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Dear NWSPS members, colleagues, friends and guests,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 64th Annual Meeting of Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons, hosted at the world-renowned Snowbird Resort. I want to personally thank everyone who is attending-we appreciate your support of this incredible meeting year after year. The Northwest Society is truly special, and each year gives us the opportunity to meet old friends, collaborate with colleagues, and bring the best of the best back to our patients.

This meeting marks the culmination of two years of planning and effort by your Executive Committee , and it promises to be one of our best ever. When I joined the Executive Council in 2021, I did so knowing that "my meeting" would be a ski meeting. Having spent six years in practice at the University of Utah before moving to Plastic Surgery Northwest in Spokane, my mind immediately went to Snowbird. This internationally recognized resort boasts world class skiing and easy access, being a direct flight from all major cities in the Northwest Society's catchment area. I am looking forward to seeing most of you on the slopes-and for our non-skiers, I hope you'll enjoy the incredible spa and other wintertime activities.

This year's scientific program has been carefully curated to allow attendees a broad range of educational opportunities, delivered by nationally recognized speakers. The Executive Council's goal in meeting preparation was simple-we want talks to provide concrete learning points that you can immediately take home and implement in your own practice. We are fortunate to have two incredible invited speakers: Sean Boutros MD, a Board Certified Plastic Surgeon and Founder of My Houston Surgeons, and Petros Koumantaros, a financial services entrepreneur who serves as the Managing Partner of Daybright Financial.

I'd like to personally thank our corporate sponsors and exhibitors for their current and ongoing support of the Northwest Society meeting. It's been my privilege to get to know our industry partners over the past five years, and I truly appreciate their gracious sponsorship. In 2026, meetings of this caliber are simply not possible without enthusiastic support from our industry partners-please take time to visit the vendor booths and learn about their products and services.

I'm looking forward to an incredible meeting with all of you-thank you for being here, and enjoy your time at Snowbird!

Best,

Christopher Pannucci MD MS
President, Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons

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Plastic Surgery Society Guest Speakers

Sean Boutros, MD

Petros Koumantaros

Invited Guest Speaker



Sean Boutros, MD, FACS

Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon
Founder, My Houston Surgeons

Dr. Sean Boutros is a board-certified plastic surgeon specializing in advanced cosmetic, reconstructive, and craniofacial surgery. A Houston native, he completed his undergraduate studies at Texas A&M University before earning his medical degree with honors from Baylor College of Medicine, where he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha. He trained in plastic surgery at the world-renowned Institute for Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at New York University, later completing a craniofacial fellowship under Dr. Joseph McCarthy and advanced training in Paris with Dr. Françoise Firmin and Dr. Nicholas Tabbal.

Dr. Boutros is internationally recognized for his expertise in rhinoplasty, facial rejuvenation, ear reconstruction, breast reconstruction, and craniofacial surgery. He has performed over 3,000 DIEP flap procedures and pioneered an early recovery protocol that enables outpatient autologous breast reconstruction. He also developed a cosmetic DIEP flap technique for women seeking natural breast augmentation without implants.

A prolific author and lecturer, Dr. Boutros has published more than 30 peer-reviewed articles, nine book chapters, and co-edited Current Therapy in Plastic Surgery. He is deeply committed to humanitarian work through the Houston Foundation for Facial Reconstruction, providing surgical care to children in need locally and abroad.

His guiding principle remains: “Excellence in treatment with compassion of care.”

Invited Guest Speaker



Petros Koumantaros

Managing Partner, Daybright Financial

Petros Koumantaros is Managing Partner at Daybright Financial (formerly the Spectrum Family of Companies), which supports thousands of workplace retirement plans, tens of thousands of plan participants and IRA investors, and stewards several billion dollars in assets. A financial-services entrepreneur and retirement-plan consultant, Koumantaros has been a principal/shareholder across seven retirement and fintech businesses. He co-founded GROUPIRA in 2011 and has served since 2018 as a financial consultant with intellicents, which oversees $5.5B+ in assets, including $3.0B in ERISA retirement plans.

