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**WOMEN
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2025 Support Prospectus

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Support and engage with thousands of AWS surgeons all year long

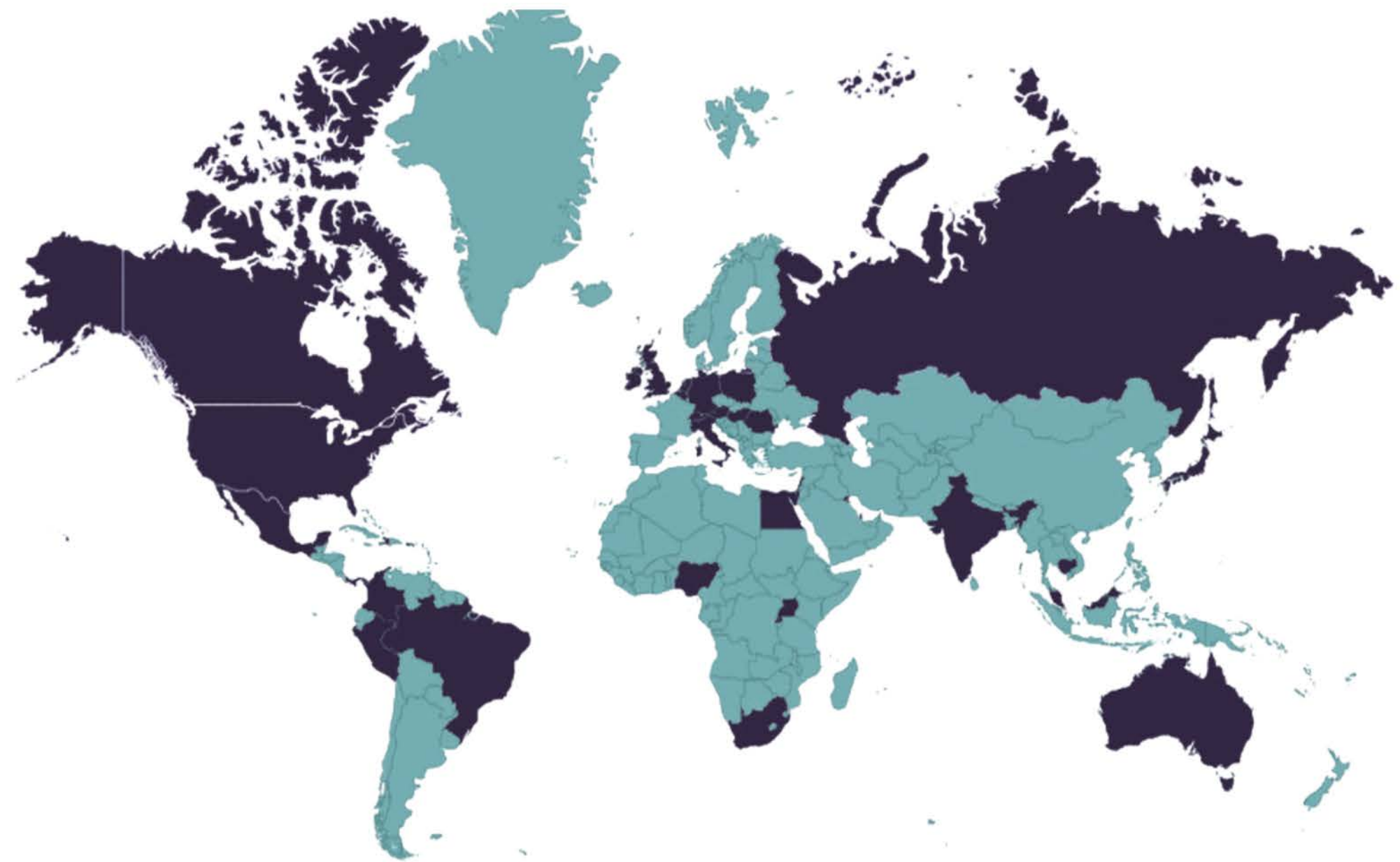
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Contact us today, we look forward to partnering with you

About AWS

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1981, AWS is an **international** not-for-profit educational and professional organization. With over **4,000 members** of all genders and surgical specialties representing over **40 countries**, AWS is one of the largest organizations dedicated to enhancing the interaction and exchange of information between women surgeons.



