Registration, Hotel Information, Spouses' Dinner, and Sunday Events

The venue for the 2018 meeting is the historic Pearl Brewery along the San Antonio River Walk. The Friday evening banquet will be held at the Pearl Stable, a uniquely elegant site with an intriguing history as the former home for the Pearl Brewery's draft horses in the late 19th century. The Saturday Scientific Symposium will be held and the Saturday evening banquet will be held at the Hotel Emma in the Elephant Cellar. The Hotel Emma is a history-rich boutique hotel, located in the original Pearl brewhouse.

Registration

Registration may be done by completing the enclosed registration form or online through the web address www.austsociety.com. Click on the Annual Meeting Online Registration (blue box), enter requested information, and submit credit card payment via PayPal.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hotel Emma, 136 E. Grayson St., San Antonio, Texas 78215**. The single/double occupancy guest room rate, subject to availability, is \$295/night plus taxes and fees. The "cut-off date" for reserving rooms in the Room Block is **May 16, 2018**. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rates. Reservations can be made by calling (844) 296-3662 or through the web address www.thehotelemma.com. Please identify yourself as part of the J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society group. If registering online, please use the special group identification code of **JB0618** to obtain the contracted rate.

Spouses' Dinner - Friday, June 15, 2018; 6:30pm

Down on Grayson (303 E. Grayson St., San Antonio, TX 78215)

ALL spouses are invited and encouraged to attend! Please use the annual meeting registration form to register for this activity. Please arrive by 6:30pm.

<u>Lunch (on your own) - Saturday, June 16, 2018; 12:00pm (approximate)</u>

Please plan to have lunch at one of the many delicious restaurants at the Pearl (see enclosed flyer) with members, faculty, housestaff, guests and families.

J. Kent Trinkle Alumni Cocktail Event - Saturday, June 16, 2018; 10:00pm

The J. Kent Trinkle Alumni Cocktail Event will be held in the Courtyard at the Hotel Emma. The event this year will be an informal gathering (no registration is required).

Golf Tournament - Sunday, June 17, 2018; Tee Times Begin at 8:00am (meet at 7:30am)

The golf tournament will be held at **The Quarry Golf Club** at 444 E. Basse Rd. – tee times begin at **8:00am**. The format will be a four-man scramble and the cost is \$75 per person. **Members are encouraged to sponsor a resident for this event.** Guests are welcome. Please use the annual meeting registration form to register for this activity. Please plan to meet in the Pro Shop at 7:30am.

Sporting Clays - Sunday, June 17, 2018; 9:00am

The sporting clay event will be held at the **National Shooting Complex at 5931 Roft Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78253** (210-254-1537), beginning at **9:00am**. The National Shooting Complex will provide Certified Instructors, loaner guns (you may also bring your own), ammunition, eye and ear protection, and beverages. Fifty sporting clays will be offered to each participant at a cost of \$110. **Members are encouraged to sponsor a resident for this event.** Guests are welcome. Please use the annual meeting registration form to register for this activity. Please plan to meet in the hotel lobby by 8:20am.

Lunch (on your own) - Sunday, June 17, 2018; 12 noon

Please plan to meet with other participants at one of the many delicious restaurants at the Pearl (see enclosed flyer). Members, faculty, housestaff, guests and families are welcome. No registration is required.