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4th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 3-6, 2009

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

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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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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 TBD. We recommend you book directly through the ACS hotel block at www.facs.org/clincon2008/index.html
19th 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

19th 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.

4th 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.

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.
4TH 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? – Omaira 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 YOUR PERSONAL 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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