For clinicians, Koumantaros focuses on practical strategies for medical practices: retirement plan design aligned to group and owner goals, fiduciary governance, tax-advantaged savings, and financial literacy that supports physicians' long-term financial well-being. His policy experience includes testimony before the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee (2022) and the U.S. Department of Labor's ERISA Advisory Council (2012); he was appointed to the Washington Saves Governing Board in 2024, which oversees and designs the Washington Saves Retirement Program for Washington State employers and workers.

Committed to community impact, Koumantaros volunteers as "Mr. 401(k)," teaching a practical money course to middle-schoolers and advocating for K-12 personal-finance standards. In his father's memory, his family established the Pano Koumantaros Cancer Research Fund, which has raised more than $2.0M for research, care, and treatment.

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1. Our goal is to provide our members with up-to-date knowledge on the latest best practices and advancements in Plastic Surgery. This includes updates on new and novel plastic surgery techniques and
updates on best financial practices for solo and group practices.

2. We designed the conference to blend expert experience and scientifically obtained data in an collegial environment which allows the learners to ask direct questions in an easier manner compared to larger, national or international meetings.

3. Understand and implement best practices in business management.

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for drinks, light bites and laughter!
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Sunday February 15, 2026

6:00 AM	Registration Open	
6:30-7:00 AM	Breakfast	Wasatch A/B
7:00 AM	President's Welcome Christopher Pannucci, MD	Primrose B

7:10 AM
Panel: Plastic Surgery Practice: Strategic Growth
Petros Koumantaros
Jerry Chidester, MD
Sean Boutros, MD

8:00 AM
Robotic Breast Reconstruction
Issac Stein, MD

8:20 AM
Surgical Management and Outcomes Of Irradiated Breast Implant Revision
Connie Tian, Med. Student

8:30 AM
Consumer Data - Minimally Invasive Breast Enhancement
Kamakshi Zeidler, MD, FACS

8:50 AM
ASPS Report
C. Bob Basu, MD, MBA, MPH, FACS

9:10 AM
Capsular Contracture Rates Following Silicone Breast Augmentation In Transgender Patients: A Retrospective Chart Review
Rui Heng Chen, MD

Sunday February 16, 2025 - Continued

9:20 AM
Surgery Prehabilitation: What Every Patient Deserves To Know
Rebecca Knackstadt, MD, PhD

9:40 AM
Six Evidence-Based Recommendations for Perioperative Incisional Care in Plastic Surgery: A Narrative Review
M. Mark Mofid, MD

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Ski Break

2:30 PM Apres Ski with Exhibitors

3:00 PM
Robotic Hair Transplantation - Human Controlled AI Machine
Gregory Turowski, MD, PhD

3:20 PM
Complex Revisional Augmentation Mastopexy – Internal Bra Technique With Resorbable Mesh
C. Bob Basu, MD, MBA, MPH, FACS

3:40 PM
Feminizing Genioplasty With Concurrent Skeletal Expansion
Russell Ettinger, MD

4:00 PM
Draining the Brain: Outcomes From Cervicofacial Manual Lymphatic Drainage In Parkinson's Disease
Yazan Mahafza, MD

4:10 PM
AllMe Augmentation
Sean Boutros, MD, FACS

Monday February 16, 2026

6:00 AM Registration Open

6:30-7:00 AM Breakfast

7:00 AM
Panel: Better Breast Reconstruction Panel
Evan Katzel, MD - From El Dorado To Celestiq: My Evolution In Breast Reconstruction
Zoe MacIssac, MD - Radiated Breast Reconstruction and Free Flap Salvage: Endoscopic Cephalic Vein For Free Flap Outflow
Janelle Sousa, MD - Breast Shaping And Abdominal Aesthetics After DIEP

7:50 AM
Practice Capital, Simplified: Real Estate, Cash Reserves, And Smart Diversification
Petros Koumantaros

