


Association for Academic Surgery 2024 Fall Courses

Early Career Development Course

Friday, October 18, 2024 | San Francisco, CA

*Program and invited faculty subject to change

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	Welcome by AAS President – <i>Callisia Clarke, MD</i>
8:05 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome by Course Chairs & Introduction of Kickoff Lecturer <i>Joseph Phillips, MD & Ashley Holder, MD</i>
8:10 AM – 8:30 AM	KICKOFF LECTURE FISHER - 1ST FL  Finding Joy in Academic Surgery <i>Rebecca Sippel, MD</i> <i>Professor of Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine</i> <i>Vice Chair of Academic Affairs and Professional Development</i> <i>Chair, Division of Endocrine Surgery</i>
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	STARTING YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER: Creating & Knowing Your Value in the First Few Years FISHER - 1ST FL Moderators: <i>Filip Bednar, MD, PhD & Anne Ehlers, MD, MPH</i>
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Finding & Negotiating Your First (or Next) Academic Position – <i>Benjamin James, MD, MS</i>
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Building Your Clinical Practice & Finding a Niche – <i>Jessica Zagory, MD</i>
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Building Your Research Program (First 1-2 Years) – <i>Lisa McElroy, MD</i>
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Educating/Mentoring Students & Trainees – <i>Jessica Fazendin, MD</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Moderated Question and Answer
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	ADVANCING YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER: Building on Early Success FISHER - 1ST FL Moderators: <i>Maria Altieri, MD, MS & Christopher Childers, MD</i>
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Leadership Growth & Professional Development – <i>Brenessa Lindeman, MD, MEHP</i>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Establishing Research Funding & How to Keep It Going – <i>Krista Haines, DO</i>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Achieving Local, Regional & National Visibility – <i>Susanne Warner, MD</i>
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Moderated Question and Answer
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch PUB LOUNGE - 1ST FL
12:25 AM – 12:45 PM	Presentation by Jessica Minesinger, CMOM, CMPE, FACMPE FISHER - 1ST FL President, CEO of Surgical Compensation and Consulting
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	ADVANCING YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER: Paths to Promotion FISHER - 1ST FL Moderators: <i>Hassan Aziz, MD & Robert Hollis, MD, MSPH</i>
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Making the Most of Meeting with Your Chair/Section Chief – <i>Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS</i>
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Showing Your Value: Capturing Your Contributions for Promotion (Citizenship, Leadership, Service) – <i>Luke Funk, MD, MPH</i>
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Moderated Question and Answer
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	DEVELOPING YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH FISHER - 1ST FL <i>Rebecca Sippel, MD</i> Presentation followed by small group elevator pitch practice
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	Break

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2:20 PM – 3:45 PM	MANAGING LIFE AS JUNIOR FACULTY FISHER - 1ST FL Moderators: <i>Pam Choj, MD & Syed Nabeel Zafar, MD, MBBS, MPH</i>
2:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Finances and Compensation Plans – <i>Amir Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA</i>
2:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Taking Care of Yourself – <i>Carrie Cunningham, MD, FACS, MPH</i>
3:05 PM - 3:20 PM	Managing Opportunities: When to Say “Yes”; When & How to Say “No” – <i>Anai Kothari, MD</i>
3:20 PM - 3:35 PM	Moderated Question and Answer
3:35 PM – 3:45 PM	Final Questions and Closing Thoughts
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	FALL COURSES KEYNOTE LECTURE ROBERTSON AUDITORIUM - 2ND FL
	 Navigating a Career in Academic Surgery <i>Melina R. Kibbe, MD</i> <i>Dean, University of Virginia, School of Medicine</i> <i>James Carroll Flippin Professor of Medical Sciences</i> <i>Chief Health Affairs Officer, University of Virginia Health</i> <i>Editor-in-Chief, JAMA Surgery</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION PUB LOUNGE - 1ST FL

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SUPPLEMENTAL VIDEO LIBRARY (ON-DEMAND CONTENT)

Registration to the courses includes access to supplemental video content on academic development, promotion, and establishing yourself as a faculty member. Videos include:



- Achieving Local and National Visibility: Societies, Committees, Journals – *Alexander Hawkins, MD, MPH*
- Establishing Your Clinical Practice – *Elise Lawson, MD, MSHS*
- Promotion and Tenure – *Robert Russell, MD*
- How to Establish a Culture of Connection, Collaboration, Diversity and Wellness – *Benjamin Levi, MD & Amy Strong, MD, PhD*
- Mentorship Malpractice – *Caprice Greenberg, MD, MPH*
- Formal and Informal Mentorship – *Daniel Dent, MD*
- How to Take Negative Feedback - *Mei Li Kwong, MD*
- Leveraging Your Strengths to Lead Successful Teams - *Melanie Ongchin, MD, FACS, FSSO*