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TO: All University of Hawaii and Tripler Army Medical Center Surgical Training Programs

FR: Danny M. Takanishi, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S.
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RE: Hawaii Chapter, American College of Surgeons-sponsored Resident Research Competition; August 7, 2010

As you may recall, the Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Surgeons generously sponsors a Surgical Resident Research Competition during the Summer Meeting.

The competition is open to **all** Surgery Residents and Fellows currently in training. Original research in basic or clinical science is eligible. **For the purposes of this competition, research previously presented may be utilized.** We hope to have broad representation from all Programs (e.g., Orthopedic Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Surgical Critical Care, General Surgery, etc.). The top three papers will be selected for presentation at the Summer Meeting of the Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Surgeons at The Queen's Conference Center, on August 7, 2010. In addition, the top three papers will receive monetary awards.

All interested individuals should submit a one page abstract using the following format:

Title of Presentation
Authors (designate speaker)
Background/Introduction/Significance
Methodology
Results
Conclusion/Discussion

REMINDER: Please FAX to our Office at 586-3022 (Attention – ACS Resident Research Competition) by **July 16, 2010.**

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