



# 19th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC):</b> The Grant Writing Workshop Join the AAS and SUS for an intensive course designed to support your successful attainment of extramural grant funding.</p> <p>The course is ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the essential elements of a successful research proposal and how funding agencies work.</li> <li>• Obtaining an insider's view of the grant review process within a study section.</li> <li>• Garnering feedback and guidance on your current grant proposal.</li> </ul> <p>Who Should Attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members or soon-to-be faculty members writing their first grant.</li> <li>• Faculty members writing a career development award or other grant.</li> <li>• K or other career development awardees looking to transition to and R01 or other major grant.</li> </ul>	Lincoln East/West
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators (SIC) Course Networking Reception</b></p>	Concourse Foyer East

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>SUS Mid-Career Academic Surgery Professional Development Course (MCC)</b></p> <p>The SUS Mid-Career Academic Surgery Professional Development Course will provide personal guidance to develop your leadership skills and a road map for progression for aspiring leaders in academic surgery.</p> <p>The course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for mid-career surgeons (5-12 years in practice)</li> <li>• Designed to ensure interactivity and to maximize course participation by course attendees</li> <li>• Features updated content and more interactive sessions</li> <li>• Learn how to identify opportunities and negotiate successful offers</li> <li>• Discuss the skills and credentials needed to successfully advance your career</li> </ul>	Georgetown East/West
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<p><b>AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC):</b> The Grant Writing Workshop</p>	Lincoln East/West



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2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration/Check-In	Terrace Foyer
2:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Speaker Prep	Holmead East/West
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	SUS Executive Council Meeting ( <i>Invitation only</i> )	
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	AAS Executive Council Meeting ( <i>Invitation only</i> )	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	SUS Mid-Career Course Academic Surgery Professional Development Course (MCC) Meet the Faculty Reception	Concourse Foyer East
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Joint Council Reception + International Guests ( <i>Invitation only</i> )	



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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Speaker Prep	Holmead East/West
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Registration/ Check-in	Terrace Foyer
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Columbia Foyer
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Integrated Quick Shot Session I (Sessions 1 – 20)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic Science/Education: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session</li> <li>2. Basic Science: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session I</li> <li>3. Clinical/Outcomes: Breast Quickshot Session I</li> <li>4. Clinical/Outcomes: Cardiothoracic Quickshot Session I</li> <li>5. Clinical/Outcomes: Colorectal Quickshot Session I</li> <li>6. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Quickshot Session I</li> <li>7. Clinical/Outcomes: MIS And UGI Quickshot Session</li> <li>8. Clinical/Outcomes: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session I</li> <li>9. Clinical/Outcomes: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session II</li> <li>10. Clinical/Outcomes: Oncology Quickshot Session I</li> <li>11. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Quickshot Session I</li> <li>12. Clinical/Outcomes: Plastic Surgery Quickshot Session</li> <li>13. Clinical/Outcomes: Transplantation Quickshot Session I</li> <li>14. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session I</li> <li>15. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session II</li> <li>16. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session III</li> <li>17. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session IV</li> <li>18. Clinical/Outcomes: Vascular Surgery Quickshot Session</li> <li>19. Education: Cross-Disciplinary Quickshot Session I</li> <li>20. Education: General Surgery Quickshot Session I</li> </ol>	Georgetown West Georgetown East Cabinet Fairchild East/West Gunston East/West Columbia Room 1 Columbia Room 2 Columbia Room 3 Columbia Room 4 Columbia Room 5 Columbia Room 6 Columbia Room 7 Columbia Room 8 Columbia Room 9 Columbia Room 10 Columbia Room 11 Columbia Room 12 Jefferson West Jefferson East Lincoln West
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Columbia Foyer
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Columbia Foyer
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	ASC Opening Comments	International Center
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	SUS Lifetime Achievement Award Timothy Billiar, MD Introduction by David Geller, MD	International Center
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	SUS Trailblazer Award “Sponsors, Igniters, and Influences: Critical Partnerships When You Are Off the Beaten Path” Carla Pugh, MD, PhD Introduction by Mary Hawn, MD	International Center
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	SUS Presidential Address “Empowering Leaders. Better Together” Timothy Donahue, MD Introduction by Tom Varghese, Jr., MD, MIS, MBA	International Center



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11:40 AM - 1:00 PM

Hot Topic Lunch Session:

International East

“Surgeons as Administrators: Leading an Institution”

Moderators: Sandra Wong, MD, MS & Thomas Varghese, MD, MS

*Surgeons have been increasingly called upon to lead their respective institutions in a variety of administrative appointments ranging from Academic Dean, CEO, Medical Center or Health System President, or University President. In this session surgeons at all levels (trainees, junior faculty, division chiefs, chairs, etc.) will have the opportunity to sit down with a diverse group of surgical leaders as they discuss successfully navigating being academic and administrative surgeons.*

Building a Department and Turning it into an Institution

Barbara Bass, MD

Running a University while Caring for Patients with Cancer

Wayne Frederick, MD, MBA

CEO and CAO: Managing a Major Health System

Julie Freischlag, MD

Question and Answer Session

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Recognize opportunities or experiences that can prepare them for future roles in administration.
- Construct short- and long-term plans that can help them achieve their long-term leadership goals.
- Integrate lessons shared by the speakers into their current leadership skills/style.
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to balance their responsibilities as an administrator but also an academic surgeon.

11:40 AM - 1:00 PM

Committee Session:

International West

“Resident Unionization: Pros, Cons, and Stakeholder Perspectives”

Moderators: Christopher Scally, MD & Sophia McKinley, MD, EdM

*There is increasing interest in resident and housestaff unionization, with residents at prominent healthcare systems recently completing or beginning the process. The promise of resident unionization includes better working conditions for trainees as a result of collective bargaining. Others believe unions are ineffective or even detrimental to resident education. Surgical residents have unique educational needs relative to other specialties and may not be adequately informed regarding the potential educational benefits or risks of resident unionization. The purpose of this educational session is to share information regarding the unionization process and share examples of union activities so that surgical trainees can be better informed regarding their decision to participate in the unionization process or not.*

Speaker Introductions

Christopher Scally, MD, and Sophia McKinley, MD, EdM

Resident Unionization: Resident Perspective

Zoe Fullerton, MD

Resident Unionization: The Program Perspective

Stephanie Nitzschke, MD

How Do You Start a Union? Getting Involved

William Weir, MD



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## Question and Answer Session

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Describe the process of housestaff unionization.
- Describe consequences of housestaff unionization based on real-world examples.
- Articulate arguments both for and against housestaff unionization in order to develop their own perspectives.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

SUS Presidential Session:

International Center

“Preserving the Academic Mission During Corporatization of Health Care”

Moderator: Timothy Donahue, MD

Panelists: Kenneth Thorpe, PhD, Suchi Saria, PhD, Larry Kaiser, MD, Richard Jolly, PhD

*The corporatization of health care has posed significant challenges for academic surgeons’ wellness and ability to succeed at the tripartite missions of research, education, and clinical care. This session will feature a discussion from a panel of national experts who will propose actionable solutions on how academic health systems and departments of surgery can help surgeons prioritize the academic mission and thrive within the current healthcare landscape.*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Assess how academic health systems and departments of surgery can help surgeons.
- Evaluate the corporatization of health care.
- Manage the current healthcare landscape.
- Prioritize research, education, and clinical care.
- Recommend actionable solutions.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

SUS Joel J. Roslyn Lecture

International Center

“Superannuation”

Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH

Introduction by Timothy Donahue, MD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Afternoon Coffee Break

Columbia Foyer

4:00 PM - 5:20 PM

Hot Topic Session: “Getting Started in Leadership: Mindsets and Skillssets for Leading in Complex Systems”

International East

Moderators: Janet (Dombrowski) Pinkerton & Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH

*Many of the beliefs and paradigms that serve surgeons well in clinical practice can create unforeseen barriers in approaching the multi-faceted and interdependent leadership challenges of today. This session will provide new and emerging leaders with the opportunity to explore new ways of thinking about leadership through the lenses of 1) leading without a title; 2) being effective in matrix organizations; 3) translating strong non- technical skills into leadership; 4) investing in self-development early and 5) deep challenging of mindsets.*

Complex Systems Demand Different from Leaders

Janet Dombrowski,

Leading without a Title – Knowing and Using Your Sources of Power/Influence

Callisia Clarke, MD, MS

Matrix Leadership: Creating Coordinate Movement in Multi-Disciplinary Teams

Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH

Translating Critical Operative Non-Technical Skills from the Operating Room to the Boardroom



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Caprice Greenberg, MD, MPH

Self Development as a Leader: Early and Often  
Joceline Vu, MD

How You Actually Grow as a Leader – Challenge Your Mindset  
Justin Dimick, MD, MPH

Question and Answer Session

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Differentiate the leadership requirements in complex systems from historical leadership needs.
- Identify and challenge mindsets of surgeons that can create barriers to leadership success.
- Choose among new skillsets and mindsets discussed to approach leadership challenges in a new way.

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Clinical/Outcomes Plenary	International Center
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	SUS Business Meeting ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )	
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	AAS Medical Student QuickShot Competition	Columbia 5
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	AAS Resident/Fellow QuickShot Competition	Columbia 7
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception & Exhibits Join us for the opening Exhibit and Welcome Reception, take time to network and meet your colleagues.	Columbia Foyer
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	ASC Surgical Jeopardy Teams will vie to score the most points in this hilariously executed game of knowledge.	International East



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6:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Registration/ Check-in	Terrace Foyer
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Columbia Foyer
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	AAS Mentor/Mentee Breakfast ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	SUS New Member Breakfast: Roadmap to Leadership ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )	
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions I (Sessions 24-48)</b>	
	24. Basic Science: HPB And Colorectal Oral Session	Rock Creek
	25. Basic Science: Multidisciplinary Oral Session I	Shaw
	26. Basic Science: Oncology Oral Session I	Tenleytown East
	27. Basic Science: Pediatric Surgery and Cross-Disciplinary Oral Session	Tenleytown West
	28. Basic Science: Pediatric Surgery Oral Session I	Fairchild East/West
	29. Basic Science: Pediatric Surgery Oral Session II	Gunston East/West
	30. Basic Science: Plastic Surgery Oral Session	Columbia Room 1
	31. Basic Science: Trauma/Critical Care Oral Session I	Columbia Room 2
	32. Basic Science: Trauma/Critical Care Oral Session II	Columbia Room 3
	33. Clinical/Outcomes: Cardiothoracic Surgery Oral Session I	Columbia Room 4
	34. Clinical/Outcomes: Cross-Disciplinary Oral Session I	Columbia Room 5
	35. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Oral Session I	Columbia Room 6
	36. Clinical/Outcomes: Global Surgery Oral Session I	Columbia Room 7
	37. Clinical/Outcomes: Global Surgery Oral Session II	Columbia Room 8
	38. Clinical/Outcomes: Multidisciplinary Oral Session I	Columbia Room 9
	39. Clinical/Outcomes: Oncology Oral Session I	Columbia Room 10
	40. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Oral Session I	Columbia Room 11
	41. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Oral Session II	Columbia Room 12
	42. Clinical/Outcomes: Plastics And Multidisciplinary Oral Session	Cabinet
	43. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Oral Session I	Lincoln East
	44. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Oral Session II	Lincoln West
	45. Clinical/Outcomes: UGI Oral Session	Jefferson East
	46. Clinical/Outcomes: Vascular Oral Session I	Jefferson West
	47. Education: Multidisciplinary Oral Session I	Georgetown East
	48. Education: Multidisciplinary Oral Session II	Georgetown West
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Columbia Foyer
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Break	Columbia Foyer
10:00 AM -10:45 AM	AAS Founders Lecture: “AAS: The Gateway to Transformative Leadership in American Surgery” Dr. Henri Ford, MD Introduction by Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS	International Center
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	AAS Presidential Address “Invisible Realities: Unmasking Injustice in Medical Education and Training” Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS Introduction by Callisia Clarke, MD, MS	International Center



11:40 AM – 1:00 PM

Hot Topic Lunch Session:

International East

“AI Unleashed: Ethical Implications and Transformative Potential of Language Models in Academic Surgery”

Moderators: Haytham Kaafarani, MD & Brenessa Lindeman, MD

*The session will explore AI's role in academic writing, shedding light on effective practices for manuscript and grant writing support. It will also discuss how AI can ease the clinical documentation burden. Attendees will gain insights into successful intellectual property creation and retention strategies in university environments facilitated by AI.*

*However, the use of AI necessitates stringent ethical guidelines, particularly in manuscript and grant writing. This session will tackle these ethical considerations, such as data privacy and security, quality and timeliness of training data, strategies to prevent medical misinformation and bias, and the necessity for transparency in AI's use. The aim is to equip our surgical community with the knowledge to navigate this emerging field responsibly.*

Navigating the Ethical Terrain: AI in Manuscript Development

David Schneider, MD

Preserving Integrity: The Role of AI in Grant Writing

Jamie Robinson, MD, PhD

AI and Clinical Documentation: Efficiency Meets Privacy

Anai Kothari, MD

Unlocking Intellectual Property: AI in University Settings

Anne Stey, MD, MSc

Decoding Ethical Dilemmas: The AI Paradigm in Healthcare

Krista Haines, MA

Panel Discussion

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Explore the ethical considerations and advantages associated with employing AI technologies in the development and publication of academic manuscripts.
- Explore AI strategies to lessen clinical documentation load while preserving patient data privacy.

11:40 AM – 1:00 PM

Committee Lunch Session:

International West

“The Evolution of JEDI Leadership in Academic Surgery”

Moderators: Tracy Wang, MD, MPH & Yue-Yung Hu, MD, MPH

*With the increased focus on social justice, equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging that emerged after the start of the pandemic in 2020 and the death of George Floyd, many academic institutions and departments created leadership roles, such as a Vice-Chair of DEI. As momentum has waned and in the wake of recent events at both the state and national legislative and judicial levels, continued support for these roles is uncertain. In this ASC Hot Topics Session, DEI Leaders and stakeholders in academic surgery will reflect on the origins of DEI Leadership Roles in Departments of Surgery, achievements, and the future of DEI efforts and leadership opportunities amidst economic and social change.*

The Importance of a Vice-Chair of DEI in a Department of Surgery: A Chair's Perspective

Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA

Surgical Excellence in Action: The Role of Vice-Chair of DEI in a Department of Surgery





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Chelsey Dorsey, MD

The Impact of DEI Leadership Roles in a Professional  
Colin Martin

DEI Leadership Opportunities for Surgery Residents  
Imani McElroy, MD

Navigation of the Defunding of DEI Programs at the State Level  
Marie Crandall, MD, MPH

Panel Discussion

Question and Answer Session

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Reflect on the background, intentions, and etiology of leadership roles in DEI within academic institutions and departments of surgery.
- Discuss the impact of the Vice-Chair of DEI role and initiatives implemented within a department of surgery.
- Describe the benefits and disadvantages of DEI leadership roles in a professional career.
- Identify the best practices and opportunities for surgical residents engaged in DEI efforts.
- Outline the barriers to DEI efforts as a result of political and legislative actions, and how to navigate obstacles to change efforts.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

AAS Presidential Session:

International Center

“From Bias to Balance: Equity, Training, and Affirmative Action’s Legacy”

*Moderator: Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS*

*Panelists: Selwyn Vickers, MD, Lisa Cooper, MD, Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA, Fiemu Nwariaku, MD*

*This session explores the intricate connections between health equity for priority communities, the mistreatment of resident and faculty trainees, and the recent Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action through the lens of art and storytelling.*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Articulate status of bias in health care for underrepresented faculty.
- Articulate bias in healthcare for priority populations.
- Recognize solutions to address bias.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Afternoon Break

Columbia Foyer



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2:45 PM - 4:45 PM

## Integrated Quick Shot Sessions II (Session 49-67)

49. Basic Science: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session II
50. Clinical/Outcomes: Breast Quickshot Session II
51. Clinical/Outcomes: Colorectal Quickshot Session II
52. Clinical/Outcomes: Cross Disciplinary Quickshot Session I
53. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Quickshot Session II
54. Clinical/Outcomes: Global Surgery Quickshot Session
55. Clinical/Outcomes: Hepatopancreatobiliary Quickshot Session I
56. Clinical/Outcomes: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session III
57. Clinical/Outcomes: Oncology Quickshot Session II
58. Clinical/Outcomes: Oncology Quickshot Session III
59. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Quickshot Session II
60. Clinical/Outcomes: Transplantation Quickshot Session II
61. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session V
62. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session VI
63. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session VII
64. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session VIII
65. Education: General Surgery Quickshot Session II
66. Education: Global Surgery And Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session
67. Education: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session

Columbia Room 1  
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Columbia Room 8  
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Columbia Room 10  
Columbia Room 11  
Columbia Room 12  
Lincoln East  
Lincoln West  
Jefferson East  
Jefferson West  
Georgetown East  
Georgetown West  
Cabinet

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

SUS New Member Poster and International Guests Session

Columbia Room 5/7

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

AAS Meet the Leadership Reception

International Terrace

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

AAS Business Meeting

International East

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Unlock Your Future in Medicine! Trainee Reception

Kalorama

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ASC Celebration Event and Robotic Olympics!

International Center



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5:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Speaker Prep	Holmead East/West
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Columbia Foyer
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration/ Check-in	Terrace Foyer
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions II (Sessions 68-92)</b>	
	68. Basic Science: Cardiothoracic And Transplantation Oral Session	Rock Creek
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	73. Basic Science: Pediatric Surgery Oral Session III	Gunston East/West
	74. Basic Science: Trauma/Critical Care Oral Session III	Columbia Room 1
	75. Basic Science: Vascular Oral Session	Columbia Room 2
	76. Clinical/Outcomes: Breast Surgery Oral Session I	Columbia Room 3
	77. Clinical/Outcomes: Cardiothoracic Surgery Oral Session II	Columbia Room 4
	78. Clinical/Outcomes: Colorectal Surgery Oral Session	Columbia Room 5
	79. Clinical/Outcomes: Cross-Disciplinary Oral Session II	Columbia Room 6
	80. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Oral Session II	Columbia Room 7
	81. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Oral Session III	Columbia Room 8
	82. Clinical/Outcomes: Global Surgery Oral Session III	Columbia Room 9
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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	SUS Research Awards Session (Invitation Only)	
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Exhibits Open	Columbia Foyer
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Morning Break	Columbia Foyer
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	AAS/SUS Research Awards	International East
9:35 AM – 10:35 AM	Education Plenary Session	International Center
10:35 AM – 11:55 AM	Hot Topic Session: “Going for Broke: Current Topics in Residency Financial Wellness” <i>Moderators: Jed Calata, MD &amp; Melissa Drezdzon, MD</i>	International West
	<i>This session will highlight the current state of resident compensation, its impact on residents themselves, and the ways programs are trying to mitigate the financial burdens of residency. Residents, program directors, medical students, and any other stakeholder in resident training and physician wellbeing are invited to attend.</i>	
	Introduction Jed Calata, MD	
	GME Compensation Structure - A Basic Outline Melissa Drezdzon, MD	



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The Impact of Cost of Living on Resident Stipend Value  
Melissa Drezdzon, MD

Question and Answer/Brainstorming Session - How Can We Improve Residency Compensation? Should We?

Impact of Financial Strain on Residents  
Gentian Kristo, MD, MPH and Katherine He, MD, MS

Unionization, What it Means for Residents and Faculty  
Gerald Gantt, MD and Erin Risotta-Urbanowicz, MD

Question and Answer

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Describe the GME compensation structure and recognize how the residency job market differs from the standard open market.
- Evaluate how financial difficulties impact the lives of residents and how this may affect the overall training environment.
- Identify opportunities to improve residency compensation or other means to improve residency financial wellness.

10:55 AM – 11:55 AM Basic Science Plenary Session International Center

12:05 PM – 1:30 PM Committee Lunch Session International East  
Interactive Mentoring Lunch to Advance Your Career for Medical Students  
Moderators: Monica Dua, MD & Christopher Scally, MD

*Enjoy an interactive round table lunch with AAS/SUS leaders who will discuss how to prepare for and navigate early career advancement as medical students. The topics will facilitate understanding of transitioning into the next career phase by providing insights to future challenges and tools for successful navigation of those transitions. Each attendee will interact with two roundtables within the level appropriate to their career status, have the opportunity to ask questions and network in a small group setting.*

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Organize a method to create wellness in residency and strategies for time management.
- Recognize how to prepare a fellowship application and understand the basics of first job negotiations.
- Plan how to organize financial income and assets to prepare for first time home purchase and retirement.

12:05 PM – 1:30 PM Committee Lunch Session International West  
Interactive Mentoring Lunch to Advance Your Career for Residents, and Junior Faculty  
Moderators: Monica Dua, MD & Christopher Scally, MD

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12:05 PM – 1:30 PM

Committee Lunch Session:  
“Writing for Impact”

International Center

*Moderators: Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS & Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH*

*This session is designed to help anyone looking to get their work published. It will feature experts at all stages of their careers who will discuss writing in multiple formats, publishing in multiple forums, and identify members of the editorial team that make it happen.*

Introduction

Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS and Libby Weaver

Structuring Your Manuscript for Impact

Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS

Selecting the Most Impactful Forum: Picking the Best Journal

Herbert Chen, MD

Methods for Adding Impact

Andrew Ibrahim, BA

Impact Behind the Scenes: From a Journal's Perspective

Caitlin Hicks, MD, MS

Impactful Non-traditional Formats

Oluwadamilola Fayanju, MD, MA, MPHS

How I Do It, While Still in Training

Dimitrios Moris, MD

Question and Answer Session

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Implement the strategies suggested, which will lead to successful publications of their research.
- Identify and utilize non-traditional formats for sharing their research, ideas, and insights.
- Convey the work conducted by editorial team members and apply that perspective to their own work.



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## Integrated Quick Shot Sessions III (Sessions 95-113)

95. Basic Science: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session	Columbia Room 1
96. Clinical/Outcomes: Cardiothoracic Quickshot Session II	Columbia Room 2
97. Clinical/Outcomes: Colorectal Quickshot Session III	Columbia Room 3
98. Clinical/Outcomes: Cross Disciplinary Quickshot Session II	Columbia Room 4
99. Clinical/Outcomes: Endocrine Surgery Quickshot Session	Columbia Room 5
100. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Quickshot Session III	Columbia Room 6
101. Clinical/Outcomes: General Surgery Quickshot Session IV	Columbia Room 7
102. Clinical/Outcomes: Hepatopancreatobiliary Quickshot Session II	Columbia Room 8
103. Clinical/Outcomes: Multidisciplinary Quickshot Session IV	Columbia Room 9
104. Clinical/Outcomes: Oncology Quickshot Session IV	Columbia Room 10
105. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Quickshot Session III	Columbia Room 11
106. Clinical/Outcomes: Pediatric Surgery Quickshot Session IV	Columbia Room 12
107. Clinical/Outcomes: Transplantation Quickshot Session III	Lincoln East
108. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care And Oncology Quickshot Session	Lincoln West
109. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session IX	Jefferson East
110. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session X	Jefferson West
111. Clinical/Outcomes: Trauma/Critical Care Quickshot Session XI	Georgetown East
112. Education: Cross-Disciplinary Quickshot Session II	Georgetown West
113. Education: General Surgery Quickshot Session III	Cabinet