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# 2008 FALL COURSES

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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- Included with your registration fee:*
- Entrance to one course
  - Break on Friday afternoon
  - Continental breakfast Saturday morning
  - Lunch with the faculty on Saturday Afternoon
  - Printed syllabus for that course
  - Wine and cheese reception Friday and Saturday evening
  - Breaks on Saturday morning and afternoon

**Please check the appropriate box to register**

Registration Fees	If received by 9/05/08	After 9/05/08
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### AAS CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Active or Senior Member	\$315	\$365	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Surgeon	\$365	\$415	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$280*	\$330*	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student	\$115	\$165	\$ _____

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

**— YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR BOTH COURSES —**

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### FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Active or Senior Member	\$315	\$365	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Surgeon	\$365	\$415	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$280*	\$330*	\$ _____
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Notifications of cancellation must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received before **September 5, 2008**, will be refunded less a \$75 administrative fee. Cancellations will be honored but money will not be refunded after September 5, 2008. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be submitted in writing and must be of the same member status and course.

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**Register online at: [www.aasurg.org/registration](http://www.aasurg.org/registration), mail or fax this form with payment to:**

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#### 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](mailto:registration@aasurg.org)**.

**No sleeping rooms have been arranged at the TBD. We recommend you book directly through the ACS hotel block at [www.facs.org/clincon2008/index.html](http://www.facs.org/clincon2008/index.html)**

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

Friday, October 10, 2008

- 2:00 – 2:15 PM** **Welcome and Introduction** – *Herb Chen, MD, FACS, University of Wisconsin, and Anees Chagpar, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine*
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM** **Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis: From Bedside to Benchside** – *Mark J. Truty, MD, Mayo Clinic*
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM** **Experimental Design and the Laboratory Notebook** – *Herb Zeh, MD, University of Pittsburgh*
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM** **Ethics in Surgical Research** – *Max Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA, Indiana University School of Medicine*
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM** **BREAK**
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** **Statistics Made Simple** – *Lillian Kao, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center Houston LBJ General Hospital*
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM** **Abstract Writing** – *Dan Albo, MD, PhD, Michael E. DeBakey VAMC*
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM** **The Nuts and Bolts of Scientific Writing** – *Hobart Harris, MD, University of California San Francisco*
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM** **Panel Discussion**
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** **Joint Wine and Cheese Reception with Career Development Course Attendees**

Saturday, October 11, 2008

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM** **Welcome** – *Kevin Staveley-O'Carroll, MD, PhD Pennsylvania State College of Medicine, and Anees Chagpar, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine*
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM** **Life-Work Balance and Time Management** – *Carla Pugh, MD, Northwestern University*
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM** **Research in Surgical Education** – *Rebecca Minter, MD, University of Michigan*
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM** **Molecular Biology 101: Tools of the Trade** – *Brian Zuckerbraun, MD, University of Pittsburgh*
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** **Innovative Techniques in the Lab** – *Matt Rosengart, MD, University of Pittsburgh*
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM** **'omics: What You Need to Know** – *Greg Kennedy, MD, University of Wisconsin*
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM** **Animal Models** – *Clifford Cho, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine*
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM** **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch (Included in Registration Fee) and Roundtable with Faculty**
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM** **Clinical Trials** – *Adam Berger, MD, Thomas Jefferson University*
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM** **Use and Abuse of Administrative Databases** – *Timothy Pawlik, MD, Johns Hopkins University*
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM** **QOL and Other Survey Instruments** – *Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA, Yale University School of Medicine*
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM** **Tips for Writing a Successful Grant** – *Omaida Velazquez, MD, University of Pennsylvania*
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM** **Delivering an Effective Research Presentation** – *Kevin Staveley-O'Carroll, MD, PhD, Pennsylvania State College of Medicine*
- 3:45 – 4:15 PM** **Panel Discussion**
- 4:15 – 5:15 PM** **Keynote Address** – *Selwyn Vickers, MD, University of Michigan*
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** **Joint Wine and Cheese Reception with Career Development Course Attendees**

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

#### 19<sup>TH</sup> 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.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the issues related to being an academic surgeon.
- Understand the importance of clinical revenue generation within an academic group.
- Evaluate an offer for an academic position.
- Develop a strategy for balancing clinical and academic responsibilities.
- Understand what constitutes success in basic science, translational research, outcomes research and education.
- Identify fatal flaws that could prevent your grant from getting funded.
- Design an effective strategy for getting promoted.
- Discuss the importance and benefit of having interests outside of medicine.



