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AWS Foundation Visiting Professor Program Visiting Professor Application Form

If you are interested in representing the AWS Foundation as a Visiting Professor, please complete this application and return it to the AWS Foundation Office. Applications must be submitted electronically as one PDF document to Info@WomenSurgeons.org by **May 30, 2011**. Selection will be made by June 5, 2011. The application process is open to full members of the Association of Women Surgeons in good standing and in active practice in the United States or Canada.

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Please provide the following information.

1. Topics for lectures/areas of expertise (list in priority order):

A.	Trends in the Surgical Treatment of Breast Cancer: Past and Present
B.	Women in Surgery: Historical Perspective and Current Challenges
C.	Current Management of Melanoma
D.	

2. Attach a bio-sketch not to exceed three pages in length.
3. Attach a personal statement that outlines what your goals would be as the AWS Visiting Professor, your philosophy of surgical education and your efforts to promote women in surgery.
4. Include information about your involvement in AWS. (*Volunteer positions, leadership, etc.*)
5. Please attach a scanned letter of recommendation attesting to your leadership and teaching ability.

Submission Instruction

- Applications must be submitted electronically as one PDF document to Info@WomenSurgeons.org by May 30, 2011.
- Your file should be named as follows: Your last name, followed by VP2011.doc
(Example: Smith VP2011.doc.)
- If you have difficulty submitted your application electronically, please contact the AWS Office by phone or email listed below.

I understand my responsibilities as outlined on page one of this application and would be pleased to be the AWS Foundation's Visiting Professor.

Date	May 24, 2011	Signature (Scanned Is Acceptable)	
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Biosketch

Mary A. Hooks, MD, MBA

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Key Qualifications:

- *Association of Women Surgeons Council member since 1999, served as AWS President 2007/08 and currently serve as AWS Foundation Chair
- *Over 15 years of highly diverse experience in academic surgery
- *Full Professor with Tenure in the Department of Surgery with a Clinical Appointment in OB/Gyn at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- *Multiple administrative, clinical, educational and community service leadership roles
- *Highly skilled collaborator and leader in interdisciplinary education, including a commitment to the vital role specialists can provide in training primary care providers

Selected Accomplishments:

Educational Service:

- *Medical Students: Junior Surgery Clerkship Director (since 1996); skillfully mentor 3rd and 4th year students; each year approximately 10% of ETSU students enter surgery residencies resulting in significant recognition for my department
- *Residents: Substantial contributor to surgery resident education (as a clinical faculty member and a member of the Resident Education Committee) and to the education of OB/Gyn and Family Medicine residents
- *Medical Oncology Fellows: Case review and educational conferences including journal review
- *Allied health professionals: Sought after participant in nursing education programs in our hospital and surrounding community.
- *Awards include the Gold Humanism in Medicine Award, Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award in Clinical Sciences, the Scarlet Sash Award, Clerkship Director of the Year, Mentor of the Year, Surgery Attending of the Year, Gender Equity Award, Honors Convocation Hooder, each several times, "String of Pearls" Presenter to Fourth Year Students every year since its inception and most recently the Phillip Wolfson Outstanding Teacher Award from the Association for Surgical Education

Clinical service:

- *Surgical Oncology Service: Including patient care and education to surgery residents and medical students
- *Developed a multidisciplinary clinical program with extremely limited resources
- *Directed the Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Coalition Women's Cancers Committee and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Prevention Project of Northeast Tennessee
- *Serve on the Leadership Council for the local American Cancer Society
- *Provide outreach services in a half-day clinic in a rural community
- *Staff Surgeon at Johnson City Medical Center, Franklin Woods Medical Center (Johnson City), Unicoi Memorial Hospital (Erwin), and previously Veteran's Administration Medicine Center (Mountain Home)

Administration:

- * Cancer Center Director (2004-06): Established a program unique for a small regional hospital--a multidisciplinary cancer program including conferences to review patients and review the latest literature pertaining to the care of our patients; the mission extends beyond the care of patients to include education of Medical Oncology Fellows, Surgery and Internal Medicine Residents and medical students; this also included a multidisciplinary breast cancer clinic for a short period limited by Medical Oncology faculty support
- * Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology: Contributed in recruiting new members to the Medical Oncology Division and developed multidisciplinary case review and educational conferences
- * Co-chair of the College of Medicine Strategic Planning Initiative: Designed and conducted surveys and interviews of faculty, staff, clinical partners and key stakeholders in the University community to identify priorities; currently working through task forces to execute a change initiative.

