



To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Society's leadership, I would like to formally invite you to attend the American Society of Breast Surgeons 19th Annual Meeting, May 2–May 6, 2018, in Orlando, Florida. This meeting will feature scientific presentations, commercial exhibits, and networking opportunities. We are expecting 1400+ medical professionals, including general surgeons, surgical oncologists, plastic surgeons, radiologists, medical oncologists, and allied health professionals to join us.

The American Society of Breast Surgeons, the primary leadership organization for general surgeons who treat patients with breast disease, is committed to continually improving the practice of breast surgery by serving as an advocate for surgeons who seek excellence in the care of breast patients. Our mission is accomplished by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and by promoting education, research, and the development of advanced surgical techniques.

The Society's educational programs serve the professional needs and interests of our membership and our annual meeting is the premier event in the breast surgery community. The research and education presented at our meetings enhance the knowledge of those who attend, thereby advancing high-quality surgical care of the breast patient.

This year's program will include sessions on benign breast disease, genomics in breast cancer, updates on locoregional treatment for breast cancer, environmental risk factors, breast imaging and a special session on the changing paradigm for breast surgery. We will also have both "benign breast" and "malignant breast" debates.

Detailed information on the program, including registration and housing, will be available online in January 2018 on our website at www.breastsurgeons.org

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Society at (410) 381-9500 or by email at meetingregistration@breastsurgeons.org. Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KAY", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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19th Annual Meeting Program Chair
American Society of Breast Surgeons