

2018 **ADVANCE PROGRAM**

13th Annual Academic Surgical Congress



January 30 – February 1, 2018

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
Jacksonville, Florida

Early Bird
Registration Deadline:
DECEMBER 10, 2017

Housing Closes:
JANUARY 15, 2018

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JANUARY 9, 2018

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Message from the Presidents

On behalf of the Executive Councils of the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) and the Society of University Surgeons (SUS), we are delighted to invite you to Jacksonville, FL for the **13th Annual Academic Surgical Congress (ASC)**.

Over the past 13 years, the ASC has become the premier gathering place for surgeon-scientists offering unparalleled opportunities for scientific exchange and networking with peers. Each year, the ASC registration has grown and the program has become more diverse, with programming in basic science, education, health policy, outcomes research, global health, leadership, and many other topics relevant to academic surgery.

This year's program, led by Rebekah R. White, MD of the SUS and Eugene Kim, MD of the AAS, promises to be the most diverse, vibrant, and exciting yet! This year the AAS Founders lecture will be presented by **Layton Rikkers, MD** and the SUS Joel J. Roslyn lecture by **Herbert Zeh, MD**. We also invite you to attend each of the AAS and SUS Presidential Sessions and Addresses, which will discuss broad topics of critical relevance to the discipline today. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we hope that you will develop new friendships and collaborations, and that these new relationships will enhance your goals of performing the highest quality research and improving patient care.

The combination of cutting-edge science, dynamic speakers, and rich mentoring programs for students, residents and junior faculty will provide a week full of learning and numerous opportunities to connect with colleagues!

We look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville!



AAS PRESIDENT
Rebecca S. Sippel, MD
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The Academic Surgical Congress is organized by the **Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)** and the **Society of University Surgeons (SUS)**. Their respective missions are as follows:



AAS: The mission of the AAS is to inspire and develop young academic surgeons.



Society of University Surgeons

SUS: The mission of the SUS is supporting and advancing leaders in academic surgery.



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225 E Coastline Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32202

The 2018 ASC group rate is noted below. To make your hotel reservations please “click” on the link below or contact the Hyatt Regency directly at **1-888-421-1442** and mention you are attending the Academic Surgical Congress Conference.

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/ASC2018>

GROUP RATE: \$191 – Single/Double

Detailed hotel and group rate information located on page 4.

REGISTRATION CONTACT

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General Information

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

**Tentative Schedule – Subject to change*

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

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| Monday, January 29, 2018 | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, January 30, 2018 | 6:30 am – 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | 6:30 am – 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, February 1, 2018 | 7:00 am – 3:00 pm |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration Deadline: **DECEMBER 10, 2017**

Pre-Registration Deadline: **JANUARY 9, 2018**

How to Register for the Congress

The quickest, easiest way to register for the 13th Annual Academic Surgical Congress is on-line at: www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.

To register by paper, complete the registration form on page 22 and mail to the ASC Registration Office at:

ASC 2018 Registration

11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Payment must accompany registration form. Meeting registration is available in advance of the meeting through **January 9, 2018**. On-site registration is subject to an additional charge. Please direct all questions concerning registration to the Meeting Registrar:

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 128**

EMAIL: registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org

VISA Requests

You may obtain a visa letter to attend the 2018 Academic Surgical Congress (ASC) by sending your contact details to the ASC Registrar at registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

Please provide all of your contact details including your full name, mailing address, city, state/province and country so that the letter may be properly prepared. Please note that registration is required to attend this meeting. There are no discounts or waivers to the registration fees.

Special Services

The Academic Surgical Congress 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 contact Michelle Freeland:

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 158**

EMAIL: michelle@academicsurgicalcongress.org

OFFICIAL CONGRESS HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

225 E Coastline Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32202

*Limited rooms are available –
reserve as soon as possible!*

The Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, located right on the river, has a four-mile river walk right out the front door and “The Landing” only a short walk away. The north bank of the river is teeming with activities around every corner, and in the rare instance they are not within walking distance; their complimentary shuttle will put you at their doorstep.

Housing Closes:
JAN. 15, 2018

Pre-Registration
Deadline:
JAN. 9, 2018

HOW TO MAKE A HOTEL RESERVATION

The Hyatt has provided the following discounted group rates for registrants attending ASC18. The discounted group rates apply until the reservation deadline of January 15, 2018 or until all rooms in the group block have been reserved, whichever occurs first. After January 15, 2018, guest rooms and discounted group rates may not be available. We encourage you to confirm your reservations early.

The 2018 ASC group rates are noted below. To make your hotel reservations please contact the Hyatt directly at **1-888-421-1442** and mention you are attending the ASC2018 Conference (Group Code ACSC) or use the link provided below:
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GUEST ROOM GROUP RATES:

Single/Double: \$191 • Triple: \$216 • Quad: \$241

*The rates listed above do not include the current taxes of 14.13%
(Florida State Tax 7%) + (Occupancy Tax 6.13%) + (City Surcharge 1%).*

We would like to make you aware of a situation that has been affecting conferences nationwide. There are companies (Convention Housing Services, Global Housing, Global Travel, etc.) who claim to be the official housing bureau and ask to “assist” you with hotel reservations. They may disguise themselves as part of the Academic Surgical Congress or may claim to represent the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront and note they can get better rates, the room block is filled, or use other sales pitch methods. They are NOT the official housing bureau and are NOT affiliated with the Academic Surgical Congress in any way.

If you receive a call from any company claiming to represent Academic Surgical Congress, be aware that this is probably a scam and do not make the reservation or provide your credit card information. Please make your reservations with the Hyatt Regency by using the online reservation link or call the Hyatt Regency directly.

If you are contacted by any such company, please ask for the company name, phone number and contact that called (email if possible) and send to registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

Accreditation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Academic Surgeons
- Junior Faculty Members
- Senior Faculty Members
- Surgical Residents & Fellows
- Academic Clinicians
- Surgical Scientists
- Surgical Educators
- Medical Students

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After participating in this educational activity, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify important research and clinical advancements relating to topics within academic surgery, including oncology, trauma, critical care, pediatrics, vascular, cardiothoracic, gastroenterology, transplant, education, emerging technologies, global surgery, clinical trials, outcomes, and health services research.
2. Develop an understanding of current issues in the advancement of the art and science of surgery.
3. Improve treatment strategies for surgical patients.
4. Discuss the latest basic science, translational, and health services research and the expected impact of these breakthroughs in future patient care.
5. Review the newest technologies that facilitate improved outcomes in surgical patients.

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ADA STATEMENT

In accordance with the ADA, the Academic Surgical Congress will accommodate requests for special needs made in advance of the meeting.

To register online, go to www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.
Early Bird Rates end on Sunday, **DECEMBER 10, 2017** at 11:59 pm EST.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

6:00 am – 7:00 am **AAS New Members Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 am – 10:00 am **AAS Grant Interviews**

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Integrated Quick Shot Presentations I (1-18)**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break in Exhibit Area**

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Opening Comments**

Rebecca S. Sippel, MD, AAS President & Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD, SUS President

10:15 am – 10:45 am **SUS Lifetime Achievement Award**



Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD

Professor

Robertson-Poth Distinguished Chair in General Surgery

University of Texas Medical Branch

INTRODUCTION BY: Dai H. Chung, MD

10:45 am – 11:30 am **SUS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: “Enjoy the Journey”**



Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD

Acting Chair, Department of Surgery

Chief, Division of General Surgery/Surgical Oncology

Professor, Surgery

The University of Arizona

INTRODUCTION BY: Allan Tsung, MD, SUS President-Elect

A career in surgery is both highly rewarding and personally challenging. A successful surgical career and happiness are not mutually exclusive. As surgeons' lives and responsibilities change, their priorities shift as well and they must make changes consistent with those priorities to maintain their career/personal satisfaction and continue to enjoy the journey. This talk will focus on lessons learned from a single surgeon's journey and will focus on the role of mindfulness, self-awareness, and emotional intelligence as tools to help surgeons develop resiliency and respond rather than react to the stress inherent in their environment in a way that promotes their wellbeing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify the challenges in medicine, their career, and personal lives that are currently creating stress and challenging their wellbeing.
- Understand the concepts of mindfulness, self-awareness, and emotional intelligence and use these tools to set priorities and define their own success.
- Identify personal strategies to improve work-life integration and career satisfaction.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **T General Lunch**

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

HOT TOPIC LUNCH SESSION 1: “#SoMe 2.0 – Building an Academic Career in the World of Social Media”

MODERATOR: Niraj Gusani, MD, MS

SPEAKERS: Justin Dimick, MD, MPH, Amalia Cochran, MD, Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPA, MPH, Jamie Coleman, MD, Deanna Attai, MD, & Thomas K. Varghese, Jr. MD, MS

Social media has revolutionized the way we network and engage with the public. This Hot Topic will focus on how social media can be used in your academic careers, with illustrative examples in Digital Scholarship, Surgical Education, Public Health Initiatives in the Trauma Surgery, Cancer Awareness, and Future Trends in Social Media Platforms.

- Introduction – *Niraj Gusani, MD, MS*
- The Science of Digital Scholarship – *Justin Dimick, MD, MPH*
- Social Media and the Science of Education – *Amalia Cochran, MD*
- Engaging the Public in Areas of Debate – *Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPA, MPH*
- Public Health Initiatives in Trauma Surgery – *Jamie Coleman, MD*
- Social Media and the Science of Cancer – *Deanna Attai, MD*
- SoMe in Surgery – what is the future? – *Thomas K. Varghese Jr., MD, MS*
- Roundtable Discussion/Debate – *All Speakers*
- Question and Answers – *All Speakers*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of digital scholarship, including novel techniques such as the visual abstract that influence “impact factor” in advancing science.
- Assess the changing paradigms in Surgical Education, and how one can utilize Social Media in the constructs of curriculum development and simulation research.
- Recognize the barriers in engaging the Public at large on advocating for surgical issues, such as Trauma and Cancer, and how engaging with patients, providers and policy makers can be done in an academic career.
- Describe future trends in Social Media and their impact on the field of Surgery.

