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President's Message

DR. MARK MANDELL-BROWN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC SURGERY



It started with a simple cancellation email. Two Hong Kong-based lecturers for our 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting in Las Vegas notified me that they could not attend because

of a quarantine due to a virus. This occurred in early February, three weeks before the meeting. I *heard* but I did not *listen*.

I had first-hand knowledge of a pandemic that would soon affect not only cosmetic surgeons but the entire world, shuttering practices and cancelling operations while decreasing supplies of personal protective equipment, causing mass unemployment, and a crashing the stock market. Yet my concern was filling their speaker slots.

Thinking back to that moment, I wonder: how often do we as physicians *hear* but not *listen*? When our patients give us warning messages that we can never meet their expectations, do we listen? When our staff warn us of difficult patients, do we *hear* or do we *listen*?

One of my favorite listeners is Dr. Jean Carruthers. She not only *heard* a patient off-handedly describe the smoother eyelid skin after

blepharospasm treatment with Botulinum A, but she *listened*, which led to fame, fortune, and the creation of the multi-billion-dollar neurotoxin cosmetic industry.

When it comes to the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Board members and the Executive Committee need to not only *hear* what our members have to say but listen to their input.

Our members asked for ways to collaborate virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, we organized the AACS Connect series of free webinars for members to share ideas and learn about the small business protection plan enrollment as well as discuss protocols to re-open their offices.

We also want to provide the educational opportunities our members need while considering new social distancing measures. On August 22-23 in Chicago, we'll hold the [Hands-On Injectables Workshop](#) with course director Rania Agha, MD, FAAD, FAACS. Attendees will learn about the anatomy, products, and treatment indications associated with soft tissue fillers and neurotoxin injections while watching live demonstrations in a small group setting.

Finally, the printed [Member Directory](#) on its way to you this month is another response to strong demands from our members to have their colleagues' contact information at their fingertips.


We want to continue to listen to our members, but we can't do that if our members aren't engaged. I would encourage each of you to

consider becoming more involved with AACS and [apply to join a committee](#) by June 30.

Committees including Marketing, Fellowship, Young Physicians, Women in Cosmetic Surgery, and more are open to those who believe they have ideas and experience that will help advance our academy.

Additionally, if you have office staff who want to get involved, encourage them to [join AACS](#) and direct them to the new Allied Health & Practice

Management committee, chaired by Marsha Steed and Gabriel Bellini, which will help us spread best practices for patient engagement and every aspect of running a cosmetic surgery practice.

2020 started out as a promising year but turned into a challenging one. Yet adversity is not new for our members, and through careful listening, we can make it through and strive to be even better in the end. 

Attend Highly Anticipated Hands-On Injectables Course



Expand your skills with our new **Hands-On Injectables Course, August 22-23**, near Chicago. Perfect for beginners and advanced practitioners, this interactive course's faculty include international expert Dr. Neil Sadick, AACS President Dr. Mark Mandell-Brown, Dr. Sheila Barbarino, Dr. Ed Zimmerman, and Course Director Dr. Rania Agha. You'll learn the basics of fillers and neurotoxins, innovative uses for these injectables, and how to get ahead of complications. This course is designed for cosmetic physicians, nurses, and Allied Health associates.

Register at cosmeticsurgery.org/event/TrainingInstitute

Your Board of Trustees is Working for You

DR. MARK MANDELL-BROWN, PRESIDENT OF AACS

AACS's leadership, the 16 members of the Board of Trustees and the smaller Executive Committee within the Board of Trustees, is always working in the background to make sure the organization runs smoothly and in accordance with its mission to advance cosmetic surgery. The Board has many responsibilities, including:

- Establishing and monitoring the progress of the strategic plan and annual goals
- Overseeing all financial activity, including the allocation of resources through the budget
- Promoting the organization



Current AACS President Dr. Mark Mandell-Brown and Immediate Past President Dr. Chris Lowery at the 2020 Business Meeting

- Determining governance and operating policy
- Partnering with Executive Director and staff to operationalize our mission and vision

Your current AACS leadership is [listed on the website](#). This year, the Board welcomed six new members: Joseph Castellano, MD; James Koehler, MD; Alex Sobel, DO; Mohammad Banki, MD, DMD; Victoria Karlinsky, MD; and Samir Pancholi, DO. All members of the Board of Trustees serve a three-year term and are selected by the Nomination Committee because of their background, education, training, and experience.

