



April 26 – 29, 2021
Boston, Massachusetts



Association of Program Directors in Surgery
Tuesday – Thursday
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Westin Copley Place, Boston

APDS Annual Meeting

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Association for Surgical Education

Dear Colleagues:

The APDS Annual Meeting (April 26 – 29, 2021) will occur in downtown Boston this spring for meetings at the Westin Copley Place. The 2021 Joint Meeting of the APDS and ARAS focuses our attention on the multiple opportunities and challenges of surgical education in the changing health care environment which provide a wealth of new opportunities and challenges.

Please block off April 26 – 29 now and begin to make your flight reservations.

Rahul Anand and Lisa Olson have done a terrific job in crafting creative educational components for our program. So, everyone can plan with certainty on taking part in the meeting, and all planning will be made with optimal flexibility that is possible by having all plans based on availability of BOTH in-person in Boston and live streaming capacities, e.g., all content will be available concurrently to both live audience in Boston and those using the live streaming option.

On Monday, April 26th beginning at 8:00am, the APDS will again offer the **APDS Program Directors Workshop**, spearheaded by Course Directors Drs. Ben Jarman and Albert Chahine, an optional opportunity which most Program Directors find to be an indispensable element of the APDS Annual Meeting. This program runs from 8:00am on Monday through Tuesday until 12:00pm, and brings together key materials as well as practical experience, advice, and insights, and is equally appropriate for new Program Directors as well as serving as a refresher course for experienced PDs.

The APDS program kicks off at 12:00pm on Tuesday with opening remarks from APDS President, Benjamin Jarman, MD and Rahul Anand, MD, APDS Program Chair. The afternoon begins with a paper session, followed by a panel session titled “Taking Care of the Herd: Guiding Residents Through Adversity.” The afternoon will continue with the second APDS panel session at 2:35pm and second paper session at 3:50pm, followed poster presentations from 5:10pm to 6:10pm.

Wednesday morning, APDS will begin with a paper session at 8:00am and Pro/Con Debates on Recruitment. The day continues with the APDS Presidential Address from Benjamin Jarman, MD, and a series of luncheon workshops between 12:00pm and 1:50pm. The workshops are followed by the fourth APDS paper session and third panel session, “2020. What a Year... The ‘New Normal’ for Surgical Education.” Wednesday’s program concludes with the APDS Business Meeting from 5:10pm to 6:00pm, followed by a joint reception concluding at 7:45pm.

Thursday begins with the APDS QuickShot Paper Session at 8:00am and APDS Keynote Address at 9:15am, featuring Andréa Comer, Chief of Staff of the Connecticut Paid Leave Authority. The APDS Program concludes with the popular Alphabet Soup panel, featuring Jo Buyske, MD from ABS, Ajit Sachdeva, MD from ACS, Pamela Lipsett, MD from RRC, and Donna Lamb, MBA from NRMP.

The ARAS program starts Monday morning with the **ARAS New Administrators Workshop** beginning at 7:00am. Tuesday and Wednesday’s sessions include plenty of professional development, updates from the likes of TAGME and SCORE, and a “Super-Secret ARAS Game Show” on Wednesday at 2:00pm. Wednesday will conclude with ARAS registrants participating in the Joint APDS/ARAS Reception.

Registration details are enclosed. Separate registration is needed for the APDS New Program Directors Workshop and the ARAS New Coordinators Workshop.

Be assured that APDS leadership is neither ignoring nor minimizing the impact that COVID-19 has had for all of us, nor the recent, dreadful toll the current surge is taking on both lives and the energies, talents and resources of health care professionals. But we also anticipate that 3-1/2 months hence the picture should be different. At the same time we have encountered so many profound challenges, April will mark almost two years since program directors/surgery educators have been able to meet in person and share wisdom and suggestions on ‘how we’re doing it.’ By April 26, five weeks after the onset of Spring, and after the widespread vaccination of physicians, other health care professionals and some within the general population, we expect many of our members will be able to attend the in-person meeting in Boston. The combined in-person/live streaming structure of the meeting affords all of us maximum flexibility to fine tune plans as necessary.

We hope that you will find Surgical Education Week 2021 informative and motivating. We know that you will enjoy spending time with your fellow surgical educators and we look forward to seeing you in Boston.

*Benjamin T. Jarman, MD
President, APDS*

*Lisa Olson, C-TAGME
President, ARAS*

*Rahul J. Anand, MD
APDS Program Chair*



General Information

Objectives

To provide a forum for individuals involved in surgical education to seek new approaches and creative solutions to problems and issues in medical education. To enhance understanding of changes and problems facing surgical residency programs in training surgical residents and medical students, and to improve management skills in this environment.

Registration Hours & Fees

APDS New Program Directors Workshop

Monday	April 26	8:00 am
Tuesday	April 27	7:30 am
APDS		
Tuesday	April 27	7:00 am - 6:10 pm
Wednesday	April 28	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday	April 29	7:00 am - 12:00 pm

ARAS

New Administrators Workshop:	April 26	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	April 27	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	April 28	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	April 29	7:00 am - 12:00 pm

On or Before
3/2/21

After
3/2/21

REGISTRATION FEES:

*There will be a \$50 increase in the registration fee for APDS and SEW registrations processed after April 17, 2021.

