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Iliana Sweis, MD and newly appointed Member at Large Julie Park, MD meeting with MAPS Exhibitors

Special thanks to ASPS for their participation and support of MAPS 2014 meeting.

Next year's meeting promises to be very exciting; incoming MAPS President, Dr. Hijjawi and Program Chair/ VP Dr. Antony look forward to see you again in 2015! Please mark your calendars for the 54th Annual Meeting, which will be held Spring 2015 in Chicago. Please reference the Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons Website <http://www.midwestplasticsurgeons.org> for registration information and updates on the 2015 Annual Meeting Program Agenda.

We look forward to seeing you there!

To receive meeting information and MAPS updates, sign up to be included on our email listserv by contacting Meredith Oney at oney@cmsdocs.org.

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MAPS 2014 was a combination of talented people, great ideas, and exciting presentations all taking place in downtown Chicago. With keynote lectures, scientific panels and 10 sessions with over 50 abstracts presented, the Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgery meeting has excelled in its continued quest to provide members and attendees with up-to-date cutting edge information in plastic surgery.



MAPS Leadership (front row), Members and Resident / Student Abstract Presenters

Thank you to all those who attended the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, which was held Saturday, May 10th 2014 in Chicago, Illinois at the Northwestern Feinberg Pavilion. Our first place presenters will be part of an invited platform for regional winners at the annual American Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting in October of 2014. MAPS 2015 President Dr. John Hijjawi and Program Chair/VP Dr. Anu Antony and the MAPS leadership invite you to submit your abstracts in the fall for next year's meeting and mark your calendars for Spring 2015 in Chicago!

Over 125 Attendings in practice, residents and students attended the conference. The keynote lectures were “Breast Reduction and Mastopexy Using the Vertical Sculpted Pillar Approach” by James C. Grotting, MD, FACS and “Cosmetic and Reconstructive High-Volume Fat Grafting” by Daniel A. Del Vecchio, MD, MBA.



Keynote speaker James C. Grotting, MD (left) with Steven Williams, MD (Past President)

This year’s plenary program consisted of outstanding panel discussions including “Advances in Lymphatic Reconstruction” with David Chang, MD and Wei F. Chen, MD, “Fat Autografting – Technical Variations and Future Technology” with Daniel A. Del Vecchio, MD, MBA, Anuja K. Antony, MD, MPH and Eric Brey, PhD, and our final panel on “Outpatient Surgery Safety Considerations Panel” with James C. Grotting, MD and Samuel O. Poore, MD, PhD.



Keynote speaker Daniel A. Del Vecchio, MD, MBA (left) participates on panel with Anuja Antony, MD, MPH with Eric Brey, PhD



The closing reception and awards ceremony honored MAPS President Dr. Reuben Bueno for his dedication and support of MAPS.



MAPS 2014 President Reuben Bueno, MD, was presented with a plaque by Vice President and Program Chair/Incoming President-Elect Raphael Lee, MD and Treasurer/Incoming Program Chair Anuja Antony, MD, MPH.

Michael Neumeister, MD provided the lunchtime lecture to students and residents, "How to Successfully Develop Your Career in Plastic Surgery".



While the residents and students attended Dr. Neumeister's talk, MAPS members gathered for the Annual MAPS Business Meeting. Reports of the President, President Elect, Vice President & Program Chair, Treasurer and Secretary were given. Leadership took a vote for the incoming Secretary to MAPS from the Members at Large. The nomination committee took recommendations for new Members at Large. Congratulations to our newly appointed Secretary Dr. Samuel A. Poore and Members-at-large Drs. Julie Park and Valerie Lemaine!

Membership

MAPS Leadership welcomes any further suggestions or comments from its members. Please send any requests to Meredith Oney, Society Coordinator at (312) 670-2550 Ext 326 or at oney@cmsdocs.org. To receive a copy of the MAPS Annual Business Meeting Minutes, please send your request to Meredith Oney.

MAPS remains committed to providing educational content to the Plastic Surgeons of the Midwestern region with the intent of providing new information on topics relevant to today's practice and assist its members with providing better care for their patients. The target audience includes practicing plastic surgeons and plastics surgeons in training (residents and students).

In addition to its education missions, MAPS wishes to sponsor collegiality and community among plastic surgeons within the Midwest region. To this effect, a cocktail reception was held which was well attended with great food and drinks and excellent company. The cocktail reception provided an opportunity for networking

with plastic surgeons from MAPS states. Attendees traveled from across the Midwest from Kansas, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.



Chicago provides an exciting meeting location to visit. Chicago boasts numerous restaurants, nightlife and entertainment. Meet up with old friends or new colleagues while taking advantage of the Windy City after the meeting. We are pleased to continue the one-day format in 2015.

The following institutions were represented in the Resident presentations: Mayo Clinic, Medical College of Wisconsin, Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University, Rush University, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University, University of Iowa and University of Chicago.

Top residents and medical students were recognized for their outstanding work by the Program Committee:

First Place Basic Science: Joanna Tomaszewski; Northwestern University
Second Place Basic Science: Ryan Schmucker, MD; SIU School of Medicine

First Place Clinical: Sebastian Winocour, MD; Mayo Clinic
Second Place Clinical: Jacques Machol IV, MD; Medical College of Wisconsin

First Place Student: Belinda Daniel; University of Illinois College of Medicine
Second Place Student: Jacob A Thayer; Medical College of Wisconsin

We will be accepting abstracts for the 2015 MAPS meeting beginning in the Fall of 2014!



MAPS President Reuben Bueno, MD, presents Joanna Tomaszewski, MD with First Place Basic Science Award



MAPS President Reuben Bueno, MD, presents Sebastian Winocour, MD with First Place Clinical Science Award



The Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons

The James F. Dowd Memorial Fund

The James F. Dowd Memorial Fund was established through the generosity of Dr. Dowd in order to secure funding and financial security for MAPS in future years. Dr. Dowd presided over MAPS in 1964 during the early years of its formation. A portion of the income from the Fund may be used by MAPS annually for distribution in the form of awards for excellence. Ideally the Dowd fund would be a perpetual fund, using only the interest from the fund for official MAPS business and awards.

This year Disbursements from the James F. Dowd Memorial Fund were used at the 2014 MAPS Meeting for keynote speaker Honoraria and cash awards to Resident and Student presenters. In this manner, the Fund helps ensure the highest quality presentations in all categories now and in the future. The MAPS Board, Officers, Members, and Staff recognize, and are sincerely grateful for, the James Dowd Memorial Fund contributions to MAPS and continue to use distributions from the fund responsibly.

During the meeting, scientific sessions spanned a range of topics from wound healing and remodeling, hand, microsurgery, reconstruction, technology, breast, maxillofacial, craniofacial and cosmetic. CME was provided by Trinity Medical Center with a live activity maximum of 8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits (physicians should only claim credit commensurate with their extent of participation. We wish to acknowledge our moderators for this year's scientific sessions/ panels listed below:

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