Are you an orthopaedic surgeon?

With more than 80,000 members, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) is the largest organization of surgeons in the world, uniquely positioned to lead the way in optimal patient care, surgical research, health policy, continuing education, and networking opportunities. We have so much to o er surgeons of all specialties, at any point in their careers. Join thousands of your orthopaedic surgeon colleagues. Become a member, and take advantage of the following opportunities and resources.

ADVOCACY EFFORTS

ACS is the strongest voice for surgeons; we advocate for positions and issues that bene t all surgical specialties at the state and national levels. e College's health policy priorities include advocating before Congress and in state capitals, representing the interests of surgeons and their clinical practices with federal agencies and quality improvement organizations, and fostering an extensive federal and state grassroots advocacy network.

Orthopaedic surgery's voice becomes even more in uential when the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons collaborates with the College. Working together, the ACS and or TJO -1Td[in t)-6Moluster) with the College. Working together, the ACS and or TJO -1Td[in t)-6Moluster) with the College. Working together, the ACS and or TJO -1Td[in t)-6Moluster) with the College. llow surgeons to connect, engage, and share

Stop the Bleed®. Promote, participate in, or become faculty for the Stop the Bleed program.

a domestic or international surgical volunteer opportunity.

QUALITY PROGRAMS

Surgeon Specific Registry (SSR). e SSR allows surgeons of all specialties to track their cases and outcomes and address a variety of regulatory requirements.

ACS Optimal Resources for Surgical Quality and Safety. standards-based manual outlines key concepts in quality, safety, and reliability, and explores the essential elements that all hospitals should have in place to ensure the delivery of patientcentered care. is resource is a must read for surgical leaders

ACS NSQIP® Surgical Risk Calculator. e Surgical Risk Calculator estimates the chance of an unfavorable outcome (such as a complication or death) a er surgery. e risk is estimated based upon information the patient gives to the health care provider about prior health history. e estimates are calculated using data from a large number of patients who had a surgical procedure similar to the one the patient may have.

Quality Payment Program Resource Center and Regulatory Resource Center. ese online resource centers were created to help you navigate the Medicare physician payment system and a variety of regulatory issues and requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ere are many surgical research and travel scholarships and fellowships available to Fellows, including traveling fellowships to Germany, Japan, and Australia and New Zealand.