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May 4, 2011

## Via Electronic Transmission

Rick Slawny  
Executive Director  
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  
85 W. Algonquin Rd., Suite 550  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Mr. Slawny:

In December 2009, I asked for an accounting of industry funding that the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) receives from pharmaceutical and medical device companies as well as foundations established by these companies or the insurance industry. I appreciate your response, which I have attached to this letter. I write today to follow up on any efforts by your organization to improve transparency and accountability in its relationships with the pharmaceutical and device industries.

As I stated in my previous letter, I started my inquiry, in part, as a result of accounts documenting the lack of transparency in financial relationships between the pharmaceutical industry and nonprofit health and medical organizations. Specifically, I cited the April 2008 article in *The Wall Street Journal*, which reported that industry representatives, including ten major drug companies, had formed a coalition to promote looser restrictions on off-label marketing.<sup>1</sup> The coalition had asked the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to speak in favor of this issue.

In response to my concerns in my April 2009 letter to NAMI, NAMI began to voluntarily disclose to the public any amount of funding exceeding \$5,000 that it received from pharmaceutical companies and foundations on its website. Further, NAMI began to provide a brief description of the purpose of the funding on its website. I commend NAMI for its leadership and had hoped that when I reached out to your organization and 32 others, your organization would follow NAMI's example and begin posting similar funding information on ASCRS's website.

As of the date of this letter, it appears that your organization has taken steps to identify on its website the corporate or industry sponsors and their range of funding support. However, the website does not specify the purposes of that funding. If ASCRS is currently taking steps to

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<sup>1</sup> Alicia Mundy, "Off-Label Use of Drugs Gets a Push --- Big Pharma Lobbies Washington to Relax Rules on Marketing," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 18, 2008.

further enhance the transparency of its financial relationships with the pharmaceutical and device industries, I would appreciate information regarding those steps. In particular, please state whether or not ASCRS will be adding information in the future about the purpose of the funding it receives. If not, please explain why not.

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) recommended in a report to Congress in March 2009 that Congress require that pharmaceutical and device companies report their financial relationships with physician groups, patient organizations, and others. More specifically MedPAC said the following:

Given the potential benefits of public reporting, we recommend that the Congress mandate the reporting of comprehensive information on industry relationships with physicians and other health care entities and that the Secretary post this information on a public searchable website.<sup>2</sup>

MedPAC then went on to say in Recommendation 5-1 that:

The Congress should require all manufacturers and distributors of drugs, biologicals, medical devices, and medical supplies (and their subsidiaries) to report to the Secretary their financial relationship with: . . . physician groups and other prescribers . . . patient organizations; and professional organizations.<sup>3</sup>

I look forward to working with you and other health and medical organizations to further increase sunshine on financial relationships.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention in this matter. I would appreciate a response by May 25, 2011. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Downey for the Committee on the Judiciary at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member

Attachments

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<sup>2</sup> Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, "Public reporting of physicians' financial relationships," Report to Congress: Medicare Payment Policy, March 2009.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

Attachment



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December 18, 2009

Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
United States Senate  
Committee on Finance  
Washington, DC 20510-6200

Dear Senator Grassley:

Thank you for your letter of December 7, 2009. The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) is pleased to provide you with the following information you requested.

#### **Background:**

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons is an association of surgeons and other professionals dedicated to assuring high quality patient care by advancing the science for prevention and management of disorders and diseases of the colon, rectum and anus through research and education. ASCRS was established in 1899 as the American Proctologic Association by Dr. Joseph Mathews, then President of the American Medical Association.

#### **Industry Funding: 2006-2009**

The attached spreadsheet (**Attachment 1**) lists all industry funding received by ASCRS for the period 2006-2009. This spreadsheet shows funding for: a) CME activities, b) enduring materials, c) advertising, d) non-cme functions. Also included as part of this attachment is a list of exhibitors from 2006-2009 – (**Attachment 1-A**). This is followed by a list of in-kind support received for hands-on courses from 2006-2009 (**Attachment 1-B**). Supporters are

acknowledged in the Society's Final Program, ASCRS Newsletter and on its Website.

Following is additional information you requested:

- 1. Please describe the policies for accepting industry funding and whether or not ASCRS allows companies to place restrictions or provide guidance on how funding will be spent.**

ASCRS adheres to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support (**Attachment 2**) for its continuing medical education activities and does not allow companies to place restrictions or provide guidance on how funding for those activities will be spent. ASCRS develops a list of educational grants and advertising opportunities and forwards that list to industry for possible funding. **Attachment 2-A** is a sample page from this document.

