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6th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 1-3, 2011

Hyatt Regency
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ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY **2010 FALL COURSES**

October 1-2, 2010 • Washington Marriott Wardman Park • Washington, DC
This activity is scheduled just prior to the ACS Clinical Congress

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2010 • Group Discounts Available!



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Association for Academic Surgery 2010 Fall Courses

Washington Marriott Wardman Park • 2660 Woodley Road
Washington, District of Columbia

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

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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, 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 (10/01/10)	CDC ONLY (10/02/10)	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Active or Senior Member	\$470	\$315	\$315	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Surgeon	\$570	\$365	\$365	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$420	\$280*	\$280*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student	\$170	\$115	\$115	
If registration form is received after September 10, 2010				\$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 10, 2010**, will be refunded less a \$75 administrative fee. Cancellations will be honored but money will not be refunded after September 10, 2010. 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@aaasurg.org**.

No Sleeping Rooms have been arranged at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. We recommend you book directly through the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress hotel block at: www.facs.org/clincon2010/hotel

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: _____

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Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Verification Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY 2010 FALL COURSES

21ST ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

Friday, October 1, 2010 *Program is subject to change

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM** **Welcome & Introduction** – Daniel Albo, MD, PhD, & Kevin F. Staveley-O'Carroll, MD, PhD
- 8:10 – 9:50 AM** **STARTING YOUR RESEARCH CAREER** **Panel Moderators:** Steven B. Goldin, MD, PhD & David P. Foley, MD
- 8:10 – 8:30 AM **Choosing a Good Research Mentor** – Herbert Chen, MD
- 8:30 – 8:50 AM **Ethics in Surgical Research** – M. Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP
- 8:50 – 9:10 AM **Time Management** – Susan K. Steinemann, 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 – 10:55 AM** **KEYNOTE LECTURE: “The First 5 years of a Successful Academic Surgery Career”** Charles M. Balch, MD
- 11:00 – 12:20 PM** **SUBMITTING YOUR WORK**
- Panel Moderators:** Nipun Merchant, MD & Nita Ahuja
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM **Abstract Writing** – Daniel Albo, MD, PhD
- 11:20 – 11:40 AM **Delivering an Effective Research Presentation** – Kevin F. Staveley-O'Carroll, MD, PhD
- 11:40 – 12:00 PM **Submitting and Revising Your Manuscript** – Leonidas G. Koniaris, MD
- 12:00 – 12:20 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 12:20 – 1:15 PM** **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 – 2:55 PM** **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BASIC SCIENCE		CLINICAL/OUTCOMES RESEARCH	
1:15 – 2:55 PM	LABORATORY MANAGEMENT Moderator: Ranjan Sudan, MD & Emmanuel E. Zervos, MD	1:15 – 2:55 PM	STARTING YOUR RESEARCH PROGRAM Moderator: Rebecca M. Minter, MD & Jon C. Gould, MD
1:15 – 1:35 PM	Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis Carl Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA	1:15 – 1:35 PM	Introduction to Clinical Trials Anees B. Chagpar, MD
1:35 – 1:55 PM	Experimental Design and the Laboratory Notebook Nicholas J. Zyromski, MD	1:35 – 1:55 PM	Research in Surgical Education Steven B. Goldin, MD, PhD
1:55 – 2:15 PM	Basic Statistics for the Lab Michael G. House, MD	1:55 – 2:15 PM	Research in Simulation Dimitris Stefanidis, MD, PhD
2:15 – 2:35 PM	Patents and Invention Disclosures Carla M. Pugh, MD, PhD	2:15 – 2:35 PM	Advanced Statistics Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD
2:35 – 2:55 PM	Panel Discussion	2:35 – 2:55 PM	Panel Discussion

