2021 APDS Annual Meeting

April 26 – 29, 2021
Boston, Massachusetts

Association of Program Directors in Surgery
Tuesday – Thursday
April 26 – 29

Association of Residency Administrators in Surgery
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Westin Copley Place, Boston
Dear Colleagues:

The APDS Annual Meeting (April 26 – 29, 2021) will occur in downtown Boston this spring for meetings at the Westin Copley Place. The 2021 Joint Meeting of the APDS and ARAS focuses our attention on the multiple opportunities and challenges of surgical education in the changing healthcare environment which provide a wealth of new opportunities and challenges.

Please block off April 26 – 29 now and begin to make your flight reservations.

Rahul Anand and Lisa Olson have done a terrific job in crafting creative educational components for our program. So, everyone can plan with certainty on taking part in the meeting, and all planning will be made with optimal flexibility that is possible by having all plans based on availability of BOTH in-person in Boston and live streaming capacities, e.g., all APDS content will be available concurrently to both live audience in Boston and those using the live streaming option. This year, the ARAS meeting will be held completely virtually.

On Monday, April 26th beginning at 8:00am, the APDS will again offer the **APDS Program Directors Workshop**, spearheaded by Course Directors Drs. Ben Jarman and Albert Chahine, an optional opportunity which most Program Directors find to be an indispensable element of the APDS Annual Meeting. This program runs from 8:00am on Monday through Tuesday until 12:00pm, and brings together key materials as well as practical experience, advice, and insights, and is equally appropriate for new Program Directors as well as serving as a refresher course for experienced PDs.

The **APDS program kicks off at 12:00pm on Tuesday** with opening remarks from APDS President, Benjamin Jarman, MD and Rahul Anand, MD, APDS Program Chair. The afternoon begins with a paper session, followed by a panel session titled “Taking Care of the Herd: Guiding Residents Through Adversity.” The afternoon will continue with the second APDS panel session at 2:35pm and second paper session at 3:50pm, followed poster presentations from 5:10pm to 6:10pm.

Wednesday morning, APDS will begin with a paper session at 8:00am and Pro/Con Debates on Recruitment. The day continues with the APDS Presidential Address from Benjamin Jarman, MD, and a series of luncheon workshops between 12:00pm and 1:50pm. The workshops are followed by the fourth APDS paper session and third panel session, “2020. What a Year… The ‘New Normal’ for Surgical Education.” Wednesday’s program concludes with the APDS Business Meeting from 5:10pm to 6:00pm, followed by a joint reception concluding at 7:45pm.

Thursday begins with the APDS QuickShot Paper Session at 8:00am and APDS Keynote Address at 9:15am, featuring Andréa Comer, Chief of Staff of the Connecticut Paid Leave Authority. The APDS Program concludes with the popular Alphabet Soup panel, featuring Jo Buyske, MD from ABS, Ajit Sachdeva, MD from ACS, Pamela Lipsett, MD from RRC, and Donna Lamb, MBA, DHSc from NRMP.

The Virtual ARAS program starts Monday morning with the **ARAS New Administrators Workshop** beginning at 7:00am. Tuesday and Wednesday’s sessions include plenty of professional development, updates from the likes of TAGME and SCORE, and a “Super-Secret ARAS Game Show” on Wednesday at 2:00pm. Wednesday will conclude with ARAS registrants participating in the Joint APDS/ARAS Reception.

Registration details are enclosed. Separate registration is needed for the APDS New Program Directors Workshop and the ARAS New Coordinators Workshop.

Be assured that APDS leadership is neither ignoring nor minimizing the impact that COVID-19 has had for all of us, nor the recent, dreadful toll the current surge is taking on both lives and the energies, talents and resources of health care professionals. But we also anticipate that 3-1/2 months hence the picture should be different. At the same time we have encountered so many profound challenges, April will mark almost two years since program directors/surgery educators have been able to meet in person and share wisdom and suggestions on ‘how we’re doing it.’ By April 26, five weeks after the onset of Spring, and after the widespread vaccination of physicians, other health care professionals and some within the general population, we expect many of our members will be able to attend the in-person meeting in Boston. The combined in-person/live streaming structure of the meeting affords all of us maximum flexibility to fine tune plans as necessary.