All CME activities are developed by the Program Chair and Vice Chair with assistance from the Program Committee at least 8 months prior to the meeting. This core group of physicians develops needs assessment, gap analysis, educational objectives and session agendas with proposed speakers. Concurrently, the Program Chair and Vice Chair appoint course, symposia and workshop physician directors who, in turn, review the proposed agenda and make necessary changes to the content, speakers and objectives. This is a collaborative effort between the Program Chair, Vice Chair, Course Director and Co-Director to further meet the educational needs of the physician audience. ASCRS then seeks support from multiple sponsors for each activity planned. We believe that helps to promote a balanced program in furtherance of the ACCME guidelines. The Program Chair presents the scientific program to the Executive Council at its October meeting for review and approval. (**Attachment 2-B is a sample of the program activity showing speaker disclosures**)

Please note that those providing corporate support for a sponsored program are required to sign a Letter of Agreement which contains the following language:

“The Corporate Supporter agrees to abide by all requirements of the ACCME *Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education*, the American Medical Association’s Ethical Opinion on Continuing Medical Education and Gifts to Physicians, the Food and Drug Administration regulations regarding Industry Supported Scientific and Educational Activities, the PhRMA code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals, AdvaMed Code of Ethics and the Office of Inspector General Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers”.

**Attachment 2-C** is the Letter of Agreement with industry related to educational grants

**Attachment 2-C(1)** is the Policy related to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Medical Education Companies

**Attachment 2-C(2)** is the Letter of Agreement with industry related to advertising.

2. If ASCRS allows companies to place restrictions on industry funding, then please explain all restrictions and/or guidance for each transfer of value from industry. For every transfer of value with a restriction, please provide the following information: year of transfer, name of company and restriction placed on funding.

ASCRS does not allow companies to place restrictions on industry funding.

3. Please explain what policies, if any, that ASCRS plans to adopt to ensure transparency of funding in order to provide a greater public trust in the independence of your organization.

ASCRS already has certain policies in place. For example, all industry support is summarized on the ASCRS website at [www.fascrs.org](http://www.fascrs.org), is included in the Annual Meeting Final Program Guide, is announced at the Annual Meeting, and is featured in the ASCRS Newsletter (which also is included on the website).

**Attachment 3** is industry support listed on ASCRS Website (2009)

**Attachment 3-A** is industry support in Final Program (2006-2009)

**Attachment 3-B** is industry support included in ASCRS Newsletter (2006-2009)



In addition, ASCRS intends to adopt and implement additional policies and practices to ensure even greater transparency. For example, ASCRS has developed and will seek formal approval of a comprehensive, written conflict of interest disclosure policy to further expand on the practices ASCRS currently follows. In addition, ASCRS will consider the efficacy of posting some or all disclosure information of its Executive Council, staff directors and members of appropriate committees on its Website.

**4. Please explain your policies on disclosure of outside income by your top executives and board members.**

ASCRS has a Conflict of Interest Policy which was approved by the Executive Council in 2006 and modified by the Executive Council at its October 12, 2009 Meeting for use in connection with all of its continuing medical education programs. This Policy is based on the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

**Attachment 4** is the 2006 Conflict of Interest Policy

**Attachment 4-A** is the modified policy – approved 10/12/09

In addition, as noted above, ASCRS has prepared a comprehensive policy to incorporate disclosure of outside income for its Executive Council members and others involved in ASCRS activities and decision-making. We expect the new policy to be considered and adopted by the Executive Council at its next meeting. **Attachment 4-B** is the draft Conflict of Interest Policy.

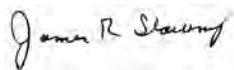
**5. Please provide the disclosures of outside income filed with your organizations by your top executives and board members.**

As explained above, the Society is in the process of preparing a comprehensive Conflict of Interest Policy and Disclosure Form specifically for use by its Executive Council members and others involved in ASCRS activities and decision-making. Nonetheless, several Executive Council members and staff directors have already completed disclosure forms in the context of their

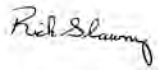
involvement in specific ASCRS programs and activities. Those disclosure forms are included in **Attachment 5** (2006-2009).

ASCRS appreciates the opportunity to address your concerns regarding transparency in healthcare. Much of the information contained in this letter is also included in the Society's Annual Form 990 Information Return. While we applaud your efforts to address transparency in healthcare, ASCRS would like to state that we appreciate the support we have received from industry. Without that support, many of our important programs and research projects would not have been possible. ASCRS is focused on: a) promoting awareness of early detection of colorectal diseases, b) education of its members and others to improve patient outcomes and safety and c) research to eliminate/manage diseases of the colon, rectum and anus.

