

12th ANNUAL ACADEMIC SURGICAL CONGRESS



February 7-9, 2017 | Encore Hotel & Resort | Las Vegas, Nevada



2017 **ADVANCE PROGRAM**
www.academicsurgicalcongress.org

Early Bird Registration Deadline:
DECEMBER 18, 2016

Housing Closes:
JANUARY 5, 2017

Pre-Registration Deadline:
JANUARY 17, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

On behalf of the Executive Councils of the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) and the Society of University Surgeons (SUS), we are delighted to invite you to Las Vegas, NV for the **12th Annual Academic Surgical Congress (ASC)**.

Over the past 12 years the ASC has become the premier gathering place for surgeon-scientists—offering unparalleled opportunities for scientific exchange and networking with peers. Each year the ASC registration grows (topping 1,500 last year) and the program has become more diverse, with programming in basic science, education, health policy, outcomes research, global health, leadership, and many other topics relevant to academic surgery.

This year's program, led by Adil Haider, MD, MPH of the AAS and Rebekah R. White, MD of the SUS, promises to be the most diverse, vibrant, and exciting yet! This year as the AAS celebrates its 50th meeting, a special Founders panel will host AAS Past Presidents who will provide an overview of the AAS and the state of surgical care and surgical science across the decades. The SUS Joel J. Roslyn lecture, another highlight each year, will be given by **Funda Meric-Bernstam, MD**. We also invite you to attend each of the AAS and SUS Presidential Sessions and Addresses, which will discuss broad topics of critical relevance to the discipline today. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we hope that you will develop new friendships and collaborations, and that these new relationships will enhance your goals of performing the highest quality research and improving patient care.

The combination of cutting-edge science, dynamic speakers, and rich mentoring programs for students, residents and junior faculty will provide a week full of learning and numerous opportunities to connect with colleagues in an engaging city!

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!



AAS PRESIDENT

Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH

Professor of Surgery and Morgridge Distinguished Chair in Health Services Research
Vice Chair of Research, Department of Surgery
Director, Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health



SUS PRESIDENT

Rebecca M. Minter, MD

Professor and Alvin Baldwin Jr. Chair in Surgery
Vice Chair of Clinical Operations and Finance
Chief, Section of HPB and GI Surgical Oncology
Department of Surgery
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Mission Statements

The Academic Surgical Congress is organized by the **Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)** and the **Society of University Surgeons (SUS)**. Their respective missions are as follows:



AAS: The mission of the AAS is to inspire and develop young academic surgeons.



Society of University Surgeons

SUS: The mission of the SUS is supporting and advancing leaders in academic surgery.



12th ANNUAL ACADEMIC SURGICAL CONGRESS

February 7-9, 2017

Encore Las Vegas
3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

The 2017 ASC group rates are noted below. To make your hotel reservations please “click” on the link below and select “Make a Reservation” tab to the right or contact the Encore directly at **877-321-9966** and mention you are attending the Academic Surgical Congress Conference.

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2017ASCENCORE>

GROUP RATE:

- \$175 – Single King Suite
- \$225 – Double Resort Queen Suite

Detailed hotel and group rate information located on page 4.

Registration Contact

Academic Surgical Congress

11300 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90064
PHONE: 310-986-6444, ext. 128
FAX: 310-437-0585
EMAIL: registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org

Table of Contents

- 2 Message from the Presidents
- 3 General Information
- 4 Registration Information
- 4 Hotel Information
- 5 Accreditation
- 6 Schedule-at-a-Glance
- 17 SUS Mid-Career Academic Surgery Professional Development Course
- 18 AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators’ Course: The Grant Writing Workshop
- 20 Exhibits
- 21 Registration Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

ASC Meeting Core Leadership

Association for Academic Surgery

PRESIDENT: Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH
PRESIDENT-ELECT: Rebecca S. Sippel, MD
SECRETARY: Karl Y. Bilimoria, MD
RECORDER: Adil H. Haider, MD, MPH
TREASURER: Clifford S. Cho, MD

Society of University Surgeons

PRESIDENT: Rebecca M. Minter, MD
PRESIDENT-ELECT: Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD
SECRETARY: Gregory D. Kennedy, MD, PhD
TREASURER: Sandra L. Wong, MD, MS
PUBLICATIONS CHAIR: Rebekah R. White, MD

Connect With Us Online! #ASC2017



“Like” Us on Facebook

AAS: www.facebook.com/AcademicSurgery

SUS: www.facebook.com/susweb



Follow Us on Twitter

AAS: <https://twitter.com/academicsurgery>

SUS: <https://twitter.com/univurg>

GENERAL INFORMATION

On-Site Registration Hours

*Tentative Schedule – Subject to change

LOCATION: Encore Ballroom Foyer

Monday, February 6, 2017	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 8, 2017	6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 9, 2017	7:00 am – 3:00 pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration Deadline: **DECEMBER 18, 2016**

Pre-Registration Deadline: **JANUARY 17, 2017**

How to Register for the Congress

1. The quickest, easiest way to register for the 12th Annual Academic Surgical Congress is on-line at:
www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.
2. To register by paper, complete the registration form on page 21 and mail to the ASC Registration Office at:
ASC 2017 Registration
11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Payment must accompany registration form. Meeting registration is available in advance of the meeting through **January 17, 2017**. After January 17, 2017, attendees must register on-site. On-site registration is subject to an additional charge. Please direct all questions concerning registration to the **Meeting Registrar**:

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 128**

EMAIL: registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

VISA Requests

You may obtain a visa letter to attend the 2017 Academic Surgical Congress (ASC) by sending your contact details to the ASC Registrar at registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org. Please provide all of your contact details including your full name, mailing address, city, state/province and country so that the letter may be properly prepared. Please note that registration is required to attend this meeting. There are no discounts or waivers to the registration fees.

Special Services

The Academic Surgical Congress wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require auxiliary aids or services, please contact **Michelle Freland**:

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 158**

EMAIL: michelle@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

Official Congress Hotel Information

Encore Las Vegas

3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

*Limited rooms are available –
reserve as soon as possible!*

Housing Closes:
JANUARY 5, 2017
Pre-Registration Deadline:
JANUARY 17, 2017

The Encore is the headquarters hotel for the 2017 ASC Conference. Located steps from Wynn Las Vegas yet under the same roof, Encore's fanciful and intimate atmosphere features 2,034 suites, sunlit corridors with flowering atrium, sprawling pools visible from throughout the property, gardens, mosaics and vibrant butterflies that reveal themselves among layers of detail and timeless décor. Unlike anything anywhere, the environment is both uniquely Wynn and distinctly Encore.

2017 ASC Discounted Group Rates and Reservation Cut Off Date

The Encore has provided the following discounted group rates for registrants attending 2017 ASC. The discounted group rates apply until the reservation deadline of **January 5, 2017** or until all rooms in the group block have been reserved, whichever occurs first. After January 5, 2017, guest rooms and discounted group rates may not be available. We encourage you to confirm your reservations early. The 2017 ASC group rates are noted below. To make your hotel reservations please "click" on the link below and select "Make a Reservation" tab to the right or contact the Encore directly at **877-321-9966** and mention you are attending the Academic Surgical Congress Conference.

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2017ASCENCORE>

GUEST ROOM GROUP RATES:

- Single King Suite: \$175.00
- Double Resort Queen Suite: \$225.00
- Tower Deluxe Suite: \$275.00
- Parlor Suite: \$750.00
- Salon Suite: \$950.00

The rates listed above do not include an occupancy tax of 12%.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact **Michelle Freland**, Senior Meeting Planner:

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 158**

EMAIL: michelle@academicsurgicalcongress.org

ACCREDITATION

Who Should Attend?

- Academic Surgeons
- Junior Faculty Members
- Senior Faculty Members
- Surgical Residents & Fellows
- Academic Clinicians
- Surgical Scientists
- Surgical Educators
- Medical Students

Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational activity, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify important research and clinical advancements relating to topics within academic surgery, including oncology, trauma, critical care, pediatrics, vascular, cardiothoracic, gastroenterology, transplant, education, emerging technologies, global surgery, clinical trials, outcomes, and health services research.
2. Develop an understanding of current issues in the advancement of the art and science of surgery.
3. Improve treatment strategies for surgical patients.
4. Discuss the latest basic science, translational, and health services research and the expected impact of these breakthroughs in future patient care.
5. Review the newest technologies that facilitate improved outcomes in surgical patients.

CME Accreditation

This activity was planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of PESI, Inc. and the Academic Surgical Congress (ASC). PESI, Inc. is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The PESI, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

International CME

International Physicians are formally eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts Category 1 credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Disclosure Procedure

It is the policy of the Academic Surgical Congress (ASC) and PESI, Inc., in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CME activities. Anyone engaged in content development, planning or presentation must disclose all relevant financial relationships with a commercial interest producing health care goods or services; and who also has the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the products or services of that commercial interest. All presenters are also required to disclose any usage of investigational use or off-label products. Disclosure information will be provided to participants prior to the meeting in the final program.

ADA Statement

In accordance with the ADA, the Academic Surgical Congress will accommodate requests for special needs made in advance of the meeting.

To register online go to www.academicsurgicalcongress.org
Pre-Registration closes on **JANUARY 17, 2017**, at 11:59 pm EST.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

*Faculty and Titles Subject to Change

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 6:30 am – 6:30 pm **Registration Open**
- 6:30 am – 7:30 am **AAS New Members Breakfast** (Invitation Only)
- 7:00 am – 10:00 am **AAS Grant Interviews**
- 7:30 am – 9:30 am **Integrated Quick Shot Presentations I**
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break in Exhibit Area**
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Opening Comments**
Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH, AAS President & Rebecca M. Minter, MD, SUS President

10:15 am – 10:45 am **SUS Lifetime Achievement Award**



Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, MS, PhD
Distinguished Professor and William P. Longmire, Jr. Chair in Surgery
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

INTRODUCTION BY: O. Joe Hines, MD and Michael T. Longaker, MD

10:45 am – 11:30 am **SUS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
"Passion, Integrity, Resilience – Core Values to Carry Us Forward"



Rebecca M. Minter, MD
Professor and Alvin Baldwin Jr. Chair in Surgery
Vice Chair of Clinical Operations and Finance
Chief, Section of HPB and GI Surgical Oncology
Department of Surgery
UT Southwestern Medical Center

INTRODUCTION BY: Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD

In an ever-changing and extraordinarily complex healthcare environment, our academic surgery community must help to define the path forward. While there are significant risks and potential barriers in the current environment, re-defining our core values and focusing on creating a future state which nurtures and supports the development of surgical science and our future surgical leaders has never been more important.



The Society of University Surgeons Foundation congratulates the 2016 SUS Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:

Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, MS, PhD

Distinguished Professor and William P. Longmire, Jr. Chair in Surgery
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Please join the Foundation in honoring Dr. Busuttil at the **2016 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony** on **February 7, 2017**. To make a donation in honor of Dr. Busuttil, please visit www.susweb.org.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Conference Luncheon

OR

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

HOT TOPIC SESSION 1

“Global Surgery: Just a Hobby or a Viable Academic Career Path?”

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS: Benedict C. Nwomeh, MD and Sudha Jayaraman, MD, MSc

- Principles of Academic Global Surgery: How Can Mission Trip Actually be Anything Academic? – *Fiemu Nwariaku, MD*
- Surgical Training and the Bidirectional Benefits of International Surgery Rotations for Both Visiting US Trainees and Hosting International Trainees – *Marissa Boeck, MD, Sam South, MD, and Selma Siddiqui, MD*
- Advocacy as a Surgeon and the Role of #REVERSEMENTORING – *Issy Marks, Varshini Cherukupalli, and Waruguru Wanjau*
- Building a Successful Academic Global Surgery Program – *Ray Price, MD*
- Recruiting an Academic Global Surgeon: Institutional ROI – *Sudha Jayaraman, MD, MSc*
- Getting Promoted as an Academic Global Surgeon – *Mamta Swaroop, MD*
- Panel Discussion and Q&A – *All Faculty*

Attendees will hear surgeons who are leaders in academic #globalsurgery discuss pathways to success in the new field. A unique aspect of this session is the presentation by medical students and residents discussing their role in #reversementoring of their mentors.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand how academic global surgery fits the 4 cardinal areas of academics: education, research, development, and advocacy.
- Identify the role of international rotations as a part of academic surgical training to improve deficiency identified by residents and program directors.
- Identify ways for surgeons to improve communication and dissemination in the realm of Global Health.
- Prepare to develop a global surgery program in your surgery department and to succeed as an academic global surgeon.



Manage your schedule
Download the free app

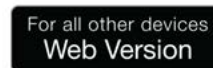
Scan the QR code or enter the URL in your device browser to download



<http://ativ.me/4dd>



<http://ativ.me/googleplay>



<http://ativ.me/akh>



Powered by **EventPilot**[®]
ativsoftware.com

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

OR

ISSUES COMMITTEE SESSION

“Finding Professional Balance in an Era of Scarce Resources: Can It Be Done”

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS: Scott R. Steele, MD and Daniel E. Abbott, MD

- Introduction – *Scott R. Steele, MD*
- Is It Really All About the Money? – *Michael J. Zinner, MD*
- How do Leaders Enable their Faculty to Achieve the Triple Threat Mission – *Timothy Pawlik, MD, MPH, PhD*
- How to Balance RVU Productivity with the Academic Mission – A New Chair’s Perspective – *Omaida C. Velazquez, MD*
- How to Balance RVU Productivity with the Academic Mission – An Established Chair’s Perspective – *Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD*
- The 10,000 Foot View—A Dean’s Take – *Michael J. Stamos, MD*
- Panel Discussion – *All Faculty*

Traditional solutions to achieve balance frequently assume that all tasks can be done, and that balance of time is the solution; however, it is becoming more common that the balance of clinical and academic activities cannot be managed as before, requiring prioritization and elimination of certain tasks. The context of differential rewards, particularly salary and academic promotion, favors performance of certain activities to the detriment of others. How to balance, fund, value and incentivize the tripartite academic mission is a real challenge for academic departments and health systems in general, but also presents a material challenge for every individual surgeon. This symposium examines the complex topic of achieving professional balance in academic surgery.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Implement a plan that describes factors a faculty applicant can be looking for in a job if they want to be academically productive.
- Hypothesize why some departments/institutions are better than others at achieving the triple threat.
- Determine how is academic productivity funded for the new faculty member.
- Identify how a Dean and CFO can support those under them and still meet their academic and clinical productivity targets.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

SUS PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

“The Servant Leader”

INTRODUCTION BY: Rebecca M. Minter, MD, SUS President

- What is a Servant Leader? – *Janet Dombrowski*
- Servant Leadership in the Development of Others – *Bing Rikkers, MD*
- Serving the Broader Good of the Institution – Departmental Stewardship – *Michael W. Mulholland, MD, PhD*
- Creating a Culture Which Fosters Servant Leadership – from the Top Down – *Mark Kelley, MD*

The concept of servant leadership is an old one, defined as a leader who focuses on serving their community first and foremost rather than the collection of personal accolades. In many ways true servant leadership has been discouraged in the design of academic advancement, but is critical to our future success in an environment which demands collaboration and integration. In this session, the concept of servant leadership will be explored in the context of academic medicine at all levels of leadership.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Define the concept of servant leadership and its application to academic medicine.
- Name 3 ways in which the servant leader can support and develop their faculty.
- Discuss approaches to stewardship within a larger organization.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SUS Joel J. Roslyn Lecture



Funda Meric-Bernstam, MD
*Department Chair, Department of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics
Medical Director, Khalifa Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy
Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, Division of Surgery
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

INTRODUCTION BY: Rebecca M. Minter, MD, SUS President

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

BJS LECTURE

“Crowdsourcing Surgical Data”



Ewen M Harrison, MB, ChB, PhD, FRCS
*Senior Lecturer in General Surgery | Consultant Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgeon
Director ChM General Surgery | GlobalSurg Research Collaborative
Surgical and Perioperative Health Research (SPHeRe)
Clinical Surgery
University of Edinburgh*

INTRODUCTION BY: Rebecca M. Minter, MD, SUS President

Crowdsourcing uses global communities to obtain needed services, ideas, or data. Can the principle be used to gather surgical outcomes data otherwise hard-to-reach regions? The GlobalSurg.org project has proven it can.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe why diseases treated by surgery are poorly captured in epidemiological frameworks that focus on disease causes, not treatment needs.
- Understand the recent advances in mobile technology that are changing the methods by which surgical outcomes are determined.
- Report risk-adjusted differences in outcomes after emergency general surgery between rich and poor countries.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area



Please donate to the AASF Foundation in honor of the 50th anniversary of the AAS meeting! This year, the Foundation is honoring Dr. Michael Zinner, the 19th President of the AAS, for his contributions to academic surgery in terms of research, policy work, leadership, and mentorship. The AAS/AASF Zinner Trainee Research Fellowship Award will fund annually a resident to do clinical, health services, or education research. Please donate to help a trainee start his/her career in academic surgery! Every donor will receive special recognition at the Congress. Donate today at www.aasfoundation.org and add your name to the list of donors to be displayed at the 2017 Academic Surgical Congress in Las Vegas, NV.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Basic Science Plenary**

OR

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **ETHICS COMMITTEE SESSION**

“Advocating for Patients Who Are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: What is the Surgeon’s Duty?”

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS: Margaret Schwarze, MD, MPP and Kimberly Brown, MD

SPEAKERS: Selwyn Rogers, MD, MPH; Nancy Puzifferri, MD; Malini Sur, MD; Anaeze Offodile, MD;

Adil Haider, MD, MPH; and Allan Peetz, MD

In this session, we will present patient scenarios in which the patient’s socio-economic circumstances present challenges to providing good surgical care and impact the patient’s overall health. This case-based session will have much opportunity for audience participation. Presenters with expertise in ethics and health disparities will inform the discussion with respect to the legal, ethical, financial and medical outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify patients whose health is affected by socio-economic factors, including financial burdens of care.
- Articulate the healthcare consequences of socioeconomic disparities, with understanding of the patient’s perspective.
- Construct strategies to advocate for the socioeconomically disadvantaged patient in multiple settings.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **SUS Business Meeting**

OR

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **AAS Medical Student Quickshot Session**

OR

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **AAS Resident/Fellow Quickshot Session**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **SUS Member Reception**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Join us for the opening Exhibit and Welcome Reception, take time to network and meet your colleagues.



Please help the SUS Foundation continue the legacy of the LTAA winners, both past and present, by making a donation to the LTAA Scholarship Fund.

Your gift will provide research opportunities for young surgeon scientists who may one day be recipients of the LTAA. Lifelong academic surgeons. Lifelong research scientists. Lifelong patient advocates. Support the SUS Foundation and donate today at <http://susweb.org/donate-here>.

Now, you can also support the Foundation thru your Amazon purchases. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-2903051> to shop and donate.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

6:30 am – 6:30 pm **Registration Open**

6:30 am – 7:30 am **AAS/Student Mentor Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

6:30 am – 7:30 am **SUS New Members Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Integrated Oral Presentations I**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break in Exhibit Area**

9:45 am – 11:00 am **AAS FOUNDERS PANEL: 50th Anniversary – Past-Presidents’ Reflections on the First 5 Decades of the Association for Academic Surgery**

MODERATOR: F. C. Brunicardi, MD

In honor of the 50th meeting of the AAS, our historian, who is himself a past-president, will lead an interactive panel where 5 past-presidents provide an overview of the priorities of the society and advances of surgery as a discipline during the decade they served as president.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the significant advances that have made in surgical care over the last 50 years.
- Appreciate the contributions that the AAS has made to supporting the development of academics in surgery over the last 50 years.

Speakers include Past Presidents Hiram C. Polk, MD, Michael J. Zinner, MD, David I. Soybel, MD, Herbert Chen, MD, and Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS.

11:00 am – 11:45 am

AAS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

“The Sixth Decade of the AAS: Embracing Diversity and Personalizing Surgical Careers”



Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH, AAS President
Professor of Surgery and Morgridge Distinguished Chair in Health Services Research
Vice Chair of Research, Department of Surgery
Director, Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

INTRODUCTION BY: Rebecca S. Sippel, MD, AAS President-Elect

With the increased diversity of our surgical workforce, we must examine our current practices and ensure that we are allowing for unbiased equality in career advancement. Empirical data identifying the underlying forces driving inequities will be examined, as will successful practices that have mitigated these issues in other disciplines. An important opportunity exists in the increasing diversification of the surgical career path, which requires a personalization of surgical careers that has not been traditionally afforded. The central role of culture will be explored and concrete recommendations to advance these agendas over the next 10 years will be considered.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the recent changes in the demographics of the surgical workforce.
- Provide examples that other disciplines have adopted to alleviate racial and gender bias in career advancement.

The Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) will celebrate its 50th Annual Meeting in 2017 and to honor this historic occasion, the Founders’ Lecture will include a special panel consisting of AAS Past Presidents. Please join us in celebrating 50 years of academic collaboration and help us continue to further our mission of Inspiring and Developing Young Academic Surgeons!



11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Conference Luncheon

OR

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

HOT TOPIC SESSION 2

*Non-CME Session

“Industry-Academic Innovation Partnerships: Where is the Pendulum?”

SESSION CHAIR & MODERATOR: Mark S. Cohen MD

- Introduction to Session – *Mark S. Cohen, MD*
- Developing the First Surgery Department Certified Research Organization for Improved Industry Engagement – *Michael W. Mulholland, MD, PhD*
- The University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) and Its Role in Educating Physicians Who Want to Engage with Industry – *Anthony Boccanfuso, PhD, Executive Director, UIDP*
- How Industry is Engaging in Improved Academic-Industry Partnerships – *Bruce Gingles, Vice President, Global Technology Assessment & Health Policy, Cook Medical*

PANEL WITH 6 CASE DISCUSSIONS

1. Researcher Seeking Additional Funding
2. Resident Inventor
3. Program Director Educator Seeks Resources
4. Medical Student Innovator
5. Developing CME Program
6. Industry Reaching Out to Academia

This session is for all surgery faculty, residents, and medical students who want to develop a better understanding of how to engage their innovative ideas with industry partners and how academic-industry relationships can be fostered in today's surgical culture.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the Sunshine Laws and how they came into being as well as current interaction policies.
- Evaluate methods academic surgeons and trainees can approach industry for new surgical innovations including contracts, partnerships, grants, and collaborations for trials.
- Evaluate how to advance Industry-Academic partnerships through education and the University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) and how the pendulum is moving back toward collaboration.

