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I am pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons (MWSPS) will be held in Park City, Utah from March 16th to 19th, 2017. After the overwhelming success of this past spring's inaugural meeting in Colorado, I am looking forward to an interactive and fun-filled meeting hosted by the University of Utah in March, 2017.

The MWSPS was formed in early 2016 as 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. The MWSPS includes plastic surgeons and plastic surgery programs in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The establishment of an annual meeting provides a vehicle for scientific interchange and for networking of surgeons, residents, students, APCs, nurses, researchers and guests who are involved in plastic surgery. This society will also serve to recognize achievements in research and education and to promote collaboration between plastic surgeons across the region.

The four institutions with plastic surgery training programs in the region (Mayo Scottsdale, University of Colorado, University of Nevada, and University of Utah) have all committed to support this new society and to participate in the annual meeting. The University of Utah will host the upcoming 2nd Annual Meeting, March 16th-19th, 2017 in Park City, Utah and will provide CME credit for the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Westgate Park City Resort & Spa, ideally located at the base of Canyons Village at Park City Mountain. Guests will enjoy ski in/out accommodations and the meeting will be structured to allow ample time for education and recreation.

This year's meeting will focus on both reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery and will highlight invited guest speakers and resident abstract presentations. The MWSPS and annual meeting offer a unique opportunity to share ideas related to plastic surgery and to build relationships with fellow plastic surgeons from the mountain west region. I look forward to seeing at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons.

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