Sincerely,



James Slawny  
Co-Executive Director



Richard Slawny  
Co-Executive Director

Attachment Summary:

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|--------|---|
| 1      | Spreadsheet listing all funding received for ASCRS activities 2006-2009 |
| 1-A    | Exhibitors 2006-2009  |
| 1-B    | In-kind support 2006-2007   |
| 2      | ACCME Standards for Commercial Support                                  |
| 2-A    | ASCRS Wish List sample (2009)   |
| 2-B    | Sample of program activity showing disclosures                          |
| 2-C    | Letter of Agreement with industry related to educational grants         |
| 2-C(1) | Policy related to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Medical Education Companies     |
| 2-C(2) | Letter of Agreement with industry related to advertising                |
| 3      | Industry support listed on ASCRS website (2009 info)                    |
| 3-A    | Industry support in final program (2006-2009)                           |



- 3-B      Industry support included in ASCRS Newsletter (2006-2009)
  
- 4        Conflict of Interest Policy – 2006
- 4-A      Conflict of Interest Policy – modified 10/12/09
- 4-B      Draft Conflict of Interest Policy
  
- 5        Disclosures – Council members – 2006-2009

<b>2006 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Adolor Corporation and GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Supporter for the breakfast symposium: <i>Obstacles to Post-Operative Recovery</i>	\$ 53,500.00	Continuing medical education
Convention Registration Bags	\$ 17,500.00	Advertising
Daily Schedule Board	\$ 24,500.00	Advertising
<b>Total Adolor Support</b>	<b>\$ 95,500.00</b>	
<b>American Medical Systems</b>		
Co-supporter of the dinner symposium on <i>Optimal Therapy for Fecal Incontinence</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total American Medical Systems Support</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	
<b>Applied Medical</b>		
Co-supporter for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Technique: The Real Nuts &amp; Bolts</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Applied Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 35,000.00</b>	
<b>Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare</b>		
Co-supporter for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare Support</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>	
<b>B-K Medical Systems, Inc.</b>		
Endorectal Ultrasound Course	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total B-K Medical Systems, Inc. Support</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	
<b>Compro, Inc.</b>		
Poster reproductions	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total ConvaTec Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>ConvaTec, a Bristol Myers Squibb Company</b>		
Supporter for the dinner symposium on <i>Update on Management of Intestinal Stomas and Complex Abdominal Wounds</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total ConvaTec Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Curon Medical</b>		
Co-supporter of the Sunday dinner symposium on <i>Optimal Therapy for Fecal Incontinence</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Curon Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	

# 2006

<b>2006 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 2,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Technique: The Real Nuts &amp; Bolts</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Executive Council Reception/Dinner	\$ 7,000.00	Other
Abstracts on Disk	\$ 27,000.00	Continuing medical education
"Save the Date" promotional brochure	\$ 25,000.00	Advertising
Co-suppperter of the symposium on <i>Problems of the Pelvic Floor: Treatment of Obstructive Defecation/Rectocele</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the luncheon symposium on <i>Current Management of Hemorrhoids</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the luncheon symposium on <i>Frontiers in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 30,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Allied Health symposium	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
CARSEP	\$ 40,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Ethicon Endo-Surgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 201,000.00</b>	
<b>Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.</b>		
Residents' Reception	\$ 9,500.00	Other
<b>Total Ferndale Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>	
<b>Genzyme Biosurgery</b>		
Grant in support of the ASCRS Annual Meeting, June 3-7, 2006 in Seattle	\$ 12,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genzyme Biosurgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>	
<b>GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Strategies for Prevention of Cardiovascular Complications Following Abdominal Surgery</i>	\$ 43,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total GlaxoSmithKline Support</b>	<b>\$ 43,000.00</b>	
<b>Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 11,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Karl Storz Endoscopy-America Support</b>	<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>	
<b>Konsyl Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Residents' Breakfast	\$ 3,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Konsyl Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	
<b>3M Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Co-supporter of the symposium on <i>Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Anal Cancer</i>	\$ 7,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total 3M Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	

