9th AAS Annual Career Development Course Agenda
Renaissance Hotel: Dupont Circle
Room: New Hampshire Ballroom

Saturday, October 5, 2013

8:00 – 8:10am  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION—
Amir A. Ghaferi, MD and Jon C. Gould, MD

8:10 – 9:30am  CAREER PLANNING AND ADVANCEMENT- PART 1
- Moderators: Robert J. Canter, MD and Steven C. Katz, MD
  8:10 – 8:30am  How to Align Yourself with the Right Mentors and Become a Mentor Yourself-
Julie Ann Sosa, MD
  8:30 – 8:50am  MPH, MBA, Med- Are the Extra Degrees Necessary to Get Ahead in Academic
  Surgery?– Shimul A. Shah, MD
  8:50 – 9:10am  Strategies to Effectively Negotiate Your Job, Resources and Programmatic
  Support- Aurora D. Pryor, MD
  9:10 – 9:30am  Panel Discussion

9:30 – 9:45am  MORNING BREAK

9:45 – 11:15am  CAREER PLANNING AND ADVANCEMENT- PART 2
- Moderators: Steven Chen, MD, MBA and Michael G. House, MD
  9:45 – 10:00am  How to Get Ahead: Everything You Need to Know About Promotion and
  Tenure- Herbert Chen, MD
  10:00 – 10:20am  How to Get Involved and Contribute Through Participation in Surgical
  Societies – Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS
  10:20 – 10:40am  The Business Side of Medicine- RVU’s and More- T. Clark Gamblin, MD
  10:40 – 11:00am  Surgeons as Leaders- It is Never Too Soon to Start- Melina R. Kibbe, MD, RVT
  11:00 – 11:15am  Panel Discussion

11:15 – 12:45pm  LUNCH BREAK- Lunch on your own

12:45 – 2:00pm  ESTABLISHING A SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH PROGRAM
- Moderators: Katherine Gallagher, MD, Tolulope Oyetunji, MD and James Yoo, MD
  12:45 – 1:05pm  Basic Science Pathway – Tips, Strategies and Pitfalls to Avoid From a Surgeon
  Scientist- Mark S. Cohen, MD
  1:05 – 1:25pm  Academic Career Advancement as an Outcomes and/or Health Services
  Researcher- Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH
  1:25 – 1:45pm  Building an Education Portfolio- Bethany C. Sacks, MD
  1:45- 2:00pm  Panel Discussion

2:00 – 3:15pm  FUNDING YOUR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS
- Moderators: Matthew H. Levine, MD and Susan D. Moffatt-Bruce, MD
  2:00 – 2:20pm  Funding Sources for the Young Investigator in the Era of Diminished NIH
  Funding: Other Possible Strategies- Adil H. Haider, MD
  2:20 – 2:40pm  Aligning with Industry: Consulting, Speaking, and Research Funding, Best
  Practices and Pitfalls- W. Scott Melvin, MD
2:40 – 3:00pm  Philanthropy- How to Identify Potential Donors and What to Do About It- Timothy M. Pawlik, MD, MPH, PhD
3:00 – 3:15pm  Panel Discussion

3:15 – 3:30pm  AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 – 4:25pm  BALANCING ACADEMIC, CLINICAL, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- Moderators: Colin A. Martin, MD, Tracy S. Wang, MD
3:30 – 3:45pm  Fitting International Outreach Into an Academic Career- Sanjay Krishnaswami, MD
3:45 – 4:00pm  How to Balance Research Responsibilities with Clinical Productivity- Todd W. Bauer, MD
4:00 – 4:15pm  Balancing Your Professional and Personal Life and Strategies to Avoid Burnout- Charles M. Balch, MD
4:15 – 4:25pm  Panel Discussion

4:30 – 5:15pm  Keynote Lecture: “Finding Success- Developing a Sustainable Career in Academic Surgery”- Julie A. Freischlag, MD

5:30- 7:00 pm  EVENING NETWORK RECEPTION- Room: City Center Ballroom