We hope that you will find Surgical Education Week 2021 informative and motivating. We know that you will enjoy spending time with your fellow surgical educators and we look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Benjamin T. Jarman, MD
President, APDS

Lisa Olson, C-TAGME
President, ARAS

Rahul J. Anand, MD
APDS Program Chair

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General Information

Objectives
To provide a forum for individuals involved in surgical education to seek new approaches and creative solutions to problems and issues in medical education. To enhance understanding of changes and problems facing surgical residency programs in training surgical residents and medical students, and to improve management skills in this environment.

Registration Hours & Fees

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REGISTRATION FEES:
*There will be a $50 increase in the registration fee for APDS and SEW registrations processed after April 17, 2021.

APDS New Program Directors Workshop & Registration
- Monday 8:00 am – Tuesday 11:45 am
- $400 On or Before 3/2/21
- $450 After 3/2/21

ARAS New Administrators Workshop: Monday
- Member/Non-Member: $100

ARAS Meeting: Tuesday – Thursday
- Member: $550
- Non-Member: $800
- Spouse/Guest: $175

APDS Meeting: Tuesday – Thursday
- Member: $550
- Non-Member: $800
- APDS Resident Member: $125
- Spouse/Guest: $175

Hotel Information

The Westin Copley Place, Boston is located at 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116, for APDS/ARAS meeting attendees is:

- $259 + tax for single or double occupancy. RESERVE EARLY. THE HOTEL WILL LIKELY SELL-OUT OVER THE DATES OF THE APDS/ARAS MEETING.
- Please be sure your reservation request reaches the Westin Boston prior to April 1st, 2021, when any remaining rooms will be released. Once the APDS/ARAS block of rooms is sold out, which may be earlier than April 1st, 2021, there is no guarantee that rooms will be available or that they will be available at the APDS/ARAS convention rate.

Hotel Reservations:
- Online – Go to [www.APDS.org](http://www.APDS.org) and click on the link to the Westin Copley Place on-line reservation site.
- Phone – Westin Copley Place Hotel Reservations: 1-888-627-7216
- You must reference the APDS/ARAS meeting to get the special convention rate of $259 + tax.

For complete check in/check out information and list of hotel amenities visit their website at [https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1610573199902&key=GRP&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1610573199902&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

Personal Consideration Room

A private room will be available for nursing mothers and others with sensitive personal health needs. Please stop by the SEW Registration Desk for more information.

*Note*: this room is not staffed and APDS/ARAS are not responsible for items left in the room.

APDS/ARAS Joint Reception

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, all meeting attendees are invited to a joint reception at 6:30pm.

Exhibits

Manufacturers of equipment and pharmaceuticals, publishers of journals, textbooks and educational materials, and firms offering computer software have been invited to join us. APDS thanks these exhibitors for their support, and urge you to visit the exhibits during the breaks and throughout the day, from Tuesday through Thursday.

APDS: Breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday and a box lunch on Wednesday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.

ARAS: Continental Breakfast Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.
APDS New Program Directors Workshop

The New Program Director’s Workshop will be offered before the APDS meeting. This will take place on Monday, April 26, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, April 27 from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm [separate registration required]. The dynamic workshop will include a review of key ABS, RRC, ACGME and other requirements impacting surgery residency programs. All Program Directors, whether new or with experience, and Associate Program Directors are encouraged to register for this special program. A cocktail reception will be held Monday at the conclusion of the session at 5:30pm. Program materials will be distributed via Dropbox so participants are encouraged to bring an appropriate electronic device that will allow for viewing.

APDS Workshops

APDS Workshops will be held on Wednesday, April 28. Session 1 begins at 12:00 pm, and Session 2 starts at 1:00 pm.

Box lunches will be provided during APDS Workshop Session 1.

