



Society of University Surgeons

Advancing the Art and Science of Surgery

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, Harvard Medical School

- **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, Louisville, Kentucky

- **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



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