



## The Nathan A. Womack Surgical Society University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

April 2011

Dear Womack Surgical Society Member:

We are writing to invite you to join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting of the Nathan A. Womack Surgical Society June 9-11, 2011. As you know we changed the format of the Womack Meeting a few years ago to abbreviate the academic program and coordinate with the end-of-year General Surgery Residents Celebration and the Thomas Lectureship. This has worked very well, and we will be continuing with the same format this year.

The meeting will kick off on Thursday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>, with a private dinner held for the returning Womack Scholars. The dinner will be held at the historic Carolina Inn in the Hill Ballroom. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:30pm to be followed by a seated dinner and award ceremony.

**This year's guest speaker for the Colin G. Thomas Lectureship is Dr. Richard H. Bell, retired Assistant Executive Director of the American Board of Surgery.** In order to allow for more resident and student attendance, the lecture will be held on Friday morning, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in G100 Bondurant, instead of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor auditorium. A reception will follow the lecture.

For those of you who enjoy a round of golf, please join us for a noon lunch at the Chapel Hill Country Club to be followed with tee times at 1:30. The cocktail reception on Friday evening is at the Dubose House in Meadowmont and will begin at 6:30.

This meeting should be very interesting for all members of the Society. We will have a presentation of papers by Residents and Womack Members on Saturday morning, June 11, 2011. We are now accepting abstracts/case presentations. Enclosed please find a form for submitting an abstract. The form is also available on the Womack website ([www.med.unc.edu/surgery/about/womack](http://www.med.unc.edu/surgery/about/womack)). Please submit the form to [debbie\\_alberti@med.unc.edu](mailto:debbie_alberti@med.unc.edu) with your topic. Also please let Debbie know via email if you plan to attend this year's meeting.

Sharing scholarly pursuits and renewing the friendships that exist among our members have been important cornerstones of the Nathan A. Womack Surgical Society. We hope that you will be able to schedule this long weekend to come to Chapel Hill and participate. We look forward to seeing you!

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