APDS New Program Directors Workshop & Registration

Monday 8:00 am – Tuesday 11:45 am	\$400	\$450
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ARAS New Administrators Workshop: Monday

Member/Non-Member	\$100	\$100
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ARAS Meeting: Tuesday – Thursday

Member	\$550	\$600
Non-Member	\$800	\$850
Spouse/Guest	\$175	\$175

APDS Meeting: Tuesday – Thursday

Member	\$550	\$600
Non-Member	\$800	\$850
APDS Resident Member	\$125	\$175
Spouse/Guest	\$175	\$175

APDS: Breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday and a box lunch on Wednesday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.

ARAS: Continental Breakfast Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.

Hotel Information

The Westin Copley Place, Boston is located at 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116, for APDS/ARAS meeting attendees is: \$259 + tax for single or double occupancy. RESERVE EARLY. THE HOTEL WILL LIKELY SELL-OUT OVER THE DATES OF THE APDS/ARAS MEETING. Please be sure your reservation request reaches the Westin Boston prior to April 1st, 2021, when any remaining rooms will be released. Once the APDS/ARAS block of rooms is sold out, which may be earlier than April 1st, 2021, there is no guarantee that rooms will be available or that they will be available at the APDS/ARAS convention rate.

Hotel Reservations:

- **Online** – Go to www.APDS.org and click on the link to the Westin Boston on-line reservation site.
- **Phone** – Westin Boston Hotel Reservations: 1-888-627-7216
- You must reference the APDS/ARAS meeting to get the special convention rate of \$259 + tax .

For complete check in/check out information and list of hotel amenities visit their website at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1610573199902&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Personal Consideration Room

A private room will be available for nursing mothers and others with sensitive personal health needs. Please stop by the SEW Registration Desk for more information.

Note: this room is not staffed and ADPS/ARAS are not responsible for items left in the room.

APDS/ARAS Joint Reception

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, all meeting attendees are invited to a joint reception at 6:00pm.

Exhibits

Manufacturers of equipment and pharmaceuticals, publishers of journals, textbooks and educational materials, and firms offering computer software have been invited to join us. APDS thanks these exhibitors for their support, and urge you to visit the exhibits during the breaks and throughout the day, from Tuesday through Thursday.

APDS New Program Directors Workshop

The New Program Director's Workshop will be offered before the APDS meeting. This will take place on Monday, April 26, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, April 27 from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm [separate registration required]. The dynamic workshop will include a review of key ABS, RRC, ACGME and other requirements impacting surgery residency programs. All Program Directors, whether new or with experience, and Associate Program Directors are encouraged to register for this special program. A cocktail reception will be held Monday at the conclusion of the session at 5:30pm. **Program materials will be distributed via Dropbox so participants are encouraged to bring an appropriate electronic device that will allow for viewing.**

APDS Workshops

APDS Workshops will be held on Wednesday, April 28. Session 1 begins at 12:00 pm, and Session 2 starts at 1:00 pm.
Box lunches will be provided during APDS Workshop Session 1.

ARAS Residency Administrators Meeting

On Monday, April 26, from 7:00 am–4:30 pm, there will be a special workshop for all new Residency Administrators [separate registration required-workshop is only for administrators that have been in surgery residency less than 3 years]. Administrators will attend special presentations, panels, and breakout sessions. Continental Breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening cocktail reception for all groups.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through a pending joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Association of Program Directors in Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. APDS has applied for 15.5 hours of Category 1 CME accreditation for the New Program Directors Workshop, and for 17.25 hours of Category 1 CMS accreditation for the APDS Spring Meeting, and we are awaiting final decision on the APDS application.

Registration Fee after April 17, 2021

There will be a \$50 increase in the registration fee for APDS registrations processed after April 17, 2021.

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be received in writing and can be faxed into the APDS office at 301-263-9025 or email apds@mindspring.com. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. If notice of cancellation is received by **MARCH 23, 2021**, a full refund will be given. A **50% refund** will be given if written notice is received by **MARCH 27, 2021**. No refunds will be issued if written notice is received after **MARCH 27, 2021**.

Additional Information

APDS and ARAS –email: apds@mindspring.com Ph : (301) 320-1200

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Monday, April 26

8:00 am APDS New Program Directors Workshop

5:30 pm Reception for New Program Directors Workshop attendees

Tuesday, April 27

APDS Program

7:00 am **Registration for APDS New Program Directors Workshop - separate pre-registration required**

7:30 am **APDS New Program Directors Workshop**

12:00 pm **Opening of the 40th Annual Meeting of the APDS**
Benjamin Jarman, MD, APDS President, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI
Rahul Anand, MD, APDS Program Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

12:15 pm **APDS Paper Session I**
Moderators: Rabi Salloum, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY and Rondi Kauffmann, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN

Social Media Use by General Surgery Residency Programs in the Age of COVID-19 (R)
Bryce Bludevich, MD, Madeline Fryer, MMSc, Erin Scott, MD, Jennifer Davids, MD, Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts

The Mystery of the Rank List Unlocked: Factors Influencing Applicants' Placement on a General Surgery Program's Rank Order List (R)
Alexandra Hahn, MD, Jessica Gorman, MD, Alaa Mohammed, Brian Strollo, MD, George Fuhrman, MD, Ochsner Clinic Foundation

Development of a surgical research program for medical students and its short-term impact on academic productivity (R)
Victoria Huynh, MD, Nicole Christian, MD, Kathleen Tuthill, Kathryn Colborn, PhD, Sarah Tevis, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine

A Targeted Needs Assessment for the Development of a Surgical Sub-Internship Curriculum (R)
Casey Lamb, MD, Robert Shaw, MD, Bailey Hilty, BA, Sandra Wong, MD, Kari Rosenkranz, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Geisel School of Medicine

Don't Judge a Letter By Its Title: Linguistic Analysis of Letters of Recommendation by Author's Academic Rank (R)
Amy Han, MD, Judith French, PhD, Jeremy Lipman, MD, Chao Tu, PhD, Ajita Prabhu, MD, Cleveland Clinic

1:30 pm **APDS Panel Session I: Taking Care of the Herd: Guiding Residents Through Adversity**
Moderators: Subhasis Misra, MD, USF Morsani College of Medicine Brandon Regional Hospital, Branson, FL and Vance Sohn, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

A Resident Committed Suicide: This is What We Did
Dan Relles, Lehigh Valley Health, Allentown, PA

Family Tragedies During Residency: This is How we Help
Julia Shelton, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Problem Faculty Member: This is how we fixed it
Tara Kent, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Resident Remediation – What to do when your hospital policy clashes with educational sensibilities
Emmet McGuire, HCA Swedish Medical Center, Denver, CO

2:25 pm **APDS Break**

2:35 pm **APDS Panel Session II: The Robots are Coming!**
Moderators: Michael Truitt, MD, Methodist Health System Dallas, Dallas, TX and Sylvia Martinez, MD, Methodist Hospital Houston, Houston, TX

Everything You Want and Need in a Robotic Surgery Curriculum
John Porterfield, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Balancing Cost and Time
Rana Higgins, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

What Cases Should I Teach and in What Order?
Jonathan Dort, MD, Inova Fairfax, Falls Church, VA

Robotics in Emergency General Surgery and Trauma
Alicia Mangram, MD, HonorHealth, Phoenix, AZ

This Is the Beginning of the End for Laparoscopy
Daniel Vargo, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

3:50 pm **APDS Paper Session II**
Moderators: Paul Wise, MD, Washington University, St. Louis, MO and Diane Hale, MD San Antonio Uniformed Services, San Antonio, TX

Comparison of Operative Experiences of PGY-1 and PGY-2 General Surgery Residents During Night Float vs. 24-Hour Call Systems (R)
Jillian K. Scott, MD, Syamal D. Bhattachar, MD, W. Heath Giles, MD, University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga

Can electronic health record data be used to estimate resident duty hours? (R)
Joseph Lin, MD, Logan Pierce, MD, Sara Murray, MD, Hossein Soleimani, Elizabeth Wick, MD Kenzo Hirose, MD, University of California San Francisco

The Attending Meritocracy: Implementation of a novel team-based approach to provide effective resident feedback. (R)
Srilakshmi Atthota, MBBS¹, Alexa Griffiths, MD¹, Aaron Kangas-Dick, MD¹, Jonathan Jesnick, PhD², Ruchi Thanawala, MD³, Richard Savel, MD¹, Rebecca Rhee, MD¹, Maimonides Medical Center¹, Firefly Lab², Oregon Health and Science University³

(R) Entry in Resident Competition

Chief Resident Indirect Supervision in Training Safety Study (R)

Leah Speaks, MD, Stephen Helmer, PhD, Karson Quinn, MA, Jacob Lancaster, MS, Megan Blythe, BS, Kyle Vincent, MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita

Decreasing Incisional Hernia by Teaching 4:1 Suture to Wound Length Ratio Early in Surgical Education (R)

Seth T. Beeson, DO, Justin D. Faulkner, MD, Elizabeth Acquista, MD, James R. Yon, MD, William W. Hope, MD, New Hanover Regional Medical Center

(R) Entry in Resident Competition

5:10 pm

APDS Poster Sessions**Poster Session I**

Moderators: Jeff Dietzenbach, MD, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA and Jennifer Serfin, MD, Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR

Quality of Surgical Educational Didactics During the Climax of COVID-19 Pandemic

Sarah Khalil, MD, Saad Shebrain, MD, John Collins, MD, Robert Sawyer, MD, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

A Symphony-Based Residency Management System

Andreas H. Meier, MD, Med, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Persistence of gender bias over four decades of surgical training

Kelsey Ouyang, BS, Ivy Huang, MD, Justin Wagner, MD, James Wu, MD, Formosa Chen, MD, Chi Quach, BS, Timothy Donahue, MD, Oscar Hines, MD, Jonathan Hiatt, MD, Areti Tillou, MD, University of California Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine

The Need for Nutritional Education Reform in the US Medical Education System

Mason Sutherland, Adel Elkbuli, MD, Kendall Regional Medical Center

Who is Committed to Education? An Analysis of Surgical Education Research Publications

Dennis Vaysburg, MD, Christopher Morris, Al-Faraaz Kassam, MD, Aaron Delman, MD, Alexander Cortez, MD, Robert Van Haren, MD, MSPH, R. Cutler Quillin III, MD, University of Cincinnati

Showcasing a general surgery residency program during the COVID-19 pandemic: effectiveness of virtual webinars

Sarah Lund, MD, Jonie Keune, Theresa Enger, Jorys Martinez-Jorge, MD, Travis McKenzie, MD, Megan Nelson, MD, Angela Olson, Florencia Que, MD, John Stulak, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Mayo Clinic

