9th ANNUAL ACADEMIC SURGICAL CONGRESS
February 4-6, 2014
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California

Early Bird Registration Deadline: DECEMBER 6, 2013
Pre-Registration & Housing Closes: JANUARY 25, 2014

ADVANCE PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

On behalf of the AAS and SUS Executive Councils, we are pleased to invite you to our 9th Annual Academic Surgical Congress (ASC), to be held February 4-6, 2014 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in beautiful San Diego, California.

We are thrilled to be celebrating our ninth year of the two societies’ collaboration. Each year, we strive to bring the best educational, basic science, translational, global health, clinical, outcomes, and health services research conducted by faculty, residents and medical students in the academic arena today. This year will not disappoint. Under the leadership of SUS Publications Chair, Dr. George Yang, and AAS Recorder, Dr. Caprice Greenberg, the SUS and AAS Program Committees have developed yet another outstanding program, and we hope you will join us.

We are grateful that Dr. E. Patchen Dellinger will be delivering the AAS Founders’ Lecture and that Dr. Richard Schulick will be presenting the SUS Joel J. Roslyn Lecture. We are also excited to award Dr. Hiram Polk the SUS Lifetime Achievement Award for 2014. Offered again this year is a lectureship sponsored by the British Journal of Surgery, to be given by Dr. Marc Besselink, on multi-center randomized trials in pancreatic surgery. The SUS and AAS Plenary sessions will be devoted to a single topic. They are entitled, “Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Academic Medical Centers” and “Innovation in Surgery” for the SUS and AAS, respectively. And, for the second time, the ASC will be offering sessions which have been designated for Self-Assessment CME Credit, which is applicable to Part 2 of the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program.

The Education Committees will hold a session on optimizing surgical education for medical students preparing for the future, and the Issues Committees will hold a spirited debate on the utilization of robotic surgery unrestricted in the academic medical center. For the fifth year in a row, the Hot Topic Symposia will be another highlight of the meeting. On Tuesday, we will focus on personal development through self promotion; on Wednesday, we will discuss RVU-onomics and another session on competency and independence of residents training in the current era, sponsored by the Association of Women Surgeons (AWS), and on Thursday, we will address the highly relevant topic of Obamacare and gun control laws in a debate format, sponsored by the Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS).

Breakout sessions in Outcomes, Education, Global Health and Basic Science will ensure that no matter what track you are interested in, the best data and research will be available for your learning needs.

We are once again honored to welcome the participation of our colleagues from all over the world including representatives from the European Society for Surgical Research, the Society of Academic and Research Surgery, the Surgical Research Society of Southern Africa, the Japan Surgical Society, the Surgical Research Society of Australasia, the Taiwan Surgical Association, the Colombian Surgical Association, the West African College of Surgeons and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Younger Fellows.

The combination of the amazing sessions, energetic invited speakers, the special mentoring programs designed specifically for medical students and trainees, and a week full of opportunities to connect with colleagues in an engaging city will make this an extraordinary meeting!

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

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Co-Director, Center for Surgical Trials and Evidence-Based Practice
The University of Texas Medical School at Houston

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENTS

The Academic Surgical Congress is organized by the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) and the Society of University Surgeons (SUS). Their respective missions are as follows:

AAS: To stimulate young surgeons and surgical scientists to pursue careers in academic surgery and support them in establishing themselves as investigators and educators; to provide a forum for senior surgical residents, fellows and junior faculty members to present papers on subjects of clinical, laboratory or educational research; and to facilitate the development of young surgeons and surgical scientists as investigators and educators.

SUS: To advance the art and science of surgery by (1) the encouragement of its members to pursue original investigations both in the clinic and in the laboratory; (2) the development of methods of graduate teaching of surgery with particular reference to the resident system; (3) free and informal interchange of ideas pertaining to the above subjects.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS
LOCATION: Seaport Foyer
Monday, February 3, 2014  2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4, 2014  6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 5, 2014  6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 6, 2014  7:00 am – 6:00 pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Early Bird Registration Deadline: December 6, 2013

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONGRESS
1. The quickest, easiest way to register for the 9th Annual Academic Surgical Congress is on-line at www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.
2. To register by paper, complete the registration form on page 17 and mail to the ASC Registration Office at:
   ASC 2014 Registration
   11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600
   Los Angeles, CA 90064