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



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### CME CREDITS

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the *Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course* and 11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the *Career Development Course*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Friday, October 10, 2008

- 1:00 - 1:15 PM** **Welcome and Introduction** – Eric Kimchi, MD, Penn State College of Medicine - Hershey Medical Center and Peter Nelson, MD, University of Florida College of Medicine Co-Chairs, AAS Leadership Committee
- 1:15 - 2:45 PM** **WHY BE AN ACADEMIC SURGEON?** Panel Chair: **Louis Nguyen, MD, MBA, MPH, Harvard Medical School**  
**What Is a Surgeon-Scientist?** – Scott LeMaire, MD, Baylor College of Medicine  
**Can Surgeons Be Successful in Research?** – Siobhan Corbett, MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
**How Do You Handle Pressures for Clinical Revenue Generation?**  
**Question: Why Not Just Go Into Private Practice?** – B. Mark Evers, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch  
**What Types of Research Are Fitting for the Surgeon-Scientist?** – Michael Conte, MD University of California, San Francisco  
Panel Discussion
- 2:45 - 4:15 PM** **CHOOSING THE RIGHT JOB AND NEGOTIATING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**  
Panel Chair: **Seth Spector, MD, VA Medical Center**  
**What to Ask for and How to Negotiate for What You Will Need to Succeed** – David Berger, MD, Baylor College of Medicine  
**Evaluating An Offer – What to Watch Out For and How to Guarantee Failure** – Alan Dardik, MD, PhD Yale University School of Medicine  
**Negotiating/Maintaining Balance Between Clinical and Research Activities**  
**Question: Protect Yourself From the System or From Yourself?** – Omaid Velazquez, MD, University of Miami School of Medicine  
**When Is It Time to Look for a New Job?** – George Sarosi, MD, NF/SG VA Medical Center  
Panel Discussion
- 4:15 - 4:30 PM** **BREAK**
- 4:30 - 6:00 PM** **DIFFERENT PATHS TO SUCCESS AS AN ACADEMIC SURGEON**  
Panel Chair: **Niraj Gusani, MD, Penn State Hershey Medical Center**  
**Success In Basic Science** – Herbert Chen, MD, FACS, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine  
**Success In Clinical And Translational Research** – Herb Zeh, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
**Success In Outcomes Research** – Clifford Ko, MD, UCLA School of Medicine  
**Success In Education Research** – Mary Klingensmith, MD, Washington University School of Medicine  
Panel Discussion: **Common Themes Across Research Paths**
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM** **Joint Wine and Cheese Reception with FSRC attendees**

Saturday, October 11, 2008

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:30 AM** **Keynote Speaker** – Keith Lillemoe, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine (Title of Keynote Address TBA)
- 8:30 - 8:45 AM** **Discussion**
- 8:45 - 10:15 AM** **LEADING YOUR LAB** Panel Chair: **Chris Anderson, MD, Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Choosing a mentor/becoming a mentor** – Selwyn Rogers, MD, MPH, Brigham & Women's Hospital  
**Laboratory Management** – Ken Chavin, MD, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina  
**Ethics of Authorship** – Tim Buchman, MD, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine  
**Professionalism and Conflict Resolution** – Naji Abumrad, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
**Leading Your Lab – A Balancing Act** – David Geller, MD, University of Pittsburgh Starzl Transplant Institute  
Panel Discussion
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM – Noon** **WRITING EFFECTIVE GRANT APPLICATIONS**  
Panel Chair: **Paul Mosca, MD, PhD, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Penn State College of Medicine**  
**The First Page – Setting the Stage** – C. Keith Ozaki, MD, Harvard Medical School  
**Fatal Flaws and How to Avoid Them** – Ravi Chari, MD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
**Career Development Awards** – John Olson, MD, PhD Duke University School of Medicine  
**Transitioning From a K Award To an R01** – J. Peter Rubin, MD University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch (Included in Registration Fee), Roundtable With Faculty**
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM** **GETTING PROMOTED** Panel Chair: **N. Joseph Espat, MD, MS, Roger Williams Medical Center**  
**Does Tenure Matter?** – Charles Scoggins, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
**Knowing the Criteria for Promotion and Tenure** – Sharon Weber, MD, Univ. of Wisconsin  
**Developing a Peer Network** – Nipun Merchant, MD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
**Plan an Effective Strategy for Getting Promoted** – HJ Kim, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
Panel Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 4:30 PM** **KEYS TO WORKING AND LIVING RIGHT** Panel Chair: **Alessandro Fichera, MD, University of Chicago**  
**How to Balance Your Personal and Professional Time** – William Orrom, MD, University of British Columbia School of Medicine  
**Building and Maintaining a Strong Marriage During Your Career** – David Shibata, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center  
**Can an Excellent Surgeon be an Excellent Parent?** – Martin Weiser, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
**Cross-Training: Developing Interests Outside of Medicine** – Tara Breslen, MD, University of Michigan School of Medicine  
Panel: **Setting Priorities During Your Career**
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** **Joint Wine & Cheese Reception with FSRC Attendees**

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