OR



The Society of University Surgeons Foundation congratulates the 2017 SUS Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:

Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD

Professor

Robertson-Poth Distinguished Chair in General Surgery
University of Texas Medical Branch

Please join the Foundation in honoring Dr. Townsend at the **2017 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony** on **January 30, 2018**. To make a donation in honor of Dr. Townsend, please visit www.susweb.org.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ETHICS COMMITTEE LUNCH SESSION: “Intraoperative Dilemmas in Resident Education”

SESSION CHAIRS: Sabha Ganai, MD, PhD, MPH & Scott Grant, MD, MBE

SPEAKERS: Rebecca Minter, MD, Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, Alexander Langerman, MD, MS, & Anji Wall, MD, PhD

This educational session explores ethical dilemmas that occur in the scope of teaching surgical residents in the operating room, focusing on conflicts between patient autonomy, nonmaleficence, and duty to train future surgeons. Academic surgeons who supervise residents will benefit from a series of case-based discussions supported by literature review.

- Introduction & Audience Response Questions – *Sabha Ganai, MD, PhD, MPH*
- Entrustment and Resident Autonomy – *Rebecca Minter, MD*
- Audience Response Questions – *Scott Grant, MD, MBE*
- Scheduling Concurrent Procedures – *Peter Angelos, MD, PhD*
- Audience Response Questions – *Sabha Ganai, MD, PhD, MPH*
- Transparency in Teaching During Awake and Recorded Procedures – *Alex Langerman, MD, MS*
- Audience Response Questions – *Scott Grant, MD, MBE*
- Disclosure of Unintended Adverse Events – *Anji Wall, MD, PhD*
- Panel Discussion – *All Speakers*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss ethical principles of patient autonomy, nonmaleficence, and justice in respect to dilemmas in resident education.
- Prioritize competing duties to protect patients from harm and duties to teach residents how to operate independently.
- Summarize recommendations on performance of concurrent surgery, teaching during awake/recorded procedures, and management of ethical conflicts in resident education.

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

SOCIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE LUNCH SESSION: “Building Diversity and Equity in Academic Surgery: Current State & Strategies for Improvement”

SESSION CHAIRS: Amir A. Ghaferi, MD, Kelli M. Bullard Dunn, MD, & Tracy S. Wang, MD, MPH

SPEAKERS: David McIntosh, PhD, Sabina M. Siddiqui, MD, Wayne A. I. Frederick, MD, MBA, & Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH

This session will seek to further define diversity beyond the traditional areas of gender and race. Diversity means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies.

- Introduction – *Amir A. Ghaferi, MD*
- Talk 1 – *David McIntosh, PhD*
- Talk 2 – *Sabina M. Siddiqui, MS*
- Talk 3 – *Wayne A. I. Frederick, MD, MBA*
- Talk 4 – *Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH*
- Panel Discussion

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify best practices for building a diverse department and/or team.
- Integrate the principles of diversity into team development and management.
- Develop the awareness and need for diversity and equity in one's department or team.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

SUS PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: “Maintaining the Fire: Physician Wellbeing through Resilience, Intentional Culture”

SESSION CHAIR & MODERATOR: Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD

SPEAKERS: Catherine Cheng, MD, John Chuck, MD, Gary Dunnington, MD, & Andrew Hill, MBChB, MD

The organizational transformation within healthcare has led to many changes that have adversely impacted physicians. Healthcare systems are increasingly separating us from our core mission, contributing to a decreased sense of fulfillment. As academic surgeons, we face many challenges including decreased autonomy, increased demands on clinical productivity, increased clerical responsibilities, a difficult funding environment, and difficulty integrating our personal and professional lives. In addition, traditional surgical culture compounds the problem by creating an environment that does not encourage surgeons to take care of themselves. Surgeon wellbeing is essential to maintaining the surgical workforce and to the safety and quality of the patient care we deliver.

In an April 2017 article, Bohman et al. describe three reciprocal domains of physician wellbeing: personal resilience, a culture of wellbeing, and efficiency of practice. Personal resilience is the responsibility of the physician and the other two domains represent organizational responsibilities. As surgical leaders, we have the opportunity to influence all three of these reciprocal domains. This session will focus on strategies to prevent burnout and help surgeons maintain the fire throughout their careers by positively influence all three domains of physician wellbeing. This includes teaching and practicing personal resilience, creating an intentional culture and environment that encourages surgeons to care for themselves so they can care for others, and changing the system to support physician needs.

- Introduction – *Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD*
- From Coping to Thriving: Challenging the Cultural Milieu as Tribal Leaders – *Catherine Cheng, MD*
- Mindfulness for Surgeons: Why Should We Care? – *Andrew Hill, MBChB, MD*
- Departmental Core Values: Creating an Intentional Culture to Support Surgeon Development and Work-Life Integration – *Gary Dunnington, MD*
- Physician Resiliency and Wellbeing: A System Perspective – *John Chuck, MD*
- Discussion/Q&A – *Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the three reciprocal domains of physician wellbeing.
- Define mindfulness, why it matters to surgeons, and how to apply these techniques to improve personal resilience and optimize performance.
- Identify their core values and the role of these values in defining departmental culture and understand the impact of culture on surgeon wellbeing.
- Identify opportunities to make system-level changes to improve practice efficiency and bring surgeons back to their core mission.



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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SUS JOEL J. ROSLYN LECTURE: “Attacking Pancreatic Cancer: Leveraging the Academic Surgeon’s Tools”



Herbert J. Zeh, MD

Chief, Division of Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology
Professor and Watson Family Chair in Surgery
Co-Director, UPMC Pancreatic Cancer Center
Co-Director, Gastrointestinal Oncology Program
University of Pittsburgh

INTRODUCTION BY: Taylor Riall, MD, PhD

Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma is the 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in the US. The academic surgeon has many tools to employ in the fight to combat this deadly disease from novel pre operative therapies to innovative surgical approaches.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the limitations to current surgical approaches to potentially resectable pancreatic cancer.
- Describe the surgeons role in evaluating novel pre-operative regimens.
- Describe the potential advantages to MIS pancreatic surgery to treatment of this disease.
- Understand the hurdles to successful adoption of robotic pancreatic surgery.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

BJS LECTURE: “Precision Surgery for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer”



Graeme Poston, DSc, FRCS

Professor of Surgery, University of Liverpool
Chair, Editorial Board, European Journal of Surgical Oncology
Consultant Surgeon, Liverpool Hepatobiliary Centre
Aintree University Hospital

INTRODUCTION BY: Taylor Riall, MD, PhD

BJS

Metastasectomy with curative intent for oligometastatic colorectal cancer is now widely practiced, however the disease recurs in up to 70% of patients after such surgery. Much has been learnt over the last decade about prognostic and predictive molecular markers of response to systemic therapies in Stage 4 colorectal cancer. This presentation will overview the role of these markers in patient selection and perioperative therapies when offering surgery to patients with liver limited colorectal cancer liver metastases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Determine which molecular markers are prognostic or predictive for outcome after hepatectomy for colorectal cancer metastases.
- Discuss how we can integrate these data into the established scoring systems for prognosis after such surgery.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area



The AAS Foundation supports the advancement of surgical care by providing young surgeon scientists critical resources needed to conduct research, scholarships to attend educational events, and awards in recognition of deserving work. Throughout its history, the AAS has been the leader in providing support to academic surgeons. Join the AAS Foundation is continuing this leadership. Donate today at www.aasfoundation.org and add your name to the list of donors to be displayed at the 2018 Academic Surgical Congress in Jacksonville, FL.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **T Basic Science Plenary**

OR

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **CLINICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE SESSION: “Selecting the Appropriate Data Source for the Question: A Review of the Most Commonly Used National Databases”**

SESSION CHAIRS: Carrie Lubitz, MD, MPH, Arden Morris, MD, MPH, & Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH

MODERATORS: Carrie Lubitz, MD, MPH & Arden Morris, MD, MPH

SPEAKERS: David C. Chang, PhD, MPH, MBA, Stefan Holubar, MD, MS, & Kyle Sheetz, MD, MS

Many outcomes/health services research careers are founded on analyses of large national databases. While experienced outcomes researchers may understand the differences and the limitations of NSQIP, NIS, Markestscan, etc., there is little guidance available to early investigators. This session will enable participants to explain and compare frequently used sources of data, recognize critical assumptions in data selection, and clarify when and why one dataset might be preferable to another.

- Introduction to the Problem – *Carrie Lubitz, MD, MPH*
- Uses and Limitations of Large Databases: Wish I Knew then What I Know Now – *Kyle Sheetz, MD, MS*
- Clinical, Cost, and Burden Analyses with Claims Data – *David C. Chang, PhD, MPH, MBA*
- Tapping the promise of the Electronic Medical Record – *Stefan Holubar, MD, MS*
- Conclusion and Panel Q/A – *Arden Morris, MD, MPH*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Articulate strengths and limitations, including cost and access, of individual claims and clinical registry datasets.
- Produce a cogent rationale for dataset selection based on the research question.
- Critically appraise the appropriateness of datasets in papers or projects that they review.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **T SUS Business Meeting** (Invitation Only)

OR

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **AAS Medical Student Quickshot Competition**

OR

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **AAS Resident/Fellow Quickshot Competition**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Join us for the opening Exhibit and Welcome Reception. Compete in games and quizzes at the interactive exhibits while networking with colleagues.

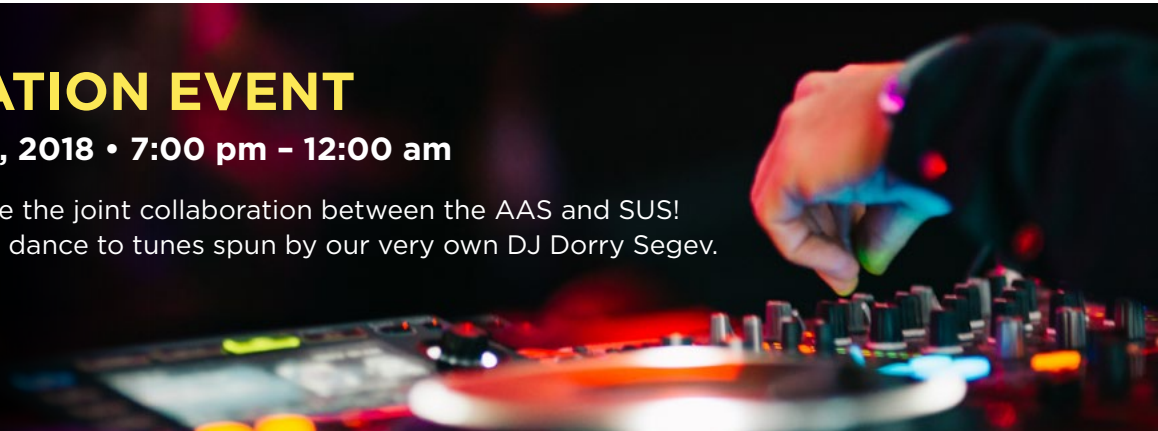
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Surgical Jeopardy**

Institutional Teams will vie to score the most points in this hilariously executed game of knowledge.

ASC CELEBRATION EVENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 • 7:00 pm – 12:00 am

Please join us as we celebrate the joint collaboration between the AAS and SUS!
Meet up with colleagues and dance to tunes spun by our very own DJ Dorry Segev.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

6:30 am – 7:30 am **AAS/Student Mentor Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

6:30 am – 7:30 am **SUS New Members Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Integrated Oral Presentations I (22-39)**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break in Exhibit Area**

9:45am – 10:45 am **AAS FOUNDER'S LECTURE: "Surgical Leadership: Lessons Learned"**



Layton F. Rikkers, MD

Professor Emeritus

Divisions of General Surgery

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

INTRODUCTION BY: Rebecca S. Sippel, MD

This presentation is derived from Dr. Rikkers' personal experience as a surgical leader over more than 25 years. These are lessons learned during that time span.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Description of the various leadership styles and the appropriate use of each.
- Description of emotional intelligence and the key role it plays in leadership.
- Overview of 10 principles essential to effective leadership.

10:45 am – 11:30 am **AAS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "Re-defining Success in Academic Surgery"**



Rebecca S. Sippel, MD

Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Endocrine Surgery

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

INTRODUCTION BY: Adil H. Haider, MD, MPH, AAS President-Elect

This session will review current metrics of success in academic surgery and discuss the balance of quantity versus quality. Attendees will learn how to focus your energy to those activities where you can have the greatest impact.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify the limitations in our current metrics of success.
- Recognize the importance of quality over quantity in academics.



2018 ASC POKER TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2018
During the ASC Celebration Event

Support your institution's player in the 2018 ASC Poker Tournament hosted by the AAS Foundation and SUS Foundation. All player support will be considered a donation to the ASC and is tax-deductible.

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11:30 am – 1:00 pm **T General Lunch**

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **EDUCATION COMMITTEE LUNCH SESSION: “Applying the Science of Organizational Psychology to Enhance Culture as a Surgical Leader”**

MODERATORS: Kimberly M. Brown, MD & Steven Yule, PhD

SPEAKERS: Kimberly M. Brown, MD, Steven Yule, PhD, Brian Juncker, PhD, & Herbert Chen, MD

In this session, we will equip the surgical leader with the skills needed to establish and maintain an intentional culture within his or her work environment. We address culture assessment in a department, division or service line, applying selection science to recruiting around cultural fit, and implementing cultural change and maintenance in an academic surgical environment.

- Introduction – *Kimberly M. Brown, MD*
- The Board Room – *Steven Yule, PhD*
- The Interview Room – *Brian Juncker, PhD*
- The Operating Room – *Herbert Chen, MD*
- Audience Q&A – *All Speakers*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify and prioritize aspects of the desired surgical culture for his or her work unit or environment.
- Compare the effectiveness of different processes used for candidate selection in identifying desired attributes.
- Create a strategic plan for establishing the desired culture in his or her work unit or environment.

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **AWS LUNCH SESSION: “Graceful Self-Promotion”**

SESSION CHAIR: Heena M. Santry, MD

MODERATORS: Heena M. Santry, MD & Zara Cooper, MD, MSc

SPEAKERS: Amalia L. Cochran, MD, MA, Sherry M. Wren, MD, Steven C. Stain, MD, & Patricia L. Turner, MD

Networking, leveraging contacts, and impressing those who may serve as sponsors is a key component of academic success. In this luncheon session sponsored by the AWS and co-hosted by SBAS, 4 leading academic surgeons with expertise in faculty development and promotion will provide insight into strategies for graceful self-promotion and connecting with sponsors. The role of sponsor, in particular in comparison to mentor, will be discussed. Various techniques to bring attention to one’s interests, talents, successes, and future goals through formal and informal opportunities shall be discussed. At the completion of the session, attendees will understand how to best present themselves and attain opportunities for academic advancement with humility and memorable impact to those in positions to advance one’s career.

- Introduction and Overview of Disparities in Achievement in Academic Surgery Among Women and URM in Surgery – *Heena M. Santry, MD & Zara Cooper, MD, MSc*
- Tips for Graceful Self-Promotion – *Amalia L. Cochran, MD, MA, Sherry M. Wren, MD, Steven C. Stain, MD, & Patricia L. Turner, MD*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the difference between a sponsor and a mentor.
- Describe the various methods to promote one’s skills and talents in prepared and spontaneous ways.
- Develop an “elevator speech”.

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ELSEVIER LUNCH SESSION: “How to Get Your Paper Accepted: Tips From the Editors of Surgery and Journal of Surgical Research”

Thank you to Elsevier for sponsoring this lunch session.

SESSION CHAIRS: Scott A. LeMaire, MD & Michael G. Sarr, MD

SPEAKERS: Kevin Behrns, MD, Scott A. LeMaire, MD, & Michael G. Sarr, MD

During this session, three journal editors will help academic surgeons at all levels—medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty members—become more successful in getting their scientific papers accepted for publication. Attendees will learn advanced approaches to writing compelling papers, effectively responding to reviewers, and making necessary revisions.

- Introduction – *Michael G. Sarr, MD*
- Organizing and Writing Your Paper: Beyond the Basics – *Kevin Behrns, MD*
- The Final Hurdle: Responding to Reviewers and Revising Your Paper – *Scott A. LeMaire, MD*
- Do's and Don'ts For Authors – *Michael G. Sarr, MD*
- Panel Discussion – *All Speakers*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Improve their success in getting their scientific papers accepted for publication by applying constructive tips and avoiding key pitfalls when writing and revising manuscripts.
- Apply advanced considerations when writing the introduction, methods, results, and discussion sections, and understand how these approaches will increase the chance of having a manuscript receiving a favorable review.
- Effectively address reviewers' critiques and revise a manuscript to optimize the likelihood of having it accepted for publication.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

AAS PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: “Identify your Passion and Find Purpose in your Career”

SESSION CHAIR: Rebecca S. Sippel, MD

MODERATOR: Rachel R. Kelz, MD, MSCE

SPEAKERS: Sandy Scott, MPA, FACHE & Laurie K. Cure, PhD

This session will enable attendees to reflect on their own career path and to help them to identify their passions. Through some interactive exercises the attendees will learn how to restructure their work to allow them to find more meaning in their careers.

- Introduction – *Rebecca S. Sippel, MD*
- Moderator – *Rachel R. Kelz, MD, MSCE*
- Identify your Passion and Find Purpose in your Career – *Sandy Scott, MPA, FACHE & Laurie K. Cure, PhD*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Assess how they are spending their time and energy currently.
- Identify the activities that bring the most meaning to their career.
- Prioritize their work to focus their energy on activities that bring purpose to their career.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Integrated Quick Shot Presentations II (40-57)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SUS New Member Poster Session

OR

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

AAS Resident/Student Meet the Leadership Reception

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

AAS Business Meeting

7:00 pm – 12:00 am

ASC Celebration Event & AASF/SUSF Poker Tournament

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

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| 6:00 am – 7:30 am | ASC Fun Run Join us for the first annual ASC Fun Run. This will be a 5k run along the St. John's River. |
| 6:30 am – 7:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30 am – 9:30 am | Integrated Oral Presentations II (58-75) |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Morning Break in Exhibit Area |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | T AAS and SUS Research Awards |
| | OR |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Education Plenary |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | T Clinical/Outcomes Plenary |
| | OR |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | BASIC SCIENCE COMMITTEE SESSION: “So You Want to be a Surgeon-Scientist: How to Succeed in Today’s Environment” SESSION CHAIRS: Allan M. Goldstein, MD & Lawrence A. Shirley, MD SPEAKERS: Sundeep G. Keswani, MD, FAAP, Allison Speer, MD, David J. Hackam, MD, PhD, J. Josh Smith, MD, PhD, & Melina R. Kibbe, MD, FAHA This session, designed for residents, fellows, young faculty, and departmental leadership, will help aspiring surgeon-scientists to maximize their ability to survive and thrive in the increasingly challenging environment of academic surgery. The session focuses on several critical times during an academic surgeon’s early career: finding the right job, negotiating for what you need, and starting off on the right foot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – <i>Allan M. Goldstein, MD & Lawrence A. Shirley, MD</i> • Current Challenges Facing Surgeon-Scientists – <i>Sundeep G. Keswani, MD, FAAP</i> • What to Look for in a Faculty Position: A Young Surgeon’s Perspective – <i>Allison Speer, MD</i> • What to Look for in a Faculty Position: A Senior Surgeon’s Perspective – <i>David J. Hackam, MD, PhD</i> • How to Negotiate for What You Need to Succeed – <i>J. Josh Smith, MD, PhD & Melina R. Kibbe, MD, FAHA</i> • Getting Off on the Right Foot: a Roadmap for Success – <i>Allan M. Goldstein, MD & Lawrence A. Shirley, MD</i> LEARNING OBJECTIVES At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the current challenges facing surgeon-scientists. • Learn how to choose the right job and how to negotiate for what you need to succeed. • Discuss the factors to consider as you launch an academic career as a surgeon-scientist. |

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **T General Lunch**

OR

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

HOT TOPIC LUNCH SESSION #2: “Integrated Residencies and Early Specialization Programs: A Threat to General Surgery Training or Innovative Approaches to Surgical Education?”

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS: Brigitte K. Smith, MD & Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, EdM
SPEAKERS: Mary E. Klingensmith, MD, John E. Rectenwald, MD, Jennifer N. Choi, MD, Malachi Sheahan, MD, Thomas K. Varghese Jr., MD, MS, & Paul J. Schenarts, MD

At this Hot Topic Session, surgical education leaders in Vascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery will debate with General Surgery leaders on key issues related to restructuring graduate surgical training, the merits of the integrated and early specialization programs, and the impact of these paradigms on general surgery training. Following the debates, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a panel question and answer session.

- Introduction – *Brigitte K. Smith, MD & Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, EdM*
- Changing paradigms in graduate surgical education, past, present and future: update from the ABS – *Mary E. Klingensmith, MD*
- Sweeping changes to long-standing training models: Why and How VS and CTS implemented Integrated and ESP programs – *John E. Rectenwald, MD*
- The Lived Experience: How Should Interactions between General Surgery and Vascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery Training Programs be Managed?: General Surgery Perspective – *Jennifer N. Choi, MD*
- The Lived Experience: How Should Interactions between General Surgery and Vascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery Training Programs be Managed?: VS/CTS Perspective – *Malachi Sheahan, MD*
- Question and Answers – *Brigitte K. Smith, MD & Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, EdM*
- The Future of Graduate Surgical Education: What is the Optimal Training Paradigm?: VS/CTS Perspective – *Thomas K. Varghese, Jr., MD, MS*
- The Future of Graduate Surgical Education: What is the Optimal Training Paradigm?: General Surgery Perspective – *Paul J. Schenarts, MD*
- Question and Answers – *Brigitte K. Smith, MD & Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, EdM*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the history of efforts to re-structure graduate surgical training, barriers that have impacted the implementation of proposed changes in the past, and current and future trends.
- Understand why and how Vascular Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery created integrated and ESP training programs, including unique features of these specialties that may have impacted their ability to make these changes.
- Explain the impact of the VS and CTS Integrated and ESP programs on GS residency programs and trainees, both positive and negative, including strategies to manage negative impacts.
- Discuss how these training models could inform the future of GS training.

OR

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

HOT TOPIC LUNCH SESSION #3: “Making Research Feasible for Busy Surgeons Through Infrastructure Support: Pros, Cons, and Lessons Learned the Hard Way”

MODERATORS: Scott A. LeMaire, MD & Barbara W. Trautner, MD, PhD

SPEAKERS: Timothy R. Billiar, MD, Mary Hawn, MD, Melina R. Kibbe, MD, FAHA, & Barbara W. Trautner, MD, PhD

This session is designed for anyone interested in increasing surgical participation in research, including their own participation. Leaders of four academic surgical programs will present examples of how they provided departmental-wide support for surgical research, and we will conduct a mock feasibility meeting for a clinical trial.

- Introduction – *Barbara W. Trautner, MD, PhD*
- Creating a Culture that Supports and Values Research – *Melina R. Kibbe, MD, FAHA*
- Creating an Educational and Training Resource of Housestaff and Young Faculty – *Timothy R. Billiar, MD*
- Establishing a Surgical Health Services Research Center – *Mary Hawn, MD*
- Building Infrastructure for Research Support – *Barbara W. Trautner, MD, PhD*
- Panel Discussion – *All Speakers*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Engage in strategic thinking about what resources are needed to support surgical research.
- Appreciate the diversity of approaches that can meet surgeons' research support needs.
- Understand some of the challenges to building research infrastructure in a surgical department.
- Know how to conduct a planning meeting in which departmental research support staff assist faculty members in launching an industry-sponsored clinical trial.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Integrated Quick Shot Presentations III (78-95)





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8:00 am – 8:05 am

Welcome and Introduction

COURSE CHAIRS: Anne Lidor, MD, MPH & Gregory Kennedy, MD, PhD

8:05 am – 9:15 am

IDENTIFYING THE OPPORTUNITIES

- **How Do I Know When I'm Ready? How Do I Prepare for a Leadership Position?**
Timothy Pawlik, MD, MPH, PhD, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
- **How Do I Know If I should Stay or If I Should Leave?**
Rebekah White, MD, UC San Diego Health
- **I Am Staying at My Institution – Keys for Future Success**
Nita Ahuja, MD, Johns Hopkins Medicine

9:15 am – 10:30 am

PLANNING FOR THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

- **How to Prepare for a Successful Interview**
Doug Tyler, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch
- **A Chair's Perspective: Steps of the Interview Process**
Jeffrey Matthews, MD, The University of Chicago Medicine
- **Search Firm/Search Committee Perspectives**
Nipun Merchant, MD, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

10:30 am – 11:30 am

KEYNOTE

Patricia Turner, MD, The University of Chicago Medicine, American College of Surgeons

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

ON THE JOB EXPERIENCES

- **Negotiation 101: Assessing Organizational Health**
Herbert Chen, MD, University of Alabama School of Medicine
- **Personnel Management – Effectively Managing Up and Down**
O. Joe Hines, MD, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Understanding the Expectations of the New Job**
Melina Kibbe, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- **Compensation Models – The Ins and Outs**
Bryan Clary, MD, MBA, University of California San Diego

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 pm – 4:30 pm

LEADING AND MANAGING OTHERS

- **Giving and Receiving Feedback**
Kevin Staveland-O'Carroll, MD, University of Missouri Health
- **Managing Culture Change**
Anthony Stallion, MD, UNC School of Medicine – Charlotte Campus
- **Assembling Your Team**
David Hackam, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins Medicine
- **Small Group Exercises**

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Wrap Up and Cocktail Mixer

Visit the SUS website at www.susweb.org for additional information.