The 2020-21 Board of Trustees began their work on February 28 at the Business Meeting during the 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Since then, they have:

- Approved 76 new membership applications
- Approved a new AACS certified Facial Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship led by Dr. Soheila Rostami
- Made Resident membership free to bring in more diverse members
- Expanded Fellow-level membership criteria to include more international members
- Created three new committees: Women in Cosmetic Surgery, Young Surgeons, and the Allied Health & Practice Development Committee
- Updated the Bylaws to define Board Meeting attendance

The Board is also focused on strengthening relationships with our sister organizations, the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery, the American Board of Facial Cosmetic Surgery, and the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation.

Please thank your Board of Trustees for donating countless hours and their expertise to strengthening the Academy and the cosmetic surgery specialty and making AACS work for you. If you would like to contact the Board, either use the online [Member Directory](#) (member login required) or send an email to info@cosmeticsurgery.org. 📧

In Memoriam: Dr. Robert Fragen

DR. ROBERT JACKSON, AACS PAST PRESIDENT



Ronald A. Fragen, MD, a founding member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and former member of the Board of Trustees, passed away on May 28, 2020 in Palm Springs, California.

I have known Dr. Ron Fragen since medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine. He was a couple of years ahead of me. I remember him as someone who made a freshman feel better about the rigors of that first year in school.

Ron was one of the pioneers of this Academy and dedicated himself to advancing education in cosmetic surgery. He served on the AACS Board of Trustees and planned many Annual Scientific Meetings and live surgery workshops as a longtime member of the Education Committee. He also served as an examiner for the oral exam for the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery.

Dr. Fragen was known for his dedication to teaching others. He taught current AACS President Dr. Mandell-Brown how to use the Iconoclast instrument for breast capsule surgery at one of my cosmetic workshops. Thereafter, Dr. Mandell-Brown and his office referred to the tool as the "Fragen Iconoclast" in honor of his teaching.

Most importantly, Ron was a dear friend and colleague. He and his wife Carol have so many friends in this organization who will feel a real sense of loss at Ron's passing. Dr. Ron Fragen was a good man, a good surgeon, a good father and grandfather, and a great friend. He will be missed by this Academy.

Dr. Fragen will be remembered for his influence on cosmetic surgery and his positive effect on the lives of all those who knew him. 📧



Get Involved with AACCS

Share your expertise and apply to join an AACCS committee. Terms begin October 1, 2020.

Apply by June 30 at cosmeticsurgery.org/committees

Women in Cosmetic Surgery

DR. JANE PETRO, PAST PRESIDENT OF AACCS AND CO-CHAIR OF THE WOMEN IN COSMETIC SURGERY COMMITTEE

The theme of International Women's Day 2018 inspired many: "When women support each other, amazing things happen." Thanks to AACCS President Dr. Mark Mandell-Brown, we will be able to bring that idea to AACCS. With his help, we were able to launch the new [Women in Cosmetic Surgery Committee](#) (WICS) with me and Dr. Suzan Obagi serving as co-chairs.

The purpose of the Women in Cosmetic Surgery Committee is to motivate, mentor, and inspire women surgeons and medical students and encourage them to make significant contributions to the advancement of the field of cosmetic surgery.

One way you can get involved and support WICS is through the American Journal of Cosmetic Surgery, which will be dedicating an issue to Women in Cosmetic Surgery in 2021. Dr. Obagi


and I encourage you to [submit an article](#) for this issue by December 1, 2020.

Not sure what to write about for the WICS issue of AJCS? In addition to original scientific articles, you can also submit book reviews, retrospective case studies, case reports and literature reviews. We would also like to hear first person accounts of interactions with mentors who have shaped your career. Feel free to contact us at dripetro@aol.com and obagimd@gmail.com if you need more information or guidance when planning your submission.

AACCS is in the middle of our call for volunteers to serve on various committees beginning in October 2020. Whether it is on WICS or another committee, we encourage you to consider [applying to volunteer](#) by June 30.

