



## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Surgical Congress

February 11-13, 2025 | Las Vegas, NV



### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC):  
The Grant Writing Workshop
- 3:10 PM – 4:00 PM AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC):  
Breakout: Basic and Translational Research  
**OR**  
Breakout: Outcomes/ Health Services Research
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators (SIC) Course Networking Reception

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM SUS Mid-Career Academic Surgery  
Professional Development Course (MCC)
- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC):  
The Grant Writing Workshop
- 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM AAS/SUS Surgical Investigators Course (SIC)  
Breakout: Career Development Awards  
**OR**  
Breakout: Independent Awards
- 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration/Check-In
- 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM Speaker Prep
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM SUS Executive Council Meeting (*Invitation only*)
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM AAS Executive Council Meeting (*Invitation only*)
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM SUS Mid-Career Course Academic Surgery  
Professional Development Course (MCC) Meet the Faculty Reception
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Joint Council Reception + International Guests (*Invitation only*)



## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Speaker Prep
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Registration/ Check-in
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Integrated Quick Shot Session I</b>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Presidential Opening Comments
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	SUS Lifetime Achievement Award
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	SUS Trailblazer Award
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	SUS Presidential Address
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Hot Topic Lunch Session: Investment Invasion: Private Equity's Role in Shaping Surgical Services <b>OR</b>
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Committee Session: Leadership in Action: Tales from the Trenches
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	SUS Presidential Session: Topic: TBA
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	SUS Joel J. Roslyn Lecture
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Industry Satellite Symposia
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
4:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Committee Session: The Ethical Deployment of AI in Healthcare: Maintaining Accountability and Protecting Patient Safety in 2025 <b>OR</b>
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Plenary
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	SUS Business Meeting ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	AAS Medical Student QuickShot Competition
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	AAS Resident/Fellow QuickShot Competition
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception & Exhibits
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	AAS Meet the Leadership Reception



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Speaker Prep
6:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Registration/ Check-in
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	AAS “So You Want to Be a Surgeon” Session
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	SUS New Members Breakfast: Roadmap to Leadership ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions I</b>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Morning Break
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	AAS Founders Lecture
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	AAS Presidential Address Topic: TBA
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Hot Topic Lunch Session: “Confronting the DEI Backlash: Finding a Path Forward”
	<b>OR</b>
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Hot Topic Lunch Session: “Going for FLARE: Financial Literacy Advancement and Resource Management for Surgeons”
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	AAS Presidential Session: Topic: TDA
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break
2:45 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>Integrated Quick Shot Sessions II</b>
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	SUS New Member Poster Session
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	AAS Business Meeting
5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Surgical Jeopardy
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Industry Satellite Symposia
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	ASC Celebration Event



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

5:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Speaker Prep
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration/ Check-in
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Integrated Oral Presentation Sessions II</b>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	SUS Research Awards Session (Invitation Only)
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Morning Break
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	AAS/SUS Research Awards
9:35 AM – 10:35 AM	Education Plenary Session
10:35 AM – 11:55 AM	Hot Topic Session: “A behind the scenes look at journal publishing – everything I wish I knew early in my career”
10:55 AM – 11:55 AM	Plenary Session
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	Committee Lunch Session Interactive Mentoring Lunch to Advance Your Career for Medical Students, Residents, and Junior Faculty
	<b>OR</b>
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	Hot Topic Lunch Session: “EPAs Beyond Engagement: Tools for Optimizing Your Feedback”
1:40 PM – 4:40 PM	<b>Integrated Quick Shot Sessions III</b>