

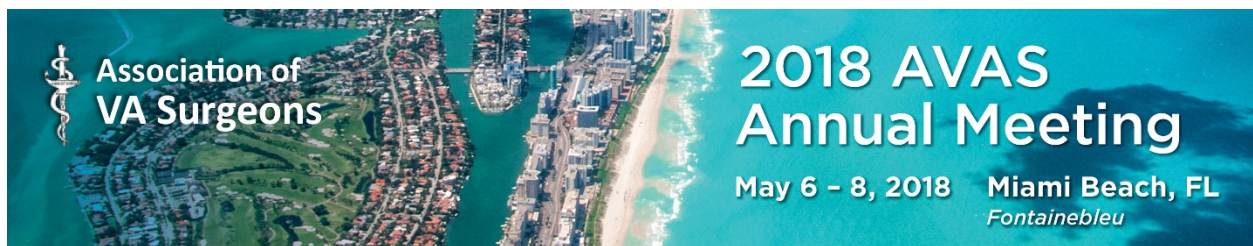
Exhibitor Information

Association of VA Surgeons

42nd Annual Meeting

Miami, FL

May 5-8, 2018



Fontainebleu

4441 Collins Avenue

Miami Beach, FL 33140

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to improve knowledge of recent advances in basic and clinical research in surgery and to disseminate recent information of advances in the practice of surgery and related disciplines.

Educational Objectives

At the completion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Describe current management and treatment of various surgical diseases
- Discuss recent scientific discoveries in surgery
- Describe the indications and success rates of the various modalities available in treating surgical disorders.

Local Organizing Committee

Seth Spector, MD
Chief, Surgical Service
Miami VAMC

AVAS Contact

Sue Lentz
Administrator
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Lynnwood, WA 98036
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Fax: 206-319-4601
Email: vasurgeons@gmail.com
Website: www.vasurgeons.org

Dear Exhibitors:

The 2018 annual meeting of the Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons (AVAS) will be held in Miami, FL, Saturday, May 5 through Tuesday May 8, 2018. This meeting is attended by general, oncologic, peripheral vascular, endovascular, thoracic, cardiac, wound care, and critical care surgeons as well as anesthesia providers from VA hospitals throughout the United States. Many university-based surgeons, surgery residents, and medical students from programs with VA affiliations typically attend this meeting. We anticipate approximately 180 surgeons and 25 exhibitors will attend.

The meeting will be held at the Fontainebleu Miami Beach. The exhibit area will be reserved for meeting attendees only. Several breaks are planned for attendees to have the opportunity to meet with exhibitors; in past years many exhibitors have remarked on the excellent opportunity to meet surgeons in a personal and friendly setting. Exhibitors also will be invited to meet with physicians and attendees during lunch sessions as well as at the Sunday evening reception.

The AVAS sincerely hopes that you will be able to attend this meeting. For information about pricing and other arrangements, please contact our AVAS Administrator Sue Lentz at vasurgeons@gmail.com. The AVAS is a 501-C6 organization with a tax ID #47-6089981.

Sincerely,

Seth Spector, MD FACS
Local Arrangements Chair
Association of VA Surgeons

Exhibit Levels

Platinum \$50,000 +

- 8x10 booth with pipe and drape
- Display in a prominent location
- Recognition from the podium
- Company name on all event signage
- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor on final program
- Company name and link on our website
- Invitation for 6 representatives to attend the Sunday evening Welcome Reception as well as for the Monday evening Annual Banquet
- Free meeting registration for 8 representatives to attend the meeting

Gold \$25,000

- 6-foot tabletop display in a prominent location
- Recognition from the podium
- Company name on all event signage
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor on final program
- Company name and link on our website
- Invitation for 3 representatives to attend the Sunday Welcome Reception
- Free meeting registration for 6 representatives to attend the meeting

Silver \$10,000

- 6-foot tabletop display
- Recognition from the podium
- Company name on all event signage
- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor on final program
- Company name and link on our website
- Invitation for 2 representatives to attend the Sunday Welcome Reception
- Free meeting registration for 4 representatives to attend the meeting

Bronze \$3,000

- 6-foot tabletop display
- Acknowledgement as Bronze Sponsor on final program
- Company name and link on our website
- Free meeting registration for 2 representatives to attend the meeting

Sponsorship Opportunities

We also offer sponsorship opportunities in order to ensure that your company maximizes its exposure to conference delegates. Your company's contribution will be included in the final program, during the sponsored event, on event signage, and on our website.

