

# SOUTHERN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow Member:

On behalf of President Kelly McMasters, the Members of the Council, and the Officers of the Southern Surgical Association, I wish to remind you that the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Southern Surgical Association will occur at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia on December 8-11, 2019.

All members and guests are invited to a cocktail reception in honor of our New Members (those elected in 2018), which will be held on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Commonwealth Room (invitation enclosed). Please see the enclosed packet of information from Local Arrangements Chair, Dr. Rebecca Britt, which provides details on the rich offering of social options available this year.

The Presidential Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The Association Banquet will follow immediately after, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The attire for both events is strictly formal.

The Program Book and the Family Register are enclosed. **Please bring these books to the meeting with you.** Additionally, a booklet listing the 2019 candidates for membership elect into the Southern Surgical Association is enclosed. If you wish to send comments regarding an applicant, please feel free to do so.

The registration fee is now \$200 for each member, guest, and spouse. Registration forms may be obtained at [www.southernsurg.org](http://www.southernsurg.org). The completed form, with either credit card information or enclosed check, should be mailed to Dr. V. Suzanne Klimberg, Treasurer. Please also note the additional banquet fee of \$200, if not registered at The Homestead. Kindly note that the registration fee will not be deducted by The Homestead as part of your room charge.

**You may pay for meeting registration fee and complete your hotel reservation, as well as invite guests to register online. Please use this link at <http://southernsurg.org/meeting.html>.**

**To sign up for the social events offered this year, please use the enclosed form.** The registration form notes any additional fees, which will be billed directly to your account at The Homestead. Completed social events registration forms should be returned to the Local Arrangements Chair's office no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you at The Homestead!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dai H. Chung".

Dai H. Chung, M.D.  
Secretary, Southern Surgical Association

Enclosures