**Major Meeting Dates** (Abstract Deadlines Must Be Verified as They Might Change)

**Academic Surgical Congress** -- AAS (Association for Academic Surgery) and SUS (Society of University Surgeons)

2015  February 3-5, Encore Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

*Abstract Deadlines open from about 1 July to 24 August*

**American Surgical Association**

2015  April 23-25 Marriott Marquis, San Diego, California

*Abstract Deadline usually November*

**American Pediatric Surgical Association—APSA**

2015  April 30-May 3 Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Abstract Deadline about 1 October*

**American Society of Clinical Oncology**

2015  May 29-June 2, McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois

*Abstract Deadline: Feb. 3, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. (EST)*

**Association of VA Surgeons**

2015  May 2-5, Eden Roc Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

*Abstract Deadline unknown*

**American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons**

2015  May 30-June 3, Hynes Convention Center & Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA

2016  June 4-7, Washington State Convention Center & Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, WA

*Abstract Deadlines Usually Right before Thanksgiving*
SAGES – Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons

2015  April 15-18, Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center, Nashville, TN

Abstract Deadline Around September or October

ACS—AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

2015  October 4-8, Chicago

2016  October 16-20, Washington, DC

2017  October 22-26, San Diego

2018  October 21-25, San Francisco

Abstract About 1 March Each Year

SSAT—Digestive Disease Week—SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE ALIMENTARY TRACT

2015  May 16-19, Walter E Washington Convention Center, Washington DC

Abstract Deadline Usually 1 December

SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS—STS

2015  January 24-28, San Diego, CA

Abstract Deadline Friday, June 13, 2014 11:59pm, CT

SSO—Society of Surgical Oncology

2015  March 25-28, Houston, TX

Abstract Deadline Usually Around 1 September

Southeastern Surgical Congress

2015  February 21-24, Chattanooga Marriott / Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN

Abstract Deadline Usually July
Southern Surgical Assocation

2014  Sunday, November 30-Wednesday, December 3, The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

Abstract Deadline usually July

SEW: Surgical Education Week
APDS—ASE--Association for Program Directors in Surgery

2015  April 21-25, Westin Seattle, Seattle, WA
      April 21-23: APDS / April 23-25: ASE

2016  April 12-16, Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA
      April 12-14, ASE / April 14-16 APDS

2017  April 18-22, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA
      April 18-20, APDS / April 20-22 ASE

Abstract Deadline Usually October—November

SVS--Society for Vascular Surgery

2015  June 18-20, McCormick Place West, Chicago, Illinois

Abstract Submissions Usually Begin 1 November with Deadline Around 1 January