Payment must accompany registration form. Meeting registration is available in advance of the meeting through January 25, 2014. After January 25, 2014, attendees must register on-site. On-site registration is subject to an additional charge of $100. Please direct all questions concerning registration to the Meeting Registrar at 310.986.6444, ext. 128, or registration@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

SPECIAL SERVICES
The Academic Surgical Congress wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require auxiliary aids or services, please contact Bev Dalton at 310.986.6444, ext. 129, or bev@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Early Bird Registration Deadline: December 6, 2013
Pre-Registration & Housing Closes on January 25, 2014

The Academic Surgical Congress has made special arrangements with the Manchester Grand Hyatt to offer attendees discounted rates on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations must be received by January 25, 2014 in order to receive the Congress discount. Rooms may be available after this date, but not necessarily at the discounted rates.

Limited rooms are available – reserve as soon as possible!

OFFICIAL CONGRESS HOTEL
Manchester Grand Hyatt
1 Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101
PHONE: 619.358.6634
RESERVATIONS: 888.421.1442
GROUP CODE: Academic Surgical Congress

About the Manchester Grand Hyatt:
The Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego is ideally situated on San Diego Bay, between the San Diego Convention Center and the city’s popular Seaport Village. The hotel offers a spectacular waterfront resort-like setting with shopping, dining, and entertainment venues that can be found just steps away in the Gaslamp Quarter.

With more than 125,000 square feet of function space, including the largest ballroom in the city, the hotel can accommodate functions of all types and sizes. Elegant style, state-of-the-art technology, and a premier downtown location make Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego one of the most desired meeting destinations in Southern California.

HOW TO MAKE A HOTEL RESERVATION
We are pleased to offer the following group rate for single/double occupancy: $279
Reservations can be made directly by calling the hotel at one of the following numbers: 888.421.1442 or 619.358.6634. Please make sure to use the group code “Academic Surgical Congress” for the standard group rate of $279.00. Click here for online reservations (https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10562515&fromResdesk=true).
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
After participating in this educational activity, attendees will be able to:
1. Identify important research and clinical advancements relating to topics within academic surgery, including oncology, trauma, critical care, pediatrics, vascular, cardiothoracic, gastroenterology, transplant, education, emerging technologies, global surgery, clinical trials, outcomes, and health services research;
2. Develop an understanding of current issues in the advancement of the art and science of surgery;
3. Improve treatment strategies for surgical patients;
4. Discuss the latest basic science, translational, and health services research and the expected impact of these breakthroughs in future patient care;
5. Review the newest technologies that facilitate improved outcomes in surgical patients.

CME ACCREDITATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of PESI, Inc. and Society of University Surgeons (SUS). CMI Education Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
PESI, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
The following sessions have been designated for Self-Assessment CME Credit, which is applicable towards fulfilling Part 2 of the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program:
- SUS Presidential Plenary
- AAS Presidential Plenary
- Education Plenary
- Outcomes Panel Discussion
- Basic Science Plenary
- Outcomes Plenary
- Education Committee Session
- Issues Session

DISCLOSURE PROCEDURE
It is the policy of The Society of University Surgeons (SUS) and PESI, Inc., in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CME activities. Anyone engaged in content development, planning or presentation must disclose all relevant financial relationships with a commercial interest producing health care goods or services; and who also has the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the products or services of that commercial interest. All presenters are also required to disclose any usage of investigational use or off-label products. Disclosure information will be provided to participants prior to the meeting in the final program.

ADA STATEMENT
In accordance with the ADA, the Academic Surgical Congress will accommodate requests for specials needs made in advance of the meeting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Academic Surgeons
- Junior Faculty Members
- Senior Faculty Members
- Surgical Residents & Fellows
- Academic Clinicians
- Surgical Scientists
- Surgical Educators
- Medical Students

VISA REQUESTS
You may obtain a visa letter to attend the 2014 Academic Surgical Congress by sending your contact details to the ASC Registrar at registration@academicsurgicalcongress.org. Please provide all of your contact details including your full name, mailing address, city, state/province and country so that the letter may be properly prepared. Please note that registration is required to attend this meeting. There are no discounts or waivers to the registration fees.