8:50 AM
Breast Surgery Patient Safety: Anticoagulants
Christopher Pannucci, MS MS

9:10 AM
Ulna Reconstruction With Free Fibula Flap In A Patient With Evans Syndrome
Brooke Willborg, MD

9:20 AM
Surgical Techniques Used In Inframammary Fold Reconstruction: A Systematic Review
Nevin C. Kalaf, MPH

Monday February 16, 2026

9:30 AM
Advancing Access to Reconstructive Microsurgery In Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Report Of The First DIEP Breast Reconstruction In Ethiopia
Shanique Martin, MD

9:40 AM
Evaluating Perioperative Tranexamic Acid Use In Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery: A Multi-Institutional Study
Justine Araya-Colvin, Medical Student

9:50 AM
Outcomes Of Immediate Inguinal Lymphatic Reconstruction Following Lymphadenectomy For Lower Extremity Lymphedema: A Systematic Review
Connor Morson, MBS

10:00 AM – 2:30 PM Ski Break

2:30 PM Apres Ski with Exhibitors

3:10 PM
Biophysics, Tension, And The Plastic Surgeon: Improving Wound Healing
Felmont ("Monte") Eaves, MD

3:40 PM
The Mommy Takeover: Why The Tummy Tuck Should Never Be Done In Isolation
Jerry Chidester MD

4:00 PM
Panel: Advanced Techniques In Face And Neck Aesthetic Surgery
Sean Boutros, MD
Sarah Mess, MD

Monday February 17, 2026 Continued

4:30 PM
Longevity Medicine: What Works And What It Means For Plastic Surgeons
Richard Baxter, MD

6:00 PM President's Dinner
Gondola Times 5:45 & 6:15

Tuesday February 17, 2026

6:00 AM Registration Open

6:30-7:00 AM Breakfast

7:00 AM
From the Known to the Unknown: Reconstructive Principles Guiding Gender-Affirming Forehead Reduction.
Kristopher M. Day, MD, FACS

7:15 AM
Lumpectomy Reconstruction Using Parenchymal Rearrangement
Christopher Pannucci, MD, MS

7:30 AM
Outpatient Microsurgery, Beyond the DIEP Flap
Sean Boutros, MD, FACS

8:20 AM
CSAPS Report
Earl Campbell, MD

8:40 AM
Large Breast Implants - A Personal Approach to Management
Earl Campbell, MD

Tuesday February 17, 2026

9:00 AM
Beyond the 401(k): When a Cash Balance Plan Fits—and When It Doesn't
Petros Koumantaros

9:30 AM
Facial Palsy
Nancy Van Laeken, MD

9:50 AM
Optimizing Duration of Postoperative Monitoring Following Outpatient Complex Peripheral Nerve Surgeries
JulieAnn Uh, MS

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Ski Break

2:30 PM Apres Ski with Exhibitors

3:10 PM
Neurotized Free Flaps for Upper Extremity Reconstruction: A Systematic Review
Stephanie Vu, Medical Student

3:30 PM
Complications Associated with Venous Thromboembolism Chemoprophylaxis Modalities Following Sarcoma Reconstruction
Nevin Kalaf, MPH

3:40 PM
Revision Mammoplasty and the Enigma of the Unknown Pedicle
H. Daniel Zegzula, MD