Dr. Obagi and I have been active AACCS volunteers for more than 10 years and have found working with the AACCS to be personally and professionally rewarding. Consider giving some time to help shape the future of cosmetic

surgery. It's our association and profession, and they can't thrive without your support.

Look for more information on WICS activities coming soon. 

Improve Your Patient Experience, Transform Your Practice

MARSHA H. STEED, CO-CHAIR OF THE AACCS ALLIED HEALTH & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In today's competitive healthcare environment, it's critical that physician practices provide a personalized, engaging patient experience. Your practice delivers patient experiences every minute of every day online, on the phone, in-office, and by word-of-mouth. An experience that lasts a few seconds leaves the patient with an impression and an emotional reaction that can last a lifetime.

What is Patient Experience?

The Beryl Institute defines patient experience as "the sum of all interactions, shaped by an organization's culture, that influence patient perceptions across the continuum of care." Patients and their loved ones can offer valuable input on what your practice is doing well and where improvements are needed throughout the patient journey.

Why Does Patient Experience Matter?

According to the American Medical Association, "patient-centered care means incorporating patients' perspectives, experiences, and opinions into how you run your practice. Meaningful patient engagement helps achieve better quality, better outcomes and lower care costs." Patients want a great overall experience, but problem areas frequently identified include scheduling difficulties, feeling rushed or unheard, long wait times, problems with staff, and lack of time with the doctor.

How to Deliver a Better Experience

Patient experience has become an urgent priority for medical practices and healthcare systems. There's a growing demand from patients and families for improved experiences and greater participation in their health care.

The first step for physicians and practice managers is to assess their current patient experience. This evaluation involves looking at the physical, mental, intellectual, and emotional components. Are you delivering a repeatable patient experience that bonds patients to your brand? How are your wait times? Can you decrease issues with your appointment process? Do you have a warm, engaging physical environment? Is your staff friendly and welcoming? What emotional touchpoints do you provide?


Times Have Changed

During these times of social distancing, wearing masks, taking temperatures, and other health guidelines, your patients are expecting more from you. The safety of your patients now requires additional steps to make them feel confident and comfortable. In addition to these essential protocols, let's not forget that we still need to maximize the lifetime value for every patient by providing a personalized, engaging patient experience.

As many practices are adding virtual consultations for patients, keep in mind that these electronic visits should be seamless, professional, and create an emotional connection between the patient and the physician. Virtual consultations can lead to increased business growth and should cultivate the patient-provider relationship.

What's Next?

Now is the time to transform your current patient experience. More than ever before, it's critical to see your experience through the eyes of your patients. Look at the process from beginning to end to understand what your strengths are and what needs improvement. Outstanding patient experiences are the foundation of your practice's success. Are you ready for the challenge?

The AACCS [Allied Health & Practice Management Committee](#)'s goals are to define the Allied Health audience and how AACCS will support it and improve current Allied Health offerings and practice support resources. Share information on the [Allied Health membership track](#) with your staff and encourage them to get involved with the committee. 

Launching a Committee for Young Surgeons

DR. GEORGE HAHM AND DR. CHRISTOPHER SHANE MCDANIEL, CO-CHAIRS OF THE YOUNG SURGEONS COMMITTEE

Participating in an [AACs certified Fellowship program](#) is one of the most valuable and enlightening experiences you can have as a new surgeon. Receiving dedicated, hands-on training from a leading cosmetic surgeon takes you inside a successful practice. However, after your fellowship concludes, you face the challenge of building your own practice.


Now, through a new [Young Surgeons Committee](#), AACs will look to grow the support and services it offers to members who are at this pivotal stage in their careers.

In addition to its certified Fellowship programs, AACs offers reduced membership dues for new surgeons, courses and training workshops, a Career Center, and a growing list of [practice support resources](#). By adding a Young Surgeons Committee, AACs will build a team of members with the unique perspective needed to improve these resources, develop new ones, and address the emerging concerns of their new surgeon colleagues.