To register online go to www.academicsurgicalcongress.org
Pre-Registration closes on January 25, 2014, at 11:59 pm EDT.
### SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014**

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**HOT TOPIC SESSION: “Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Professional Advancement Through Personal Development”**

MODERATORS: Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH and Sandra Wong, MD, MPH

- Introduction – Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH and Sandra Wong, MD, MPH
- Meet the Press: Media Training and Improving Your Presentation Style – Rhonda Mann (Chief Marketing Officer, Beth Israel Deaconess)
- Social Media 101 – Niraj Gusani, MD (Penn State)
- Audience Participation – Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH and Sandra Wong, MD, MPH

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Better understand how to interact with reporters (press releases and interviews);
2. Understand the importance and content of different presentation styles (including how to develop “elevator speeches”);
3. Learn the importance of a social media presence;
4. Understand how to establish and maintain an effective professional presence on various social media platforms (e.g., Twitter, blogs).
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  ISSUES COMMITTEE SESSION (Debate Format): Robotic Surgery in General Surgery: The Future or Hype? MODERATORS: Giorgos Karakousis, MD and Rachel Kelz, MD

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At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Evaluate the data in support of the use of robotics for general surgery;
2. Discuss the potential of robotics in training surgical residents;
3. Identify factors that are potential roadblocks to expanding a program in robotic surgery;
4. Understand the expense associated with starting a robotics program;
5. Discuss the role of industry in sponsoring educational programs.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  SUS PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: “Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Academic Medical Centers” John Birkmeyer, MD, U Michigan, David Feinberg, MD, MBA, CEO, UCLA Health System and David Mahvi, MD, President, Northwestern Medical Group
INTRODUCTION BY: O. Joe Hines, MD, SUS President

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Learn the basic terminology and principles of the Affordable Care Act;
2. Realize the implications of the Affordable Care Act for Academic Medical Centers;
3. Understand how the Affordable Care Act will affect their career.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  SUS JOEL J. ROSLYN LECTURE: “Pancreatic Cancer – What Have We Learned Recently?” Richard D. Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS
The Aragón/Gonzalez-Giusti Chair
Professor & Chair
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Surgery
INTRODUCTION BY: O. Joe Hines, MD, SUS President

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  British Journal of Surgery LECTURE: “Multi-Center Randomized Trials in Pancreatic Surgery” Marc Besselink, MD, PhD
Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgeon,
Academic Medical Center Amsterdam
INTRODUCTION BY: O. Joe Hines, MD, SUS President

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Basic Science Plenary
MODERATORS: Joe Hines, MD, and Lillian Kao, MD, MS
OR
Outcomes Plenary
MODERATORS: Mary Hawn, MD and Sandra Wong, MD, MPH

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  SUS Business Meeting
OR
AAS Medical Student Quickshot Session

6:30 pm – MIDNIGHT  Opening Exhibit Reception and ASC Extravaganza in San Diego!
Join us for the Annual Extravaganz! This will include drinks, heavy hors d’oeuvres and some great San Diego entertainment!
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

7:00 am – 7:30 am  SUS New Members Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:30 am  Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions I
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Morning Break in Exhibit Area
10:00 am – 10:30 am  AAS FOUNDERS LECTURE: “A Surgeon’s View of Quality Improvement”
                      E. Patchen Dellinger, MD
                      Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery
                      Chief, Division of General Surgery
                      University of Washington
                      INTRODUCTION BY: Lillian Kao, MD, MS, AAS President

10:30 am – 11:30 am  AAS Presidential Address
                     Lillian Kao, MD, MS
                     Professor of Surgery
                     Co-Director, Center for Surgical Trials and Evidence-based Practice
                     The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
                     INTRODUCTION BY: Timothy Pawlik, MD, MPH, PhD, AAS President-Elect

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch in Exhibit Area

OR

HOT TOPIC SESSION: “RVU-onomics: How the Incentives and Disincentives of Relative Value Units Impact a Career in Academic Surgery”
MODERATOR: Robert Canter, MD

- RVUs and Measuring Productivity: How Did We Get to this Point and Where Do We Go From Here? – Steven Chen, MD, MBA
- The Business Side of Medicine: RVUs and More – Kiran K. Turaga MD, MPH
- RVUs/DRGs and the Bottom Line: How do RVUs and DRGs Impact Departmental and Hospital Budgets – Michael F. Rotondo, MD, FACS
- VUs and the Surgeon: What RVUs Really Tell Us About Surgeon Productivity and How to Maximize Your Productivity – Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Understand the how’s and why’s of RVUs, work RVUs, DRGs, departmental and hospital budgets;
2. Understand how RVUs do and do not impact the “bottom line” of departmental and hospital budgets;
3. Understand how RVUs do and do not reflect the “productivity” of academic surgeons;
4. Discuss how these issues affect the current and future careers of academic surgeons.