<b>2006 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Merck &amp; Co. Inc.</b>		
Supporter of the symposium on <i>An Ounce of Prevention: Reducing Postoperative Wound Infections with Interactive Case-Based Approach</i>	\$ 43,000.00	Continuing medical education
Licensing Fee for enduring material	\$ 10,000.00	Enduring Material - CME
<b>Total Merck &amp; Co. Support</b>	<b>\$ 53,000.00</b>	
<b>Microline/PENTAX Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 3,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Microline/PENTAX Support</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	
<b>Myriad Genetic Laboratories</b>		
Supporter of the Breakfast symposium on <i>The A, B, and C of Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: What You Must Know, What You Must Do</i>	\$ 48,462.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Norman Nigro Research Lecturship	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Myriad Genetic Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 48,462.00</b>	
<b>Olympus America Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 11,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the luncheon symposium on <i>Frontiers in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Olympus America Support</b>	<b>\$ 26,000.00</b>	
<b>Olympus Surgical America Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the luncheon symposium on <i>Frontiers in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Olympus Surgical America Inc. Support</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	
<b>Procter &amp; Gamble</b>		
Lanyards	\$ 8,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total Procter &amp; Gamble Support</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.00</b>	
<b>Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.</b>		
TEM Course	\$ 39,500.00	Continuing medical education
2006-2007 Membership Directory	\$ 20,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Support</b>	<b>\$ 59,500.00</b>	
<b>Roche Laboratories</b>		
Poster reproductions and poster reproductions on CD-ROM	\$ 10,000.00	Enduring Material - no CME
<b>Total Roche Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Stryker Endoscopy</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 11,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Stryker Endoscopy Support</b>	<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>	
<b>SuturTek</b>		
Supporter of the symposium on <i>Surgeon: Protect Thyself</i>	\$ 42,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total SuturTek Support</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>	

**TOTAL 2006 CME AND PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT**                      \$                      **773,962.00**

\*See attachment 1-A for a listing of 2006 Exhibitors

\*See attachment 1-B for a listing of 2006 in-kind support

<b>2007 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Adolor Corporation and GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Supporter for the breakfast symposium: <i>Prevention/Treatment of Complications after Colorectal Surgery; Ileus...</i>	\$ 52,963.00	Continuing medical education
Convention Registration Bags	\$ 18,000.00	Advertising
Meeting Schedule Board	\$ 25,500.00	Advertising
Hotel Keys	\$ 8,500.00	Advertising
<b>Total Adolor Support</b>	<b>\$ 104,963.00</b>	
<b>American Medical Systems</b>		
Co-supporter of the symposium on <i>Pelvic Floor; View From the Other Side</i>	\$ 22,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total American Medical Systems Support</b>	<b>\$ 22,500.00</b>	
<b>Applied Medical</b>		
Co-supporter <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 21,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy: The Basics &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 21,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter <i>Advanced Laparoscopic Colectomy Techniques: The Tough Stuff</i>	\$ 11,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Applied Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 53,000.00</b>	
<b>Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare</b>		
Co-supporter (grant & supplies) for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy: The Basics &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the symposium on <i>Advanced Laparoscopic Colectomy Techniques: The Tough Stuff</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Sponsor of the dinner symposium: <i>Complex Abdominal Wall Problems: Got Mesh?</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare Support</b>	<b>\$ 100,000.00</b>	
<b>B-K Medical Systems, Inc.</b>		
Endorectal Ultrasound Course Hands-On-Lab	\$ 17,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total B-K Medical Systems, Inc. Support</b>	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>	
<b>Centocor</b>		
Partial support of the symposium on <i>Expert Exchange on Difficult Dilemmas in IBD</i>	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Centocor Support</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>ConvaTec, a Bristol Myers Squibb Company</b>		
Supporter of the breakfast symposium: <i>The Critical Role of Allied Health Professionals in the Mgmt. of patients w/ Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total ConvaTec Support</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>	
<b>Cook Medical</b>		
Supporter of the dinner symposium: <i>Biologics in C/R Surgery</i>	\$ 57,121.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Cook Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 57,121.00</b>	

