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5th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 3-5, 2010
San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
San Antonio, Texas

ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY

2009 FALL COURSES

October 9-10, 2009 • Hyatt Regency Chicago • Chicago, IL
This activity is scheduled just prior to the ACS Clinical Congress

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2009 • Group Discounts Available!
First/Given Name: ___________________ MI: _______ Last/Family Name: ___________________ Degrees: ___________________
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Who encouraged you to register for this course? ________________________________________________________________________

Gender: □ Male  □ Female

Ethnic Background:  □ African American/African □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Caucasian □ Hispanic □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

REGISTRATION FEES
Registration to either the Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course (FSRC) or the Career Development Course (CDC) includes: printed course syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch, AM and PM breaks and a networking reception in the evening.

Register for BOTH Courses and receive 50% off of the registration fee for the second course.

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If registration form is received after September 18, 2009 TOTAL AMOUNT $75

* AAS Candidate Members may just submit this registration form; non-member residents must submit a letter to verify they are in a residency program

Notifications of cancellation must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received before September 18, 2009, will be refunded less a $75 administrative fee. Cancellations will be honored but money will not be refunded after September 18, 2009. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be submitted in writing and must be for the same member status and course.

SPECIAL SERVICES
AAS 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 indicate your needs on the registration form enclosed in this program. For additional information, please contact the Meeting Registrar at (310) 437-1606, ext. 128 or registration@aasurg.org.

No sleeping rooms have been arranged at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. We recommend you book directly through the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress hotel block at www.facs.org/clincon2009/hotel.html.

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

□ Check Enclosed (Payable to the Association for Academic Surgery in U.S. Dollars)
□ Credit Card (VISA/MasterCard/AMEX Only)
  Cardholder’s Name: __________________________________________________________
  Cardholder’s Signature: _____________________________________________________
  Credit Card Number: _______________________________________________________
  Credit Card Verification Code: ___________________ Exp. Date: ___________________
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REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.aasurg.org/registration
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Phone: (310) 437-1606, ext. 123 • Fax: (310) 437-0585 • Email: registration@aasurg.org
20th Annual Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course

Friday, October 9, 2009

Program is subject to change

8:00 – 8:10 AM Welcome & Introduction – Kevin F. Staveley-O’Carroll, MD, PhD, AAS President & Herbert Chen, MD, AAS Past-President

8:10 – 9:50 AM STARTING YOUR RESEARCH CAREER Moderators: Adam C. Berger, MD & David P. Foley, MD
- Choosing a Good Research Mentor – Nipun Merchant, MD
- Ethics in Surgical Research – M. Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP
- Time Management – Herbert Chen, MD
- Research Funding – Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, MD

9:50 – 10:10 AM Morning Break

10:10 – 11:30 AM SUBMITTING YOUR WORK Moderators: Francis E. Rosato, Jr., MD & Carmen C. Solorzano, MD
- Abstract Writing – Daniel Albo, MD, PhD
- Delivering an Effective Research Presentation – Kevin F. Staveley-O’Carroll, MD, PhD
- Submitting and Revising Your Manuscript – Melina R. Kibbe, MD, RVT

K. Craig Kent, MD, Chairman of Surgery, University of Wisconsin

12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 – 5:00 PM AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 – 2:40 PM LABORATORY MANAGEMENT Moderator: Shu S. Lin, MD, PhD
- Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis – Mark J. Truty, MD
- Experimental Design and the Laboratory Notebook – C. Max Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA
- Basic Statistics for the Lab – Anne C. Fischer, MD, PhD
- Patents and Invention Disclosures – Omaida C. Velazquez, MD
- Panel Discussion

1:00 – 2:40 PM STARTING YOUR RESEARCH PROGRAM Moderator: Kent C. Choi, MD
- Introduction to Clinical Trials – Anees B. Chagpar, MD
- Research in Surgical Education – Steven B. Goldin, MD, PhD
- Funding for Clinical Outcomes Research – Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS
- Advanced Statistics – Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD
- Panel Discussion

2:40 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM LABORATORY TECHNIQUES Moderator: Sean P. Dineen, MD
- Molecular Biology Techniques – Brian S. Zackerbraun, MD
- Animal Models – Clifford S. Cho, MD
- Genomics and Arrays – Scott A. LeMaire, MD
- Utilizing Flow Cytometry Effectively – Gregory D. Kennedy, MD, PhD
- Stem Cell Models – Emina H. Huang, MD
- Panel Discussion

3:00 – 5:00 PM LARGE DATABASES Moderator: Kristan L. Staudenmayer, MD
- Quality of Life and Other Survey Instruments – Julie A. Sosa, MD
- Starting Your Own Database – Gretchen Purrill Jackson, MD, PhD
- National Cancer Database and SEER – Steven Chen, MD
- National Inpatient Sample – Samuel Finlayson, MD
- Quality Improvement and Safety Research – Justin B. Dimick, MD
- Panel Discussion

5:00 – 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

20th Annual Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course
At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:
- Describe the key activities of a successful surgeon scientist
- Describe the essential points in a scientific abstract, paper, and research application
- Differentiate between outcomes, clinical, and education research
- Describe the new molecular strategies that can be applied towards surgical research
- Map out a strategy for achieving balance in both work and home life