ARAS Residency Administrators Meeting

On Monday, April 26, from 7:00 am–4:30 pm, there will be a special workshop for all new Residency Administrators [separate registration required-workshop is only for administrators that have been in surgery residency less than 3 years]. Administrators will attend special presentations, panels, and breakout sessions. Continental Breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening cocktail reception for all groups.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through a pending joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Association of Program Directors in Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. APDS has applied for 10.25 hours of Category 1 CME accreditation for the New Program Directors Workshop, and for 17.5 hours of Category 1 CMS accreditation for the APDS Spring Meeting, and we are awaiting final decision on the APDS application.

Registration Fee after April 17, 2021

There will be a $50 increase in the registration fee for APDS registrations processed after April 17, 2021.

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be received in writing and can be faxed into the APDS office at 301-263-9025 or email apds@mindspring.com. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. If notice of cancellation is received by MARCH 23, 2021, a full refund will be given. A 50% refund will be given if written notice is received by MARCH 27, 2021. No refunds will be issued if written notice is received after MARCH 27, 2021.

Additional Information

APDS and ARAS –email: apds@mindspring.com Ph:(301) 320-1200
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Monday, April 26

8:00 am APDS New Program Directors Workshop
5:30 pm Reception for New Program Directors Workshop attendees

Tuesday, April 27

APDS Program

7:00 am Registration for APDS New Program Directors Workshop - separate pre-registration required
7:30 am APDS New Program Directors Workshop

12:00 pm Opening of the 40th Annual Meeting of the APDS
Benjamin Jarman, MD, APDS President, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI
Rahul Anand, MD, APDS Program Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

12:15 pm APDS Paper Session I
Moderators: Rabih Salloum, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY and Rondi Kauffmann, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN

Social Media Use by General Surgery Residency Programs in the Age of COVID-19 (R)
Bryce Bludevich, MD, Madeline Fryer, MMSc, Erin Scott, MD, Jennifer Davids, MD, Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts

The Mystery of the Rank List Unlocked: Factors Influencing Applicants’ Placement on a General Surgery Program’s Rank Order List (R)
Alexandra Hahn, MD, Jessica Gorman, MD, Ala Mohamed, Brian Strollo, MD, George Fuhrman, MD, Ochsner Clinic Foundation

Development of a surgical research program for medical students and its short-term impact on academic productivity (R)
Victoria Huynh, MD, Nicole Christian, MD, Kathleen Tuthill, Kathryn Colborn, PhD, Sarah Tevis, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine

A Targeted Needs Assessment for the Development of a Surgical Sub-internship Curriculum (R)
Casey Lamb, MD, Robert Shaw, MD, Bailey Hilty, BA, Sandra Wong, MD, Kari Rosenkrantz, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Geisel School of Medicine

Don’t Judge a Letter By Its Title: Linguistic Analysis of Letters of Recommendation by Author’s Academic Rank (R)
Amy Han, MD, Judith French, PhD, Jeremy Lipman, MD, Chao Tu, PhD, Ajita Prabhu, MD, Cleveland Clinic

1:30 pm APDS Panel Session I: Taking Care of the Herd: Guiding Residents Through Adversity
Moderators: Subhasis Misra, MD, USF Morsani College of Medicine Brandon Regional Hospital, Branson, FL and Vance Sohn, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

A Resident Committed Suicide: This is What We Did
Dan Relles, Lehigh Valley Health, Allentown, PA

Family Tragedies During Residency: This is How we Help
Julia Shelton, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Problem Faculty Member: This is how we fixed it
Tara Kent, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Resident Remediation – What to do when your hospital policy clashes with educational sensibilities
Emmet McGuire, HCA Swedish Medical Center, Denver, CO

2:25 pm APDS Break

2:35 pm APDS Panel Session II: The Robots are Coming!
Moderators: Michael Truitt, MD, Methodist Health System Dallas, Dallas, TX and Sylvia Martinez, MD, Methodist Hospital Houston, Houston, TX

Everything You Want and Need in a Robotic Surgery Curriculum
John Porterfield, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Balancing Cost and Time
Rana Higgins, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

What Cases Should I Teach and in What Order?
Jonathan Dort, MD, Inova Fairfax, Falls Church, VA