About AWS

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Representation:** AWS has over 50 medical student chapters, more than 50 organizational members, and collaborates with peer organizations like the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, the Latino Surgical Society, the Association of Out Surgeons and Allies, and the Asian Surgical Association. AWS has representation on the ACS General Surgery Advisory Council and in most ACS state chapters.
- **Creating Opportunity:** Research scholarships, visiting professor programs, coaching projects, professional development webinars, networking, mentorship for students and residents, leadership opportunities, information sharing on a blog and podcast, dedicated annual AWS issue of the *American Journal of Surgery*, and more.
- **Advocacy:** Gender equity toolkit; statements on pay parity, sexual harassment, and parental leave; significant social media presence in surgery; resources for best practices.





Association of Women Surgeons **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS • OCTOBER 3-5, 2025

Women Surgeon Pioneers:

Shaping the Future of Surgery

McCormick Place Convention Center
South Building, 2301 S. Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago



AWS Annual Conference

October 3-4, 2025
Chicago, Illinois

AWS is the largest organization dedicated to women surgeons across all surgical subspecialties. The **2025 AWS Annual Conference**, being held **October 3-4** in **Chicago**, will provide educational content and presentations by leaders in surgery inspired by the theme, *Women Pioneers: Shaping the Future of Surgery*. The AWS Annual Conference provides mentoring opportunities and leadership development by fostering the interaction among and exchange of information between women surgeons.





Reach an Engaged Audience

The AWS Annual Conference is the perfect platform for your organization to make **new contacts**, increase **brand awareness** and **promote your initiatives**.