5th Annual Career Development Course
At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:
- Discover the excitement and opportunities of being an academic surgeon
- Develop a strategy for balancing clinical and academic responsibilities
- Critically evaluate an offer for an academic position
- Identify appropriate mentors for each aspect of their academic career
- Design an effective strategy for getting promoted
- Understand what opportunities there are in basic science, translational, and outcomes research
- Get started in writing a grant proposal such as a career development grant
- Recognize the opportunities in surgical education
- Develop a strategy for balancing personal and professional time
- Understand the importance of maintaining personal health
- Share in developing the vision for the future academic surgeon
5TH ANNUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE
Saturday, October 10, 2009  *Program is subject to change

8:00 – 8:15 AM  Welcome & Introduction
Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee & Peter R. Nelson, MD, MS, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee

8:15 – 9:30 AM  WHY BE AN ACADEMIC SURGEON?  Moderators: Zara R. Cooper, MD & Seth A. Spector, MD
8:30 – 8:45 AM  Is There Value in Obtaining Additional Degrees: MS, MPH, PhD, MBA? – C. Max Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA
8:45 – 9:00 AM  Is Involvement in Division Leadership, Institutional Committees, QA or IRB Processes, Medical School Hierarchy, etc. Worth the Effort? If So, When? – Saman Arbabi, MD
9:00 – 9:15 AM  How Do You Handle Pressures of Clinical Volume Requirements and RVUs: Why Not Just Go into Private Practice?  – Richard J. Bleicher, MD

9:15 – 9:30 AM  Panel Discussion

9:30 – 9:45 AM  Morning Break

9:45 – 11:00 AM  CHOOSING THE RIGHT JOB AND NEGOTIATING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Moderators: Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD & Robert C.G. Martin, MD
4:00 – 4:15 PM  panels work up
11:00 – 11:15 AM  HOW TO BALANCE YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TIME
 Panels to be moderated by: David Mahvi, MD and George B. Mychaliska, MD

11:00 – 11:15 AM  KEYNOTE LECTURE: “Developing A Vision For The Future Academic Surgeon”
John D. Birkmeyer, MD, George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan
Introduction by: Daniel Albo, MD, PhD, AAS President-Elect

11:45 – 12:00 PM  Discussion

12:00 – 1:30 PM  SMALL GROUP LUNCH SESSIONS With AAS Leadership & Course Faculty
Sessions may include: 1) Protected Time – Really Protect Yourself from Yourself?; 2) What Research Opportunities are Available in Surgical Education?; 3) Jumpstarting a Meaningful Research Interest in Residency or Fellowship; 4) Networking with Collaborators: How to Begin?; 5) Pay for Performance – What Does It Really Mean?
Sign-up will occur after the Early Registration Deadline.

1:30 – 2:45 PM  SUCCESS IN SURGICAL RESEARCH  Moderators: Christopher D. Anderson, MD & Paul J. Mosca, MD, PhD
1:30 – 1:45 PM  Why is Basic Science Still Viable? – Herbert Chen, MD
1:45 – 2:00 PM  Clinical Research Pathways: Translational Research, Clinical Trials, or Outcomes Research – Herbert J. Zeh, MD
2:00 – 2:15 PM  Grant Writing 101: Importance of the First Page – John A. Curci, MD
2:15 – 2:30 PM  K-Award Hints – Malcolm V. Brock, MD
2:30 – 2:45 PM  Panel Discussion

2:45 – 3:00 PM  Afternoon Break

3:00 – 4:15 PM  SUCCESS IN SURGICAL EDUCATION AND INNOVATION
Moderators: Fatiz Y. Bhora, MD & Alysandra Lal, MD
3:00 – 3:15 PM  Developing Your Educator Profile - Is It Enough for Promotion? – Stephen C. Yang, MD
3:15 – 3:30 PM  Role of Academic Surgeon in Student and Resident Education – Is It an Unfunded Mandate? – Karen J. Brasel, MD
3:30 – 3:45 PM  When Should You Be the Residency Program Director? – James J. McGinty, Jr., MD
3:45 – 4:00 PM  Surgical Innovation and Entrepreneurship – David Mahvi, MD
4:00 – 4:15 PM  Panel Discussion

4:15 – 4:30 PM  Break

4:30 – 5:45 PM  KEYS TO WORKING AND LIVING RIGHT  Moderators: Amir A. Ghaferi, MD & George B. Mychaliska, MD
4:30 – 4:45 PM  How to Manage Electronic Mail Overload - Should I Even Have a Blackberry or an iPhone? – Ronald B. Hirschl, MD
4:45 – 5:00 PM  How to Balance Your Personal and Professional Time – Andrew G. Hill, MD, MBChB
5:00 – 5:15 PM  Building and Maintaining a Strong Marriage and Family During Your Career – Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD
5:15 – 5:30 PM  Making Time for Your Personal Health – Kevin F. Staveley-O’Carroll, MD, PhD
Panel Discussion

6:00 – 7:00 PM  Wine & Cheese Reception

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
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 the American College of Surgeons and the Association of Academic Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS
The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*7.5 credits—Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course; 8.5 credits—Career Development Course