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I am pleased to announce that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons (MWSPS) will be held in Jackson Hole, WY from March 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The CME accredited meeting will be held at the Snake River Lodge at the base of Jackson Hole Mountain. Guests will enjoy ski in/out accommodations and the meeting will be structured to allow ample time for education and recreation. Every year, the meeting encompasses both reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery with the highlights being the invited guest speakers and the resident abstract presentations. The MWSPS annual meeting offers a unique opportunity to share ideas related to plastic surgery and to build relationships with fellow plastic surgeons from the Mountain West Region.

After the overwhelming success of this past spring's meeting in Park City, UT, I am looking forward to an interactive and fun-filled meeting. The MWSPS was formed in early 2016 as a joint effort of the Universities of Nevada, Colorado, and Utah and this year's host: Mayo Clinic – Arizona. It is a regional society whose mission is to promote research and support education in the field of plastic surgery and to foster the development of plastic surgery in the Mountain West Region of the United States.

Plastic surgeons, residents, students, advanced practitioners, nurses, researchers and guests who are involved in plastic surgery are all welcome to attend. The annual meeting is intended as both a means for scientific interchange and an opportunity for networking. While the Mountain West Region encompasses Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, everyone is welcome to attend regardless of where you practice.

I look forward to seeing at the welcoming reception on Thursday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup> to kick off the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons in Jackson Hole, WY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mahabir".

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