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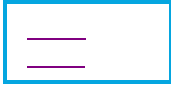
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[J. Wayne Meredith, MD, FACS, MCCM, to be installed as 2020-2021 ACS President](#)  
 As part of the Convocation at the virtual Clinical Congress, J. Wayne Meredith, MD, FACS, MCCM, the Richard T. Myers Professor and Chairman, department of surgery, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will be installed as the 2020-2021 President of the ACS alongside First Vice-President H. Randolph Bailey, MD, FACS, FASCRS, and Second Vice-President Lisa A. Newman, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCO.

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[Honorary Fellowship in the ACS to be awarded to nine prominent surgeons](#)  
 A cadre of nine prominent surgeons from around the world will be awarded Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at the Convocation on Sunday, October 4, during the virtual Clinical Congress.

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[Considerations for the practicing surgeon: Substance use and abuse in the elective surgery patient](#)

Supporting the American College of Surgeon's long-standing position on smoking cessation, two panel sessions at the virtual Clinical Congress will inform and update surgeons on the current issues, guidelines, and legislation surrounding the use and abuse of smoking and vaping tobacco and marijuana in elective surgery patients.

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Target precision in **sentinel lymph node biopsy** procedures [Read the case study](#)



[Full slate of sessions on latest advances in cancer care planned, CoC plenary rescheduled](#)

ACS Cancer Programs has scheduled a range of educational sessions on the latest advances in cancer care at the virtual Clinical Congress 2020. The Commission on Cancer Annual Meeting, however, has been rescheduled for late October.

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