OR
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  AWS LUNCHEON: “Resident Readiness and Transition to Practice – Are Five Years of Training Still Good Enough?”
MODERATORS: Carla Pugh, MD, PhD (University of Wisconsin) and Amalia Cochran, MD (University of Utah)
Agenda
■ Lunch (30 min.)
■ Short Presentation of Readiness Survey (5 min.)
■ Interactive Discussion with Presenters and Audience (50 min.)
■ Wrap Up (5 min.)
Speakers
■ Background (5 min.) – Readiness Survey Results – Samer Mattar, MD (Indiana University)
■ Panel (30 min.)
  » Resident’s Perspective (5 min.) – Stefan Leichtle, MD (St. Joseph Mercy Health System)
  » Transition to Practice Fellow’s Perspective (5 min.) – Andrea Parker, MD (Brown University)
  » Surgical Chair’s Perspective (10 min.) – Christopher Ellison, MD (Ohio State University)
  » ACS Board of Governors’ Perspective (10 min.) – Lena Napolitano, MD (University of Michigan)
■ Panel Discussion (20 min.) – All speakers participate

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Have an in-depth understanding of the current problems and perceived gaps in surgical training;
2. Understand the goals of the ACS Transition to Practice year, and how these are met by the training program;
3. Learn about novel ideas and training concepts to improve the current and future training of surgeons.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  AAS PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Innovation in Surgery
INTRODUCTION BY: Lillian Kao, MD, MS, AAS President
■ Clifford Ko, MD, UCLA
■ Melina Kibbe, MD, Northwestern
■ John Windsor, MD, U Auckland
■ Skeptical Scalpel
■ Best Innovative Video Winner – TBD

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe how changes in health care delivery and policy will require innovative approaches to answering important clinical questions in surgery;
2. Understand how surgeons can translate bench research into innovative interventions for patient care;
3. Describe how social media can contribute to the exchange of ideas and lead to surgical innovation;
4. Describe how innovations in technology will change the way surgical trainees learn in the future.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Outcomes, Basic Science, Education and Global Health)**

- **Outcomes: My Best Ninja Tricks to Success**
  - MODERATOR: Dorry Segev, MD
  - Tooling Up: Building Your HSR Toolbox – Karl Bilimoria, MD
  - Patient Power: Building A Clinical Program – Chris Sonnenday, MD
  - Building Your Awesome Research Team – Justin Dimick, MD, MPH
  - Power Negotiator: Top Priorities When Negotiating Your First Job – Melinda Maggard, MD
  - Making Collisions Count: Merging Clinical with Research – Mayur Patel, MD
  - When to Say “Yes” and How to Say “No” – Zoe Stewart, MD
  - Inspiring Success – Leading by Example – Lillian Kao, MD, MS

  At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
  1. Describe the process of building and developing a surgical research career;
  2. Explain clinical program building and integration of clinical success with research;
  3. Compare good and bad negotiation, efficiency, and leadership practices.

- **Basic Science**
  - MODERATORS: Herbert Chen, MD, Clifford Cho, MD, David Hackam, MD, PhD, Rosa Hwang, MD, Rebekah White, MD and Brian Zuckerbraun, MD

  At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
  1. Understand how to identify and access non traditional funding sources in a tight NIH environment;
  2. Understand how to navigate regulatory mechanisms including IRB, IACUC, etc.;
  3. Learn what resources are needed to start a research lab;
  4. Learn negotiation strategies to obtain space, resources, money, protected time;
  5. Understand how to select a mentor, and how to mentor students and residents in your lab;
  6. Learn how to develop a research focus.

- **Education**
  - MODERATORS: Kelli Bullard-Dunn, MD, Amalia Cochran, MD, Dawn Coleman, MD, Michael Englesbe, MD, Muneera Kapadia, MD, Jacob Greenberg, MD, Rebecca Minter, MD, Rebecca Sippel, MD, Erica Sutton, MD and Wei Zhou, MD

  At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
  1. Understand how to develop an academic surgical career based upon education;
  2. Learn how to network and obtain mentorship from experienced surgical educators.

