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Dear Corporate Colleague:

On October 2, 2018, The Cleveland Surgical Society will hold its first meeting of the 2018 - 2019 academic year continuing 68 years of tradition. In recent years the Society has relied significantly on corporate support to help sustain its mission:

*“to improve the science and art of surgery and the interchange of medical knowledge and information, to promote research to improve the quality and safety of surgery and surgical procedures and to engage in scientific or educational programs for the benefit of the surgeons and medical community of Northeastern Ohio”*

To meet this end we again would like to encourage you and your company to consider exhibiting at one or more of our meetings which have been scheduled for:

October 2, 2018 – Speaker: Therese M. Duane MD MBA – Surgical Infections

January 8, 2019 – Resident Case Presentations (Stump the Stars)

March 26, 2019 – Speaker: Thomas M Scalea MD – Trauma Topic TBA

May 7, 2019 – the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Resident Essay Research Competition

All meetings will be held at Lockkeeper’s in Independence, Ohio.

Our partnership with industry sponsorship like yours is very important for the continuation of our society and we hope you will help to continue to support this important educational endeavor. We are suggesting an exhibitor fee of \$500 per meeting. In exchange we offer you the opportunity to display your products during the pre-meeting cocktail hour 6:00pm – 7:00pm. If interested, you are welcome to stay for the academic presentation and dinner. As an exhibitor, we will place your logo on our meeting page of the Cleveland Surgical website acknowledging your commitment to the educational endeavors of the Society.

To maximize the effectiveness of your presence we, the executive council, will encourage the attendees to visit your tables for without industry support we recognize that continuing our Society will be become increasingly difficult.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the council members to discuss any questions about supporting The Cleveland Surgical Society. Further information concerning the meetings and the Society can be found on our website [www.clevelandsurgical.org](http://www.clevelandsurgical.org).

Thank you for your consideration.

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