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Dear Colleagues,

Plans for the 121st Annual Meeting of the WSA at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah are well underway. Our meeting planner Nonie Lowry and Local Arrangements Chairs, Leigh Neumayer and Amalia Cochran are putting together a terrific program. Please see the enclosed registration forms, general meeting information and a hotel brochure that highlight the wonderful location and facilities for upcoming annual meeting. As always, we encourage spouses and family to attend, and will have a wonderful social program to balance the strong science.

The Program Committee will soon begin choosing the papers for the annual scientific meeting. If you have submitted an abstract for consideration, you should hear the results of the Program Committee's deliberations by August 1st. If your abstract is accepted, the deadline for submission of a manuscript will be October 11, 2013 well in advance of the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will also be meeting soon to review the following positions that are up for election: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and District Representative.

We wish you a safe and restful summer and hope that you are planning to attend the annual meeting. President Clive Grant and our Local Arrangements Chairs, Leigh Neumayer and Amalia Cochran look forward to welcoming you and your family in Utah. Please call my office, e-mail us directly, or via our website if you have any questions or needs. Register today for our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

R. James Valentine, M.D.
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NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 2-5, 2013 AT THE GRAND AMERICA HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH