

MEMORANDUM

TO: APDS Members

FROM: Douglas Smink, M.D., FACS, Secretary

SUBJECT: 1) Report of Nominating Committee and Notice of Annual Business Meeting
2) Notice of Business Meeting--APDS Spring Meeting
3) Journal of Surgical Education to go Paperless

DATE: February 25, 2020

1. **Report of Nominating Committee and Notice of Annual Business Meeting**

The APDS Nominating Committee, composed of APDS Past Presidents, Tim Nelson (Chair), P.J. Schenarts, and Daniel Dent, as well as Farin Amersi and Robert Josloff have met and developed a slate of officers for 2020-2021.

The proposed slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors is listed below:

2020-2021 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

President:	Ben Jarman, M.D.
President-Elect:	Douglas Smink, M.D.
Secretary:	Valentine Nfonsam, M.D.
Treasurer:	Kyla Terhune, M.D.
Past-President:	David Harrington, M.D.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two-Year Term Ending 2021 (to replace Dr. Nfonsam):

Vance Sohn, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA (1)

Two-Year Terms Ending 2022:

Farin Amersi, MD, Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA (3)

Karen Brasel, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR (2)

Amit Joshi, MD, Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA (2)

Jeremy Lipman, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH (1)

Sylvia Martinez, MD, Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX (1)

David Borgstrom, MD, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (1)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the APDS will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 30, 2020 beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Westin Seattle Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in conjunction with the regular APDS Spring meeting. The Report of the Nominating Committee will be among the items on the Agenda for the Business Meeting and will be presented for vote at that time.

JOURNAL OF SURGICAL EDUCATION MOVING TO ALL-DIGITAL FORMAT

I wanted to inform you that the March/April 2020 issue of the ***Journal of Surgical Education*** will be the final print version of the Journal that will be distributed to APDS Members (and all non-library subscribers). Beginning with the May/June 2020 issue, the ***JSE*** will go paperless. All members will receive information from our Publisher, Elsevier Science, and from ***JSE*** in advance of that date, with more complete details on your easy access. The ***JSE*** Editors and the APDS Officers and Board are proud of the continuing advancement of the ***Journal*** in recent years, with increases in the quality of articles and steady annual improvements in ***JSE's*** impact factor. We believe that a transition to an electronic-only version will help alleviate environmental pressures of paper production and be financially beneficial to our organization.