



Message from the President

Jeremy W. Pyle, MD
President NCSPS

Congratulations to Dr. Lefavre on a truly wonderful meeting. We are fortunate to have a society that allows that kind of close-knit, honest, collegial meeting and it takes a lot of work to create it that way. J.F. is to be commended.

Looking forward to this next year, the goal is to maintain the feel that has been carefully crafted for decades while looking at ways to bring progress to the meeting and to our society. As plastic surgeons, we are improvers. I would like to find one substantial way to improve our society this year and one substantial way to bolster our meeting. We will have email messages heading out throughout the next few months with updates on both. So, as always, thank you for your patronage, now let's go have a great year.

Welcome to Our New North Carolina Society Members

Joel Beck, MD
Leslie Branch, MD
Joseph Franklin, MD
Brett Phillips, MD
Michael Reynolds, MD
Kristen Rezak, MD
J. Michael Robinson, MD
Edward Teng, MD
Nicholas Walker, MD

NCSPS 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting Save the Date



October 11-13, 2019
The Umstead - Cary, North Carolina



Annual Nicholas Georgiade Competition

Congratulations!
J. Genevieve Park, MD

The Resident Research Paper session of the 2018 meeting provided insight into quality research topics from North Carolina and South Carolina university programs: Wake Forest, Duke, UNC and the Medical University of South Carolina. The NCSPS abstract selection committee comprised of academic and local private practice plastic surgeons selected 10 out of 22 abstract submissions for podium presentation.

Presentations were graded on site and the winning presentation was selected. The Georgiade Cup went to J. Genevieve Park, MD of Wake Forest University for her paper titled "Validation and Characterization of an Immediate, One-Stage Technique to Treat Full-Thickness Wounds in Swine".

2018 Annual Meeting Recap

[Jean-Francois Lefavre, MD](#)

As the Immediate Past President of the NCSPS, I would like to thank all of you who attended the recent Annual Scientific Meeting at The Sanctuary in Kiawah Island. This was another enjoyable weekend of learning and a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new friends. We had an excellent turnout, not only from North Carolina members but also from our colleagues from South Carolina. Everyone enjoyed the quality of papers presented by our guest speakers, member speakers and residents. Earlier this month, we got the survey results back. The

overwhelming majority of comments were positive. The Board will soon discuss the feedback and ideas we received from you. Rest assured that we review these results to constantly improve our annual meeting. I am confident that our current President, Jeremy Pyle, will put together an outstanding scientific and social program which will continue to raise the bar.

I can't wait until next year!

Happy New Year! See you in Raleigh this fall.



Special Thanks to Our Exhibitors & Sponsors

Our Annual meeting was a huge success due in large part to our industry exhibitors and sponsors. We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who participated and we look forward to having you at our 2019 meeting at the Umstead in Cary, NC.

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