OR

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

SBAS/AWS LUNCHEON

“The Art of War – How to Succeed in Academic Surgery”

SESSION CHAIRS: Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS and Heena P. Santry, MD, MS

MODERATOR: Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS

- Introduction of Speakers – *Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS*
- Clinical Excellence – *Edward E. Cornwell III, MD*
- Program Building – *Robert S.D. Higgins, MD, MSHA*
- Education – *Mary E. Klingensmith, MD*
- Basic and Translational Research – *Sean E. Mclean, MD*
- Panel Discussion – *All Faculty*
- Audience Question & Answer

This luncheon provides an in depth look at how to succeed in academic surgery including the pitfalls and roadblocks that may occur on the journey. We will cover concepts that affect the continuum from residents to mid-level attendings.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify key approaches that will assist in academic advancement.
- Recognize personal and institutional roadblocks to success.
- Recognize the benefit of sponsorship and how to create this relationship.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE CONTINUED

*Faculty and Titles Subject to Change

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

AAS PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

“I’m with Her – Mobilizing the Entire Surgical Community to Alleviate the Gender Gap in Surgery”

MODERATOR: Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH, AAS President

- Introduction – *Caprice C. Greenberg MD, MPH*
- Women in Surgery: The Female Perspective – *Cristina Ferrone, MD*
- Women in Surgery: The Husband Perspective – *Jacob Greenberg, MD, MEd*
- Implicit Bias: We All Have It...Now What Can We Do About It? – *Brian Gittens*
- Negotiations: Ensuring We Have What We Need to Succeed – *Nicholas Pearce, PhD*
- Discussion – *All Faculty*

Alleviating the gender gap in surgery will require a unified, intentional effort by the entire surgical community. To date, discussions of gender issues in surgery have been equated with work life balance and childrearing. This session will explore more fundamental issues that contribute to the gender gap, particularly implicit bias and challenges related to negotiation. Speakers will illustrate the issues related to each topic and offer strategies that are immediately actionable to counteract these forces.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Define implicit bias and the mechanism by which it can lead to gender gaps in compensation and promotion.
- List 2 barriers that women face when entering a negotiation for a new job or promotion.
- Name one strategy that can be used today to narrow the gender gap for women in surgery.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Integrated Quick Shot Presentations II

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SUS New Member Poster Session

OR

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

AAS Resident/Student Meet the Leadership Reception

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

AAS Business Meeting

7:00 pm – 12:00 am

ASC Celebration Event

Please join us as we celebrate the joint collaboration between the AAS and SUS! Meet up with colleagues and dance to tunes spun by our very own DJ Dorry Segev.

ASC Celebration Event

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

7:00 pm – 12:00 am

Please join us as we celebrate the joint collaboration between the AAS and SUS! Meet up with colleagues and dance to tunes spun by our very own DJ Dorry Segev.



Thursday, February 9, 2017

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 am – 3:00 pm **Registration Open**

7:00 am – 9:00 am **ELSEVIER SPONSORED BREAKFAST**
“Tips to Get Your Manuscript Accepted”

SESSION CHAIRS: Kevin E. Behrns, MD and Michael G. Sarr, MD

- Characteristics of Accepted Manuscripts – *Scott A. Lemaire, MD*
- How to Write Scientifically – *Melina R. Kibbe, MD*
- Revising Your Manuscript – *Kevin E. Behrns, MD*
- What to Do, What Not to Do – *Michael G. Sarr, MD*

This session will provide keen insights about the process of submitting , reviewing and revising a manuscript. Four editors from three surgical journals will provide tips about manuscript preparation, writing, and revision. Importantly, successful approaches will be highlighted.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the preparation and organization of a scientific manuscript.
- Master tips to write scientifically.
- Implement the process of manuscript revision.

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Integrated Oral Presentations II**

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Morning Break in Exhibit Area**

9:30 am – 10:30 am **AAS and SUS Research Awards**

PRESENTED BY: Timothy R. Donahue, MD, Adil H. Haider, MD, MPH, Rebecca Sippel, MD, and Rebekah R. White, MD

OR

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Education Plenary**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Outcomes Plenary**

OR

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **EDUCATION COMMITTEE SESSION**

“The Importance of Non-Technical Skills for Safe Surgical Care”

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS: Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, EdM and Steven Yule, PhD

- The Importance of Non-Technical Skills on Providing High Quality Healthcare – *Stanley W. Ashley, MD*
- Simulation Improves Non-Technical Skills and Team Dynamics – *Douglas S. Smink, MD, MPH*
- Surgical Coaching as a Means to Improve Non-Technical Skills – *Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH*
- The Importance of Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Skills for the Academic Surgeon – *Justin B. Dimick MD, MPH*
- Panel Discussion

Non-technical skills (situation awareness, decision making, leadership, communication and teamwork) are essential for safe surgical care, yet these skills are rarely taught or formally assessed. This panel will draw together the current state of the art in non-technical skills education for surgeons and demonstrate why every surgeon who is passionate about maintaining high performance needs to be engaged in this topic. This interactive panel session will engage participants in different perspectives on educating non-technical skills; from team simulations to individual-level coaching; use of simulation vs. real OR settings, and development of non-technical skills in and out of the OR.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the importance of non-technical skills in the care of surgical patients.
- Distinguish the difference between non-technical skills and other technical surgical skill sets.
- Identify several tools that they can utilize to improve their own non-technical skills.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Conference Luncheon**

OR

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **HOT TOPIC SESSION 3**

“Surgeon Workplace Injury: The Unspoken Experience”

SESSION CHAIRS: KMarie Reid, MD, MS and Valerie Lemaine, MD

MODERATOR: KMarie Reid, MD, MS

- Framing the Topic – *KMarie Reid, MD, MS*
- Workplace Injury: Who, Where, Why – *Ramon Berquer, MD*
- Interventions to Avoid Injury: What Does the Research Show – *Susan Hallbeck, PhD*
- Disability Insurance: Don't Wait Till It's Too Late – *Blake Woodard*
- Discussion and Q&A – *All Faculty*

Increasingly our profession is coming to terms with the often undiscussed toll on our minds and body. While burnout is manifested mentally it can also manifest physically with overuse injuries (cervical spine 38%, musculoskeletal fatigue 36%, hand/forearm 20%). We are all at risk. Practicing surgeons and trainees need attend.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Illustrate the most common workforce injuries experienced by surgeons and risk factors for injury.
- Demonstrate ideal ergonomics in the operating room and office and how to reduce the risk of injury.
- Recommend steps to protect your career from the repercussions of injury.

OR

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

SENIOR MEMBER TASK FORCE SESSION

“Overcoming Adversity – A Critical Step Towards Career Satisfaction and Leadership in Academic Surgery”

SESSION CHAIRS: Rachel R. Kelz, MD, MSCE and Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

MODERATORS: F. C. Brunnicardi, MD and Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

- Introduction – *Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH*
- Opening Remarks: Leadership – *F. C. Brunnicardi, MD*
- From Bench to Bar: The Journey of One Academic Surgeon – *Steven E. Raper, MD*
- Starting Out on the Wrong Track: A Journey to the Right Career – *Rachel R. Kelz, MD, MSCE*
- Confronting Personal Challenges while Striving for Professional Achievement – *Gregory J. Jurkovich, MD*
- When Your Life Plan is Threatened Before You Even Get Started, Professionally – *Rebecca L. Hoffman, MD, MSCE*
- Moderated Panel Discussion with Q&A – *All Speakers*

This session is for all surgeons and surgical trainees practicing in academic medical centers. The topic is very timely as leadership development requires the ability to overcome adversity and is a focal point of current discussions at all levels of academic development in the modern era. The session will be an interactive discussion based on real-time reactions to topics covered by the panelists.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Illustrate the challenges posed during an academic career by hearing real life examples from academic surgeons.
- Recognize the opportunities presented when adversity strikes.
- Develop strategies to overcome adversity and define a satisfying and successful career.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Integrated Quick Shot Presentations III

5th ANNUAL SUS MID-CAREER ACADEMIC SURGERY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE



Monday, February 6, 2017 | Las Vegas, Nevada

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Welcome and Introduction

Course Chairs:

Allan Tsung, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Gregory D. Kennedy, MD, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

8:05 am – 9:15 am

IDENTIFYING THE OPPORTUNITIES

- **How Do I Know When I'm Ready? How Do I Prepare For A Leadership Position?**

George K. Gittes, MD, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

- **How Do I Know If I Should Stay Or If I Should Leave?**

Sandra L. Wong, MD, MS, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

- **I am Staying at My Institution - How Should I Redirect My Focus?**

A. James Moser, MD, FACS, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

- **Moderated Panel**

9:15 am – 10:30 am

PLANNING FOR THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

- **How To Prepare For A Successful Interview**

David L. Bartlett, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- **A Chair's Perspective: Steps Of The Interview Process**

K. Craig Kent, MD, Ohio State University College of Medicine

- **Search Firm/Search Committee Perspectives**

Bernard Godley, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry

- **Moderated Panel**

10:30 am – 11:30 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Robert S.D. Higgins, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

ON THE JOB EXPERIENCES

- **Assessing Organizational Health: Understanding How To Create A Better Environment**

David L. Dunn, MD, PhD, University of Louisville

- **Personnel Management - Effectively Managing Up And Down**

Dai H. Chung, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

- **Understanding The Expectations Of The New Job**

Rebecca M. Minter, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center

- **Advancing At Home And Keeping Your Career Fresh**

Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH, University of Michigan Health System

- **Moderated Panel**

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 pm – 4:30 pm

LEADING AND MANAGING OTHERS – Janet Dombrowski, President, JCD Advisors, LLC

SMALL GROUP EXERCISES

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Wrap Up and Cocktail Mixer

**REGISTER NOW,
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Pre-Congress courses will take place
immediately prior to the ASC

Register at:

<http://academicsurgicalcongress.org>

Visit the SUS website at www.susweb.org for additional information.

