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President's Message

Generation Tap

The WDS will celebrate its 30th anniversary at the next annual meeting. By custom and tradition, 30 years marks a generation. In medicine, first generation drugs lead to second generation drugs, benefited by the enduring qualities of their predecessors. Every family hopes that the next generation will surpass the last.



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So too, the WDS celebrates its first generation's achievements, recognizing the contributions & values of its membership, and anticipates its future growth, by building upon those values.

The Mission & Vision Statement of the WDS, developed within the last 30 years, incorporates the ideals and goals of collegiality, professional leadership training, and mentoring. These goals are being achieved right now. The proof is in our rapidly growing membership, over 1,000 at this time. Our networking activities are expanding to include local, national, and international activities. Professional leadership and advancement of our members are indicative of their commitment to our organization, the AAD, their communities, and their patients. Mentorship is a core value, which is truly incorporated in our membership. The WDS mentorship program now encompasses medical students, residents, and mid-career professionals, international members, men and women.

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Mark Your Calendar



Sunday, February 20, 2005
12 noon

The WDS Celebrates its
30th Anniversary
at the
Annual Luncheon Meeting

Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Two Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA

Pearls are the traditional gemstone for a 30th anniversary, so wear your pearls (and your WDS pin) and join the celebration!

Watch your mail for your invitation coming in December.