

**WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**  
**MEDICAL STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

**May 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Each year in May, the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons hosts an annual meeting at the The Greenbrier, America's Resort in White Sulpher Springs, WV. Medical student inclusion and education has always been a significant focus of the curriculum. As the conference and membership grow, medical student participation is increasing and thus a Medical Student Poster Session has been created. One poster from each Medical School/Campus in the state will be accepted (Marshall, WV Osteopathic, WVU Charleston, WVU Eastern, WVU Morgantown) for presentation.

**Details:**

- Posters will be based upon interesting surgical case reports
- A total of 5 posters will be presented (One from each Medical School/Campus)
- Will be judged by surgical faculty present at the meeting
- First place and runner-up awards will be given
- Presentations preliminarily scheduled for the evening of Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Prerequisites for student submission include:**

- Demonstration of a clear interest in a surgical career (including subspecialties)
- Be in good academic and professional standing at the respective institution
- Appropriate Dean's Office approval to attend and participate in the conference
- Submission indicates a commitment by the student to attend and participate in all three days of the conference

**Submission instructions:**

- Interested students should submit an interesting surgical case report
  - One-page maximum, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced
  - Necessary, high quality images, figures, or tables may be on additional pages
- Examples can be found here: <http://surgicalcasereports.springeropen.com/articles>
  - Note: these are examples, not a definitive template or requirement
- Submissions will be graded by attending surgeons at each faculty based upon complexity, quality, educational content, grammar, punctuation, and other factors deemed relevant
- Remit to the responsible faculty member for each campus, listed below

**Deadlines:**

- Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by midnight
- Late submissions will not be accepted
- Poster presenters from each campus will be notified by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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