AAS/SUS SURGICAL INVESTIGATORS' COURSE:

THE GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

February 5-6, 2017 | Las Vegas, Nevada



Sunday, February 5, 2017

**Schedule and faculty subject to change*

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Introduction

Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH & Sharon M. Weber, MD

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

How Do Funding Agencies Work

MODERATOR: Sharon M. Weber, MD

1:15 pm NIH Organization, Institutes, Funding, CSR, Award Types – *Scott Lemaire, MD*

1:25 pm Other Federal Funding Agencies – *Hasan Alam, MD*

1:40 pm Non-Federal Funding Agencies – *Elliott Haut, MD*

1:55 pm Discussion

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Career Development Awards – Basic/Translational Research (PARALLEL)

MODERATOR: Brian Zuckerbraun, MD

2:15 pm General Format of an NIH K08 Application – *Brian Zuckerbraun, MD*

2:25 pm Developing the Candidate Statement & Training Plan – *Rebekah White, MD*

2:45 pm The Mentor Statement – *Benjamin Levi, MD*

3:05 pm The Do's and Don'ts of Writing an NIH K08 Application – *Darren Carpizo, MD, PhD*

3:25 pm Discussion

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Career Development Awards – Outcomes/Health Services Research (PARALLEL)

MODERATOR: Lillian Kao, MD, MS

2:15 pm General Format of an NIH K Award Application – *Amir Ghaferi, MD, MS*

2:25 pm Developing the Candidate Statement & Career Development Plan – *Lillian Kao, MD, MS*

2:45 pm Mentor/Environment – *Adil Haider, MD, MPH*

3:05 pm The Do's and Don'ts of Writing an NIH K Award Application – *George Chang, MD*

3:25 pm Discussion

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 4:25 pm

Strategies for Success in Grant Writing: What I Wish I Knew Earlier

Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD

4:25 pm – 4:30 pm

Discussion and Concluding Remarks

Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH & Sharon M. Weber, MD

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grantsmanship Workshop

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

SIC Networking and Super Bowl Event (Only for SIC Registrants)

**REGISTER NOW,
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Pre-Congress courses will take place
immediately prior to the ASC

Register at:

<http://academicsurgicalcongress.org>

For more information and to register for the course, please visit www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.

THE GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP CONTINUED

Monday, February 6, 2017

*Schedule and faculty subject to change

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Top 10 Mistakes Made When Writing Your First Grant**
David Hackham, MD, PhD
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Basic/Translational Research (PARALLEL)**
MODERATOR: George Yang, MD
- 8:30 am General Format of NIH R01 & R21 Applications – *Timothy Pritts, MD, PhD*
8:50 am Generating a Hypothesis and Specific Aims – *George Yang, MD, PhD*
9:10 am Conveying Significance and Innovation – *Clifford S. Cho, MD*
9:30 am Creating an Effective Scientific Approach – *George Gittes, MD*
9:50 am The Details – Budget, NIH Biosketch, Equipment, Resources, Vertebrate Animals, etc. – *Mark Cohen, MD*
10:10 am Discussion
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Outcomes/Health Services Research (PARALLEL)**
MODERATOR: Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS
- 8:30 am General Format of NIH R01 & R21 Applications – *Clara Lee, MD, MPP*
8:50 am Writing the Specific Aims – *Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS*
9:10 am Conveying Significance and Innovation – *Carla Pugh, MD, PhD*
9:30 am Important Elements of the Scientific Approach – *Benjamin Brooke, MD*
9:50 am Strategy for Building a Research Team & Selecting Co-Investigators – *Heena P. Santry, MD, MPH*
10:10 am Discussion
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am – 11:30 am **Score, Triage, Summary Statement and Resubmission**
MODERATORS: Justin B. Dimick MD, MPH
- 10:45 am What Happens to your Grant after Submission – *Clifford S. Cho, MD*
11:00 am Summary Statements and Preparing a Revision – *Dorry Segev, MD, PhD*
11:15 am Discussion
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Mock NIH Study Session (Health Services Research or Basic Science)**
- 1:00 pm **Concluding Remarks**
Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH & Sharon M. Weber, MD

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration Deadline: **DECEMBER 18, 2016**

Pre-Registration Deadline: **JANUARY 17, 2017**

How to Register for the Congress

1. The quickest, easiest way to register for the 12th Annual Academic Surgical Congress is on-line at www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.
2. To register by paper, complete the registration form on page 21 and mail to the ASC Registration Office at:
ASC 2017 Registration, 11300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Payment must accompany registration form. Meeting registration is available in advance of the meeting through **January 17, 2017**. After January 17, 2017, attendees must register on-site. On-site registration is subject to an additional charge of \$100. Please direct all questions concerning registration to the Meeting Registrar at **310-986-6444, ext. 128**, or registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org.

EXHIBITS

We invite you to visit the ASC exhibits for information applicable to your surgical practice and academic career.

Exhibit Area Hours

**Tentative Schedule - Subject to change*

LOCATION: Encore Ballroom 2

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Area Open
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break in Exhibit Area
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Closed – Break for Exhibitors
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Area Join us for the opening Exhibit, Poster and Welcome Reception

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Area Open
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break in Exhibit Area
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break in Exhibit Area

Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Exhibit Area Open
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Morning Break in Exhibit Area
1:30 pm	Exhibits Close

Current ASC 2017 Exhibitors

As of November 4, 2016

HCA

World Molecular Imaging Society

! ATTENTION CORPORATE PARTNERS

Are you interested in exhibiting or supporting the annual meeting? For an exhibitor prospectus and floor plan, please contact Colleen Elkins at **310-986-6444, ext. 114.**

The Academic Surgical Congress gratefully acknowledges our 2017 Institutional Members.**

Platinum Member

Duke University Department of Surgery

Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery*

University of California Los Angeles*

University of California at San Diego

University of Michigan*

University of Wisconsin*

Gold Members

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

Silver Members

Johns Hopkins

Medical College of Wisconsin*

Penn State College of Medicine/Penn State Hershey Medical Center

University of Arizona College of Medicine

University of Cincinnati

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

University of Texas Medical Branch

Bronze Members

Baylor College of Medicine*

Massachusetts General Hospital*

University of Colorado School of Medicine

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

**ASC Founding Institutional Members*

***As of November 4, 2016*

Become an 2017 ASC Institutional Member

Please join your surgical colleagues and become an Institutional Member of the 2017 ASC. Benefits include free registration(s), recognition at the Opening ceremony, acknowledgement in program materials, and on-site with signage and session room slides. For more information please visit our website www.academicsurgicalcongress.org or contact Colleen Elkins by email at colleen@academicsurgicalcongress.org, or by phone at **310-986-6444, ext. 114.**

REGISTRATION FORM 2017

12th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 7-9, 2017 | Encore Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada



To register online go to www.academicsurgicalcongress.org.

