



April 29- May 1, 2020



Association of Program Directors in Surgery
Wednesday – Friday
April 29-May 1

APDS Virtual Meeting
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Dear Colleagues:

We would like to thank everyone for your patience during these anxious and trying times. We hope everyone is safe and well.

The APDS and ASE posted a joint statement with an overview of our plans for Surgery Education Week: (<http://apds.org/meetings/apds-aras-ase-2020-annual-meeting-coronavirus-statement/>).

The APDS Program Committee is arranging a virtual meeting in lieu of an on-site meeting in Seattle. We are innovators and dedicated to surgery education - we hope to maintain elements of our annual meeting in creative formats. We are aware of numerous ongoing challenges in surgery education and see this platform as a tremendous and timely opportunity to benefit our membership.

The APDS 2020 spring meeting will occur through a virtual platform between Wednesday, April 29 - Friday, May 1st.

1. New Program Director Workshop - Wednesday April 29th
2. APDS meeting Thursday-Friday April 30th-May 1st

We are planning an exciting program using remote-in and streamed content augmented by social media and interactive on-line chats about the presentations. Paper and poster presentations, panels, and lectures will be accomplished during this two day conference. If you have work accepted for presentation or are attending as a participant – please see the attached rough draft as to timing and format. We will get more information to you as the days progress. We encourage you to maintain your registration as we work to serve our membership. At the same time, we recognize that these are unprecedented times and we are extending the full refund cancellation date to April 20th, 2020 as you consider your options. Regarding the potential of scheduling an additional onsite meeting later in 2020, we are considering the option in a limited format that could include the ARAS meeting. With so many unknown variables regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a complicated decision that we will update you within 2 or 3 weeks. We ask the ARAS membership to expect an additional communication from their leadership.

We feel that this plan best respects our member's safety, respects the hard work of our presenters in preparing new data and science on surgical education, is consistent in continuing to fulfill our society's purposes, and maintains flexibility for further adaptation as the national situation develops.

Respectfully submitted,

David Harrington, MD *Benjamin Jarman, MD* *Douglas Smink, MD* *Kyla Terhune, MD* *Thomas Fise, JD*
President, APDS *President-Elect, APDS* *Secretary, APDS* *Treasurer, APDS* *Executive Director, APDS*

**All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)*

**Virtual Meeting Instructions will be emailed and posted on the APDS Website closer to the meeting date*

Wednesday, April 29 – Thursday, April 30

APDS Virtual New Program Directors Workshop

9:50 AM to 7:00 PM EDT APDS New Program Directors Workshop

New Program Directors Workshop Session #1
Breakout Session #1 – Unwritten Jobs
Breakout Session #2 – Written Jobs
Breakout #3 – Duty Hours, Supervision
Breakout #4 – Milestones 2.0
Breakout Session #5- Accreditation
New Program Directors Workshop Session #2
Breakout Session #5 V2 – APD’s Role
Breakout Session #6 – Establishing a Curriculum
Breakout Session #7 – GME Funding
CANCELLED
Breakout Session #8 – Problem Resident
Breakout Session #9 – Resident Recruitment
Open Forum – Close

Thursday, April 30

APDS Program

12:00 pm EDT **Paper and Poster Session Rooms Open**
Please visit apds.org for viewing individual presentations as well as posting comments and questions

1:00 pm EDT **Opening of the 39th Annual Meeting of the APDS**
David Harrington, MD, APDS President, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Kyla Terhune, MD, APDS Program Chair, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

1:10 pm EDT **Panel Session I: Topics in Resident Application and Recruitment**
Moderator: Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

- 1. Recruiting a Diverse Resident Population. Everyone Wins** - Cary Aarons, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2. Regulation of Interview Offers and Scheduling. Lessons from the Field** - Maya Hammoud, MD, MBA, Chief and Professor, Division of Women’s Health, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3. Shotgun Approach or Selective Applications? Mentoring the Applicant** - Charles Paget, MD, Carilion Clinic -VTC School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA
- 4. Post-Interview Communications** – John McPherson, MD, Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2:30 pm EDT Break (Please visit the Paper and Poster Sessions)

3:00 pm EDT **APDS Panel Session II: Recruiting, Sustaining and Launching Preliminary Surgery Residents**
Moderator: Jennifer Choi, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

- 1. Living in Limbo as a Preliminary Resident** – Edie Chan, MD, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 2. Should We SOAP or Go Clean in the Match?** – Amy Hildreth, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC
- 3. Assessment of the Entering Resident** – Arthur Rawlings, MD, University of Missouri - Columbia Program, Columbia, MO
- 4. Not Just Warm Bodies...** - Valentine Nfonsam, MD, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 5. Virtual Interviews—Lessons Learned** – Kareem R. Abdelfattah, M.D., FACS, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas TX

4:15 pm EDT Break

4:30 pm EDT **APDS Keynote Address: Advice from George Washington—Charting an Evolving Future**
Peter Cressy, Ed.D., RADM, Co-Director, George Washington Leadership Institute, Mount Vernon, Virginia

6:00 pm EDT **Pajama Cocktails (BYOB) and Conversations**
Start in Main Room and then Rotating Breakout Rooms to connect with friends and colleagues

Friday, May 1

APDS Program

- 9:00 am EDT **Paper and Poster Session Rooms Open**
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- 11:00 am EDT **Special Session: Case Conferences for Program Directors—Crowd-Sourced Cases from Listserv**
Alfredo Sergio, JD, Division Counsel (Labor and Employment), Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Rochelle Johnson, Senior Director, Employee and Labor Relations, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Moderator: Kyla Terhune
- 12:15 pm EDT Break (Please enjoy lunch/brunch and visit the paper and poster sessions)
- 1:00 pm EDT **APDS Panel Session III: Alphabet Soup**
Moderator: Benjamin Jarman, MD, FACS, President-Elect APDS, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, LaCrosse, WI
1. **NRMP** - Donna L. Lamb, DHSc, MBA, BSN, NRMP President and CEO, Washington, DC
 2. **ACGME** - John R. Potts, MD, Senior Vice President, Surgical Accreditation ACGME, Chicago, IL and Chris Fox, PhD, Executive Director, Review Committees for Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and Plastic Surgery, Chicago, IL
 3. **ABS**— Jo Buyske, MD, FACS, on behalf of the American Board of Surgery, Southern Illinois University Program, Springfield, IL
 4. **ACS** - Ajit Sachdeva, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
- 2:30 pm EDT Break (Please visit the paper and poster sessions)
- 3:00 pm EDT **APDS Presidential Address: Next Steps**
David Harrington, MD, President APDS, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
- 4:30 pm EDT **APDS Business Meeting and Task Force Report Out, Resident Paper Competition Awards**
with Breakout Discussions on Hot Topics (BYOB)