In addition, the committee will:

- Strive to build awareness of AACs and the practice of cosmetic surgery overall as a career path
- Foster connections and mentoring opportunities with other successful, newer surgeons
- Create a pathway for new surgeons to get involved with the Academy and lead it into the future

• From learning how to attract patients, market a practice, work with insurance providers and suppliers, structure services, and maintain successful relationships with staff, there is a lot the Academy can offer new surgeons, and in turn, a lot you can offer the Academy as a new surgeon.

Those interested in volunteering for the Young Surgeons Committee can learn more or apply to serve on the [AACs website](#). Applications to participate on this committee will be accepted through June 30. As the incoming committee chairs, we look forward to working with you to promote our profession and support other new surgeons as we all build our careers. 




Become an ABFCS Diplomate

DR. RYAN DIEPENBROCK, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY

The [American Board of Facial Cosmetic Surgery](#) is entering its fifth year of service certifying surgeons dedicated to patient safety and the advancement of multi-disciplinary cooperation. As the ABFCS flourishes, we continue to look to expand our influence and credibility to surgeons dedicating their practice to cosmetic surgery of the face, head, and neck.

In the upcoming year, we will be strategically recruiting board-eligible surgeons to join our ranks, we will continue to build our relationship with AACs and ABCS, and we are forming an exploratory committee on Diplomate recertification.

We are looking for Diplomates willing to give back to the organization. If you are interested in taking a leadership role in ABFCS, please [contact the board](#). If you have colleagues who would represent the specialty well, please urge them to take the ABFCS board exam. To learn more about the ABFCS, or to promote your practice on Facebook or Instagram, [contact info@ambrdfcs.org](mailto:info@ambrdfcs.org). 



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Update to CME Requirements for ABCS Certifying Exam

DR. WILBUR HAH, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN
BOARD OF COSMETIC SURGERY

Did you complete an AACS or equivalent fellowship in cosmetic surgery some years ago? Did you NOT take the ABCS board certification exam due to the CME requirements for your post fellowship years? Then this update is for you. The ABCS has streamlined its CME requirements to help fellowship trained cosmetic surgeons sit for the ABCS certifying exam. At the May 2020 meeting, ABCS Board of Trustees approved the following CME requirements:

A candidate must submit proof of completion of minimum number of CME hours required per year to maintain their medical/osteopathic license in good standing in the state the candidate practices or maintains a medical/osteopathic license during the three-year period prior to the year of application. Candidate must specifically identify a three-year period prior to the year of the application. Candidate must specifically identify a minimum of 50% of said Category 1 CME credits in cosmetic surgery or related areas.

For over 30 years, the ABCS has exclusively set the highest standards in cosmetic surgery training and cosmetic surgery patient safety. Earn your mark of distinction with your specialization in cosmetic surgery. Learn more at americanboardcosmeticsurgery.org.



Update from the June 2020 AMA Meeting

DR. TONY GEROULIS AND DR. ROBERT JACKSON

On June 7, Tony Geroulis, MD, and Robert F. Jackson, MD, attended the American Medical Association (AMA) 2020 Annual Meeting as the AACS Delegate and Alternate Delegate. Here is their full report from the event. In addition to the June 7 meeting, Dr. Jackson chaired the Section Council of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery's interview session on Saturday, May 30.

The AMA 2020 Annual Meeting was held in a virtual fashion, due to the COVID pandemic, and much of the House's usual business was shifted to the November Interim Meeting. The Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House did a superb job of making the meeting run smoothly.

Dr. Geroulis and Dr. Jackson collaborated on their votes. Dr. Geroulis was able to vote on all of the resolutions and candidates. Most of their AMA Board of Trustees candidates were elected. There was a contested election for members of the Council on Medical Services. Lynn Jeffers, MD, from our Section Council was elected in addition to Steven Chan, MD, MBA, a breast surgeon who is currently chair of the Surgical Caucus.

During the virtual meeting, [Susan Bailey, MD](#), a pediatric allergist from Texas, was inaugurated as the new President of AMA. She is the third consecutive woman to hold the office and a good friend of Drs. Geroulis and Jackson. The meeting concluded with an instructive town hall meeting on the COVID-19 pandemic. Physicians currently serving on the front lines were thanked.

AACS maintains its representation in the AMA House of Delegates because of you. Please take a few moments to make sure your [AMA membership](#) is up-to-date and that you have designated cosmetic surgery as your specialty.



