for indoor activities. For the most up to date weather please visit www.weather.com.

WHAT TO PACK
It is best to pack clothing that can be layered. Attire for the Welcome Reception is business or cocktail attire. The Annual Reception & Dinner on Friday evening is black-tie optional.

SPOUSE & GUEST INFORMATION

Thursday, March 15
8:00am – 10:00am
Spouse/Companion Continental Breakfast

1:00pm – 4:00pm
Franklin Conservatory Visit and Tour - Cost $50
A bus will pick up at the Hilton Columbus Downtown at 1:00pm for a 10 minute drive to the Franklin Park Conservatory. You will arrive at the conservatory and be greeted by a docent for private tour throughout the inside of the conservatory as well as give some time to explore on own. The Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a premier botanical landmark and attraction featuring exceptional plant collections, indoor and outdoor gardens, seasonal art and nature-based exhibitions, and a dynamic array of events for visitors of all ages. https://www.fpconservatory.org/ The bus will depart the conservatory at 3:45pm to return to the Hilton Downtown Columbus.

Friday, March 16
8:00am – 10:00am
Spouse/Companion Continental Breakfast

10:00am – 11:00am
Mindfulness Session
WHAT TO SEE

There are many great sites to see located right around the hotel.

**COSI (Center of Science and Industry)**
[https://www.cosi.org/](https://www.cosi.org/)
Known as “COSI,” this enormously popular attraction offers all sorts of hands-on exhibits, from conducting your own water experiments to creating a newscast to watching yourself age. Please note the museum is closed on Monday and Tuesday’s.

**Wexner Center**
[https://wexarts.org/](https://wexarts.org/)
Performing arts center features films, art and other activities throughout the year. Please view website for current schedule.

**Short North Arts District** - [http://shortnorth.org/](http://shortnorth.org/)
Known as the art and soul of Columbus, the culturally rich Short North Arts District is a pioneer in the urban revitalization of Central Ohio. Visitors are invited to explore our vibrant neighborhood known for its wide variety of amazing art, dining, nightlife, fashion, home décor, and unique gifts.

**The North Market**
Central Ohio’s only public market has been serving the community since 1876.

**German Village**
[https://germanvillage.com/](https://germanvillage.com/)
A highway bridge over Interstate 70 is all that separates the German Village Historic District from downtown Columbus, but as one looks east from the interstate, the difference between old and new is glaring. A 20+ story structure sits just north of the interstate bridge, and just south, in German Village, no structure is higher than three stories. Five blocks south, the spire of St. Mary Church stands 197’ off the sidewalk and towers over everything around it. Structures and sidewalks are orange masonry, and many streets (about half) are still brick pavers. German Village does not have a recreated sense of history or kitschy Bavarian feel - rather, it is a neighborhood with architecture dating from the 1840s-1890s that has been preserved, and its use as a shared residential and commercial neighborhood has been maintained. People walk to their destinations, park on the street due to the overwhelming absence of driveways, and live life at a very pedestrian level. The neighborhood is extremely dense - very often only inches separate neighboring structures, and many structures were built for multi-family use. German Village is notably different because its appearance has changed so little.

**Easton Town Center**
[https://eastontowncenter.com/](https://eastontowncenter.com/)
A short 10 minute drive away from the hotel, in stark contrast to the old-country aura of German Village, Easton is the most modern neighborhood in the city, its architecturally contemporary town center drawing shoppers and tourists to an array of nationally and regionally known stores, plentiful restaurants and varied entertainment.
SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
3:00pm - 6:00pm  Registration Open

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
7:00am - 4:30pm  Registration Open
7:00am - 9:00am  Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
7:30am - 8:30am  Quick Shot Presentations
8:00am - 10:00am  Spouse & Companion Breakfast
8:00am - 9:00am  Local Program | Local Arrangements Chair: Steven Steinberg
9:00am - 9:30am  Case Presentations
9:30am - 10:00am  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:00am - 11:40am  Scientific Session 1
11:40am - 12:40pm  Lunch Break - on own
12:40pm - 2:40pm  Scientific Session 2 - New Member Papers
2:40pm - 3:00pm  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
3:00pm - 4:00pm  Scientific Session 3
4:00pm - 4:30pm  Quick Shot Presentations
5:30pm - 7:30pm  Welcome Reception
7:30pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
7:00am - 5:30pm  Registration Open
7:00am - 8:30am  Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
7:30am - 8:30am  Leadership That Gets Results
8:00am - 10:00am  Spouse & Companion Breakfast
8:30am - 9:00am  Quick Shot Presentations
9:00am - 9:20am  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
9:20am - 11:00am  Scientific Session 4
11:00am - 11:45am  Address of the President | Fred Luchette, MD, MSc
11:45am - 12:15pm  CSA Foundation Awards & New Member Introductions
12:15pm - 1:15pm  President’s Luncheon for New Members
1:15pm - 3:15pm  Scientific Session 5A
1:15pm - 3:15pm  Scientific Session 5B
3:15pm - 3:30pm  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
3:30pm - 4:30pm  Big Data and Healthcare Analytics
4:30pm - 5:30pm  Annual Business Meeting (Members Only)
6:00pm - 7:00pm  Reception
7:00pm - 10:00pm  Nonie Lowry Dinner Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
7:30am - 11:30am  Registration Open
7:30am - 9:00am  Continental Breakfast for Physicians & Spouses
8:00am - 9:40am  Scientific Session 6
9:40am - 10:10am  Case Presentations
10:10am - 10:20am  Refreshment Break
10:20am - 11:40am  Scientific Session 7
Meeting Concludes
# REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete ALL SECTIONS below. In the Registration Fees section, please indicate the registration category(ies) by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box(es), write in the applicable fee, complete the "Activities" section and total the amount due in the Total Amount Due section. If you are registering as a Guest Physician, please include sponsoring member’s name. If registering a Spouse/Companion, include guest’s first and last name.

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Unregistered Guest Welcome Reception Ticket $100
Unregistered GuestNonie Lowry Dinner Dance Ticket $125

CSA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION & CSA 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

To make a voluntary contribution to the Central Surgical Association Foundation, please indicate the amount to be donated

CSA 2018 Membership Dues (Active and Senior Members [under the age of 65] are encouraged to pay their 2016 membership dues at this time)

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Please indicate your form of payment below. If paying by credit card, please complete ALL sections below.

- American Express
- MasterCard
- VISA
- Discover
- Check

CSA Tax ID#: 38-6077274; CSAF Tax ID # (for Foundation Contributions): 38-3061851

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: ______________________

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PAYMENT

CARD NUMBER: ______________________

EXPIRATION DATE: ______________________

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IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD: You may register by emailing this form to csa@lp-etc.com. IF PAYING BY CHECK: Please mail your completed registration form and payment to the Central Surgical Association at PO Box 219191, Kansas City, MO 64121-9191. CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration cancellations received in writing and sent to the address above (postmarked by February 28, 2018) will be refunded, less a $100 administrative fee. All refunds will be processed immediately following the conference. No Refunds for cancellations after February 28, 2018. REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: Contact the CSA Headquarters Office at 913.402.7102 or csa@lp-etc.com.