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Dear Humera Members:

Greetings and Happy New Year to you all! I am looking forward to our 53rd Annual Humera Surgical Society Meeting scheduled for April 20 – 22, 2017 and I hope that you all have it on your calendars. We will be hosting our meeting at one of our favorite venues, The Tides Inn in Irvington, VA. We want to welcome our newest members from the VCU Urology and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery training programs to our society and we hope to see many of you at the meeting. We also anticipate an informative and enlightening scientific program this year and look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Dr. Michael Stoner (General Surgery Chief Resident 2003).

Please take time to complete and return the enclosed registration form and **if you plan to present at the meeting, please let Susan Haynes know by Monday February 13th** so we may begin the process of finalizing our program. The Tides Inn will be hosting "Taste of Spring" during our stay and this has been a popular event in the past. We encourage all to make their reservations at the Tides Inn early to ensure lodging availability (<http://www.tidesinn.com/> or (855) 420-9316).

During our annual meeting this year we will vote on last year's recommendation to expand the membership of Humera to include all training programs in the VCU Department Surgery. We look forward to seeing the society grow and encourage everyone to participate in this important decision.

This year's social events will feature the traditional Thursday evening cocktail reception, a Friday evening bonfire cocktail reception (weather permitting) and a plated dinner for Saturday evening. I encourage each of you to reach out to those with whom you trained and invite them to join you at the meeting. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Tides Inn and anticipate another great meeting of the Humera Surgical Society.

I wish you all a healthy and productive year and hope to see you soon.

Best Regards,

John S. Pfeifer, MD
President

53rd ANNUAL HUMERA SURGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
April 20 – 22, 2017



Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Please make your reservations directly with the Tides Inn at (855) 420-9316 and ask for the "Humera Surgical Society" rate (**169.00** per night). **The deadline for the Tides Inn reservations room block is March 20, 2017.**

I would like to present a 10-minute talk Yes No

Title _____ Your email address: _____ Phone # _____

IF YOU PLAN TO PRESENT, PLEASE FAX A COPY OF THIS FORM TO SUSAN HAYNES @ 804-827-1016 by Feb. 13th!

Registration fee for this meeting: Member (**\$500.00**) Spouse (**\$285.00**)

Registration deadline is **March 31, 2017**

Payment by credit card may be made by calling Regina at 804-828-7022. Checks should be made payable to "VCUA" and mailed to:

MCV Alumni Association
Attn: Regina Phinizey
P.O. Box 980156
Richmond, VA 23298

Please check the meals/events you plan to attend and indicate the number of people (including yourself) who will attend. Also, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions or requests.

Meals	April 20th	Reception	_____	
	April 21st	Breakfast	_____	Dinner _____
	April 22nd	Breakfast	_____	Dinner _____
Golf	April 21st	_____		
	April 22nd	_____		

There are numerous recreational and relaxation opportunities available through the Activities Department (804-438-4489). **We HIGHLY recommend that you make reservations for any of these at the time you make lodging reservations. Information on tickets for "Taste of Spring" can be obtained by contacting the Tides Inn directly.**

Are you planning to bring children Yes No (Please call Susan Haynes at 804-828-1141 for registration details)
 If so, what are their ages _____