

2024 APDVS Spring Meeting
Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel
April 5-6, 2024

**Please note all times are in Central Time and the Business Meeting will take place Saturday, April 6*

Friday, April 5, 2024

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| 8:00 am | Industry Breakfast |
| 9:15 – 10:00 am | A Primer for EPA's: What Every PD needs to know
<i>Speaker: Brigitte Smith (University of Utah)</i> |
| 10:00 – 11:45 am | New and Returning PD Workshop
<i>Moderators: Anna Boniakowski (Maine Medical Center); Jeffrey Jim (Abbott Northwestern Hospital)</i> |
| 10:15 – 11:00 am | #EmpowerThePD – what resources do you need to succeed and how to get them???

What are you responsible to get for your trainees? (computer, travel, equipment, CME, wellness)
<i>Speaker: Sunita Srivastava, MD (Massachusetts General Hospital)</i>

Consideration for “trainee union”...what difference does it make?
<i>Speaker: John Lane (UC San Diego)</i>

How to get resources in fiscally constrained climate?
<i>Speaker (academic): Sharif Ellozy, MD (Cornell University)</i>
<i>Speaker (community): Patrick Muck, MD (Good Samaritan Hospital)</i> |
| 11:10 – 11:45 am | Other Useful Topics

How to help our pregnant/“new” parent trainees
ABS examination guidelines, HR resources, salary/financial impact
<i>Speaker: Kelly Kempe, MD (University of Oklahoma Tulsa)</i>

ACGME program survey
How to best prepare for it? How to interpret it? What if I have <4 trainees?
<i>Speaker: Timur Sarac, MD</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:15 pm | Keynote Panel: The Role for Coaching in Surgical Education
<i>Speakers: Gurjit Sandhu, PhD, University of Michigan; Janet Pinkerton Dombrowski, MHSA, JCD</i>
<i>Advisors</i> |
| 1:30 - 3:15 pm | Panel 1: Recruitment: Pre-clinical contact, Mentorship, and the Interview Process
<i>Moderators: Benjamin J Pearce MD, TBD President Program Coordinators Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 – 1:38 pm- How to write a fair, un-biased and informative LOR
 <i>Speaker: Mark Mattos, MD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For the medical student applying to residency ○ For fellowship ○ For the person you may have reservations about |

- 1:38 – 1:46 pm- **Remote Mentorship – Intentional Inclusion of Medical Students from Schools without Vascular Surgery Representation**

Speaker: Mrinal Shukla, MD

- “Remote Mentoring”
- Counseling on Gen Surg v straight Integrated applications
- Role for regional recruitment
- Skills Assessment?

- 1:46 – 1:54pm- **Maximizing Sub-I Rotations**

Speaker: Claire Motyl PGY 3, Ben Pearce, UAB

- Standardized Curriculum
- Operative experience
- Scholarships to prevent it from being biased

- 1:54-2:02pm- **Program Coordinators Peri-interview Contact with Applicants**

Speaker: TBD Program Coordinator

- Should all communication be through ERAS?
- How many emails are too many?
- Things that you have found helpful

- 2:02-2:20p **Discussion First 4 Talks**

- 2:20-2:50pm- **Debate 1: Supplemental Applications/Signaling**

- **2:20-2:25p PRO**

Speaker: Misty Humphries, MD

- Reasons these efforts help equity in the match
- Improving programmatic fit
- Things we don’t realize it does for us

- **2:25-2:30p CON**

Speaker: Mal Sheahan, MD

- All the contact outside the formal match is risk for loss of equity
- If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it

- **2:30-2:35 Rebuttals**

- **2:35-2:50 Discussion**

- 2:50-3:25pm- **Debate 2: Interviews: In person v Virtual/Hybrid**

- **2:55-3:00p PRO I need you back in my office**

Speaker: Derrick Green, MD

- Why we are going back to in person
- The things we lost during virtual and why it is worth the extra time/expense of in person

- **3:00-3:05p CON: Virtual/Hybrid is what we all needed and just didn’t know it**

Speaker: David Rigberg, MD

- We did the work and I’m sticking with it

- **3:05-3:10p Rebuttals**

- **3:10-3:25p Discussion**

3:25 - 3:45 pm

BREAK

3:45 - End

Panel 2: Pulse of Progress: Evolving Training and Curricula for the Vascular Surgery Trainee

Moderators: Gaby Velazquez MD, President Program Coordinators Group, Enjae Jung MD, Mike McNally

- 3:45 – 3:55 pm- **Navigating Dilemmas in Vascular Surgery Training: Balancing Patient Safety and Resident Autonomy**

Speaker: Libby Weaver, MD

- Balancing supervision and autonomy

- Trainee perspective – how much autonomy is too much
- 3:55-4:05 pm - **Supporting Residents from Underrepresented Minorities in Vascular Surgery: Are we doing it right?**
Speaker: Chandler Long, MD
 - How to we optimize the clinical learning environment for the inclusive cohort of trainees we are recruiting?
 - Mitigating trainee isolation
 - Opportunities for collaborative and extramural mentorship, peers support, etc...
- 4:05-4:35 pm – **Beyond the Scalpel: The Pros and Cons of AI and Simulation in Vascular Surgery Training**
Speakers: Jessica Simons, MD, MPH and Michael Sgroi, MD
 - Local resource guidance, acquisition
 - Role for simulation and AI to mitigate curricular limitations in case-constrained environment (ie: limited ‘case’ resources like open aortic, vascular trauma)
 - Incorporation of simulation into EPAs/Milestones
 - Challenges and potential caveats of over use of AI in training
- 4:35-5:05 pm - **Addressing Underperformance in Vascular Surgery Residency: Identification, Support, Remediation Strategies and Legal Implications.**
Speaker: Elina Quiroga, MD
 - Assessment and documentation
 - Escalating performance to disciplinary action
 - Partners in remediation – the role of GME, extramural mentorship, peer mentorship, coaching
 - Legalities of remediation