

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS

2019 ANNUAL MEETING



40th ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 7-9, 2019 • SANTA MONICA, CA

FAIRMONT MIRAMAR HOTEL

2019 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIR: Michael Yeh, MD

2019 PROGRAM CHAIRS: Rachel Kelz, MD and Carrie Lubitz, MD

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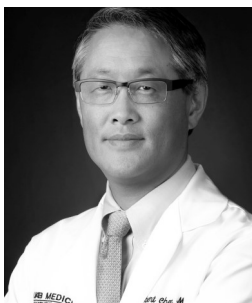
On behalf of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, we invite all of you to attend this year's Annual Meeting, scheduled for April 7-9, 2019 in Santa Monica, CA.

Dear Registrants,

The American Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting is a place for colleagues to meet and educate one another about endocrine diseases. The camaraderie and intellectual exchanges are outstanding and not to be missed! This year, the AAES has expanded the program to include a new session on diversity and a session specific for patients, as well as breakfast and lunch symposia on various topics.

In addition to interesting cases, poster presentations, exhibits, and oral presentations, there will be plenty of networking opportunities. Some 2019 meeting highlights include:

- ◇ **Selwyn Vickers, MD** became senior vice president for Medicine and dean of the School of Medicine at UAB on Oct. 15, 2013. Dr. Vickers, a member of the Institute of Medicine, is a world-renowned surgeon, pancreatic cancer researcher, pioneer in health disparities research and a native of Alabama. As dean, Dr. Vickers leads the medical school's main campus in Birmingham and the regional campuses in Montgomery, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa. He also is part of UAB Medicine's joint operational leadership (JOL) team with UAB Health System Chief Executive Officer Will Ferniany, Ph.D., and James Bonner, M.D., president of the University of Alabama Health Services Foundation, the School of Medicine faculty-physician practice group.
- ◇ **James McClintock, MD** came to UAB in 1987 and has served as Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (1999-2003) and as Interim Dean of the Graduate School (2003-2005). His research has been funded continuously over the past 25 years by the National Science Foundation and focuses on aspects of marine invertebrate nutrition, reproduction, and primarily, Antarctic marine chemical ecology. His research has grown to include studies of the impacts of rapid climate change and ocean acidification on Antarctic marine algae and invertebrates. He has published over 275 scientific publications, edited and written books, and been invited to make numerous scientific and popular science presentations.
- ◇ **Lunch Symposium: Clinical Practice Guidelines**
- ◇ **Advanced Endocrine Surgery Course:** A panel of experts in the areas of thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal disease will discuss real-life scenarios and the nuances of complex decision making. Register for this course to join us on Saturday, April 6 before the Annual Meeting kicks off on Sunday.
- ◇ Plus, additional sessions on the **business of endocrine surgery, research frontiers, CESQIP, and Graves's Disease**



I hope that you are looking forward to the Santa Monica meeting as much as I am. Please make your plans now to join us in California.

Sincerely,
Herbert Chen, MD
AAES President
Surgeon in Chief & Chairman
University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine

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GENERAL REGISTRATION HOURS

Sunday, April 7	7:00 am—4:00 pm
Monday, April 8	6:30 am—7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 am—8:00 am

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Sunday, April 7	8:30 am—5:00 pm
Monday, April 8	7:00 am—5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 am—11:30 am

**TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Thank you to Michael Yeh, MD, Local Arrangements Chair, Rachel Kelz, MD, Program Chair, and Carrie Lubitz MD, Program Vice-Chair for their time and effort on this year's program!

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™

Continuing medical education credits will be provided for this activity. MOC Part 2 requires that 60 out of 90 hours must include a self-assessment activity. This meeting will contain a self-assessment component.

Things to do in Santa Monica

- ◇ Santa Monica Pier
- ◇ Catalina Island Trips
- ◇ Farmers' Market
- ◇ Pacific Park
- ◇ The Strand Bike Path
- ◇ Third Street Promenade
- ◇ Venice Beach Boardwalk



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Not an AAES member?

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- ◇ Substantial savings on conference fees for future AAES Annual Meetings
- ◇ Ability to submit abstracts for poster and podium presentations at the AAES Annual Meeting
- ◇ Networking with colleagues and experts in the field of endocrine surgery
- ◇ Cutting-edge education and professional development programs
- ◇ Opportunities to serve on committees and in leadership roles
- ◇ 24/7 access to the AAES website including member's only resources at www.endocrinesurgery.org
- ◇ Subscription to the AAES Newsletter
- ◇ AAES member listing in the online Find-A-Surgeon Directory*

For more information, contact
info@endocrinesurgery.org or call
859-402-9810.

**Active and Allied Specialist members*



MEETING REGISTRATION

Register online at www.endocrinesurgery.org or call **859-402-9810**. Discounted registration fees are available until February 1, 2019. The last day to pre-register for the meeting is **March 30, 2019**.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be received in writing by mail, email, or fax by March 30, 2019. Cancellations received by this date will be refunded, less a \$100 administrative fee. All refunds will be processed immediately following the conference. **No refunds for cancellations received after March 30, 2010.**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

AAES has secured the Fairmont Miramar Hotel as the main hotel for the 2019 Annual Meeting. A limited amount of additional rooms have been reserved at the nearby Huntley Hotel.

Make hotel reservations by **March 15, 2019** to secure the group rate

Fairmont Miramar Hotel

101 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401
<https://book.passkey.com/go/aaesannualconf2019>

AAES GROUP RATE: \$350 standard Single/Double Occupancy
 [Guest room rates are subject to 14.9% city taxes, fees, and Tourism District assessment at \$5.25 per room per night.]

Huntley Hotel

1111 Second Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
[Pease call the reservations department at 1-888-532-5155 and reference the AAES 2019 Meeting.](#)

AAES GROUP RATE: \$350 standard Single/Double Occupancy
 [Guest room rates are subject to 14.9% city taxes, fees, and Tourism District assessment at \$5.25 per room per night.]

Discounted group rates apply until the reservation deadline of March 15, 2019 or until all rooms in the group block have been sold, whichever occurs first. After March 15, 2019, guest rooms and the discounted group rates may not be available. We encourage you to confirm your reservations early to secure the group rate. A credit card will be required to guarantee your reservation.



The Collaborative Endocrine Surgery Quality Improvement Program (CESQIP) aims to improve the value of care delivered to patients. Formed in 2012, CESQIP utilizes concepts of continuous quality improvement to improve outcomes and optimize costs. This is accomplished through patient-centered data collection, ongoing performance feedback to clinicians, and improvement based on analysis of collected data and collaborative learning.

WHY PARTICIPATE

- ◇ Advance the quality of endocrine surgery by improving outcomes and decreasing costs.
- ◇ Enable transition to shared accountability care/payment models.
- ◇ Helps hospitals meet meaningful use and other regulatory/accreditation requirements such as PQRS and MOC Part IV.
- ◇ Peer and institutional comparison review to improve the quality and safety of care.
- ◇ Enable mitigation of clinical and cost variations.
- ◇ Provides best practices, decision support and care pathways to enhance patient care and safety.
- ◇ Improve surgical care decision making, increase throughput and deliver quick ROI.
- ◇ Provide a platform for collaboration.
- ◇ Data captured is more relevant to the practice of endocrine surgery.
- ◇ Real-time access to dashboard reporting, drill down and data export capabilities.

To sign up for CESQIP please visit:
www.CESQIP.org



WEATHER

Temperatures in early April range from the mid 50s to the mid 60s. A more accurate weather forecast can be found closer to the date of the meeting at www.weather.com.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Both the Fairmont Miramar and The Huntley Hotel are located 12 miles from the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) — www.flylax.com.

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Transportation to and from the LAX airport is available via taxicab, limousine, town car, public transport, Uber, Lyft, or rental car. The hotels do not offer transportation to/from the airport. Depending on traffic and time of day, the commute from the LAX airport to the Annual Meeting hotels could be between 30 - 60 minutes.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS & EVENTS



ENDOCRINE SURGERY UNIVERSITY

Friday, April 5, 2019 7:00 am – 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 6, 2018 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course Available for 1st Year Fellows in Accredited AAES Endocrine Surgery Fellowships.



Endocrine Surgery University (ESU) is a program now in its 10th year, which is dedicated to increasing the quality of education and skills for first year endocrine surgery fellows. Under the leadership of the Director of ESU, Rebecca Sippel, MD, course objectives include:

1. Exposure to controversies in endocrine surgical management
2. Discussion of complex endocrine surgical cases
3. Learning how to succeed academically

ESU has the participation of nationally recognized Endocrine Surgery Faculty.

COURSE DIRECTOR:

Rebecca Sippel, MD
University of Wisconsin

COURSE FACULTY:

Wen Shen, MD, MA
University of California-San Francisco

Electron Kebebew, MD
Stanford University

Carmen Solórzano, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Special Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019:

AAES Annual Tennis Tournament
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

AAES Annual Golf Tournament
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Beach Volleyball or Yoga
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Young Surgeon's Social
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Herringbone

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019:

Beach Bike Ride
7:00 am - 8:30 am
Santa Monica Beach

AAES President's Reception
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019:

AAES Gala Reception & Dinner
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Under the Fig Tree & Starlight Ballroom



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Orlo & Carol Clark Distinguished Lecture in Endocrine Surgery

Selwyn Vickers, MD

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 11:00 am—11:45 am

Dr. Vickers is Senior Vice President of Medicine and Dean of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, one of the ten largest public academic medical centers and the third largest public hospital in the USA. He is a world-renowned surgeon, pancreatic cancer researcher, and pioneer in health disparities research. His major research interests include: gene therapy as an application in the treatment of pancreatobiliary tumors, the role of growth factors and receptors in the oncogenesis of pancreatic cancer, the implications of FAS expressions and Tamoxifen in the growth and treatment of cholangiocarcinoma, assessment of clinical outcomes in the surgical treatment of pancreatobiliary tumors, and the role of death receptors in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. Dr. Vickers is a member of 21 professional societies with leadership roles in many, including the National Academy of Medicine. He has served as president of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, the Southern Surgical Association, and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract.



Historical Lecture

James McClintock, MD

Monday, April 8, 2019, 8:00 am—8:45 am

James B. McClintock is the Endowed University Professor of Polar and Marine Biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz (1978) and his doctoral degree from the University of South Florida (1984). In 1987, after completing a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of California at Santa Cruz, he joined the faculty of the Department of Biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He became a Full Professor at UAB in 1997 and has also served as Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (1999-2003) and as Interim Dean of the Graduate School (2003-2005). Dr. McClintock's research has been funded continuously over the past 30 years by the National Science Foundation and focuses on aspects of marine invertebrate nutrition, reproduction, and primarily, Antarctic marine chemical ecology. Over the past decade his research has also encompassed studies of the impacts of rapid climate change and ocean acidification on Antarctic marine algae and invertebrates. He has published 276 peer-reviewed scientific publications, edited and written books, is invited to make numerous scientific and popular science presentations, and his research has been featured in a variety of public media outlets including the NPR Diane Rehm Show, NPR's "On Point" with Tom Ashbrook, NPR Morning Edition with David Green, National Geographic Magazine, Smithsonian Magazine, Discover Magazine, Scientific American Magazine, CNN, the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, and The Weather Channel. He has been an invited speaker for 'TEDx' (Birmingham) and 'The Moth' (Lincoln Center, New York City) and has served on workshops sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences on Climate Change and Polar Ecosystems. He recently returned from his 15th research expedition to Antarctica where over the past two decades he and his research collaborators have become among the world's authorities on Antarctic marine chemical ecology and drug discovery and have developed an award winning interactive educational outreach web site (www.antarctica.uab.edu). His expertise on the ecological impacts of climate change and ocean acidification on marine life of the Antarctic Peninsula has garnered numerous invited lectures and he writes in the popular literature on this timely topic. His book *Lost Antarctica: Adventures in a Disappearing Land* (Palgrave/MacMillan) was released in September 2012 (paperback edition released in 2014 with a Foreword by Sylvia Earle) and has garnered considerable national and international praise (www.lostantarctica.com).

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE



SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

7:30 am—8:00 am	Advanced Endocrine Surgery Course Registration
8:00 am—5:00 pm	Advanced Endocrine Surgery Course
8:00 am—12:00 pm	Tennis Tournament (optional)
12:00 pm—5:00 pm	Golf Tournament (optional)
2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Council Meeting
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Beach Volleyball or Yoga (optional)
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Council Dinner
9:00 pm—11:00 pm	Young Surgeon's Social

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

7:00 am—4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am—8:30 am	Beach Bike Ride (optional)
8:30 am—10:00 am	Poster Walk Around & Judging
8:30 am—10:00 am	Allied Professionals Session
10:00 am—10:30 am	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
10:30 am—11:30 am	Opening Session
11:30 am—12:15 pm	Orlo & Carol Clark Distinguished Lecture in Endocrine Surgery, Dr. Selwyn Vickers
12:15 pm—1:45 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 pm—1:30 pm	Lunch Session: Clinical Practice Guidelines
1:45 pm—2:45 pm	Scientific Session I
2:45 pm—3:15 pm	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
3:15 pm—4:00 pm	Scientific Session II
4:00 pm—5:00 pm	Presidential Address, Dr. Herb Chen
6:00 pm—8:00 pm	President's Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

7:00 am—6:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am—8:00 am	New Member Breakfast
7:00 am—8:00 am	Research Frontiers Breakfast
7:00 am—8:00 am	NP/PA Breakfast
8:00 am—8:45 am	Historical Lecture, Dr. James McClintock
8:45 am—10:00 am	Scientific Session III
10:00 am—10:30 am	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
10:30 am—11:30 am	Diversity Panel
11:30 am—1:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:00 pm—1:00 pm	Lunch Session: The Business of Endocrine Surgery
1:30 pm—2:45 pm	Scientific Session IV
2:45 pm—3:00 pm	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
3:00 pm—4:30 pm	Scientific Session V
4:30 pm—5:30 pm	Business Meeting
7:00 pm—10:30 pm	Gala Reception & Dinner

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

7:00 am—9:00 am	Registration Open
7:00 am—8:00 am	CESQIP Breakfast Session
7:00 am—8:00 am	Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation Breakfast
8:00 am—9:30 am	Interesting Cases
9:30 am—9:45 am	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
9:45 am—11:00 am	Scientific Session VI
11:00 am—11:30 am	Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
11:30 am—1:00 pm	Scientific Session VII
1:00 pm	Meeting Adjourn

Future AAES Annual Meetings

41st ANNUAL MEETING 2020

Birmingham, AL
John Porterfield, MD*

42nd ANNUAL MEETING 2021

Cleveland, OH
Vikram Krishnamurthy, MD*

43rd ANNUAL MEETING 2022

New Orleans, LA
Electron Kebebew, MD*

**Local Arrangements Chair*

Join us for a top-notch, highly competitive scientific program developed by the 2019 AAES Program Committee. Topics will span all the aspects of endocrine surgical disease and contain a mix of basic, translational, and clinical work. The focal point of the program will be the top papers presented in the oral sessions, and the dynamic and collegial discussion that follows. Be sure to also attend the poster walk around session on Sunday morning. In addition to seeing many great projects, there will also be ample opportunity to meet and engage with the authors in person.

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS MADE CLOSE TO CONFERENCE DATES & WILL BE LISTED ON FINAL PROGRAM.

REGISTRATION



Online registration is available until March 30, 2019

Register online at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/cgq6c5>

REGISTRATION RATES & DEADLINE

Each registration type includes admission to the full conference and exhibit hall, President's Reception, Gala Reception and Dinner, plus breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, and lunch on Sunday and Monday.

Registrant Category	Early Bird Rate By February 1, 2019	Regular Rate After February 1, 2019
AAES Member: Active, Corresponding or Allied Specialist	\$575	\$625
AAES Member: Affiliate Provider	\$475	\$525
AAES Member: Candidate	\$475	\$525
AAES Member: Resident/Fellow	\$475	\$525
AAES Member: Senior/Retired	Complimentary	Complimentary
Medical Student	\$425	\$475
Non-member Physician	\$800	\$850
Non-member Affiliate Provider	\$475	\$525
Non-member Resident or Fellow	\$500	\$550

Back for 2019! All-day Advanced Endocrine Surgery Course on Saturday, April 6, 2019

Registration fees: \$375/\$500 for Physicians attending/not attending the AAES Annual Meeting, \$200 for Resident/Fellow, and \$300 for Allied Health. Also, take advantage of the \$50 Early Bird discount before February 1.

GUEST REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- All Inclusive Guest Registration: \$325**
Includes admission to all scientific session, exhibit hall, President's Reception, Gala Reception and Dinner, plus two days of breakfast.
- Guest Ticket for Gala Reception & Dinner Only: \$125** (Monday, April 8, 7:00 – 10:30 pm)

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ADA REQUEST

If you have a disability and require a specific accommodation in order to fully participate in this activity, please check the appropriate box on the online registration form. You will be contacted by our staff to discuss your needs.

For questions about registration, please contact AAES Headquarters at 859-402-9810 or info@endocrinesurgery.org.