4:00 PM **Business Meeting** **Members Only**

5:00 PM **Meeting Ends**

List of Attendees		City and State
Aric Aghayan	Kristy Aghayan	Portland, Oregon
Justine Araya-Colvin		Seattle, WA
Elizabeth Bailey		Pittsburgh, PA
C. Bob Basu	Sugene Kim	Houston, TX
Richard Baxter	Michelle Badion	Mountlake Terrace, WA
Craig Birgfeld		Seattle, WA
Sean Boutros	Rachel Boutros	Houston, TX
Earl Campbell	Heather Shepley	Calgary, Alberta
Rui Heng Chen		Portland, OR
Jerry Chidester		Draper, UT
Brendan Collins		Baltimore, MD
Shannon Colohan		Seattle, WA
Kristopher Day		Bellevue, WA
Daniel Driscoll		Newton Lower Falls, MA
Allan Eckhaus		Ajax, Ontario
Frederick Ehret		Tacoma, WA
Russell Ettinger		Seattle, WA
Deci Evans	Eric Evans	Seattle, WA
Emily Hu		Lake Oswego, OR
Nevin Kalaf		Bothell, WA
Kenneth Kao		Honolulu, HI
Evan Katzel		Plainsboro, NJ

List of Attendees continued		City and State
Rebecca Knackstedt		Durham, NC
Petros Koumantaros	Regina Koumantaros	Tacoma, WA
James Lacey		Kanata, Ontario Canada
David Light		
Otway Louie	Waid Louie	Seattle, WA
Justyn Lufty	Christi Burnor	Castelgar, BC
Zoe MacIsaac		Phoenix, AZ
Yazan Mahafza		Cleveland, OH
Shanique Martin		Seattle, WA
Sarah Mess		Columbia, MD
Suzette Miranda		Seattle, WA
Connor Morson		Meridian, ID
Christopher Pannucci	Mandy Pannucci	Spokane, WA
Hakim Said		Seattle, WA
Janelle Sousa	Ted Sousa	Spokane, WA
Isaac Stein		Seattle, WA
Chris Taylor		Victoria, BC
Connie Tian		Los Angeles, CA
Gregory Turowski		Skokie, IL
JulieAnn Uh		Seattle, WA
Nancy VanLaeken	Kip Woodward	Vancouver, BC

List of Attendees Continued		City and State
Stephanie Vu		Seattle, WA
Brooke Willborg		Rochester, MN
Emily Williams	Matt Beard	Spokane, WA
H. Daniel Zegzula		Portland, OR

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS

Meeting Date	President	Location
March 1952	Adelbert G. Bettman	Heathman Hotel Portland, Oregon
April 1952	Adelbert G. Bettman	Organization Meeting University of Oregon Medical School
March 1953	Adelbert G. Bettman	Shaunessy Hospital Vancouver, BC
1954	Herbert E. Coe	
May 1955	Robert G. Langston	Sacred Heart Hospital
April 1956	Charles M. Mackenzie	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
April 1957	Charles E. Gurney	Benson Hotel Portland, Oregon
May 1958	Ernest E. Banfield	Winthrop Hotel Tacoma, Washington
May 1959	Carl E. Chism	Harrison Hot Springs Hotel British Columbia
May 1960	Verner V. Lindgren	The Sands of Gearhart Gearhart, Oregon

1961 The Pacific Northwest Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is Dissolved

Historians of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons

1962 – 1971	Gilbert G. Eade, M.D.	Seattle, Washington
1972 – 1973	Robert G. Langston, M.D.	Vancouver, British Columbia
1974 – 1978	Ernest E. (“Bud”) Banfield, M.D.	Tacoma, Washington
1979 – 1981	Dale C. Birdsell, M.D.	Calgary, Alberta
1982 – 1986	Kenneth R. Tucker, M.D.	Seattle, Washington
1987 – 1988	Robert J. Demuth, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1989 – 1995	Linton G. Weed, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1996 – 1998	Eugene R. Perrin, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1999 - 2015	Louis H. McCraw, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
2015-	Michael Workman, M.D.	Vancouver, Washington

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
May 1962	Willard D. Rowland	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
May 1963	Robert J. Cowan	Benjamin Franklin Hotel Seattle, Washington
May 1964	Carl E. Chism	Bayshore Inn Vancouver, BC
May 1965	Carl E. Chism	Benjamin Franklin Hotel Seattle, Washington
May 1966	David E. Sullivan	Alderbrook Inn Hood Canal, Washington
May 1967	David E. Sullivan	Salishan Resort Gleneden Beach, Oregon
May 1968	G.C. Pow	Capri Motor Hotel Kelowna, British Columbia
May 1969	Mathew Piling	Good Samaritan Hospital Portland, Oregon
March 1970	James V. Meyer	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho
May 1971	Joseph J. Badre	Bayshore Inn Vancouver, British Columbia
April 1972	Gilbert E. Eade	Washington Plaza Hotel Seattle, Washington
April 1973	Verner V. Lindgren	Maui Surf Hotel Kaanapali Beach, Hawaii
May 1974	J. T. B. Quayle	Empress Hotel Victoria, British Columbia

Date of Meeting	President	Location of Meeting
September 1975	John R. Alger	The Admiralty Port Ludlow, Washington
September 1976	Theodore F. Wilkie	The Harrison Hotel Harrison Hot Springs, BC
May 1977	Linton G. Weed	Sunriver Bend, Oregon
August 1978	Eugene R. Perrin	Elkhorn Ketchum, Idaho
August 1979	John G. Colbert	Trail Regional Hospital Trail, BC
April 1980	James R. Stilwell	Sheraton Maui Kaanapali, Hawaii
September 1981	Ivar Barwell-Clarke	Hotel Vancouver Vancouver, BC
September 1982	Robert V. DeVito	Four Seasons Olympic Seattle, Washington
September 1983	Fred W. Bieker	Marriott Hotel Portland, Oregon
August 1984	Gary E. Carlson	Cape Fox Sheffield Hotel Juneau, Alaska
September 1985	Sherwood P. Smith	Kona Surf Resort Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
September 1986	Erwyn W. Bissell	Four Seasons Hotel Edmonton, Alberta
September 1987	Ralph G. Cutler	Salishan Resort Gleneden Beach, Oregon
September 1988	Gerald W. Olmstead	Couer d'Alene Resort on the Lake Couer d'Alene, ID

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
September 1989	Carl F. Berner	Olympic Four Seasons Hotel Seattle, WA
September 1990	Victor Hay-Roe	Stouffer Waiohai Hotel Poipu, Hawaii
September 1991	Alastair Baird	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
August 1992	Earl Parrish	Sunriver Resort Bend, Oregon
August 1993	Frank Walchak	Couer d'Alene Resort Couer d'Alene, ID
January 1995	Michael Leff	Manele Bay Hotel Lanai'i, Hawaii
January 1996	Kimit Rai	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 1997	Fred Leist	Royal Waikoloan Hotel Kona, Hawaii
February 1998	Louis H. McCraw	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho
January 1999	Larry Schlesinger	Kea Lani Resort Wailea, Hawaii
February 2000	Dan Downey	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2001	Richard Warren	Princeville Resort Princeville, Hawaii
February 2002	Charles Layman	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
February 2003	Joseph Welch	Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Big Island, Hawaii
February 2004	Lorne Brown	Lake Louise Resort Lake Louise, Alberta
February 2005	Richard Baxter	Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua Maui, Hawaii
February 2006	Patricia Clugston	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2007	Nicholas Vedder	Manele Bay Hotel Lanai'i, Hawaii
February 2008	Peter Lennox	Fairmont Orchid Kohala Coast, Hawaii
February 2009	Brian Peterson	Silver Star Vernon, BC
February 2010	Drew Welk	Grand Hyatt Poipu, Kauai
February 2011	Lisa Lynn Sowder	Sun Valley Lodge Sun Valley, Idaho
February 2012	Aysel K. Sanderson	JW Marriott Ihilani Ko'Olina, Oahu
February 2013	Richard Hopper	Grand Wailea Wailea, Maui
February 2014	J. Scott Williamson	Delta Sun Peaks Kamloops, BC
February 2015	Geoffrey Yule	Sheraton Kona Resort Keahou, Hawaii

