

The Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society

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Dear Colleagues and Fellow Society Members:

The **Twentieth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society: ASAMI-North America**, will be held at The Westin New York at Times Square, in New York, NY, USA, Friday and Saturday, **July 16 & 17, 2010**.

To learn more about The Westin New York in Times Square, please visit <http://www.westinny.com/>. General information about New York may be found at www.ilovenyc.com and www.nycgo.com.

The annual President's Reception will be held Friday, July 16th, at The Russian Tea Room. Please plan to join us at this beautiful, historic site. Bus transportation will be provided on a first come, first served basis. The Russian Tea Room is a pleasant 15-20 walk from the Westin. Taxi cabs will also be available outside the entrance of the hotel.

Guest rooms have been blocked at The Westin New York at Times Square for LLRS: ASAMI-NA members and meeting participants. We strongly urge you to stay at the Westin as it is the site of all meetings of the **20th Annual Scientific Meeting**, and the hotel offers a discounted room rate of \$239.00 plus tax, per night. To make your reservation, go to <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/LLRSAttendees> or contact The Westin New York at Times Square directly at 866-837-4183 and refer to **LLRS: ASAMI-NA** to receive the discounted room rate. The hotel's fax number is 202-201-4669. **The deadline for hotel reservations is June 16, 2010.** After this date, reservations will be accepted if rooms are available and may be charged at a higher room rate.

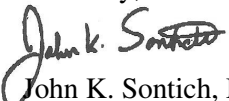
You are invited to submit up to three abstracts for the 2010 meeting. The abstract form is enclosed for your convenience. The form is also available on the Society's website, www.llrs.org. Abstracts must be received by **March 22, 2010**, via e-mail at ksyzdek@assoconvspec.com or on disk at P.O. Box 91868, Austin, TX 78709-1868. Both sides of the form should also be faxed to (512) 301-4751. *This deadline will be adhered to without exception.*


LLRS' AAOS Specialty Day will be held in conjunction with the annual AAOS meeting in New Orleans, LA, on **Saturday, March 13, 2010**. Drs. Janet Conway and Austin Fragomen have prepared an excellent educational program. The agenda is enclosed for your review. You should have received a registration packet from the AAOS within the last few months. Registration for Specialty Day is handled by the AAOS. Visit www.aaos.org.

The registration form for the **20th Annual Scientific Meeting** is enclosed. If you have paid your 2010 annual membership dues, simply complete and fax the form to (512) 301-4751 at your earliest convenience. A confirmation will be sent via e-mail. Should you need to pay your membership dues, please contact Karen either by e-mail or at (512) 301-7328. If payment was received, you should have received an e-mail message noting its receipt.

We hope you will join us in New Orleans in March and in New York in July! We look forward to receiving your scientific abstracts. Please contact Karen Syzdek at ksyzdek@assoconvspec.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John K. Sontich, MD
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Enclosures