Entrustment Decisions for Obtaining Informed Consent Are Uncharacteristic of Entrustable Professional Activities

Erin White, MD, Andrew Esposito, MD, Kristin Oliveira, MD, Peter Yoo, MD, Yale University

Poster Session II

Britney Corey, MD, University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, AL and Donald Hess, MD, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

Impact of Time Delay on Intraoperative Teaching

Brandon Smith, MD, Gladys Fernandez, MD, Tovy Kamine, MD, Baystate Medical Center Department of Surgery

Diving Deep Under the SuRRFace: Achieving More Than Just Compliance with ACGME Scholarly Activity Mandate

Donna Koo, MD, Dane Thompson, MD, Lyudmyla Demyan, MD, John Sadeghi, MD, Matthew Giangola, MD, Jaclyn Viallet, MLS, Vihas Patel, MD, Northwell – North Shore / LIJ General Surgery

Maintenance of the Efficacy of a Senior Resident-Led Extended Intern Bootcamp with Virtual Curricular Transition

Katharine Caldwell, MD, Annie Hess, MD, Michael Awad, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery

The Pedagogical Approach to a Novel Palliative Care Curriculum for General Surgery Trainees

Kristen Schultz, MD, Shannon Howard, MD, Kirstin Moreno, PhD, Timothy Siegel, MD, David Zonies, MD, Karen Brasel, MD, Mackenzie Cook, MD, Oregon Health & Science University

Grit and Mindset in General Surgery Interns

Brad Chernock, MD¹, Patrick Hilden², Franz Smith, MD², Anastasia Kunac, MD¹, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School¹, St. Barnabas Medical Center²

A Novel Multi-Regression Tool to Predict Interview Invitations for Residency Applicants

Bradley Guidry, BS, Chad Becnel, MD, Tulane University

Opioid Discharge Prescribing Guidelines: Effect of Team Communication on Adherence

Andrew Esposito, MD¹, Erin White, MD¹, Stefanie Rhode, BA¹, Sitaram Chilakamarry, MD², Peter Yoo, MD¹, Yale-New Haven Hospital¹, University of Texas-Southwestern²

Palliative Care Education for Surgical Residents: Current Practices and Future Directions

Benjamin Allar, MD, Judy Weinstock, MD, Mary Buss, MD, Tara Kent, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Poster Session III

Patrick Jackson, MD, Medstar Georgetown Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC and Hugh Lindsey, MD, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI

Which Patient Do I Attend to First? Night-float Simulation to Assess Surgical Intern's Clinical Prioritization Skills

Roi Anteby, MD, Emil Petrusa, PhD, Cristina Ferrone, MD, John T. Mullen, MD, Roy Phitayakorn, MD, Department of Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital

Assessing the effects of COVID 19: Quantification of case reductions from multiple training sites at a single large academic surgical program

Keval Tilva, MD, Mark Nehler, MD, Claire Travis, MBA, Sarah Smith, MBA, Nicole Christian, MD, University of Colorado

Systematic Nagging Leads to Improved Academic Engagement

Sean Francois, MD, James Whiting, MD, Kartik Pandya, MD, Jaswin Sawhney, MD, Maine Medical Center

Resident vs. Attending Surgeon Perceptions of Patient-Related Operative Case Complexity in General Surgery

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Jonathan Williams, MD, Xilin Chen, MPH, Angela Thelen, MD, John Luckoski, MD, Hoda Bandeh-Ahmadi, PhD, Greg Wnuk, MHSA, Andrew Krumm, PhD, Brian George, MD, Michigan Medicine

Saying Goodbye to Step 1 Scores: Will the Transition to Pass/Fail Dramatically Influence the Screening of General Surgical Residency Applicants?

Alexandra Hahn, MD, Jessica Gorham, MD, Ryan Phillips, MD, Alaa Mohammed, Brian Strollo, MD, George Fuhrman, MD, Ochsner Clinic Foundation

Program Director Opinions of Virtual Interviews: “We should never go back.”

Jonathan D’Angelo, PhD, Anne-Lise D’Angelo, MD, Kellie Mathis, MD, Eric Dozois, MD, Scott Kelley, MD, Mayo Clinic - Rochester

Training for a Disaster: Are Surgical Trainees Prepared to Care for Victims of Conflict?

Jace Franko, MD, Michael Vu, MD, Michael Parsons, MD, Jason Bingham, MD, Vance Sohn, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center

Poster Session IV

Cindy Talley, MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC and Amit Joshi, MD, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA

Peer Feedback Practices in an Independent Academic Surgical Residency Program

Morgan McLeod, MD, Edmund Lee, MD, Anna Newcomb, PhD, Jonathan Dort, MD, Inova Fairfax Hospital

Factors that impact students’ decision making when choosing a surgical residency training program

Meiyi Shi, MD, Asha Bale, MD, Marson Davidson, MD, Burton Surick, MD, Hackensack University Medical Center

Staffing a Surgical Residency during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Arash Rahimi-Ardabili, MD, Stephanie Stroeve, PhD, Royd Fukumoto, MD, Danbury Hospital

Residents’ Impressions of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Surgical Education and Training at a Large, Metropolitan Health System

Les James, MD, Vivian Stellakis, MA, Sandeep Sirsi, MD, Mark Hochberg, MD, Aku Ude Welcome, MD, Ann Lee, MD, Russel Berman, MD, New York University Langone Health

Burnout among Surgical Residents: Challenges and Future Directions

Mason Sutherland, Adel Elkbuli, MD, Kendall Regional Medical Center

Establishing Priorities for a Program-Level Resident Wellness Initiative: A Tailored, Qualitative Approach

Katrina Tate, MD, Heather Seabott, MS, Meredith Johnson, MD, Lily Chang, MD, Stephen Kaplan, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center

Rater Training Improves Scoring Discrimination for Technical Skill Assessments

Kristen Jogerst, MD, Yoon Soo Park, PhD, Roi Anteby, MD, Robert Sinyard, MD, Doug Cassidy, MD, Sophia McKinley, MD, Roy Phitayakorn, MD, Emil Petrusa, PhD, Denise Gee, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Poster Session V

David Borgstrom, MD, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV and Maki Yamamoto, MD, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA

Developing a Robotic General Surgery Training Curriculum: Identifying Key Elements through a Delphi Process

Ingrid Schmiederer, MD¹, Dana Ferrari-Light, DO², Vincenzo Villani, MD³, Elia Charbel Abboud, MD⁴, James Lau, MD⁵, Christopher Foglia, MD², Stanford University¹, New York Presbyterian Queens², Duke University³, Robert Wood Johnson University⁴, Loyola University Chicago⁵

USMLE Step 2 CK as a screening tool for general surgery residency applicant selection for an in-depth review

V. Prasad Poola, MBBS, Abdelouahid Souala, MD, Sowmyanarayanan Thuppal, MD, Kristin Delfino, Hilary Sanfey, MB. BCH, John Mellinger, MD, SIU School of Medicine

Goal Setting Improves Intern Reported Wellness

Katharine Caldwell, MD, Annie Hess, MD, Michael Awad, MD, Washington University School of Medicine Department of Surgery

Assessing Laparoscopic Surgery Experience, Skill, and Interest in Simulation Based Training at Two Tertiary Teaching Hospitals in Rwanda

Gary Zhang, MD¹, Miguel Gasakure, MBChB², Christopher Turner, MD¹, Michael Curci, MD¹, Fidele Byiringiro, MMed³, Georges Ntakiyiruta, MMed⁴, Edmond Ntaganga, MMed², Kartikey Pandya, MD¹, Maine Medical Center¹, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali², Rwanda Military Hospital³, Ejo Heza Surgical Centre⁴

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Annis Ali, MD, Ebondo Mpinga, MD, Diane Shih, MD, Richard Damewood, MD, Wellspan Health/York Hospital

Impact of Interview Modality on Applicant and Fellowship Director Perceptions While Interviewing during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Dominique Doster, MD, Dimitrios Athanasiadis, MD, Elizabeth Huffman, MD, Indiana University

Does global surgery interest influence student selection of surgery residency program?

Asha Bale, MD¹, Ziad Sifri, MD², Hackensack University Medical Center¹, Rutgers New Jersey Medical Center²

Wednesday, April 28

APDS Program

8:00 am

APDS Paper Session III

Moderators: Jennifer Choi, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN and John Ammori, MD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Measuring the Fire in their Hearts: Assessing Passion for Surgery among Entering Trainees

Aimee Gardner, PhD, Ross Willis, PhD

Resident Wellbeing is Associated with Rotation Education but not Work Hours

Kareem Abdelfattah, MD, Rachael Lefevre, Deborah Farr, MD, UT-Southwestern Medical Center

Impacts of the 2011 ACGME Hour Regulations: A Systematic Review

Kyle Kinslow, BS, Adel Elkbuli, MD, MPH, Kendall Regional Medical Center

Implications of the USMLE Step 1 Examination Transition to Pass/Fail on Medical Student Education

Haley Ehrlich, Mason Sutherland, Adel Elkbuli, MD, Kendal Regional Medical Center

American Board of Surgery Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs): Assessing Entrustment of Graduating Residents

LaDonna Kearse, MD¹, Ingrid Schmiederer, MD¹, Tiffany Anderson, MD², Daniel Dent, MD³, Davis Payne, BS³, James Korndorffer Jr., MD¹, Stanford University¹, University of Florida², University of Texas Health San Antonio³

9:15 am

APDS Pro/Con Debates: Recruitment

Moderators: Cary Aarons, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and Kari Rosenkranz, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Lebanon, NH

Surgery Residency Interviews Should Continue to Include a Virtual Component

Jasmeet Paul, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Surgery Residency Interviews Should only be offered in Person

Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Show Me the Data: Objective Metrics Are the Most Important Part of the Residency Application

Marcie Feinman, MD, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

Look Beyond the Numbers: Scores Only Tell Part of the Story in the Residency Application

Jeremy Lipman, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

10:30 am

APDS Break

10:45 am

APDS Presidential Address

Benjamin Jarman, MD, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI

12:00 pm

APDS Luncheon Workshops – Session I (Box lunch provided)

1. What's new in SCORE? Increased Customization, Enhanced Assessment, and Distance Learning Resources

Mary Klingensmith, MD¹, Amit Joshi, MD², Alfred Chahine, MD³, Washington University¹, Einstein Healthcare Network², Emory University³

2. Implicit Bias Training - Learn Strategies to Reduce Implicit Gender Bias in the Surgical Learning Environment

Sarah Lund, MD¹, Kristen Jogerst, MD¹, LaDonna Kearse, MD², Amy Han, MD³, Ahmad Zeineddin, MD, Jad Abdelsattar, MD, Ingrid Schmiederer, MD², Mariela Rivera, MD⁸, Mayo Clinic¹, Stanford University², Cleveland Clinic³

3. Associate Program Director Committee Workshop: Helpful tips for the broad responsibilities of the APD

Kimberly Hendershot, MD¹, Shima Fitzgibbons, MD², Jason Kempenich, MD³, James Lau, MD⁴, Lilah Morris-Wiseman, MD⁵, Kristin Noonan, MD⁶, Maki Yamamoto⁷, Wright State University¹, Medstar Georgetown Washington Hospital Center², University of Texas Health San Antonio³, Loyola University Chicago⁴, University of Arizona⁵, Abington Memorial Hospital⁶, University of California Irvine⁷

4. Effective strategies to use ACS ERRA in assessing and addressing gaps in the decision-making skills of entering surgery residents

Kathleen Liscum, MD¹, Adnan Alsedi, MD², Eric Lazar, MD³, Jennifer LaFemina, MD⁴, Yoon Soo Park, PhD⁵, Maura Sullivan, PhD⁶, Patrice Blair, MPH¹, Melissa Gesbeck, PhD¹, Kevin Wasielewski, MPH¹, Ajit Sachdeva, MD¹, American College of Surgeons¹, University of California San Francisco², Morristown Medical Center³, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center⁴, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School⁵, Keck School of Medicine/University of Southern California⁶

5. Managing Patient Bias: Teaching Residents to Navigate Racism and Bias in the Workplace

Anna Newcomb, PhD¹, Margaret Duval, BS², Monica Zewdie, BA³, Jonathan Dort, MD¹, Sharon Bachman, MD¹, Muneera Kapadia, MD¹, Denise Mohess, MD¹, Inova Fairfax Medical Campus¹, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences², University of Virginia School of Medicine³

6. Objective Assessment of the Technical Skills of Junior Surgery Residents: Experience with a Pre-Pilot Study

Mohsen Shabahang, MD, Brian Daley, MD, Richard Damewood, MD, Benjamin Jarman, MD, Areti Tillou, MD, Pamela Lipsett, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Patrice Gabler Blair, MPH, Teshera Hull, MSc, Ashley Hoffman, BS, Ajit Sachdeva, MD, Geisinger, UT Knoxville, York Hospital, Gundersen Lutheran, University of California Los Angeles, Johns Hopkins University, American College of Surgeons

7. "Residents as Teachers" Curricula During General Surgery Training: A Needs Assessment and Multidisciplinary Perspective

Rachel Seiler, MD¹, Jeremy Dressler, MD², Rebecca Williams-Karnesky, MD, PhD, MEdPsych³, Cary Aarons, MD⁴, Kenneth Lynch, PhD, APRN-CNP⁵, Gundersen Lutheran¹, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center², University of New Mexico³, University of Pennsylvania⁴, Brown University⁵

1:00 pm

APDS Luncheon Workshops – Session II

1. Experience Technical and Non-Technical Skills Assessments in Virtual Interviews

Sarah Lund, MD, Nizamuddin Shaikh, MD, Jen-Huei Yeh, PhD, Rafael De Azevedo, MD, Mohammed Baloul, MBBS, Alvaro Peña Jimenez, MD, John Stulak, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Mayo Clinic

2. Structuring Electives to Facilitate Surgery Residents' Academic Productivity

Luise Pernar, MD, Donald Hess, MD, Teviah Sachs, MD, MPH, Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH, Boston Medical Center

3. More Than the Metrics: Using Holistic Review in General Surgery Recruitment to Promote Diversity and Inclusion

Jerica Tidwell, BA¹, Britney Corey, MD², Cary B. Aarons, MD³, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine¹, The University of Alabama at Birmingham², University of Pennsylvania Health System³

4. In the CLER: Implementing a trainee bedside procedure competency evaluation and verification system

Kyla Terhune, MD¹, Mary Schuller, MSEd², Vanderbilt University¹, Michigan Medicine²

5. Coaching for Success—How to create an intern coaching program to promote well-being and decrease remediation in your General Surgery Program

Nicole Christian, MD, Nida Awadallah, MD, Tyra Fainstad, MD, Teresa Jones, MD, Kshama Jaiswal, MD, University of Colorado

6. Google Forms Workshop

David Borgstrom, MD¹, Uzer Khan, MD, Lauren Dudas, MD¹, Linda Shaffer, C-TAGME¹, West Virginia University¹, Allegheny General Hospital²

7. Conflict: The 4th C of the CCC

Judith French, PhD, Amy Han, MD, Jeremy Lipman, MD, Cleveland Clinic

2:00 pm

APDS Paper Session IV

Moderators: Kenric Murayama, MD, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI and Michelle Olson, MD, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

Overcoming Systems Factors in Case Logging with AI Tools

Jonathan Jesneck¹, PhD, Ruchi Thanawala², MD, Firefly Lab¹, Oregon Health and Science University²

General Surgical Resident Operative Autonomy vs Patient Outcomes: Are we Compromising Training Without Net Benefit to Hospitals or Patients?

Anastasia Kunac, MD¹, Joseph Oliver, MD², Jamal McFarlane, MD¹, Devashish Anjaria, MD², Rutgers New Jersey Medical School¹, East Orange VA Medical Center²

Evaluation of Surgical Procedure Difficulty and Level of Supervised Independence of PGY4 & 5 Surgical Residents

Kristina Booth, MD¹, Kenneth Stewart, PhD¹, Samara Lewis, MD¹, Tabitha Garwe, PhD¹, Jason Kempenich, MD², Jason Lees, MD¹, University of Oklahoma¹, University of Texas Health San Antonio²

Natural Language Processing and Quality Assessment of Attending to Resident Feedback

Quintin Solano, BS¹, Erkin Otles, MSE¹, Laura Hayward, BS¹, Zoey Chopra, BA¹, Kathryn Quanstrom, BA¹, Ken Abbott, MS¹, Daniel Kendrick, MD², Brian George, MD³, University of Michigan Medical School¹, University of Minnesota², University of Michigan Center for Training and Research³

How Do Programs Measure Resident Performance? A Multi-Institutional Inventory of General Surgery Assessments

Danielle Jean¹, John Luckowski, MD², Angela E. Thelen, MD², Laura Mazer, MD², Brian George, MD², Daniel Kendrick, MD³, University of Michigan Medical School¹, University of Michigan Center for Training and Research², University of Minnesota³

3:15 pm **APDS Break**

3:30 pm **APDS Panel Session III**

2020. What a Year.... The "New Normal" for Surgical Education

Moderators: Tania Arora, MD, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA and Sherif Abdel-Misih, MD, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

COVID-19: Finding Educational Opportunities in a Pandemic

Vihass Patel, MD, Northwell Health, New Hyde Park, NY

COVID-19: Impact on my Training and Future Career

Jeremy Dressler, MD, Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Medford, MA

Dealing with Healthcare Disparities in Residency Training

Muneera Kapadia, MD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Integrating Social Justice Awareness into Residency Training

Mohammad Zaidi, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

4:45 pm **APDS Research Fund**

Paula Termuhlen, University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth, MN

4:55 pm **EQIP Update**

David Harrington, Brown University, Providence, RI

5:05 pm **Announcement of Resident Research Award**

Rahul J. Anand, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

5:10 pm **APDS Business Meeting**

6:30 – 7:45 pm **Joint Reception**

Thursday, April 29

APDS Program

8:00 am **APDS QuickShot Paper Session**

Moderators: Sandra Beck, MD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY and Lily Chang, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

When residency interviews turned virtual: Improve Program Visibility and Virtual Interview Process

Rodrigo Gerardo, MD, Casey Walk, MD, Priti Parikh, PhD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Implementation of the Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery (FVS) Curriculum for General Surgery Residents: A Study of Validity Evidence

Ingrid Schmiederer, MD¹, LaDonna Kearse, MD¹, Edmund Lee, MD², Jenirose Santos, BA¹, James Korndorffer, MD¹, Jason Lee, MD¹, Stanford University¹, Inova Fairfax University²

A Novel Dashboard for Improving the Efficiency of a General Surgery Clinical Competency Committee Meeting

Hugh Lindset, MD¹, Danielle Dougherty, MD², Eric Weiler, MD¹, John Christopher Sbraccia, BS¹, Carla Crowe, BS¹, Sparrow¹, University of Michigan C.S. Mott Hospital²

Surgeons are Authors

Hossam Abdou, MD, Ace St. John, MD, Rebecca Brown, MD, Sarah Kidd-Romero, BS, Natalia Kubicki, MD, Eric Strauch, MD, Stephen Kavic, MD, University of Maryland Medical Center

Feedback-Seeking Behavior and Practice Readiness in General Surgery Training

John Luckoski, MD¹, Dylan Russell, MD², Angela Thelen, MD¹, Brian George, MD¹, Andrew Krumm, PhD¹, University of Michigan Center for Surgical Training and Research¹, Tripler Army Medical Center²

Ready Or Not: Social Media Finally Makes Landfall On General Surgery Residency Programs

Augustus Gleason, MD¹, Ganeev Singh, BS², Luke Keffer, BS², Lahey Hospital and Medical Center¹, Tufts University School of Medicine²

Outcomes in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Implications for Surgical Resident Education

Wini Zambare, BA, Donald Hess, MD, Kelly Kenzik, PhD, Luise Pernar, MD, Boston University Medical Center

Characterization of Away Rotation Importance in General Surgery: Analysis of a National Survey

Chad Becnel, MD, Aubrey Swinford, BS, Bradley Guidry, BS, Angela Mihalic, MD, Patrick McGrew, MD, Tulane University

Caring for Incarcerated Patients: Can it ever be equal?

Anthony Douglas II, BA, Thomas Maatman, MD, Mohammad Zaidi, MD, Jennifer Choi, MD, Ashley Meagher, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine

Natural language processing analysis: letters of recommendation for general surgery residency candidates over three decades

Daniel Sarraf, MS¹, Vlad Vasiliu, PhD², Ben Imberman, BS³, Brenessa Lindeman, MD¹, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine¹, Emyek Yizrael Academic College Department of Communication and Statistics², University of California at Irvine³

Smart-Phone Based Geofencing: A Novel Approach to Monitoring Clinical Work Hours in Surgery Residency

Lily Owei, BA, Valerie Luks, MD, Kendall Brooks, MD, Rachel Kelz, MD, Jeffrey Berns, MD, Cary Aarons, MD, University of Pennsylvania Health System

Are emotional intelligence and burnout related to surgical faculty teaching ability?