# 2007

<b>2007 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 17,500.00	Continuing medical education
Supporter of the <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy for Senior Residents in General Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 41,415.00	Continuing medical education
Executive Council Reception/Dinner	\$ 7,500.00	Other
Abstracts on Disk	\$ 28,500.00	Enduring material - non CME
"Save the Date" promotional brochure	\$ 27,000.00	Advertising
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy: The Basics &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 29,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the symposium on <i>Advanced Laparoscopic Colectomy Techniques: The Tough Stuff</i>	\$ 27,000.00	Continuing medical education
Supporter of the symposium on <i>Directors' Corner: How to Make "State of the Art" Surgical Videos...</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
2007 - 2008 Membership Directory	\$ 15,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total Ethicon Endo-Surgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 212,915.00</b>	
<b>Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.</b>		
Residents' Reception	\$ 9,500.00	Other
<b>Total Ferndale Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>	
<b>Genzyme Biosurgery</b>		
Partial support for the symposium: <i>Center of Excellence</i>	\$ 12,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genzyme Biosurgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>	
<b>GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Supporter of the symposium: <i>Radical Resection for Rectal Cancer</i>	\$ 45,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total GlaxoSmithKline Support</b>	<b>\$ 45,000.00</b>	
<b>I-Flow Corporation</b>		
Hotel Turn-down service with branded chocolates	\$ 4,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total I-Flow Corporation Support</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	
<b>Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Karl Storz Endoscopy-America Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Kenwood Therapeutics</b>		
Badge Lanyards	\$ 8,700.00	Advertising
<b>Total Kenwood Therapeutics Support</b>	<b>\$ 8,700.00</b>	
<b>Konsyl Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Residents' Breakfast	\$ 3,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Konsyl Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	
<b>LifeCell</b>		
Unrestricted educational grant	\$ 2,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total LifeCell Support</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	



<b>2007 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</b>		
Supporter of the symposium: <i>Controversies in Diverticulitis</i>	\$ 45,000.00	Continuing medical education
Licensing Fee for enduring material	\$ 10,000.00	Enduring material - non CME
<b>Total Merck &amp; Co. Support</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>	
<b>Microline/PENTAX Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 3,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Microline/PENTAX Support</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	
<b>Myriad Genetic Laboratories</b>		
Supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>So What Do I Do Now? Case Discussions in Hereditary Colorectal Cancer</i>	\$ 52,120.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Myriad Genetic Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 52,120.00</b>	
<b>Olympus Surgical America Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 12,000.00	Continuing medical education
Supporter of the symposium on <i>Advance Endoscopy &amp; Natural Orifice Surgery</i>	\$ 45,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Olympus Surgical America Support</b>	<b>\$ 57,000.00</b>	
<b>Parviz Kamangar Foundation</b>		
Parviz Kamangar Humanities in Surg Lctr	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Parviz Kamangar Support</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>Progenics Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Unrestricted educational grant	\$ 3,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Progenics Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	
<b>Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.</b>		
TEM Course	\$ 40,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Support</b>	<b>\$ 40,000.00</b>	
<b>Sanofi-Aventis</b>		
Colorectal Cancer Abstract Presentation (Neoplasia I & II)	\$ 30,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Sanofi-aventis Support</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	
<b>Stryker Endoscopy</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 6,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Stryker Endoscopy Support</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	
<b>Tissue Science</b>		
Meet the Professor Breakfast on Tuesday	\$ 4,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Tissue Science Support</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	
<b>Wyeth</b>		
Supporter of the breakfast symposium: <i>Technologic and Pharmacologic</i>	\$ 51,500.00	Continuing medical education
Placement of above symposium on Web site	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Wyeth Support</b>	<b>\$ 71,500.00</b>	

**TOTAL 2007 CME AND PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

**\$ 1,013,819.00**

\*See attachment 1-A for a listing of 2007 Exhibitors

\*See attachment 1-B for a listing of 2007 in-kind support

<b>2008 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Adolor Corporation and GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Breakfast Symposium on <i>Fast Track Recovery After Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 59,840.00	Continuing medical education
Daily Schedule Board	\$ 26,500.00	Advertising
Registration Bags	\$ 19,000.00	Advertising
Hotel Key Cards	\$ 9,500.00	Advertising
<b>Total Adolor Support</b>	<b>\$ 114,840.00</b>	
<b>Alaven Pharmaceutical</b>		
Exhibit Hall Restrooms	\$ 10,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total Alaven Pharmaceutical Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>American Medical Systems</b>		
Partial Support of the Symposium on <i>Advances in the Treatment of Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Disorders</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total American Medical Systems Support</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	
<b>Amgen</b>		
Partial Support of the Symposium on <i>Treating Colorectal Cancer Patients in the Era of Molecular Therapy</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Amgen Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Applied Medical</b>		
Co-supporter for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 23,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Breakfast Symposium on <i>Laparoscopy: Nuts, Bolts &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Rectal Resection - Trials and Tribulations</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - for the course on <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy for Senior Residents in General Surgery</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Applied Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 83,000.00</b>	
<b>B-K Medical Systems, Inc.</b>		
Endorectal Ultrasound Course	\$ 17,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total B-K Medical Systems Support</b>	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>	
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb and ImClone Systems</b>		
Partial Support of the Symposium on <i>Treating Colorectal Cancer Patients in the Era of Molecular Therapy</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Bristol-Myers Squibb and ImClone Systems</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>ConvaTec, a Bristol Myers Squibb Company</b>		
Saturday Allied Health Program on <i>The Critical Role of Allied Health Professionals in the Management of Patients with Colorectal Diseases.</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total ConvaTec Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Cook Medical</b>		
Luncheon Symposium on <i>Modern Management of Anal Fistulas</i>	\$ 56,797.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Cook Medical Support</b>	<b>\$ 56,797.00</b>	

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2008 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors		
Company Name	Grant Amount	Grant Type
<b>Covidien (formerly Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare)</b>		
ASCRS Executive Council Dinner at the ACS Meeting	\$ 8,000.00	Other
Lead Retrieval	\$ 15,000.00	Advertising
Note pads and pens	\$ 6,000.00	Advertising
Banner in the Convention Center	\$ 10,000.00	Advertising
Co-supporter - <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 27,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy for Senior Residents in General Surgery</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Breakfast Symposium on <i>Laparoscopy: Nuts, Bolts &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 18,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Dinner symposium on <i>Technologic Advances in the</i>	\$ 18,000.00	Continuing medical education
"Meet the Professor" Breakfasts on Monday	\$ 6,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Covidien Support</b>	<b>\$ 133,000.00</b>	
<b>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</b>		
"Save the Date" Brochure	\$ 25,000.00	Advertising
Executive Council Dinner	\$ 8,000.00	Other
Abstracts on Disk	\$ 30,000.00	Enduring material - non CME
Co-supporter - <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,250.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy for Senior Residents in General Surgery</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Rectal Resection - Trials and Tribulations</i>	\$ 31,000.00	Continuing medical education
Tuesday Symposium - <i>How Will We Train the Next Generation of</i>	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
Pocket Program Guide	\$ 10,000.00	Advertising
2008 - 2009 ASCRS Membership Directory	\$ 20,000.00	Advertising
Badge Lanyards	\$ 12,121.00	Advertising
Co-supporter - Breakfast Symposium on <i>Laparoscopy: Nuts, Bolts &amp; Beyond</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - Sunday Symposium on <i>Robotics in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Ethicon Endo-Surgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 268,371.00</b>	
<b>Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.</b>		
Residents' Reception	\$ 10,000.00	Other
<b>Total Ferndale Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Genzyme Biosurgery</b>		
Bottled Water in the Hotel Room (Sunday)	\$ 6,000.00	Advertising
Partial Support of the Saturday Symposium "Ensuring Quality Care for Colorectal Surgery Patients: Redesigning the System"	\$ 37,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genzyme Biosurgery Support</b>	<b>\$ 53,000.00</b>	

<b>2008 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Graceway Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Partial Support of the Saturday Symposium "Controversies in the Current Treatment of Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasm"	\$ 23,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Graceway Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 23,500.00</b>	
<b>Intuitive Surgical</b>		
Co-supporter - Sunday Luncheon Symposium "Robotics in Colorectal Surgery"	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Intuitive Surgical Support</b>	<b>\$ 47,000.00</b>	
<b>Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter - <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Karl Storz Endoscopy-America Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Konsyl Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Resident's Breakfast	\$ 6,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Konsyl Pharmaceuticals Support</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	
<b>Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</b>		
Supporter of the Tuesday breakfast symposium on <i>Improving Outcomes</i>	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
Licensing Fee	\$ 12,260.00	Enduring material - non CME
<b>Total Merck Support</b>	<b>\$ 59,260.00</b>	
<b>Microline/PENTAX Inc.</b>		
Co-sponsor: for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 3,500.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter - <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy for Senior Residents in General Surgery</i>	\$ 3,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Microline/PENTAX Support</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>	
<b>Myriad Genetic Laboratories</b>		
Symposium on <i>Identification, Testing, and Treatment of patients with</i>	\$ 56,630.00	Continuing medical education
Vodcast of Symposium	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Myriad Genetic Laboratories Support</b>	<b>\$ 76,630.00</b>	
<b>Olympus Surgical America Inc.</b>		
Co-sponsor: for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-sponsor for the dinner symposium on <i>Technologic Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-sponsor for the breakfast symposium on <i>Laparoscopy: Nuts Bolts and Beyond</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Olympus Surgical America Support</b>	<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>	
<b>Parviz Kamangar Foundation</b>		
Parviz Kamangar Humanities in Surg Lctr	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Parviz Kamangar Support</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>Power Medical Interventions, Inc.</b>		
Co-sponsor for the dinner symposium on <i>Technologic Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Power Medical Interventions Support</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	
<b>Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.</b>		
TEM Course	\$ 41,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Support</b>	<b>\$ 41,000.00</b>	