Pre-Registration closes on **January 17, 2017** at midnight. After that date, please register onsite. You may also print this form and fax to 310-437-0585.

All information below required.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Rank: _____ Specialty: _____

Institution/Company Name: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Please identify if you are a member of AAS or SUS in good standing (this information will be verified):

AAS Member SUS Member AAS & SUS Member Neither

Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD Midnight December 18, 2016	PRE-REGISTRATION Midnight January 17, 2017	ONSITE On & After January 18, 2017
AAS/SUS MEMBER (will be verified)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540	<input type="checkbox"/> \$640	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740
NON-MEMBER RATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$775	<input type="checkbox"/> \$875
ALLIED HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
TRAINEE RATE (Residents & Fellows)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
MEDICAL STUDENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370

SOCIAL EVENT AND SESSION RSVPS

Please RSVP for the following events: **ASC Opening Reception** – February 7, 2017 **ASC Celebration Event** – February 8, 2017
Lunch (Choose one per day):
 February 7, 2017 – **General Lunch** **Hot Topic Session Lunch** **Outcomes Session Lunch**
 February 8, 2017 – **General Lunch** **Hot Topic Session Lunch** **SBAS/AWS Session Lunch**
 February 9, 2017 – **General Lunch** **Hot Topic Session Lunch** **Education Session Lunch**

GUEST REGISTRATION

Guest Registration Information: Please enter the name of any guests you would like to add to your registration. The cost of Guest registration is \$175 per person. Guest registration includes social events only. Please check if guest will attend the ASC Opening Reception (February 7) and/or the ASC Celebration Event (February 8).
 GUEST NAME: _____ ASC Opening Reception ASC Celebration Event \$175 x _____

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

2017 SUS Mid-Career Course · Monday, February 6, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 (SUS Member) <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 (Non-Member)
2017 AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators' Course · Sunday, February 5, 2017 & Monday, February 6, 2017 Please select your research interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Science/Translational <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes/Clinical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes/Health Services <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Global Health	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425

CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE ►

REGISTRATION FORM 2017 CONTINUED

FOUNDATION DONATIONS

AAS Foundation Donation

Please donate to the AASF Foundation in honor of the 50th anniversary of the AAS meeting! This year, the Foundation is honoring Dr. Michael Zinner, the 19th President of the AAS, for his contributions to academic surgery in terms of research, policy work, leadership, and mentorship. The AAS/AASF Zinner Trainee Research Fellowship Award will fund annually a resident to do clinical, health services, or education research. Please donate to help a trainee start his/her career in academic surgery! Every donor will receive special recognition at the Congress.

\$50 x _____

SUS Foundation Donation

Please donate to the SUS Foundation. Lifelong academic surgeons. Lifelong research scientists. Lifelong patient advocates. Establish your legacy today!

\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Check here if you do not want your name displayed on the registration site as an attendee

Payment Information

I would like to pay by CREDIT CARD Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

VERIFICATION CODE (Visa/MC 3 digits on the back of the card. Amex: 4 digits on the front of the card): _____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: _____

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE: _____ BILLING ZIP CODE: _____

I would like to pay by CHECK

Please make check payable in U.S. funds to ASC. List the registrant's name both on the check and on this form. Checks must be mailed prior to January 17, 2017 to arrive in our office prior to the deadline date. When the registration office processes your payment, we will forward a receipt to the registrant's email address. **All checks must be accompanied by a fully completed registration form to ensure proper processing.**

Signature: _____

Terms & Conditions

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing before January 17, 2017 to receive a refund minus a US \$100 administrative fee. Refunds will not be granted after this date and will not be given for no-shows. Submit cancellation requests to registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org or by fax at **310-437-0585**.
- Membership will be verified; registrations at the member rate without valid corresponding membership to either/both AAS or SUS will automatically be charged the non-member fee.

For more information or questions:

Academic Surgical Congress, Registrar

11300 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064

PHONE: **310-986-6444, ext. 128**

FAX: **310-437-0585**

registrations@academicsurgicalcongress.org



12th ANNUAL ACADEMIC SURGICAL CONGRESS

February 7-9, 2017 | Encore Hotel & Resort | Las Vegas, Nevada

Early Bird Registration Deadline:
DECEMBER 18, 2016

Housing Closes:
JANUARY 5, 2017

Pre-Registration Deadline:
JANUARY 17, 2017

Association for Academic Surgery (AAS)

11300 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064
PHONE: **310-437-1606** | FAX: **310-437-0585** | www.aasurg.org



Society of University Surgeons (SUS)

11300 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064
PHONE: **310-986-6442** | FAX: **310-437-0585** | www.susweb.org



Society of
University Surgeons

Scientific Sessions

Featured Lectures

Combined AAS and SUS Panel Discussions

Hot Topic Symposia

AAS and SUS New Members Events

Numerous Networking Opportunities

Future ASC Dates

ASC 2018

January 30 - February 1, 2018
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL