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ON SURGICAL CANCER CARE™

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SSO 2023 PRE-MEETING COURSES

Make the most of your on-site experience with a pre-meeting course. These optional courses are designed to benefit participants with an emphasis on practical information. Registration is limited, so sign-up early.

View full course details and pricing at SSO2023.org.

Half-Day Fellows Institute II (Separate registration fee required)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22: 12-5 PM

Building on career development topics from SSO's popular Fellows Institute event, this workshop will focus on areas such as building a CV, initial contract negotiation, and money management, culminating in a panel discussion on the differences of working in a private versus academic setting.

Research Pre-Meeting: SSO Grant Writing Workshop and Mock Study Section

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

PART 1

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP (1-2:30 PM; Separate registration fee required)

This workshop is intended to provide education and support on the grant writing process. Faculty will moderate and organize an interactive session touching on numerous aspects of the grant process, including federal and non-federal funding, grantsmanship, mentoring, and other topics important in establishing a career as a surgeon scientist.

PART 2

MOCK STUDY SECTION (3-5 PM; By invitation only)

By **invitation only**, this portion of the workshop is for applicants who have submitted a proposal and been selected to attend. R-type or K-type grants in health services, clinical, or basic/translational research from up to ten SSO members will be mock reviewed using the National Institutes of Health study section format. Faculty will conduct an NIH-style study section and grant authors can observe the process and receive feedback on their submissions. Application to participate in the mock study session closed December 2022.

MEET-THE-EXPERTS SESSIONS

Hear approaches and outcomes of unique cases at the Meet-the-Experts sessions. Each interactive Meet-the-Expert session will examine approximately three cases followed by discussion. Plan to attend one or all and see if you agree with the experts!

Current Controversies in the Management of Gastric Cancer

THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 11-11:45 AM

CASE PRESENTER: Kaitlyn Kelly, MD

EXPERT ANALYSIS: John T. Mullen, MD

Controversies in Breast Cancer Surgery

FRIDAY, MARCH 24: 10:30-11:15 AM

CASE PRESENTER: Puneet Singh, MD

EXPERT ANALYSIS: Judy Boughey, MD

HPB Malignancies

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: 7:45-8:30 AM

CASE PRESENTER: Cecilia Ethun, MD, MS

EXPERT ANALYSIS: Jean-Nicolas Vauthey, MD

Esteemed Featured Lecturers Headline **SSO 2023**



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SANDRA L. WONG, MD, MS, FSSO, FASCO

Chair, Department of Surgery, William N. and Bessie Allyn
Professor of Surgery, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
FRIDAY, MARCH 24: 9-9:30 AM



JAMES EWING LECTURE

**VALERIE RUSCH, MD, FACS, FRCSI
(HON), FRCSEd (HON)**

Vice Chair for Clinical Research, Department of Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 8:15-8:45 AM



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY/ SSO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION LECTURE

LISA NEWMAN, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCO

Chief, Section of Breast Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine
THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 1:30-2 PM



JOHN WAYNE CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE

SELWYN M. VICKERS, MD, FACS

President and CEO, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
FRIDAY, MARCH 24: 8-8:30 AM



View complete program details and registration
information by visiting SSO2023.org.

Symposia Sessions to Keep You on the Leading Edge of Practice

SSO 2023 features 12 symposia covering a broad range of topics. These sessions are in addition to five Great Debates, 188 oral and video abstracts, 35 SSO HUB presentations, and 383 ePosters, all of which comprise a robust and engaging scientific program.

Thursday, March 23

De-escalation of Surgery for Melanoma: 9–10 AM

MODERATORS: Lesly A. Dossett, MD, MPH and John H. Stewart, IV, MD, MBA, FACS

Value-Based Cancer Care: Where are We Now?: 9–10 AM

MODERATORS: Stephen B. Edge, MD and Tasha Hughes, MD, MPH

Updates in the Role of Multimodality Therapy for Colorectal Liver Metastases: 9–10 AM

MODERATORS: Alexander A. Parikh, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO and Timothy E. Newhook, MD, FACS, FSSO

Between Patient and Policy Maker – What We Can Do to Build Global Capacity for Cancer Surgery: 12:15–1:15 PM

MODERATORS: Sandra L. Wong, MD, MS, FASCO and Aaron Saunders, MD, MAS, FACS, FSSO

The Role of Adrenal Metastasectomy in the New Era of Immune Checkpoint Blockade and/or Targeted Therapy: 12:15–1:15 PM

MODERATORS: Patricia Cronin, MD, FRCS and Carmen C. Solórzano, MD

Management of Extensive PMP: 2:15–3:15 PM

MODERATORS: Armando Sardi, MD

De-escalation of Breast Surgery: 3:30–4:30 PM

MODERATORS: Hiram S. Cody, III, MD and Ko-Un Clara Park, MD

The Role of Minimal Residual Disease Detection in the Management of GI Cancer: 3:30–4:30 PM

MODERATORS: Mio Kitano, MD, MS and Evan S. Glazer, MD, PhD, FACS, FSSO

Friday, March 24

Careers in DEI/Disparities Research for Surgical Oncologists: 11:15 AM–12:15 PM

MODERATOR: Alliric I Willis, MD, MSPH

The Use of Circulating Tumor DNA in the Management of Cutaneous, Thoracic and Breast Malignancies: 2:15–3:15 PM

MODERATOR: Genevieve M. Boland, MD, PhD

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas: A Patient-Centric Approach: 4:30–5:30 PM

MODERATORS: Chandrajit P. Raut, MD, MSc and Carolyn Nessim, MD

Non-Operative Management of Rectal Cancer: 4:30–5:30 PM

MODERATORS: Karyn Stitzenberg, MD, MPH and Nader Hanna, MD

Opinion Leaders go Head-to-Head During SSO Great Debates

Spirited discussion and controversial perspectives are deliberated during the Great Debates! You won't want to miss these sessions.

Breast Great Debate

THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 10:15–11:15 AM

The Surgeon's Role in Locoregional Management of Stage IV Breast Cancer

MODERATOR: Tari A. King, MD, FSSO

PRO: Anthony Lucci, Jr. MD

CON: Mehra Golshan, MD

Upper GI Great Debate

THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 2:15–3:15 PM

Chemoradiation Should be Added to Chemotherapy as Neoadjuvant Treatment Strategy for Resectable Gastric Adenocarcinoma

MODERATOR: George Poultsides, MD

PRO: Brian Badgwell, MD, MS

CON: Vivian E. Strong, MD

PSM Great Debate

FRIDAY, MARCH 24: 10–11 AM

HIPEC for Colorectal PM: Should it be Offered?

MODERATOR: Harveshp D. Mogal, MD, MS, FACS

PRO: Jason Foster, MD

CON: Garrett M. Nash, MD, FACS, MPH

Melanoma Great Debate

FRIDAY, MARCH 24: 4:30–5:30 PM

Limb Infusion: A thing of the past?

MODERATOR: Georgia Beasley, MD, MHSc

STILL HAS A ROLE: Jonathan S. Zager, MD

THING OF THE PAST: Doug Tyler, MD, MSHCT

HPB Great Debate

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: 8:30–9:30 AM

Neoadjuvant Therapy Should be Routinely Given for High-Risk Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

MODERATOR: Flavio G. Rocha, MD, FACS, FSSO

PRO: Hop S. Tran Cao, MD

CON: Cristina Ferrone, MD

SSO 2023 will offer participants a maximum of 17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and 5 self-assessment credits which meet the requirement of the self-assessment component of the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Continuous Certification Program.

SSO 2023 will utilize a new meeting app!

View the schedule, presentations and ePosters, and direct message other conference attendees.

The app will be available in the coming weeks. Watch your email for details.



HUB Happenings



The **SSO HUB** is back for a second year – with 35 sessions organized into disease-specific zones, including the HUB theater, where you will hear the latest clinical updates from peers and industry. Here are a few highlights:

- Considerations for LGBTQ Breast Patients
- Strategies to Increase Enrollment of Diverse Populations in Clinical Trials
- Post-discharge VTE Prophylaxis After HPB Surgery: Pro vs. Con
- Help the Doctor: How Best to Utilize APCs in Your Surgical Oncology Practice
- Challenging Cases in Parathyroid Disease
- Cutaneous Oncology Tumor Board
- The Current Management of Desmoids: So Much More Than Surgery

THE SSO HUB THEATER PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

- CRS and HIPEC for Unusual Primaries
- Cancer in the Transgender Community
- Beyond HIPEC: Management of Limited Peritoneal Disease in Gastric Cancer
- The Expanding Role of T-Cell Based Therapies in Cancer Care
- Surgical Cytoreduction for Metastatic GIST: Who, When and Why
- Management of Advanced Thyroid Cancer in the Era of Targeted Therapy
- Surveillance and Treatment of Anal Dysplasia

Visit **SSO2023.ORG** for a complete listing of SSO HUB presentations, times and speakers.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
EARBUDS TO THE HUB!**

The SSO HUB will utilize Silent Theater technology, which requires the use of your cell phone and ear buds.



SSO 2023 Networking and Social Events



Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22: 5:30–6:30 PM

Mingle with friends old and new, and get ready for three days of leading-edge research, debate and important dialogue that will challenge your thinking. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at the SSO 2023 Welcome Reception.



HUB Happy Hour THURSDAY, MARCH 23: 4:30–5:30 PM

Unwind from the day of sessions during the

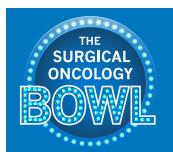
complimentary HUB Happy Hour. Compare notes with peers, brainstorm your next clinical trial grant or simply share some laughs with friends!



International and Trainee Lounges

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23–
SATURDAY, MARCH 25:**

Open to international and trainee attendees, the lounges offer a place to connect with peers and hear informal talks on a variety of topics.



Surgical Oncology Bowl

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23:
5:30–7 PM**

New for SSO 2023!

Four teams will compete in this friendly competition of tenacity and know-how. This year's team captains are:

- V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD
- Kelly M. McMasters, MD, PhD
- Monica Morrow, MD, FACS
- Douglas Tyler, MD, MSHCT



First Annual Rockin' for Research

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24:
7–9:30 PM**

Have you experienced the energy and fun of dueling pianos? Do you like singing along to your favorite songs? **Rockin' for Research** is a ticketed event where all profits benefit the SSO Research and Education Fund – the funding source for Clinical and Young Investigator Awards. Two drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres are included with the ticket price. Purchase individual tickets or tables during the registration process or on-site at the Hynes Convention Center.



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Important Dates

Last day for early-bird registration rates
January 31, 2023

Last day for group housing rates at the
Sheraton and Marriott

February 27, 2023

Last day for advanced registration rates
March 20, 2023



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