- **Global Health: Starting and Sustaining your Career in Global Academic Surgery**
  - MODERATORS: Susan Orlaff, MD, Sanjay Krishnaswami, MD and Mamta Swaroop, MD
  - Getting Started in the Field – Doruk Ozgediz, MD
  - Promotion as an Academic Global Surgeon- Building Legitimacy – Sam Finlayson, MD
  - Building Local Support for Your Clinical Collaborations – Ray Price, MD
  - Initiating Your Educational Collaborations – Ben Nwomeh, MD
  - Funding and Priorities in Global Surgery Research – Stephen Bickler, MD

  At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
  1. Describe the process of building and developing a career in Academic Global Surgery;
  2. Explain effective methods for initiating your Global Surgery collaborations and building bilateral support for them;
  3. Describe current funding priorities and opportunities in Global Surgery.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area**

OR

**AAS Student/Mentor Reception**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014

7:30 am – 9:30 am  Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions II
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Morning Break in Exhibit Area
10:00 am – 11:00 am  AAS and SUS Research Awards
                     PRESENTED BY: Timothy Pawlik, MD, MPH, PhD, Caprice Greenberg, MD, MPH
                     and Dev Desai, MD, PhD, SUS Scholarship Committee Chair
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Education Plenary Session
                     MODERATORS: Kelli Bullard-Dunn, MD, Wei Zhou, MD and Muneera Kapadia, MD
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Lunch in Exhibit Area

OR

HOT TOPIC SESSION: “SBAS Sponsored Policy Debates: Obamacare and Gun Control Laws”
                     MODERATOR: Adil Haider, MD

Topics of the Debate
1) Obamacare – Will It Help Eradicate Healthcare Disparities OR Further Worsen Them?
   ■ Pro: Yes It Will Decrease Disparities In Health Care – Rachel Kelz, MD
   ■ Con: No It Will Worsen Access And Actually Harm Patients – Karl Billimoria, MD
   ■ Rebuttals
   ■ Questions and Vote

2) Proposed Gun Control Laws: Will They Actually Decrease The Number of Trauma Patients We See?
   ■ Con: No, We Have Had Plenty of Laws and None of Them Have Decreased Violence –
         Edward Cornwell III, MD
   ■ Pro: We Need These Laws to Decrease the Number of Trauma Patients We Have To
         Pronounce Dead – Ali Salim, MD
   ■ Rebuttals
   ■ Questions and Vote

At the end of each session, participants will be able to:
1. Understand the current provisions in Obamacare that are designed to enhance access to
   health care including surgical care;
2. Understand how Obamacare may in fact limit impact access to surgeons and the potential
   advantages and disadvantages it associated with the current version of this law;
3. Identify opportunities for surgeons to become involved in the roll out and further
   modification of the new health care law;
4. Understand the current gun control laws at the federal level and proposed laws
   regarding: magazine sizes, gun types and gun sales;
5. Understand data and research emanating from previously enacted legislation designed to
   decrease violence and injuries that surgeons across the country are called upon to treat;
6. Develop a knowledge of opportunities for Surgeons to get involved in the political
   process, especially at the state level and discuss impact of community involvement by
   surgeons in the past.
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  **EDUCATION COMMITTEE SESSION: “Surgery Boot Camp: Preparing for Our Future”**
MODERATORS: Kelli Bullard-Dunn, MD, Wei Zhou, MD and Muneera Kapadia, MD
- AAMC Perspective – Tim Flynn, MD
- Simulation Curriculum – Kathleen Liscum, MD
- Skill Evaluation – Rebecca Minter, MD

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Review the most current education research presented at the ASC;
2. Understand the development of a medical student skills curriculum;
3. Understand the development of a national preparatory curriculum for graduating students;
4. Learn about current tools for assessing medical student competency.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  **OUTCOMES PANEL DISCUSSION: “Using Evidence to Guide Decisions and Improve Outcomes”**
MODERATORS: Justin Dimick, MD, MPH and George J. Chang, MD
- Evidence Hierarchy – Sandra Wong, MD, MPH
- Methods for CER Using Observational Studies – George Chang, MD
- Evidence and Decision Models – Carrie Lubitz, MD, MPH
- Changing Clinical Practice – Elliott Haut, MD
- Panel Discussion – All

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Understand the hierarchy of evidence in clinical research;
2. Learn methods of comparative effectiveness research including methods for dealing with confounding and decision models;
3. Understand the challenges and methods for evidence translation into clinical practice.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  **Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **Integrated Quick Shot Presentations II**
PRE CONGRESS COURSES

The following courses will take place just prior to the ASC. A separate fee will be charged for these courses and the optional dinners.