James M. Lewis, MD¹, Robert E. Heidel, PhD¹, Katherine Yared, MD¹, Brian G. Daley, M^{1D}, Michael B. Freeman, MD¹, John H. Shatzer, PhD², R. Steve McCallum, PhD³, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine Department of Surgery¹, Johns Hopkins School of Education Department of Education Psychology², University of Tennessee Department of Education Psychology³

9:15 am

APDS Keynote Address

Andréa Comer, Chief of Staff, Connecticut Paid Leave Authority, Hartford, CT

10:15 am

APDS Break

10:30 am

APDS Panel Session – Alphabet Soup: What is New ABS / ACS / RRC / NRMP

Moderators: Benjamin Jarman, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI and Douglas Smink, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

ABS: Jo Buyske, MD, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA

ACS: Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

RRC: Pamela Lipsett, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

NRMP: Donna Lamb, MBA, National Resident Matching Program, Washington, DC

12:00 pm

APDS Meeting Adjourns

ARAS PROGRAM

Monday, April 26

ARAS Program – New Administrators Workshop – Separate Registration Required

7:00 am

ARAS Registration and New Administrator's Breakfast

7:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

Lisa Olson, ARAS President, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI

8:00 am

Introduction to ACGME and ABS

Brianne Leigh Nickel, MA, C-TAGME, Indiana University, IN
Hemali Shah, C-TAGME, PACE, University of Illinois-Chicago, IL

9:00 am

Break & New Administrator Workshop Group Photo

9:15 am

The Resident Perspective

Sara Kidd-Romero, C-TAGME, University of Maryland, MD

10:15 am

Interview Season

Kate Kmiec, MHA, C-TAGME, Vanderbilt University, TN
Lisa Olson, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI

11:15 am

Networking Lunch

1:00 pm

Onboarding New Trainees

Sarah Kidd-Romero, C-TAGME, University of Maryland, MD
Julie Ladwig, C-TAGME, University of Arizona – Phoenix, AZ

2:00 pm

Graduation, Checkout, and Orientation

Dorothy Dickinson, University of Southern Alabama, AL
Donna Heyduk, C-TAGME, Lankenau Medical Center, PA

3:00 pm

Break

3:15 pm

Tips & Tricks

ARAS Executive Committee 2020-2021

3:45 pm

Open Q&A, Door Prizes

ARAS Executive Committee 2020-2021

4:30 pm

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 27

ARAS Program

7:00 am

Breakfast and Registration

7:45 am	Morning Announcements
8:00 am	Opening Remarks for ARAS 2021 Meeting Lisa Olson, ARAS President, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI Benjamin Jarman, MD, APDS President, Gundersen Lutheran, La Crosse, WI
8:15 am	ARAS Keynote Address – Finding Equanimity in Medicine Cassie Craun Ferguson, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
9:00 am	ARAS Professional Development Session 1: LEAN Methodologies Kate Kmiec, MHA, C-TAGME, Vanderbilt University, TN
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	YAPP App Technology Kristen Dudley, University of Virginia, VA
11:00 am	ECFMG Updates (Invited) Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Director ECFMD House of Medicine Initiatives
11:30 am	TAGME Updates Linda Shaffer, President Elect, TAGME Board of Directors, West Virginia University, WV
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Working Relationship Between Administrators & the GME Office SuAnn White, GME Accreditation Manager, University of Oklahoma, OK Sarah Kidd, Romero, C-TAGME, University of Maryland, MD
1:45 pm	ARAS Professional Development Session 2: Wellness Initiatives Sara Brown, University of Kentucky, KY
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	ACGME and RRC Updates Chris Fox, Ph.D., Executive Director, Surgery RRC
4:00 pm	2021 Program Administrator Award Presentation End of Day Announcements, Door Prize ARAS Executive Committee
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 28

ARAS Program

7:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am	Morning Announcements ARAS Executive Committee
8:00 am	American Board of Surgery Updates Barbara Jalbert Gerkins, ABS Exam Coordinator
9:00 am	SCORE Updates Mark Hickey, CEO, SCORE Amit Joshi, MD, Program Director, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, PA
9:30 am	Navigating Work Hours & Citations Lisa Olson, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	APDS-ARAS Joint Session: APDS Presidential Address Benjamin Jarman, MD, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	SIMPL Gamification of Thrones Brienne Leigh Nickel, MA, C-TAGME, Indiana University, IN
2:00 pm	Super-Secret ARAS Game Show! Kate Kmeic, MHA, C-TAGME, Vanderbilt University, TN Hemali Shah, C-TAGME, PACE, University of Illinois – Chicago, IL
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Presentation To Be Announced
4:00 pm	End of Day Announcements, Door Prize
4:15 pm	Adjourn
6:30 – 7:45 pm	Joint Reception

Thursday, April 29

ARAS Program

7:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am	Morning Announcements ARAS Executive Committee
8:00 am	Professional Development Session 3: To Be Announced
9:00 am	Break
9:15 am	APDS Keynote Address Andréa Comer, Chief of Staff, Connecticut Paid Leave Authority, Hartford, CT
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	APDS Panel Session – Alphabet Soup: What is New ABS / ACS / RRC / NRMP Moderators: Benjamin Jarman, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI and Douglas Smink, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA ABS: Jo Buyske, MD, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA ACS: Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL RRC: Pamela Lipsett, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD NRMP: Donna Lamb, MBA, National Resident Matching Program, Washington, DC
12:00 pm	Meeting Adjourns

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