

# ACFAS Update

STUDENT & RESIDENT

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## Rodeo Ready: ACFAS 2020 is Around the Corner!



Register early to guarantee your spot at the ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference in San Antonio February 19-22, 2020 and launch into an ACFAS educational program you won't want to miss! When registering look for the initials YMR (Young Member Recommended).

Here's what's in store for this year:

- Cutting-edge clinical sessions debates, procedural videos, research and lightning round lectures
- Award-winning research presented in manuscripts

- 300+ scientific posters
- Hands-on surgical workshops
- Unlimited opportunities to exchange ideas

Visit [acfas.org/sanantonio](http://acfas.org/sanantonio) to register and book your hotel reservations.

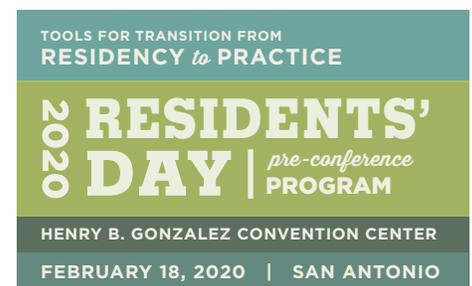
## Residents' Day is Back!

It was informative, eye-opening but most of all it was fun and wildly successful. The College's inaugural Residents' Day at ACFAS 2019 was so well-received it is on the schedule at ACFAS 2020 in San Antonio—February 11, 2020, 9:30am - 5pm. Residents in attendance can expect to benefit from many of the same kinds of content, with more of what attendees told us they liked and scrubbing the topics that didn't resonate, all designed to usher you into ACFAS as a peer and make the transition to decision-maker - from resident to doctor.

Networking opportunities with speakers will be available throughout the day—our seasoned professionals are eager to share their "First and Worst" stories, among other experiences, as they welcome residents to ACFAS and the exciting profession they've

chosen. Walk away with solid information and contacts, everything from job search and interview prep, practice types and managing difficult cases. Participate in Q&A over lunch and end the day with an informal networking reception. Here's what to expect this year:

- How and When You Should Start Looking for a Job
- My First and Worst Case: Hindsight is 20/20
- Don't Let the Start be the End: Facilitating the Process (Privileging, Insurance)
- How to Prepare for an Interview
- Contracts: Accepted "Standards" for Contracts in Different Practice Settings
- From Bunionectomy to the Corner Office—My Journey



You won't want to miss the chance to hear first-hand the individual journey of these seasoned surgeons and leaders of the profession. Visit [acfas.org/sanantonio](http://acfas.org/sanantonio) to register and see the full schedule.

### Residents' Day 2020 Registration

(Lunch, beer/wine networking reception is provided.)

ACFAS Resident Member: **\$89**

Non-Member Resident: **\$110**

## Spotlight: HUB Theater



Make plans to catch practical learning for practically everyone at the HUB, a small presentation arena located within the Exhibit Hall at the Annual Scientific Conference in San Antonio. Experts will speak on various topics and all are invited to actively participate in the dialogue. Topics include:

- Resident Director Panel - Navigating Your Path to Residency (geared to students)
- Early Career Finance
- Preparing for Success - ABFAS Board Certification Process
- Being Part of a Team (multidisciplinary environment)
- The Fellowship Application Process: Is Advanced Training Right for You?
- And more! Check out the updated listing onsite.

Join as your ACFAS conference schedule allows, but don't be late! Seats fill up quickly. Find the HUB schedule in your conference program or on [acfas.org/sanantonio](https://www.acfas.org/sanantonio).

## New Webinars Available

If you missed them live - no worries. Two recent webinars are now available on [acfas.org](https://www.acfas.org) to listen at your convenience! Check out **"Don't Be an Outlaw: Learn to Wrangle Malpractice Mysteries"** and **"Practice Models: Which Model Fits You Best"** in the Student Center or Resident center on [acfas.org](https://www.acfas.org). Slides are also made available for download.

## Spotlight: Job Fair and Headshots



If you are looking for a new job or plan to expand your practice, make plans to attend the seventh annual ACFAS Job Fair provided by PodiatryCareers.org! Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Job Fair allows you to post your CV, browse posted jobs, and talk with a representative from PodiatryCareers! At the next table over, a photographer and makeup artist will be available to take free professional headshots for your CV and social media profiles.

## ACFAS Regions Have Funds to Support Your Research: Apply by January 31

Are you a resident or post-graduate fellow presenting a poster or manuscript at the ACFAS 2020? Could you use some extra money to apply toward your travel costs? The ACFAS Regions can help!

Poster submitters are eligible for up to \$250, and manuscript presenters are eligible for up to \$500. Complete rules for acceptance

## Spotlight: Fellowship Fair



Are you curious to know about available fellowship programs and how they can help you on your career path? Start your day on Friday, February 21, by stopping by the Fair at the Annual Scientific Conference from 6:30 to 7:30am for breakfast and talk one-on-one with fellowship programs with ACFAS status. All post-graduate fellow, resident and student attendees are invited. Your badge is your ticket to entry. Check your conference brochure for room location.



and provision of funds can be found on the application form.

Applications can be downloaded from your local Region's web page on [acfas.org](https://www.acfas.org). Please submit the completed form directly to your Region's President (names and email addresses are available on the form) by **Friday, January 31, 2020**.