MEMORANDUM

TO: APDS Members

FROM: Douglas Smink, MD, APDS Program Chairman

SUBJECT: APDS Program at ACS Clinical Congress

DATE: September 2, 2014

The APDS will be holding an educational program during the ACS Clinical Congress in San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Moscone Convention Center, Room 102, South Building, Exhibit Level.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm - The Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) will offer the opportunity to learn the latest information on two key issues in surgical education. The first panel will discuss the issue of the Future of GME Funding. The second panel will discuss Intraoperative Evaluation of Technical and Nontechnical skills. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion of each topic after the presentations. This session will be followed by the annual APDS business meeting from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

CO-MODERATORS:
Douglas S. Smink, MD, FACS, Boston, MA
Jon B. Morris, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA

Panel I: The Future of GME Funding: Perspectives of a CEO, a DIO, the ACS, and the ACGME

Perspective of a CEO – Larry Kaiser, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA
Perspective of a DIO – Debra Koivunen, MD, FACS, Columbia, MO
Perspective of the ACS – Christian Shalgian, Washington, DC
Perspective of the ACGME – John Potts, III, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussion

Panel 2: Intraoperative Evaluation of Technical and Nontechnical Skills

Assessment of Technical Skills – Gary Dunnington, MD, FACS, Indianapolis, IN
Assessment of Nontechnical Skills – Steven Yule, PhD, Boston, MA

Assessment of Intraoperative Judgment – Carol-Anne Moulton, MBBS, Med, FRACS, Toronto, ON, Canada

Panel Discussion

4:00 pm APDS Business Meeting - Jon B. Morris, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA
5:00 pm Medical Students & Surgeons Reception - Moscone Convention Center, Room 104, South Building, Exhibit Level