<b>2008 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Sanofi-Aventis</b>		
Partial Support of the Symposium on <i>Treating Colorectal Cancer Patients in the Era of Molecular Therapy</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Sanofi-aventis Support</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	
<b>Stryker Endoscopy</b>		
Co-sponsor: for the <i>Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 6,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Stryker Endoscopy Support</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	
<b>Tissue Science</b>		
Advanced Registration Brochure	\$ 10,000.00	Advertising
Dinner Symposium on <i>Biologics in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 70,369.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Tissue Science Support</b>	<b>\$ 80,369.00</b>	
<b>Wyeth</b>		
Sunday Breakfast Symposium on <i>Best Evidence and Practical Advice in</i>	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
Webcast of symposium	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
Medpage monograph enduring material liscensing fee	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
Epocrates monograph enduring material liscensing fee	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Wyeth Support</b>	<b>\$ 72,000.00</b>	

**TOTAL 2008 CME AND PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

**\$ 1,334,767.00**

\*See attachment 1-A for a listing of 2008 Exhibitors

\*See attachment 1-B for a listing of 2008 in-kind support

<b>2009 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Adolor Corporation and GlaxoSmithKline</b>		
Daily Schedule Board	\$ 27,500.00	Advertising
Advance Registration Brochure	\$ 12,000.00	Advertising
Co-sponsor of Monday's symposium on <i>Enhanced Recovery Protocols</i>	\$ 42,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-sponsors of Sunday's Luncheon Symposium on <i>Perioperative Considerations</i>	\$ 58,000.00	Continuing medical education
POI Study Guide	\$ 30,000.00	Enduring material - non CME
<b>Total Adolor/GSK support</b>	<b>\$ 169,500.00</b>	
<b>American Medical Systems</b>		
Co-sponsor of Sunday's breakfast symposium on <i>Prosthetics in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total American Medical Systems support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Applied Medical</b>		
Co-sponsor of the Sunday <i>Hand-Assist Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop (HALS)</i>	\$ 23,000.00	Continuing medical education
<i>Surgery: Nuts, Bolts &amp; New Tools for Your Toolbox</i>	\$ 23,500.00	Continuing medical education
Partial support of the Monday symposium on <i>Rectal Cancer</i>	\$ 23,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Applied Medical support</b>	<b>\$ 70,000.00</b>	
<b>Boston Scientific Endoscopy</b>		
Tuesday Breakfast Symposium on <i>Developments in Colonic Stenting</i>	\$ 57,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Boston Scientific Endoscopy support</b>	<b>\$ 57,000.00</b>	
<b>Centocor Ortho Biotech Services LLC</b>		
Scientific Session - IBD	\$ 4,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Centocor Ortho Biotech Services LLC support</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	
<b>ConvaTec Inc.</b>		
Sunday's Allied Health Program for Nurses on <i>The Critical Role of Allied Health Professionals in the Management of Patients with Colorectal Disease</i>	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total ConvaTec Inc. support</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>Cook Medical</b>		
Co-sponsor of Sunday's breakfast symposium on <i>Prosthetics in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Cook Medical support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	

# 2009



<b>2009 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Covidien (formerly Autosuture/Valleylab/Tyco Healthcare)</b>		
ASCRS Executive Council Dinner at the ACS Meeting	\$ 8,000.00	Other
Lead Retrieval Card	\$ 15,000.00	Advertising
Internet Café	\$ 23,000.00	Advertising
Co-supporter of Saturday's <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy Workshop</i>	\$ 23,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Nuts, Bolts &amp; New Tools for Your Toolbox</i>	\$ 18,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand-Assist Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 23,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Energy Devices in Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Covidien support</b>	<b>\$ 135,000.00</b>	
<b>DiagnoCure Oncology Laboratories</b>		
Breakfast Symposium <i>Lymph Nodes: Prognostic, Therapeutic and Quality Implications</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total DiagnoCure Oncology Laboratories support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</b>		
Hotel Key Cards	\$ 9,500.00	Advertising
"Save the Date" Brochure	\$ 25,000.00	Advertising
Executive Council Dinner	\$ 8,000.00	Other
Abstracts on Disk	\$ 30,000.00	Enduring material - non CME
Pocket Program Guide	\$ 10,000.00	Advertising
2009 - 2010 ASCRS Membership Directory	\$ 20,000.00	Advertising
Exhibit Aisle Markers	\$ 30,000.00	Advertising
Banners in the Convention Center	\$ 11,000.00	Advertising
Janus Boards in the Convention Center	\$ 19,000.00	Advertising
Co-supporter of the <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy Workshop</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand-Assist Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 10,250.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy Course for Senior Residents in General Surgery</i>	\$ 27,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Nuts, Bolts &amp; New Tools for Your Toolbox</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Technological Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Energy Devices in Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-sponsor of the ASCRS/SAGES Joint Symposium on <i>NOTES</i>	\$ 15,000.00	Continuing medical education
Research Development Focus Group at ACS	\$ 30,000.00	Research development focus group
Research Development Focus Group at ACS	\$ 30,000.00	Research development focus group
<b>Total Ethicon Endo-Surgery support</b>	<b>\$ 364,750.00</b>	
<b>Ethicon, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the breakfast symposium on <i>Prosthetics in Colorectal Surgery</i>	\$ 2,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Ethicon, Inc. support</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	