Why SoFi?

JANET FIELDS, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, SOFI

Financial hardship due to COVID-19 can be stressful. That's why AACS has partnered with SoFi to offer AACS members access to personal loans, student loan financing, educational content, and exclusive perks as one of our member benefits. You can learn more at [SoFi.com/AACS](https://sofi.com/AACS).

Personal Loans

The SoFi Personal Loan is designed to help you borrow money for any kind of personal use such as paying off credit card debt, investing in home improvements, or paying for an unexpected expense. Unlike many credit cards, SoFi Personal Loans have competitive interest rates that can save you money. Additionally, a SoFi Personal loan can be a great alternative to a 401(k) loan which can negatively impact your retirement savings. For more information and to qualify for a \$100 welcome bonus when you take out a loan, please visit [SoFi.com/AACS](https://sofi.com/AACS).

Student Loan Refinancing

As you may know, in light of COVID-19, the CARES Act temporarily waived interest and suspended obligations to make payments on federally-held student loans until September 30,

2020.* However, refinancing privately held student loans can help those with student debt save money on total interest, make lower monthly payments, or shorten the duration of your loans. You can refinance privately held student loans into a single loan with one monthly payment as well as offer low fixed or variable rates with flexible loan term options (5-20 years). SoFi also helps residents refinance their loans with a low minimum of \$100/month.

If you're looking for more information about how the CARES Act affects your student loans or how to qualify for a 0.25% rate discount when you refinance a new loan, please visit [SoFi.com/AACS](https://sofi.com/AACS) or [read the Medical/Dental Resident Loan Refinance FAQs](#).

Need more information? Reach out to SoFi to discuss your options:

Phone: **833.277.7634** |

Email: partner@sofi.com

*NOTE: Due to recent events, including changes to federally held loans that temporarily waive interest and suspend obligation to make payments during the COVID-19 crisis, SoFi recommends that anyone with federal student loan debt carefully review current and potential future benefits on their federal loans before refinancing. When refinancing loans with SoFi, any current and potential future benefits of your federal loans are waived, including temporary waiver of payments that the federal government will provide to federal student loan borrowers, and are replaced with the benefits of a SoFi Student Loan Refinance.

Learn more about AACS's [member benefits](#), including our partnerships that benefit your practice.



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Digital Education

Fostering a Sense of Community with AACS Connect Events

MEGHAN HUGHES, AACS MARKETING COORDINATOR

Following the numerous personal and professional consequences our surgeons felt at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we created the AACS Connect series of events to create a sense of community and support among our members. AACS Connect events are free, virtual, open forums, designed to be a dedicated time for members and non-members to collaborate with their cosmetic surgery peers and share considerations around managing their practices during the COVID-19 pandemic. These Connect events are part of a [comprehensive offering of COVID-19 resources](#) compiled by AACS including news, agency guidelines, and practice management information.

Topics for AACS Connect events ranged from patient safety amid the pandemic to considerations for re-opening practices. Participants shared and discussed tips with each other on important procedures and resources, such as pursuing unemployment, applying for SBA loans, and conducting virtual consultations.

We want to thank all those who signed up and participated in these events and recognize our volunteer moderators, Dr. Wilbur Hah and Dr. Tony Mangubat, for their dedication to fostering meaningful discussions. We hope these events have provided support for our members during a difficult time. [Read a summary of insights from past Connect events.](#)

Digital Library

Purchase a subscription to AACS's Digital Library to access a growing library of virtual cosmetic surgery education. The library features pre-recorded webinars, modules from the Cosmetic Surgery Annual Review Course, and more. Now it's easier than ever to learn techniques that will improve your practice. Start learning at cosmeticsurgery.org/DigitalLibrary.

Live WebClinics

Body Contouring and Fat Transfer

July 1 at 9:00pm ET

Presented by Dr. Kristine Brecht

Register at

cosmeticsurgery.org/event/2020BodyContouring

HA Fillers: Facial Artistry and Treatment of Mild, Moderate & Severe Complications

August 4 at 9:00pm ET

Presented by Dr. Kevin Kalwerisky

Register at

cosmeticsurgery.org/event/HAFillers

Get to Know AACS Staff

COLLEEN NOLAN, AACS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AACS is fortunate to have a strong and dynamic staff dedicated to the success of our members and leaders. While you might meet some of our team at the AACS Annual Scientific Meeting or over the telephone, chances are you have not met all of us. Therefore, each issue of *The Consult* will include brief staff profiles.