SUS MID-CAREER ACADEMIC SURGERY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE
February 2-3, 2014
CHAIR: Rebecca Minter, MD

The SUS is pleased to offer the second annual Mid-Career Academic Surgery Professional Development course to be held February 2-3 in San Diego, CA immediately preceding the Academic Surgical Congress. This is a unique professional development offering for individuals interested in optimally preparing for success as they move into new roles in departmental and health center leadership.

The course will feature instructors that are accomplished surgical leaders holding high level positions within departments of surgery or as leaders of multi-disciplinary centers within the healthcare system. In addition, a professionally certified executive career coach will participate as faculty.

The course will have a high level of interactivity and discourse, including a small group exercise, and therefore will be capped at 50 participants. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and register today.

The detailed course agenda is available on page 14, to register visit: www.susweb.org/2014-mid-career-course

AAS/SUS SURGICAL INVESTIGATORS’ COURSE
THE GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP
February 2-3, 2014
CHAIRS: George P. Yang, MD, PhD and Melina Kibbe, MD, RVT

An intensive workshop to help you write a successful grant and get funded!
• Taught by faculty with a record of successful grant funding.
• Ideal for senior residents, fellows and junior faculty about to take on their first position.
• Limited to 35 participants to maximize interaction.
• Learn the essential elements of a successful research proposal and how funding agencies work.
• Get an insider’s view of study section meetings.
• Garner feedback and guidance on your grant proposal.

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:
1. Understand the grants funding process;
2. Develop grant writing skills;
3. Understand how grant review occurs.

The detailed course agenda is available on page 15, to register visit: www.academicsurgicalcongress.org

Location for both courses:
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter Hotel • 401 K Street, San Diego, CA 92101

OPTIONAL NETWORKING DINNER
Sunday, February 2, 2014, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
OPTIONAL DINNER FEE: $50

Join both Mid-Career and SIC course participants and faculty for a night of extended conversation and networking at Spanish restaurant Cafe Sevilla located in the heart of downtown San Diego, just minutes away from the Hilton San Diego Gaslamp. The fee includes a 3-course dinner and 2 drinks. Be sure to register for the dinner online when registering for the course.

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- Monday, February 3: $239/night

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Keynote Speaker: “Career Advancement in Academic Surgery”
Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD, University of Chicago

Identifying the Opportunities
• Role of the Search Firm – Witt/Kieffer: Linda Komnick, Principal and Karen E. Otto, Managing Partner, Academic Medicine Division
• How to Prepare for the Interview: Douglas S. Tyler, MD, Duke University Medical Center
• Panel for Q/A: Linda Komnick, Karen Otto, and Douglas Tyler, MD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Should I Stay or Should I Go?
Herb Chen, MD, University of Wisconsin

Facilitated Panel
MODERATOR: Mary Hawn, MD, University of Alabama Birmingham
• Herb Chen, MD, University of Wisconsin
• Paul Kuo, MD, Loyola University of Chicago
• Jeffrey Matthews, MD, University of Chicago
• Douglas Tyler, MD, Duke University Medical Center
• Rebecca M. Minter, MD, University of Michigan Medical Center

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Cocktail Reception

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  Offsite Networking Dinner (additional registration required)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

7:30 am – 12:00 pm  “Leading and Managing Others”
• Emotional Intelligence and the Skills Needed to Successfully Lead at Higher Levels: Chip Souba, MD, Dartmouth Medical School
• Managing Others and Conflict Resolution: Peggy Hanley, MBA, Principle, Hanley Consulting Group, LLC

9:30 am – 9:45 am  Break

9:45 am – 11:45 am  Small Group Exercise
• Facilitated exercise in addressing real world leadership challenges at the Division, Department, and Institutional levels.