Robotics in Emergency General Surgery and Trauma
Alicia Mangram, MD, HonorHealth, Phoenix, AZ

This Is the Beginning of the End for Laparoscopy
Daniel Vargo, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

3:50 pm APDS Paper Session II
Moderators: Paul Wise, MD, Washington University, St. Louis, MO and Diane Hale, MD San Antonio Uniformed Services, San Antonio, TX

Comparison of Operative Experiences of PGY-1 and PGY-2 General Surgery Residents During Night Float vs. 24-Hour Call Systems (R)
Jillian K. Scott, MD, Syamal D. Bhattachar, MD, W. Heath Giles, MD, University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga

Can electronic health record data be used to estimate resident duty hours? (R)
Joseph Lin, MD, Logan Pierce, MD, Sara Murray, MD, Hossein Soleimani, Elizabeth Wick, MD Kenzo Hirose, MD, University of California San Francisco

The Attending Meritocracy: Implementation of a novel team-based approach to provide effective resident feedback. (R)
Srilakshmi Aththota, MBBS,1 Alexa Griffiths, MD,1 Aaron Kangas-Dick, MD,1 Jonathan Jesnick, PhD,2 Ruchi Thanawala, MD,1 Richard Savel, MD,1 Rebecca Rhee, MD,1 Maimonides Medical Center,2 Firefly Lab,2 Oregon Health and Science University1

(R) Entry in Resident Competition
Chief Resident Indirect Supervision in Training Safety Study (R)
Leah Speaks, MD, Stephen Helmer, PhD, Karson Quinn, MA, Jacob Lancaster, MS, Megan Blythe, BS, Kyle Vincent, MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita

Decreasing Incisional Hernia by Teaching 4:1 Suture to Wound Length Ratio Early in Surgical Education (R)
Seth T. Beeson, DO, Justin D. Faulkner, MD, Elizabeth Acquista, MD, James R. Yon, MD, William W. Hope, MD, New Hanover Regional Medical Center

(R) Entry in Resident Competition

5:10 pm  APDS Poster Sessions
Poster Session I
  Moderators: Jeff Dietzenbach, MD, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA and Jennifer Serfin, MD, Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
  Quality of Surgical Educational Didactics During the Climax of COVID-19 Pandemic
  Sarah Khalil, MD, Saad Shebrain, MD, John Collins, MD, Robert Sawyer, MD, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
  A Symphony-Based Residency Management System
  Andreas H. Meier, MD, Med, SUNY Upstate Medical University
  Persistence of gender bias over four decades of surgical training
  Kelsey Ouyang, BS, Ivy Huang, MD, Justin Wagner, MD, James Wu, MD, Formosa Chen, MD, Chi Quach, BS, Timothy Donahue, MD, Oscar Hines, MD, Jonathan Hiatt, MD, Areti Tollou, MD, University of California Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine
  The Need for Nutritional Education Reform in the US Medical Education System
  Mason Sutherland, Adel Elkbuli, MD, Kendall Regional Medical Center
  Who is Committed to Education? An Analysis of Surgical Education Research Publications
  Dennis Vaysburg, MD, Christopher Morris, Al-Faraaz Kassam, MD, Aaron Delman, MD, Alexander Cortez, MD, Robert Van Haren, MD, MSPH, R. Cutler Quillin III, MD, University of Cincinnati
  Showcasing a general surgery residency program during the COVID-19 pandemic: effectiveness of virtual webinars
  Sarah Lund, MD, Jonie Keune, Theresa Enger, Jorys Martinez-Jorge, MD, Travis McKenzie, MD, Megan Nelson, MD, Angela Olson, Florencia Que, MD, John Stulak, MD, Mayo Clinic
  Entrustment Decisions for Obtaining Informed Consent Are Uncharacteristic of Entrustable Professional Activities
  Erin White, MD, Andrew Esposito, MD, Kristin Oliveira, MD, Peter Yoo, MD, Yale University

