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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 much to offer surgeons of all specialties, at any point in their career. Join your pediatric surgeon colleagues. Become a member, and take advantage of the following opportunities and resources.

ADVOCACY EFFORTS

ACS is the recognized voice for surgeons; advocate for positions and issues that benefit all surgical specialties at the state and national levels. The College's health policy priorities include advocating before Congress and in state capitals, representing the interests of surgeons and their clinical practices to federal agencies and quality improvement organizations, and fostering an effective federal and state grassroots advocacy network.

Take advantage of workshops on practice management and coding issues and our practice management literature. Participate in the Spring Leadership & Advocacy Summit and attend Congressional Issues & Health Relationship with our members of Congress. Access SurgeonVoice.org to learn more about our elected officials and their positions on issues.

ENGAGE EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Join the American College of Surgeons Chapter Network in conjunction with the College to provide outstanding local networking and educational opportunities.

Access ACS Connect, a multiple member-only online community for surgeons to connect, engage, and share information in real time.

Be a part of the Surgeon Promote, participate in, or become faculty for the Stop the Bleed program.

Join the American College of Surgeons Global Network. Consider participating in a domestic or international surgical collaboration opportunity.

ALIAS GRANTS

Children's Surgical Quality Improvement Program, the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Pediatric (ACS NSQIP Pediatric) and the Trauma Quality Improvement Program Pediatric (Pediatric TQIP) are surgical quality improvement programs specific to pediatric surgery.

Partner with the College on pediatric surgery initiatives such as the Optimal Resource for Children's Surgical Care in the U.S. and the Pediatric Surgery Workforce.

Visit the American College of Surgeons website to see the SSR allocation of all specialties to track their care and overcome and address a variety of regulatory requirements.

ACS Quality Improvement Program (QIP) is a standard-based manual online key concept inquiry, safety, and reliability, and explore the essential elements that all hospitals should have in place to ensure the delivery of patient-centered care. It is a resource for a must-read for surgical leaders who want to be a physician champion and implement an ACS Quality Program in their hospital.

Visit the American College of Surgeons website to see the online resource center that was created to help optimize the Medicare physician payment system and a variety of regulatory issues and requirements.

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