



2024 AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators' Course:

The Grant Writing Workshop

February 4-5, 2024 | Washington, DC

Course takes places immediately preceding the Academic Surgical Congress.

Day 1: SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

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- 1:00 pm – 1:10 pm** Introduction – Carrie Cunningham, MD, MPH and Rebekah White, MD, FACS
- 1:10 pm – 1:45 pm** Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Moderator – Callisia Clarke, MD, MS
1:10 pm Generating a Hypothesis and Specific Aims – Andrew Ibrahim, MD, MSc
1:20 pm Conveying Significance and Innovation – Jayme Locke, MD
1:30 pm Graphics/ figures – Susanne Warner, MD
- 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm** Strategies for Success in Grant Writing: What I Wish I Knew Earlier – Dorry L. Segev, MD, PHD
- 2:15 pm – 3:05 pm** Breakout Panel Discussion: Basic and Translational Research – Moderator – Genevieve Boland, MD, PhD
Topics: Budget, Equipment, Resources, Vertebrate Animals, etc. –Tim Frankel, MD
Scientific Approach – Tips and Tricks – Karin Hardiman, MD, PhD
OR
- 2:15 pm – 3:05 pm** Breakout Panel Discussion: Outcomes/Health Services Research – Moderator – Carrie Cunningham, MD, MPH
Topics: Budget, Resources, Strategy for Building a Research Team & Selecting Co-Investigators – Andrew Loehrer, MD, MPH
Scientific Approach – Tips and Tricks – Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH
- 3:05 pm – 3:15 pm** BREAK
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm** How Do Funding Agencies Work? – Moderator – Sundeep Keswani, MD
3:15 pm NIH Organization, Institutes, Funding, CSR, Award Types – Amy Suwanabol, MD
3:35 pm Non-NIH Funding Agencies – Luke Funk, MD, MPH
3:50 pm Foundation Funding/Local/ Regional – Catherine Hunter, MD
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm** Top 10 Mistakes Made when Writing Your First Grant – Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS, FACS
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** Reception

Day 2: MONDAY, February 5, 2024

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- 8:00 am – 9:00 am NIH Funding for Surgeon- Scientists in the United States: An Update and an Expanded Landscape – Martha Zeiger, MD**
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am Breakout: Career Development Awards – Moderator – Amir Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA**
- 9:00 am The Do's and Don'ts of Writing an NIH K Award Application – Juliet Emamaullee, MD, PhD, FRCSC
 - 9:15 am Developing the Candidate Statement & Career Development Plan – Alex Hawkins, MD, MPH
 - 9:30 am Mentor/Environment – Gregory L. Peck, DO, MPH, FACS
 - 9:45 am Discussion – All Faculty
- OR**
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am Breakout: Independent Awards – Moderator – Rebekah White, MD, FACS**
- 9:00 am I Am Not Sure Where to Start – Who Can I Ask for Help? – Jason Sicklick, MD
 - 9:15 am How Do I Get Started (Start Up Funds/ If I Didn't have a K) – Todd Costantini, MD
 - 9:30 am How to Get Funding for Clinical Trials – Alik Farber, MD
 - 9:45 am Panel Discussion/Small Group Advice – All Faculty
- 9:50 am – 10:00 am Break**
- 10:00 am – 10:50 am Score, Triage, Summary Statement and Resubmission – Moderator – Fiemu Nwariaku, MD**
- 10:00 am What Happens to your Grants after Submission – Katherine Gallagher, MD
 - 10:15 am Summary Statements and Preparing for Revision – Mayur Patel, MD, MPH, FACS
 - 10:30 am Discussion – All Faculty
 - 10:45 am Closing Comments
- 10:50 am – 11:00 am Break**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Mock NIH Study Session (Health Services Research or Basic Science)**
Registrants will be assigned to a mock study section with assigned faculty members.