We hope that these profiles help you to learn a little bit more about the talented team that work tirelessly to successfully administer your governance, marketing, education and membership. In this issue you will meet me, your Executive Director, and Account Manager Margaret Bengtson.



**Colleen M. Nolan,
Executive Director**

I am proud to serve as AACS's Executive Director and have been with the academy for nine months. I have worked in nonprofit management for the

last 30 years, serving organizations like the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Association, and the American Hospital Association. I worked as a public policy analyst and lobbyist before moving into marketing and then management. I hold an MBA from Louisiana State University, MA from University of Illinois Springfield, and BS in History, BS in Political Science, and BS in Economics from MacMurray College.

As the Executive Director, I work with the AACS Board and Executive Committee and manage the AACS staff, budget, and implementation of our business strategy.

Birthplace: Morristown, New Jersey

One Word That Describes You: Catalyst

Hobbies: Gardening, reading, and travel

Favorite City: Rome, Italy

Unknown Fun Fact: I have a book in the Library of Congress

Last book read or movie seen: *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Biggest accomplishment in life: My family
Cats, dogs, birds or fish: Dogs

Favorite quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

Thing you like best about AACS: The passion of our members



**Margaret Bengtson,
Account Manager**

Margaret has been supporting AACS for six years, currently as Account Manager. Prior to joining MCI, she was the Executive Director of the McHenry County

Bar Association, where she learned how to successfully manage multiple projects and to successfully coordinate volunteers. Margaret holds a BA in Business Administration from Barat College and a certification in Nonprofit Management from Harper College.

Birthplace: Lake Forest, Illinois

One Word That Describes You: Perseverance

Hobbies: Reading, hiking

Favorite City: Chicago or Paris, too hard to decide


Unknown Fun Fact: For the past four years, I have been working remotely full-time from the Pacific Northwest

Last book read: The books I have been recommending are *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins or *The Book of Longings: A Novel* by Sue Monk Kidd

Biggest accomplishment in life: Raising our daughter

Cats, dogs, birds or fish: Birds, in the wild

Favorite quote: "Each morning we are born again, what we do today is what matters most." - Buddha

Thing you like best about AACS: Of course, the members! More specifically, helping the Fellows achieve their career goal of successfully completing an AACS certified Fellowship Program and helping them move into the next chapter of their careers. 

Welcome!

The Academy welcomed over 50 new members since March 2020. Please join us in welcoming our new fellow, physician, resident, new surgeon and allied health members.

Fellow Members

Alan James Durkin, MD
Florida

Niroshan Sivathasan, MD
New South Wales, Australia

Physician Members

Ashu Garg, MD
California

Julia Giyaur, MD
New York

Daniel S. Moghadam, MD
California

Dinh Nguyen, MD
California

Jose Ochoa, MD
Florida

Enrique Coria Ramirez, MD
Michoacán, Mexico

Renato Rodriguez, MD
Baja California, Mexico

Ayoub Sayeg, MD
Illinois

Daniel Suissa, MD
California

Pranav Shukla, MD
Texas

Dmitriy Schwarzburg, MD
New York

Ali Tehrani, DO
California

Shereen Timani, MD
Georgia

Training Fellow

Justin A. Mandell, MD
Tennessee

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Wisconsin

Tara Akunna, MD
Arkansas

Kyle Baird, DDS

Anna Bakeman, MD
Pennsylvania

Eric Barbarite, MD
Massachusetts

Jenna Bordelon, MD

Falon Brown, DO
North Carolina

Pamela Brownlee, DO
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Brian Carr, DMD

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Lucy Cheng, MD
Pennsylvania

Mary Collins, MD
Pennsylvania

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Lindsey Goyal, MD
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Florida

Alexander Padilla
Texas 



Call for Abstracts: 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting

Share your expertise and submit an abstract to present at the 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, February 4-6 in San Diego, California.

Visit cosmeticsurgery.org/AnnualMeeting to submit.



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