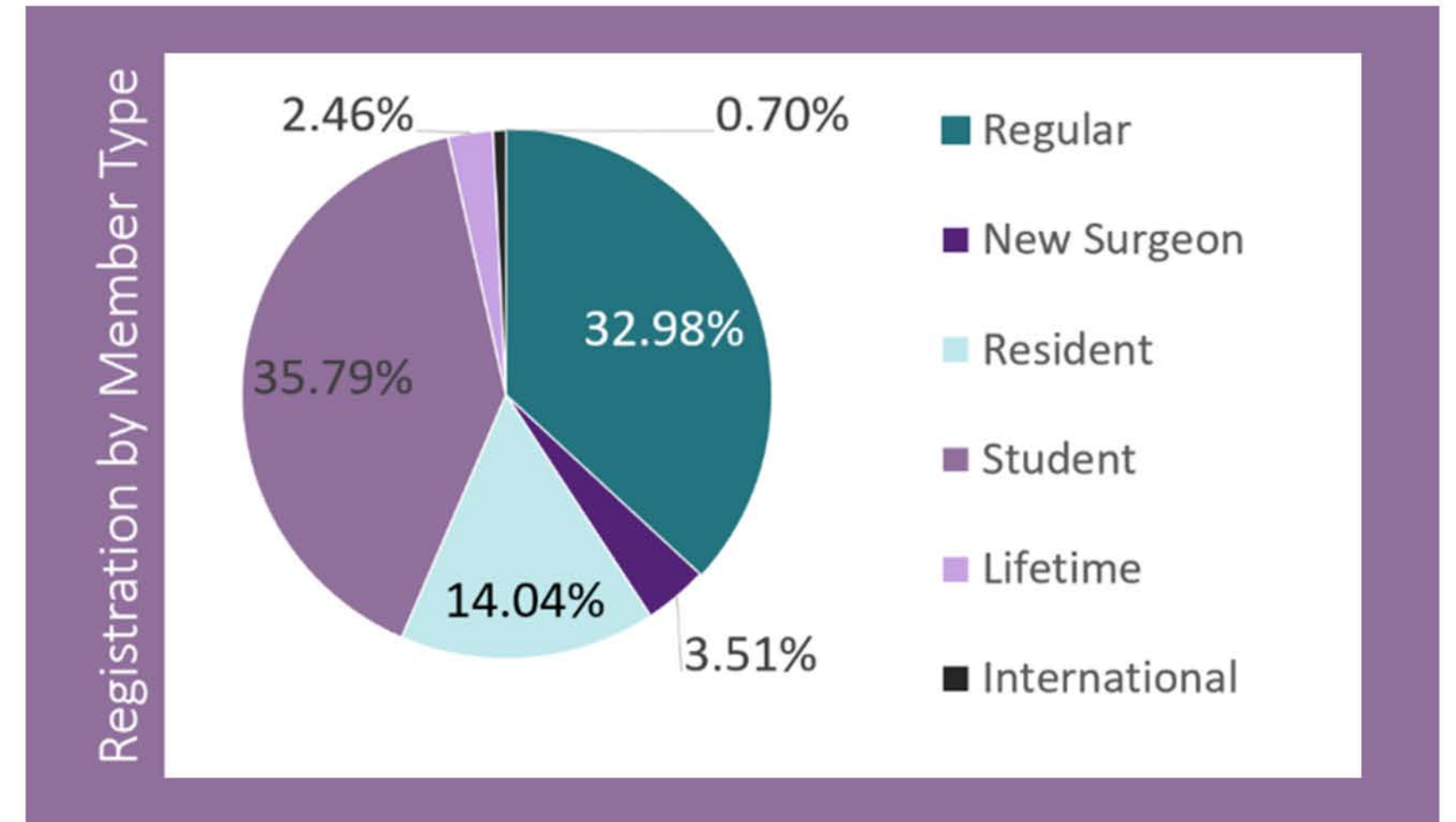
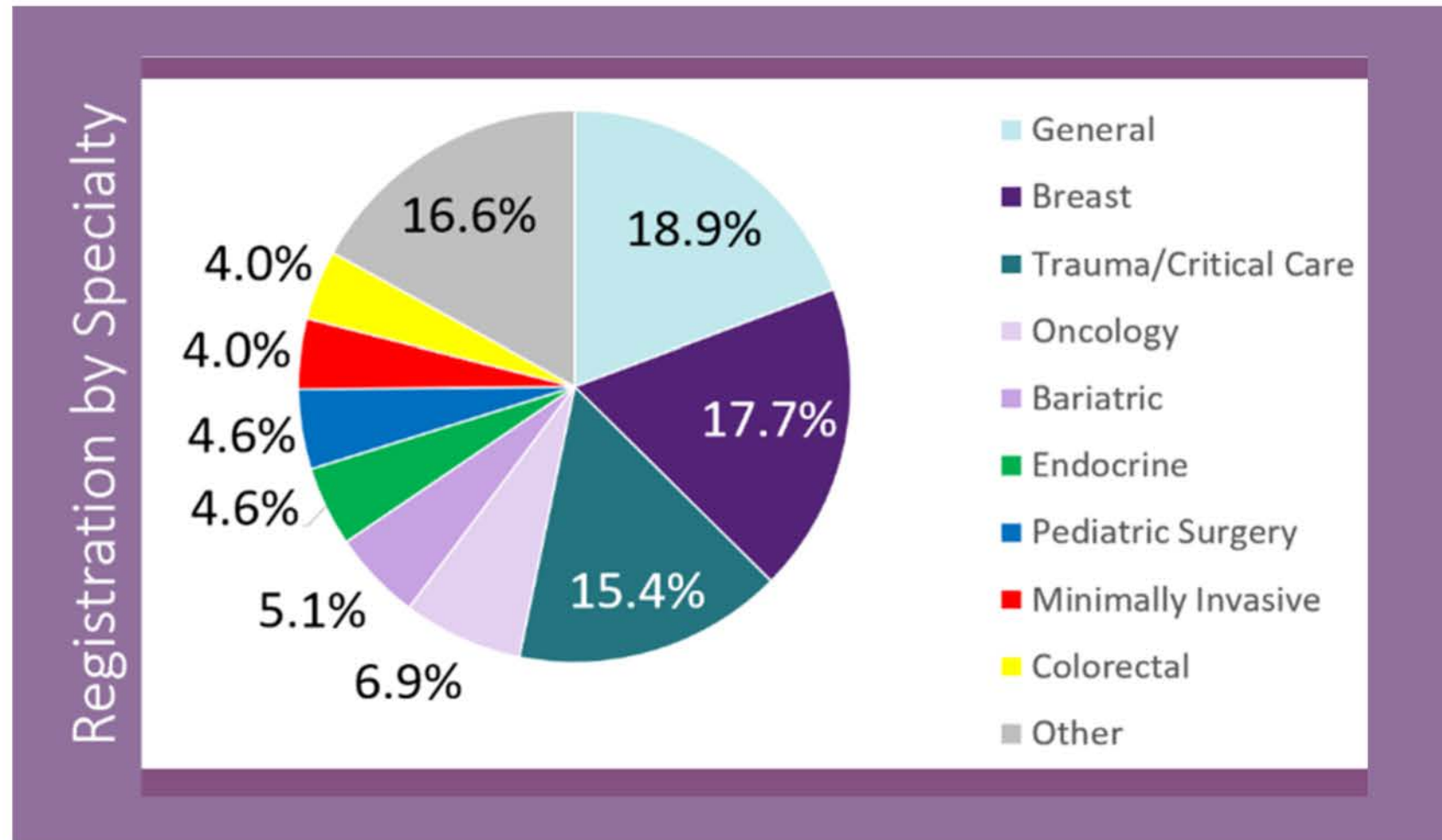
Through our sponsor opportunities, you will expand the reach of your products and services among healthcare's most influential practitioners.