AAS/SUS SURGICAL INVESTIGATORS' COURSE:

The Grant Writing Workshop Schedule-at-a-Glance

January 28-29, 2018 • Jacksonville, FL



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

**Schedule and faculty subject to change*

- 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Introduction**
Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH
& Rebecca M. Minter, MD
- 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **How Do Funding Agencies Work**
1:15 pm NIH Organization, Institutes, Funding, CSR, Award Types
1:25 pm Other Federal Funding Agencies
1:35 pm Non-Federal Funding Agencies
1:55 pm Discussion
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Career Development Awards – Basic/Translational Research (PARALLEL)**
2:15 pm General Format of an NIH K08 Application
2:30 pm Developing the Candidate Statement & Training Plan
2:45 pm The Mentor Statement
3:00 pm The Do's and Don'ts of Writing an NIH K08 Application
3:15 pm Discussion
- 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Career Development Awards – Outcomes/Health Services Research (PARALLEL)**
2:15 pm General Format of an NIH K Award Application
2:30 pm Developing the Candidate Statement & Career Development Plan
2:45 pm Mentor/Environment
3:00 pm The Do's and Don'ts of Writing an NIH K Award Application
3:15 pm Discussion
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Break**
- 4:00 pm – 4:25 pm **Strategies for Success in Grant Writing: What I Wish I Knew Earlier**
- 4:25 pm – 4:30 pm **Discussion and Concluding Remarks**
Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH & Rebecca M. Minter, MD
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Grantsmanship Workshop**

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Top 10 Mistakes Made When Writing Your First Grant**
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Basic/Translational Research (PARALLEL)**
- 8:30 am General Format of NIH R01 & R21 Applications
 - 8:50 am Generating a Hypothesis and Specific Aims
 - 9:10 am Conveying Significance and Innovation
 - 9:30 am Creating an Effective Scientific Approach
 - 9:50 am The Details – Budget, NIH Biosketch, Equipment, Resources, Vertebrate Animals, etc.
 - 10:10 am Discussion
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Outcomes/Health Services Research (PARALLEL)**
- 8:30 am General Format of NIH R01 & R21 Applications
 - 8:50 am Writing the Specific Aims
 - 9:10 am Conveying Significance and Innovation
 - 9:30 am Important Elements of the Scientific Approach
 - 9:50 am Strategy for Building a Research Team & Selecting Co-Investigators
 - 10:10 am Discussion
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am – 11:30 am **Score, Triage, Summary Statement and Resubmission**
- 10:45 am What Happens to your Grant after Submission
 - 11:00 am Summary Statements and Preparing a Revision
 - 11:15 am Discussion
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Mock NIH Study Session (Health Services Research or Basic Science)**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration Deadline: **DECEMBER 10, 2017**

Pre-Registration Deadline: **JANUARY 9, 2018**

How to Register for the Congress

1. The quickest, easiest way to register for the 13th Annual Academic Surgical Congress and Pre-Meeting Courses is on-line at www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.
2. To register by paper, complete the registration form on page 22 and mail to the ASC Registration Office at: ASC 2018 Registration, 11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064

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EXHIBIT AREA HOURS

**Tentative Schedule - Subject to change*

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

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| 9:30 am – 4:00 pm | Exhibit Area Open |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Morning Break in Exhibit Area |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area |
| 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Exhibits Closed – Break for Exhibitors |
| 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Area Join us for the opening Exhibit and Welcome Reception |

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

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| 9:30 am – 4:30 pm | Exhibit Area Open |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Morning Break in Exhibit Area |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area |

Thursday, February 1, 2018

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| 9:30 am – 1:30 pm | Exhibit Area Open |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Morning Break in Exhibit Area WINNERS ANNOUNCED! |
| 1:30 pm | Exhibits Close |

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| AAS/SUS MEMBER (will be verified) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$540 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$640 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$740 |
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Please RSVP for the following events:

☐ ASC Opening Reception • January 30, 2018

☐ ASC Celebration Event • January 31, 2018

LUNCH (Choose one per day):

January 30, 2018

☐ General Lunch

☐ Hot Topic #1 Lunch

☐ Ethics Session Lunch

☐ Social/Legislative Session Lunch

January 31, 2018

☐ General Lunch

☐ Education Session Lunch

☐ AWS Lunch

☐ Elsevier Lunch

February 1, 2018

☐ General Lunch

☐ Hot Topic Lunch #2

☐ Hot Topic Lunch #3

GUEST REGISTRATION

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GUEST NAME: _____ ☐ ASC Opening Reception ☐ ASC Celebration Event

☐ \$175 x _____

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2018 SUS Mid-Career Course • Monday, January 29, 2018

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Thursday, February 1, 2018 • Race Start Time 6:15 am

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- **February 1-3, 2022:** Hilton Buena Vista Palace, Orlando, Florida

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