Sunday evening reception	\$15,000
Monday evening Presidential Dinner	\$15,000
Breakfast Presentation	\$10,000
Refreshment Breaks	\$3,000

Exhibitor Setup

Exhibit Set-Up

Saturday, May 5, 2018 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Hours

Saturday, May 5, 2018 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 6, 2018 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday May 7, 2018 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Dismantle

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:00 pm

Audio/Visual Needs

If you require A/V equipment for your exhibit area, please let us know so we can request them prior to the event.

Shipping Instructions

All boxes shipped directly to the hotel will incur handling and storage fees based on the scale listed below. We recommend that you do not ship items earlier than 2 days before the conference to avoid storage fees.

- Handling Fee Letter or Envelope @ \$5 each
- Handling Fee Small Box Less Than 20 Lbs. @ \$25 each
- Handling Fee Large Box, Case or Crate 21 Lbs. or More @ \$50 each
- Handling Fee Pallet (or Portion Thereof) @ \$95 each
- Storage Fee/per box/per day begins on day 3 @ \$50 each
- Storage Fee/per pallet/per day begins on day 3 @ \$100 each

For questions about your shipment, please contact the mailroom at MIAMailroomdept@fontainebleau.com or 305-528-2000.

All boxes shipped to the hotel must be addressed in the follow format:

Fontainebleau Miami Beach
Attn: Your Name and Arrival Date
Company Name c/o AVAS 2018
4441 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Box 1 of ____

Please e-mail or fax completed exhibitor form below to Natasha Mareus. See her contact info below.

NATASHA MAREUS | CONVENTION SERVICES MANAGER
Fontainebleau Miami Beach | 4441 Collins Avenue | Miami Beach FL 33140
O 305 674 4769 | M 786-422-4505 | F 305-675-8519
NMareus@fontainebleau.com

To download the exhibitor form, please use the link below:

<http://www.vasurgeons.org/exhibitors.html>

Past Companies

The following companies exhibited at our 2017 annual meeting in Houston.

- ACell, Inc.
- Applied Medical
- Bard Davol
- BG Medical
- Bio-Optronics
- ConMed
- Cook Medical
- DSS, Inc./Live Data
- Integra LifeSciences
- Intuitive Surgical
- JAMA Surgery
- Johnson&Johnson
- Karl Storz
- KCI, an Acelity company
- Lexion Medical
- MiMedx Group
- Miromatrix Medical
- MMIC
- Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.
- Pfizer
- Regenesis Biomedical, Inc.
- Surgimark
- Wound Management Technologies

ASSOCIATION OF VA SURGEONS

42nd ANNUAL MEETING

May 5-8, 2018

Fontainebleu, Miami Beach, FL

2018 EXHIBITOR/SUPPORTER FORM

The Association of VA Surgeons invites you to join us at our 42nd Annual Meeting at the Fontainebleu Hotel in Miami. Your company name will be posted on our website and program book, as well as prominently displayed on an easel at the meeting.

The scientific sessions will begin on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., and ends on Tuesday, May 8 at 12:00 p.m. The exhibition area will be reserved for attendees only, and several breaks will be planned for attendees to meet with exhibitors.

Exhibit Levels

- Platinum Level \$50,000
- Gold Level \$25,000
- Silver Level \$10,000
- Bronze Level \$3,000

Educational Grant Opportunities

- Sunday Evening Reception \$15,000
- Breakfast Presentation \$10,000
- Monday Evening Presidential Dinner \$15,000
- Refreshment Breaks \$3,000

CORPORATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please return completed form to the address below:

Check payable to:

Association of VA Surgeons
P.O. Box 2459
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Mailing Address:

Association of VA Surgeons
2610 164th St SW, A524
Lynnwood, WA 98087

Tax ID: 47-6089981

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Association of VA Surgeons		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2610 164th St SW, A524		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code Lynnwood, WA 98087		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		
	nonprofit 501(c)(6)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Susan Lentz</i>	Date ▶ 1/4/18
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.