11:45 am – 12:00 pm  Wrap-up

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AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators’ Course: The Grant Writing Workshop
February 2-3, 2014*
Hilton Gaslamp Quarter Hotel, San Diego, CA

Sunday, February 2, 2014
1:00 - 1:05 pm  Introduction – Melina Kibbe, MD & George Yang, MD
1:05 - 2:15 pm  PLENARY: How Funding Agencies Work
MODERATORS: Alan Dardik, MD & Wei Zhou, MD
1:05 pm  NIH Organization, Institutes, Study Sections, CSR, Award Types – Scott LeMaire, MD
1:20 pm  Other Funding Agencies for Outcomes/Health Services Research, AHRQ, PCORI, Foundations, 3rd Party Payers – Elliott Haut, MD
1:35 pm  Other Agencies: VA, DOD, Foundations – George Yang, MD
1:50 pm  Strategies for Success in the NIH System – Melina Kibbe, MD
2:05 pm  Discussion
2:15 - 3:45 pm  PARALLEL SESSIONS

Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Basic/Translational Research
MODERATORS: Melina Kibbe, MD & George Yang, MD
2:15 pm  Generating a Hypothesis and Specific Aims – Herb Chen, MD
2:35 pm  Conveying Significance and Innovation – Dai Chung, MD
2:55 pm  Creating an Effective Scientific Approach – Wei Zhou, MD
3:15 pm  The Details – Budget Justification, NIH Biosketch, Equipment, Resources, Vertebrate Animals, etc. – Alan Dardik, MD
3:35 pm  Discussion

Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Outcomes/Health Services Research
MODERATOR: Justin Dimick, MD
2:15 pm  Writing the Specific Aims – Karl Bilimoria, MD
2:35 pm  Conveying Significance and Innovation – Carla Pugh, MD
2:55 pm  Important Elements of the Scientific Approach – Sandra Wong, MD
3:15 pm  Strategy for Building a Research Team & Selecting Co-investigators – Justin Dimick, MD
3:35 pm  Discussion
3:35 – 4:00 pm  Break
4:00 – 5:45 pm  Grantsmanship Workshop – Breakout Groups
5:45 – 6:00 pm  Concluding Remarks for the Day and What to Prepare for Tomorrow – Melina Kibbe, MD & George Yang, MD
6:00 – 7:00 pm  Cocktail Reception
7:30 – 9:30 pm  Optional Networking Dinner (Separate Registration Fee) – Join course participants and faculty for a night of extended conversation and networking at Spanish restaurant Cafe Sevilla located just minutes away from the Hilton San Diego Gaslamp. The fee includes a 3-course dinner and 2 drinks.

Monday, February 3, 2014
8:00 – 8:55 am  PARALLEL SESSIONS

Career Development Awards – Basic/Translational Research
MODERATORS: Melina Kibbe, MD & Herb Chen, MD
8:00 am  Candidate (Statement & Training Plan) – Rebekah White, MD
8:15 am  Mentor Statement – Melina Kibbe, MD
8:30 am  Study Section Review of K Awards – the Do’s and Don’ts – Malcolm Brock, MD
8:45 am  Discussion

Career Development Awards – Outcomes/Health Services Research
MODERATOR: George J. Chang, MD
8:00 am  Candidate (Statement & Career Development Plan) – Lillian Kao, MD
8:15 am  Mentor/Environment – Adil Haider, MD
8:30 am  Study Section Review of K Awards – the Do’s and Don’ts – George J. Chang, MD
8:45 am  Discussion
9:00 – 10:00 am  PLENARY: Score, Triage, Summary Statement and Resubmission
MODERATORS: Scott LeMaire, MD & George Yang, MD
9:00 am  What Happens to Your Grant After Submission (Review Process, Scoring, etc.) – Alan Dardik, MD
9:20 am  Summary Statements and Preparing a Revision – Dorry Segev, MD
9:40 am  Discussion
10:00 – 10:15 am  Break
10:15 – 12:00 pm  Mock Study Sections – Breakout Groups
12:00 pm  Conclusion – Melina Kibbe, MD & George Yang, MD

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9:30 am – 10:00 am Morning Break in Exhibit Area
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Area
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Exhibits Closed – Break for Exhibitors
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm ASC Extravaganza and heavy hors d’oeuvres (Cocktails in the Exhibit Area at 6:30 pm, followed by a reception in the Seaport Foyer)

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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area

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