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
February 2016	Kiya Movassaghi	Grand Hyatt Poipu, Kauai
February 2017	Craig Birgfeld	Yellowstone Conference Center Big Sky, Montana
February 2018	Frederick Ehret	Kahala Hotel Honolulu, Hawaii
February 2019	Earl Campbell	Hapuna Beach Hotel Big Island, Hawaii
February 2020	Paul Faringer	Sun Valley Lodge Sun Valley, Idaho
February 2021	Chad Wheeler	Grand Wailea Wailea, Maui
February 2022	Nick Carr	Sheraton Resort and Spa Kaanapali, Hawaii
February 2023	Emily Williams	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2024	H. Daniel Zegzula	Fairmont Orchid Hotel Waimea, Hawaii
February 2025	Shahram Salemy	Fairmont Kea Lani Wailea, Maui
February 2026	Christopher Pannucci	Snowbird Resort Utah

History of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons Founded in 1962*

Plastic surgery in the Pacific Northwest was first practiced as a specialty by Dr. Adelbert Bettman, who began his practice in 1911. As was common at that time, Dr. Bettman was not a graduate of a residency program, but visited Drs. Staige Davis in Baltimore, and Vilray Blair in St. Louis, and did limit his practice to plastic surgery. Whether he, or Dr. Bames of Los Angeles, was the first plastic surgeon on the West Coast, is open to conjecture, as is the fact that he may have done the first facelift in the United States. He utilized horse hair as suture material well into the sixties, and was known for his gauze, which was Scarlet Red, and oxyquinoline sulphate and in his treatment of burns with 5% Tannic Acid, followed by 10% Silver Nitrate.

The arrival of trained plastic surgeons began in 1937 with Dr. Charles Gurney who opened his practice in Portland, Oregon, having trained with Gillies in England, and with Gordon New at the May Clinic. Also in the late thirties, and early forties Edward Olin Schreiner began practice in Seattle. Walter Scott Brown began his practice in Seattle, though not trained plastic surgeon, he limited his practice to the specialty. Others who began practice in the northwest near the end of World War II, and shortly thereafter were, Robert Langston of Vancouver, British Columbia, followed by his residents: Dr. Bob Cowan and Joe Badre, in Portland: Drs. Dan Stefanoff, Willard Rowland, and Vern Lindgren. In 1947, Ed Hamacher began working in Spokane, in 1948, Dr. Ernest Banfield began in Tacoma, in '40 and '50, Drs. Carl Chisholm and Matt Pilling began working in Seattle, and Dr. David Sullivan in Spokane. 1951 saw Dr. Dun Kavanaugh begin practice in Portland.

*Prior to the formation of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons, there was a group known as the Pacific Northwest Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, which took place in the Heathman Hotel in Portland, Oregon on March 27, 1952, with Dr. Bettman as its' president. They had an organizational meeting and signed articles of a constitution on April 5, 1952, at the University of Oregon Medical School.

There were twenty in attendance at that meeting, which included in addition to the plastic surgeons, some pediatric surgeons from the Seattle area, and an otolaryngologist, also from the Seattle area, who limited his practice to the same field of interest.

This organization held meetings annually from 1952 through 1960, and was dissolved in 1961 on the recommendation of an attorney retained by the group. It was suggested that the by-laws be re-written to comply with our American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon's constitution and by-laws, which would limit active membership to board certified plastic surgeons. The initial meeting of this organization was held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C. In 1962, presided over by, then president, Williard Rowland.

Since that time, The Northwest Society has held annual meetings at various locations throughout the northwest, the April 1973 meeting being held in conjunction with the California Society, on Maui, Hawaii which must have stimulated the interest in the group from the Hawaiian members that were present because at the 20th annual meeting, held at the Sheraton Maui Hotel, the Hawaiians joined the Northwest Society. Whereas the original Northwest meant at first, only Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, it now encompasses, Idaho, Montana, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Alaska, and Hawaii, and has approximately 150 active members and a growing list of honorary members who have been guests to our annual
meetings.

Respectively submitted,
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