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5th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 3-5, 2010

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
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**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!



REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete or register on-line at: www.aasurg.org/registration

Association for Academic Surgery 2009 Fall Courses

Hyatt Regency Chicago • 151 East Wacker Drive • Chicago, Illinois

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Contact the Meeting Registrar for Details

First/Given Name: _____ MI: _____ Last/Family Name: _____ Degrees: _____

Address: _____

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Phone (country code/city/area code, phone #): _____ Fax (country code/city/area code, fax #): _____

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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.

COURSE REGISTRATION CATEGORY	BOTH COURSES	FSRC ONLY (10/09/09)	CDC ONLY (10/10/09)	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Active or Senior Member	\$470	\$315	\$315	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Surgeon	\$545	\$365	\$365	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$420	\$280*	\$280*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student	\$170	\$115	\$115	
<i>If registration form is received after September 18, 2009</i>				\$75
TOTAL AMOUNT				

* 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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ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY 2009 FALL COURSES

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
8:10 – 8:30 AM	Choosing a Good Research Mentor – Nipun Merchant, MD
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Ethics in Surgical Research – M. Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP
8:50 – 9:10 AM	Time Management – Herbert Chen, MD
9:10 – 9:30 AM	Research Funding – Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, MD
9:30 – 9:50 AM	Panel Discussion
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
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Abstract Writing – Daniel Albo, MD, PhD
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Delivering an Effective Research Presentation – Kevin F. Staveley-O’Carroll, MD, PhD
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Submitting and Revising Your Manuscript – Melina R. Kibbe, MD, RVT
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion
11:30 – 12:15 PM	KEYNOTE LECTURE: “The Practice Of Surgery: Is There Still Time For Research?” 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

BASIC SCIENCE		CLINICAL/OUTCOMES RESEARCH	
1:00 – 2:40 PM	LABORATORY MANAGEMENT Moderator: Shu S. Lin, MD, PhD	1:00 – 2:40 PM	STARTING YOUR RESEARCH PROGRAM Moderator: Kent C. Choi, MD
1:00 – 1:20 PM	Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis Mark J. Truty, MD	1:00 – 1:20 PM	Introduction to Clinical Trials Anees B. Chagpar, MD
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Experimental Design and the Laboratory Notebook C. Max Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA	1:20 – 1:40 PM	Research in Surgical Education Steven B. Goldin, MD, PhD
1:40 – 2:00 PM	Basic Statistics for the Lab Anne C. Fischer, MD, PhD	1:40 – 2:00 PM	Funding for Clinical Outcomes Research Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Patents and Invention Disclosures Omaida C. Velazquez, MD	2:00 – 2:20 PM	Advanced Statistics Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Panel Discussion	2:20 – 2:40 PM	Panel Discussion
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break		
3:00 – 5:00 PM	LABORATORY TECHNIQUES Moderator: Sean P. Dineen, MD	3:00 – 5:00 PM	LARGE DATABASES Moderator: Kristan L. Staudenmayer, MD
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Molecular Biology Techniques Brian S. Zuckerbraun, MD	3:00 – 3:20 PM	Quality of Life and Other Survey Instruments Julie A. Sosa, MD
3:20 – 3:40 PM	Animal Models Clifford S. Cho, MD	3:20 – 3:40 PM	Starting Your Own Database Gretchen Purcell Jackson, MD, PhD
3:40 – 4:00 PM	Genomics and Arrays Scott A. LeMaire, MD	3:40 – 4:00 PM	National Cancer Database and SEER Steven Chen, MD
4:00 – 4:20 PM	Utilizing Flow Cytometry Effectively Gregory D. Kennedy, MD, PhD	4:00 – 4:20 PM	National Inpatient Sample Samuel Finlayson, MD
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Stem Cell Models Emina H. Huang, MD	4:20 – 4:40 PM	Quality Improvement and Safety Research Justin B. Dimick, MD
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion	4:40 – 5:00 PM	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:

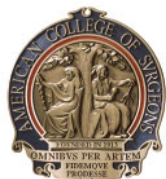
- Discover the excitement and opportunities of being an academic surgeon
- Develop a strategy for balancing clinical and academic responsibilities
- Critically evaluate an offer for an academic position
- Identify appropriate mentors for each aspect of their academic career
- Design an effective strategy 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 <i>Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee & Peter R. Nelson, MD, MS, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee</i>
8:15 – 9:30 AM	WHY BE AN ACADEMIC SURGEON? Moderators: <i>Zara R. Cooper, MD & Seth A. Spector, MD</i>
8:15 – 8:30 AM	What Is an Academic Surgeon - What Types of Research Are Available? – <i>Scott A. LeMaire, MD</i>
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Is There Value in Obtaining Additional Degrees: MS, MPH, PhD, MBA? – <i>C. Max Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA</i>
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? – <i>Saman Arbabi, MD</i>
9:00 – 9:15 AM	How Do You Handle Pressures of Clinical Volume Requirements and RVUs: Why Not Just Go into Private Practice? – <i>Richard J. Bleicher, MD</i>
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: <i>Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD & Robert C.G. Martin, MD</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Evaluating an Offer - What to Ask for and How to Negotiate for What You Will Need to Succeed? – <i>N. Joseph Espat, MD</i>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Choosing a Career Mentor (or Mentors) and Becoming A Mentor Yourself – <i>Charles R. Scoggins, MD</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Plan an Effective Strategy for Getting Promoted - Developing Your “Academic CV” – <i>Sharon Weber, MD</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	When Is It Time to Look for Another Job? – <i>George A. Sarosi, Jr., MD</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Panel Discussion
11:00 – 11:45 AM	KEYNOTE LECTURE: “Developing A Vision For The Future Academic Surgeon” <i>John D. Birkmeyer, MD, George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan</i> Introduction by: <i>Daniel Albo, MD, PhD, AAS President-Elect</i>
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00 – 1:30 PM	SMALL GROUP LUNCH SESSIONS With AAS Leadership & Course Faculty <i>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?</i> <i>Sign-up will occur after the Early Registration Deadline.</i>
1:30 – 2:45 PM	SUCCESS IN SURGICAL RESEARCH Moderators: <i>Christopher D. Anderson, MD & Paul J. Mosca, MD, PhD</i>
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Why is Basic Science Still Viable? – <i>Herbert Chen, MD</i>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Clinical Research Pathways: Translational Research, Clinical Trials, or Outcomes Research – <i>Herbert J. Zeh, MD</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Grant Writing 101: Importance of the First Page – <i>John A. Curci, MD</i>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	K-Award Hints – <i>Malcolm V. Brock, MD</i>
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: <i>Faiz Y. Bhora, MD & Alysandra Lal, MD</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Developing Your Educator Profile - Is It Enough for Promotion? – <i>Stephen C. Yang, MD</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Role of Academic Surgeon in Student and Resident Education - Is It an Unfunded Mandate? – <i>Karen J. Brasel, MD</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	When Should You Be the Residency Program Director? – <i>James J. McGinty, Jr., MD</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Surgical Innovation and Entrepreneurship – <i>David Mahvi, MD</i>
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: <i>Amir A. Ghaferi, MD & George B. Mychaliska, MD</i>
4:30 – 4:45 PM	How to Manage Electronic Mail Overload - Should I Even Have a Blackberry or an iPhone? – <i>Ronald B. Hirschl, MD</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	How to Balance Your Personal and Professional Time – <i>Andrew G. Hill, MD, MBChB</i>
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Building and Maintaining a Strong Marriage and Family During Your Career – <i>Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD</i>
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Making Time for Your Personal Health – <i>Kevin F. Staveley-O’Carroll, MD, PhD</i>
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Panel Discussion
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Wine & Cheese Reception



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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