

## RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

- One of the wonderful benefits of Resident membership (besides that it is free) is that you can earn recognition from surgical leaders for your research conducted through the chapter abstract competition.
- Your membership qualifies you to receive significant discounts to CME credits.
- Not only are you provided with an opportunity to learn, you are provided with several opportunities to network through the annual meeting, listserv, and other chapter events that are posted on the chapter website.
- Your voice is important and through the chapter activities your voice can be heard with chapter representation at legislative, regulatory and other administrative meetings.
- As a Resident member, you have access to information in various chapter online and other newsletters, website, and emails.
- Also as a Resident member, you can author articles and have an opportunity to publish on the website, newsletter, and in various e-news.
- You can take your membership and develop opportunities to mold and shape the chapter activities through volunteer opportunities as a committee or taskforce member.
- With the focus of collaboration by the chapter, you can benefit from social interaction with other surgeons, related organizations, residents, etc.
- The chapter collaborative efforts also permit you to receive specialized training in the areas being focused on by the Commission on Cancer, Committee on Trauma, and Women in Surgery, to name a few...
- Probably most importantly, your Resident membership provides you access to future employment opportunities.
- The chapter provides a forum for residents to have social interaction with other residents outside their own institution.
- Hook up with a retired member of the chapter through our chapter mentoring program so that you can learn and grow from one who has done it all before...