Support women surgeons today!

Note: AWS gratefully accepts Commercial Support for the 2025 Annual Conference in the form of financial support or in-kind support. Educational Commercial supporters are acknowledged by company name in the app, website, and on-site signage.

Past Attendance Data

2024 AWS Conference



Meet Us in Chicago



The Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) invites you to join us as a corporate supporter in our mission to empower women in surgery. As the leading global organization for women and allies across all surgical specialties, AWS provides a vital network for surgeons, residents, and students of all genders from top institutions worldwide - ultimately working to promote surgical excellence, increase surgical performance and patient outcomes.

Sponsoring AWS, particularly at our 2025 Annual Conference, offers your organization direct engagement with surgical leaders, showcasing your commitment to advancing women in medicine. This year's theme, **"Women Pioneers: Shaping the Future of Surgery,"** celebrates achievements, addresses challenges, and fosters collaboration to drive progress.

We'd love the opportunity to partner with you to ensure surgical excellence and discuss how your support can make a lasting impact. Thank you for your consideration—we look forward to connecting!

Warmly,

Simone Betchen, MD, MBA, FACS
AWS Conference Planning Committee Chair

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- Yale School of Medicine

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Conference Sponsors

Opportunities for companies and organizations to support the professional development of women in surgery.

BENEFITS	Exhibitor \$2,500	Engage \$5,000	Empower \$10,000	Excel \$25,000
1-Day Exhibit Table	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference passes	2	2	3	4
Logo on website	name only	✓	✓	✓
Logo on signage		✓	✓	✓
Logo in emails		✓	✓	✓
Logo on social post		✓	✓	✓
Printed Flyer			✓	✓
Web ad (1 month)			1	2
Pre-conference eblast			✓	✓
Post-conference eblast				✓
AWS leader meeting				✓

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chair Sponsors

*Program chairs
and surgical
organizations can
show their support
for the AWS
Annual Conference*

BENEFITS	Bronze \$1,000	Silver \$2,500	Gold \$5,000	Platinum \$7,500	Diamond \$10,000
Trainee Passes	2	3	2	3	3
Attending Passes			1	1	2
Name & Link on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name & Link in Email	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name on Conference Slide	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Elevate the Experience

Exclusive opportunities to support the conference with non-CME events and activities.

WiFi Sponsor: \$10,000

Make it possible for all attendees to have access to wifi.

Wine & Cheese Sponsor: \$5,000

Support a wine and cheese networking event for conference attendees.

Charging Station Sponsor: \$4,000

Become a conference favorite by providing a charging station for phones and laptops.

Headshot Sponsor: \$3,000

Make it possible for women surgeons to get professional headshots.

Mother's Room Sponsor: \$2,000

Show your support for parents with a private room for nursing.

Yoga Sponsor: \$1,000

Sponsor a fun fitness activity for conference attendees.

Note: All commercial event supporters receive recognition on event signage, conference slides, conference emails and the website with a text statement, "The Association of Women Surgeons wishes to recognize and thank this company for their commercial promotion towards this educational activity." Letter of agreement required.

COMMERCIAL PROMOTION

Amplify Your Presence

*Visibility through
Sponsorship,
Advertising and
Exclusive
Conference Swag*

Workshop Satellite Symposia Sponsor: \$10,000

Support a non-CME workshop at the annual conference. Workshop sponsors receive recognition on event signage, conference slides, conference emails and the website with a text statement, "The Association of Women Surgeons wishes to recognize and thank this company for their commercial promotion towards this educational activity." Letter of agreement required.

Conference Advertising

- Printed flyer: \$500
- Conference Eblast Ad (exclusive): \$1,000
- Digital Program Ads
 - Back cover (exclusive): \$1,500
 - Full page ad: \$1,000
 - Half page ad: \$750

Conference Visibility

Are you interested in having your logo appear on items women surgeons will use long after the conference? Contact us at info@womensurgeons.org for details about providing branded lanyards, tote bags, mugs, or any other items.



Year-Round Engagement



Connect with women surgeons all year

E-Marketing

- **Biweekly e-newsletter ad:** \$250
- **eConnections ad:** \$350
- **Custom eblast:** \$1,750

Social Media

- **Sponsored social post:** \$100
- **Weekly social media series sponsor:** \$250/month

Blog & Podcast

- **Podcast 30-second ad:** \$300
- **Sponsored mini podcast guest:** \$600
- **Sponsored full podcast guest:** \$1000
- **Blog digital ad:** \$150

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Sponsored Experience

In-person event: \$20,000

Plan an in-person event for women surgeons with the AWS team! You can provide a speaker, a networking meal, or another opportunity for women surgeons to connect and grow. Sponsorship includes promotion of the event and sponsor recognition on the AWS website, in the AWS e-newsletter, and on social media, with logo recognition on-site.

Additional Opportunities

- **Career center ad:** Multiple options
- **Website rotating ad:** \$250
- **Sponsored webinar:** \$2,500



What's Next?

Email info@womensurgeons.org to reserve your opportunity.

Confirm your selection by paying at the time of reservation with a credit card, or submit payment for your invoice by check within 30 days (or before your ad, exhibit, or sponsor event takes place, whichever is first). Please note that your participation is not finalized until payment is received. By paying your invoice, you are agreeing to all [AWS 2025 Sponsorship Agreement](#) and [AWS 2025 Advertiser Agreement](#) terms.

Provide required materials or information by the deadline provided (logo, ad artwork, company representative information, exhibit details, etc.)

Questions?

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