<b>2009 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.</b>		
Residents' Reception	\$ 10,000.00	Other
<b>Total Ferndale Laboratories, Inc. support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Genentech BioOncology</b>		
Partial support of the symposium on <i>Evaluation and Management of Metastatic Colon and Rectal Cancer</i>	\$ 23,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genentech BioOncology support</b>	<b>\$ 23,500.00</b>	
<b>Genzyme Biosurgery</b>		
Co-supporter of the symposium on <i>Enhanced Recovery Protocols</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand-Assist Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop</i>	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genzyme Biosurgery support</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	
<b>Genzyme</b>		
Co-supporter of the Dinner symposium on <i>Understanding Syndromes of Inherited Colorectal Cancer</i>	\$ 1,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Genzyme support</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	
<b>Intuitive Surgical, Inc.</b>		
Symposium - Robotics	\$ 30,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Intuitive Surgical support</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	
<b>Konsyl Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Residents' Breakfast	\$ 6,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Konsyl Pharmaceuticals support</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	
<b>Mederi Therapeutics, Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Technological Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 25,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Mederi Therapeutics support</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	
<b>Medtronic, Inc.</b>		
Supporter of the ASCRS/IFFGD Joint Symposium on <i>Fecal Incontinence</i>	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Technological Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colorectal Diseases</i>	\$ 20,000.00	Continuing medical education
8' x 16' Banner in the Convention Center	\$ 11,000.00	Advertising
<b>Total Medtronic support</b>	<b>\$ 78,000.00</b>	
<b>Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the Luncheon Symposium on <i>Perioperative Considerations</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Merck support</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	
<b>Microline/PENTAX Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy Workshop</i> (laboratory session only)	\$ 3,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Microline Pentax support</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>	
<b>Myriad Genetic Laboratories</b>		
Co-supporter of the Dinner symposium on <i>Understanding Syndromes of Inherited Colorectal Cancer</i>	\$ 47,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Myriad Genetic Laboratories support</b>	<b>\$ 47,000.00</b>	

<b>2009 ASCRS Corporate Sponsors</b>		
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
<b>Olympus America Inc.</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Laparoscopic Colectomy Workshop</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Nuts, Bolts &amp; New Tools for Your Toolbox</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the ASCRS/SAGES Joint Symposium on <i>NOTES</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Olympus America support</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	
<b>Power Medical Interventions</b>		
Co-supporter of the Symposium on <i>Robotics</i>	\$ 17,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Power Medical Interventions support</b>	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>	
<b>Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.</b>		
TEM Course	\$ 42,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Richard Wolf Medical Instruments support</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>	
<b>sanofi-aventis U.S.</b>		
Co-supporter of the Luncheon Symposium on <i>Perioperative Considerations</i>	\$ 5,000.00	Continuing medical education
Co-supporter of the Breakfast Symposium on <i>Lymph Nodes: Prognostic, Therapeutic and Quality Implications</i>	\$ 10,000.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total sanofi-aventis support</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	
<b>Stryker Endoscopy</b>		
Co-supporter of the <i>Hand-Assist Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop (HALS)</i>	\$ 7,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Stryker Endoscopy support</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	
<b>Varian Medical Systems</b>		
Partial support of the <i>Rectal Cancer</i> symposium	\$ 1,500.00	Continuing medical education
<b>Total Varian Medical Systems Support</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	

**TOTAL 2009 CME AND PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

**\$ 1,209,750.00**

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\*See attachment 1-B for a listing of 2009 in-kind support