Major Surgery 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)

2010  February 3-5, San Antonio, TX
2011  February 1-3, Hyatt Regency, Huntington Beach, California
2012  February 6-8, Wynn Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada
2013  TBD
2014  February 3-5, Hyatt Regency Manchester Grand, San Diego

Abstract deadlines open from about 1 July to 24 August

American Surgical Association

April 8-10, 2010, Chicago, IL
April 14-16 2011
April 26-28 2012

Abstract deadline usually November

American Pediatric Surgical Association—APSA

May 16-19, 2010, Loews Portofino Bay Hotel, Orlando, Florida
May 22-25, 2011, JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa, Palm Desert, California
May 3-6, 2013, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, Golf Club & Spa, Marco Island, Florida
May 29-June 1, 2014, JW Marriott Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, Arizona
April 30-May 3, 2015, Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Abstract deadline about 1 October

American Society of Clinical Oncology
4-8 June 2010, Chicago, Illinois

Abstract deadline in January

Association for Program Directors in Surgery—See Surgery Education Week

Association of Surgical Education—See Surgery Education Week

Association of VA Surgeons

May 9-11, 2010, Indianapolis, IN
April 9-11, 2011 Irvine, CA

Abstract Deadline unknown

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons
May 15-19, 2010, Hilton Minneapolis Hotel & Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
May 14-18, 2011, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre, Vancouver, Canada
June 2-6, 2012, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center & Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio
April 27-May 1, 2013, Phoenix Convention Center & Sheraton Phoenix Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Abstract Deadlines Usually Right before Thanksgiving

Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons -- SAGES

April 14-17, 2010 Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center, Landover, Maryland
March 30 – April 2, 2011, San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, TX
March 7-10, 2012, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

Abstract deadline Around September or October

American College of Surgeons—ACS

2010: October 3-7, Washington, D.C.
2011: October 23-27, San Francisco
2012: September 30-October 4, Chicago
2013: October 6-10, Washington, DC
2014: October 26-30, San Francisco
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

Digestive Disease Week with SSAT—Society for Surgery of the Alimentary

May 1-5, 2010, New Orleans
Late-breaking abstract submission is open now through Mar. 12

May 7 – 11, 2011, Chicago, Illinois

Abstract Deadline Usually 1 December

Society of Thoracic Surgeons-- STS

January 25-27, 2010  Fort Lauderdale

2011, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, STS/AATS Tech-Con 2011, Jan. 29-30
STS Exhibition, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, San Diego Convention Center

Abstract Deadline Usually Around June
Society of Surgical Oncology--SSO

March 4-7, 2010: St. Louis
March 3-6, 2011: San Antonio
March 22-25, 2012: Orlando
March 7-10, 2013: Washington, D.C.

Abstract Deadline Usually Around 1 September

Southeastern Surgical Congress

February 20-23, 2010, Savannah, GA

Abstract Deadline Usually July

Southern Surgical

December 5-8, 2010 at the Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

Abstract Deadline usually July

Surgical Education Week—APDS--ASE

April 20-24, 2010, San Antonio, TX
March 21-26, 2011, Sheraton Boston Hotel

Abstract Deadline Usually October–November

Society for Vascular Surgery--SVS

June 10–13, 2010, Boston, MA
June 16–19, 2011, Chicago, IL
June 7–10, 2012, Washington, DC

Late-Breaking Clinical Trials Abstracts Due April 1, 2010
Abstract Submissions Usually Begin 1 November with Deadline Around 1 January