2:55 – 3:15 PM **Afternoon Break**

3:15 – 5:15 PM	LABORATORY TECHNIQUES Moderator: Wei Zhou, MD & Eric K. Nakakura, MD, PhD	3:15 – 5:15 PM	LARGE DATABASES Moderator: Samuel R.G. Finlayson, MD & Timothy L. Fitzgerald, MD
3:15 – 3:35 PM	Molecular Biology Techniques Joshua M.V. Mammen, MD	3:15 – 3:35 PM	Funding for Clinical Outcomes Research Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS
3:35 – 3:55 PM	Animal Models Steven D. Leach, MD	3:35 – 3:55 PM	Quality of Life and Other Survey Instruments Julie A. Sosa, MD, MS
3:55 – 4:15 PM	Genomics and Arrays Timothy J. Yeatman, MD	3:55 – 4:15 PM	Starting Your Own Database Monika Wahi, MD
4:15 – 4:35 PM	Utilizing Flow Cytometry Effectively Joshua Mezrich	4:15 – 4:35 PM	National Cancer Database, SEER, Nationwide Inpatient Sample Steven Chen, MD, MBA
4:35 – 4:55 PM	Stem Cell Models Anne C. Fischer, MD, PhD	4:35 – 4:55 PM	Quality Improvement and Safety Research John F. Sweeney, MD
4:55 – 5:15 PM	Panel Discussion	4:55 – 5:15 PM	Panel Discussion

5:15 – 6:15 PM **Evening Networking 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 for 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 15.25* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*7.5 credits Career Development Course and 7.75 credits for Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course.

ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY 2010 FALL COURSES

6TH ANNUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Saturday, October 2, 2010 *Program is subject to change

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome & Introduction <i>Faiz Y. Bhora, MD, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee & Herbert J. Zeh, III, MD, Co-Chair, AAS Leadership Committee</i>
8:15 – 9:00 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: <i>David Bartlett, MD</i>
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Discussion
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Morning Break
9:30 – 10:45 AM	WHY BE AN ACADEMIC SURGEON? Moderators: <i>Hong Jin Kim, MD, Carmen C. Solorzano, MD, & George B. Mychaliska, MD</i> Why be an Academic Surgeon? – <i>Scott A. LeMaire, MD</i> Is There Value in Obtaining Additional Degrees? – <i>Christian “Max” Schmidt, MD, PhD, MBA</i> Is Involvement in Division Leadership, Institutional Committees, QA or IRB Processes, Medical School Hierarchy Worth the Effort? – <i>Steven J. Hughes, MD</i> How Do You Handle Pressures of Clinical Volume Requirements and RVUs? – <i>David A. Geller, MD</i> Panel Discussion
10:45 – 12:00 PM	CHOOSING THE RIGHT JOB AND NEGOTIATING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS Moderators: <i>Timothy M. Pawlik, MD, MPH & Eugene P. Kennedy, MD</i> Negotiating for Job – <i>N. Joseph Espat, MD MS</i> Plan an Effective Strategy for Getting Promoted – Developing Your Academic CV – <i>Sharon Weber, MD</i> When Is It Time to Look for Another Job? – <i>T. Clark Gamblin, MD</i> Choosing a Career Mentor and Becoming a Mentor Yourself – <i>Jennifer F. Tseng, MD</i> Panel Discussion
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:45 PM	SUCCESS IN SURGICAL RESEARCH Moderators: <i>Clifford S. Cho, MD & Stacey D. Moore-Olufemi, MD</i> Success in Surgical Research, Years 1-5 – <i>Herbert Chen, MD</i> Writing a Successful NIH Mentored Career Development Grant – K Award Hints – <i>Malcolm V. Brock, MD</i> VA Career Development Funding Mechanisms – <i>David W. Mercer, MD</i> Career Development Funding Mechanisms in Clinical and Outcomes Research – <i>Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH</i> Panel Discussion
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break
3:00 – 4:15 PM	SUCCESS IN SURGICAL EDUCATION Moderators: <i>Jeffery L. Kashuk, MD & Cataldo, Doria, MD, PhD</i> Role of the Academic Surgeon; Is it an Unfunded Mandate – <i>Edward Verrier, MD</i> Developing Your Educator Profile – <i>Stephen C. Yang, MD</i> How To Be a Program Director – <i>James McGinty, MD</i> Innovation and Entrepreneurship – <i>Colleen M. Brophy, MD</i> Panel Discussion
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 – 5:45 PM	BALANCING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE Moderators: <i>Adam C. Berger, MD, Heather Neuman, MD, MS, & Amir A. Ghaferi, MD</i> How to Balance Your Personal and Professional Time – <i>Rebecca M. Minter, MD</i> Building and Maintaining a Strong Marriage and Family During Your Career – <i>Grace Kim, MD</i> Making Time for Your Personal Health – <i>Daniel E. Hall, MD</i> Avoiding Professional Burnout – <i>Julie Freischlag, MD</i> Panel Discussion
5:45 – 7:00 PM	Evening Networking Reception

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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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

6TH 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