Poster Session II
  Britney Corey, MD, University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, AL and Donald Hess, MD, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA
  Impact of Time Delay on Intraoperative Teaching
  Brandon Smith, MD, Gladys Fernandez, MD, Tovy Kamine, MD, Baystate Medical Center Department of Surgery
  Diving Deep Under the SuRRFace: Achieving More Than Just Compliance with ACGME Scholarly Activity Mandate
  Donna Koo, MD, Dane Thompson, MD, Lyudmila Deyman, MD, John Sadeghi, MD, Matthew Giangola, MD, Rachael Viale, MLS, Vihas Patel, MD, Northwell – North Shore / LIJ General Surgery
  Maintenance of the Efficacy of a Senior Resident-Led Extended Intern Bootcamp with Virtual Curricular Transition
  Katharine Caldwell, MD, Annie Hess, MD, Michael Awad, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery
  The Pedagogical Approach to a Novel Palliative Care Curriculum for General Surgery Trainees
  Kristen Schultz, MD, Shannon Howard, MD, Kirstin Moreno, PhD, Timothy Siegel, MD, David Zonis, MD, Karen Brasel, MD, Mackenzie Cook, MD, Oregon Health & Science University
  Grit and Mindset in General Surgery Interns
  Brad Cherneck, MD, Patrick Hilden, MD, Patrick Smith, MD, Anastasia Kunac, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, St. Barnabas Medical Center
  A Novel Multi-Regression Tool to Predict Interview Invitations for Residency Applicants
  Bradley Guidry, BS, Chad Becnel, MD, Tulane University
  Opioid Discharge Prescribing Guidelines: Effect of Team Communication on Adherence
  Andrew Esposito, MD, Erin White, MD, Stefanie Rhode, BA, Sitaram Chilakamarry, MD, Peter Yoo, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital, University of Texas-Southwestern
  Palliative Care Education for Surgical Residents: Current Practices and Future Directions
  Benjamin Allar, MD, Judy Weinstock, MD, Mary Buss, MD, Tara Kent, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Poster Session III
  Patrick Jackson, MD, Medstar Georgetown Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC and Hugh Lindsey, MD, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI
  Which Patient Do I Attend to First? Night-float Simulation to Assess Surgical Intern’s Clinical Prioritization Skills
  Roi Antebay, MD, Emil Petrusa, PhD, Cristina Ferrone, MD, John T. Mullen, MD, Roy Phitayakorn, MD, Department of Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital
  Assessing the effects of COVID 19: Quantification of case reductions from multiple training sites at a single large academic surgical program
  Keval Tilva, MD, Mark Nehler, MD, Claire Travis, MBA, Sarah Smith, MBA, Nicole Christian, MD, University of Colorado
  Systematic Nagging Leads to Improved Academic Engagement
  Sean Francois, MD, James Whiting, MD, Kartik Pandya, MD, Jaswin Sawhney, MD, Maine Medical Center
  Resident vs. Attending Surgeon Perceptions of Patient-Related Operative Case Complexity in General Surgery

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Saying Goodbye to Step 1 Scores: Will the Transition to Pass/Fail Dramatically Influence the Screening of General Surgical Residency Applicants?
Alexandra Hahn, MD, Jessica Gorham, MD, Ryan Phillips, MD, Alaa Mohammed, Brian Strollo, MD, George Fuhrman, MD, Ochsner Clinic Foundation

Program Director Opinions of Virtual Interviews: “We should never go back.”
Jonathan D’Angelo, PhD, Anne-Lise D’Angelo, MD, Kellie Mathis, MD, Eric Dozois, MD, Scott Kelley, MD, Mayo Clinic - Rochester

Training for a Disaster: Are Surgical Trainees Prepared to Care for Victims of Conflict?
Jace Franko, MD, Michael Vu, MD, Michael Parsons, MD, Jason Bingham, MD, Vance Sohn, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center

Peer Feedback Practices in an Independent Academic Surgical Residency Program
Morgan McLeod, MD, Edmund Lee, MD, Anna Newcomb, PhD, Jonathan Dort, MD, Inova Fairfax Hospital

Factors that impact students’ decision making when choosing a surgical residency training program
Meiyi Shi, MD, Asha Bale, MD, Marson Davidson, MD, Burton Surick, MD, Hackensack University Medical Center

