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Highlights from the 2016 Annual Meeting



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The 2016 Annual Meeting and Scientific Program of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery took place in Scottsdale, Arizona, on January 16-19 at the scenic Westin Kierland Hotel. Building on the successes of prior meetings, the programming was enhanced to incorporate suggestions from former attendees.

Beginning with the keynote address by astronaut Rick Searfoss, the panels, free

papers, and breakout sessions addressed the entire spectrum of microsurgery and advanced reconstruction. The "Mind the Gap" panel comprehensively evaluated the options for nerve grafting and repair. Achieving Excellence in Microsurgery, the former Master Series in Microsurgery, attracted a standing-room only crowd,
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2016 President Charles E. Butler, MD (left) with Past President Gregory R. D. Evans, MD



Above: A new program, Sewing with the Masters, was introduced this year. At right: Col. Rick Searfoss sharing with the audience his experience on Space Shuttle missions.