Education and Advance Training:

- *University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, M.D., 1989
- *University of North Carolina, School of Medicine, Dept. of Surgery,
Intern & Resident, General Surgery: 1989-1993
Chief Resident, General Surgery: 1993-1994
- *Fox Chase Cancer Center, Surgical Oncology Fellow, 1994 –1996
- *A.A.M.C. Professional Development Seminar for Junior Women in Medicine, 1997
- *Association of Surgical Education, Surgical Education Research Fellowship, Certificate 1999
- *Harvard School of Public Health, Leadership in Academic Health Centers, 2004
- *Emory University, Goizueta Business School, Executive MBA, 2008 (concentration in Organizational Behavior; Honors in Finance)
- *Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM, a highly competitive national Fellowship for women), 2010-2011

Mary Hooks, MD, MBA

Personal Statement: Visiting Professor Program, Association of Women Surgeons

My top priority for the AWS Visiting Professor Program would be to be an ambassador for the Association of Women Surgeons. My approach to this includes: being a good role model for women surgeons including faculty, residents and medical students; providing information on the history and current status of women in surgery; providing information on the opportunities provided by the Association to women surgeons across the span of their careers. I look forward to the opportunity to engage with the members of the host institution through formal presentations and less formal networking.

My philosophy for surgical education is based on engagement. I have been a surgical educator for many years but most actively since joining the faculty at ETSU in 1996 when I was made the Junior Surgery Clerkship Director. I have thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and have established a plan for continuous change and improvement of the clerkship based on feedback from students and innovations in the field. The current structure of our clerkship includes many opportunities for me to meet with the students to review topics using an interactive approach and simulation of commonly encountered complex case scenarios including trauma and sepsis models. I have received numerous teaching awards for my service in this area within my institution and most recently received the Phillip Wolfson Outstanding Teacher Award from the Association for Surgical Education. I was very proud to receive this honor. I also developed a new orientation for the medical students entering the clinical clerkships called "Transitions to Clinical Clerkships" which reviews all the key technical and cognitive skills to help ease this stressful transition. This will be the third year for the course and it has received very high marks.

Regarding my efforts to promote women in surgery, I have been honored to be a member of the AWS Council since 1999, served as President in 2007/2008 and am currently the Chair of the Foundation. Through this opportunity I have been a part of a very powerful network of women that focus on supporting women surgeons throughout their careers. I always enjoy meeting with residents and students at the annual meeting and networking with other women surgeons from across the country. I have participated in the ACS/AWS Mentoring program and hope that I have provided some useful advice to these young women in the early stages of their careers. I would be honored to serve as Visiting Professor for the Association of Women Surgeons.

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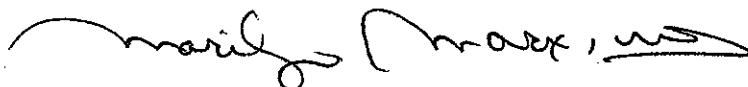
Dear AWS Foundation,

It is my pleasure and privilege to recommend Mary A. Hooks, MD, MBA for the 2011 AWS Foundation Visiting Professor Program. Dr. Hooks has dedicated herself throughout her professional career to the mission of teaching and mentoring students of all levels. A Professor of Surgery at East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine, Dr. Hooks is the Junior Surgery Clerkship Director for 3rd and 4th year medical students. In this position she has masterfully encouraged and mentored students, with an exceptional number of medical students choosing surgery residencies. In addition, Dr. Hooks is a major contributor to resident education in her department and the OB/Gyn and Family Medicine programs. She has been the recipient of numerous awards that attest to her superb skills and absolute dedication to teaching; including the Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award in Clinical Sciences, Clerkship Director of the Year, Mentor of the Year, Surgery Attending of the Year and The Gender Equity Award. Dr. Hooks recently completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM). This program is a highly competitive national fellowship for women. The leadership education and training she gained from participating in the ELAM program will be a very beneficial addition to the Visiting Professor Program.

Dr. Hooks has given tirelessly of her time and herself to the Association of Women Surgeons, holding multiple executive level positions including AWS President and current AWS Foundation Chair. Her endless support, mentorship and education of women surgeons make Dr. Hooks an ideal AWS Visiting Professor. She has the truly wonderful gift of being a terrific educator, sharing her wisdom freely and completely with others while exemplifying the highest professionalism.

I enthusiastically and wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Hooks for the AWS Visiting Professor Program.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Marx, MD, MBA, FACS