Staffing a Surgical Residency during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Arash Rahimi-Ardabili, MD, Stephanie Stroeaver, PhD, Royd Fukumoto, MD, Danbury Hospital

Residents’ Impressions of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Surgical Education and Training at a Large, Metropolitan Health System
Les James, MD, Vivian Stellakis, MA, Sandeep Sirsi, MD, Mark Hochberg, MD, Aku Ude Welcome, MD, Ann Lee, MD, Russel Berman, MD, New York University Langone Health

Burnout among Surgical Residents: Challenges and Future Directions
Mason Sutherland, Adel Elkbuli, MD, Kendall Regional Medical Center

Establishing Priorities for a Program-Level Resident Wellness Initiative: A Tailored, Qualitative Approach
Katrina Tate, MD, Heather Seabott, MS, Meredith Johnson, MD, Lily Chang, MD, Stephen Kaplan, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center

Rater Training Improves Scoring Discrimination for Technical Skill Assessments
Kristen Jogerst, MD, Yoon Soo Park, PhD, Roi Anteby, MD, Robert Sinyard, MD, Doug Cassidy, MD, Sophia McKinley, MD, Roy Phitayakorn, MD, Emil Petrusa, PhD, Denise Gee, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Poster Session IV
Cindy Talley, MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC and Amit Joshi, MD, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA

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Poster Session V
David Borgstrom, MD, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV and Maki Yamamoto, MD, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA

Developing a Robotic General Surgery Training Curriculum: Identifying Key Elements through a Delphi Process
Ingrid Schmiederer, MD, Dana Ferrari-Light, DO, Vincenzo Villani, MD, Elia Charbel Abboud, MD, James Lau, MD, Christopher Foglia, MD, Stanford University, New York Presbyterian Queens, Duke University, Robert Wood Johnson University, Loyola University Chicago

USMLE Step 2 CK as a screening tool for general surgery residency applicant selection for an in-depth review
V. Prasad Pooila, MBBBS, Abdelouahid Souala, MD, Sowmyanarayanan Thuppal, MD, Kristin Delfino, Hilary Sanfey, MB, BCh, John Mellinger, MD, SIU School of Medicine

Goal Setting Improves Intern Reported Wellness
Katharine Caldwell, MD, Annie Hess, MD, Michael Awad, MD, Washington University School of Medicine Department of Surgery

Assessing Laparoscopic Surgery Experience, Skill, and Interest in Simulation Based Training at Two Tertiary Teaching Hospitals in Rwanda
Gary Zhang, MD, Miguel Gasakure, MBChB, Christopher Turner, MD, Michael Curci, MD, Fidele Byiringiro, MMEd, Georges Ntakiyiruta, MMEd, Edmond Ntaganga, MMEd, Kartikey Pandya, MD, Maine Medical Center, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali, Rwanda Military Hospital, Ejo Heza Surgical Centre

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Annis Ali, MD, Ebondo Mpinga, MD, Diane Shih, MD, Richard Damewood, MD, Wellspan Health/York Hospital

Impact of Interview Modality on Applicant and Fellowship Director Perceptions While Interviewing during the Covid-19 Pandemic
Dominique Doster, MD, Dimitrios Athanasiadis, MD, Elizabeth Huffman, MD, Indiana University

Does global surgery interest influence student selection of surgery residency program?
Asha Bale, MD, Ziad Sifri, MD, Hackensack University Medical Center, Rutgers New Jersey Medical Center

Wednesday, April 28

APDS Program
8:00 am
APDS Paper Session III
Moderators: Jennifer Choi, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN and John Ammori, MD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Measuring the Fire in their Hearts: Assessing Passion for Surgery among Entering Trainees
Aimee Gardner, PhD, Ross Willis, PhD

Resident Wellbeing is Associated with Rotation Education but not Work Hours
Kareem Abdulaffah, MD, Rachael Lefevre, Deborah Farr, MD, UT-Southwestern Medical Center

Impacts of the 2011 ACGME Hour Regulations: A Systematic Review
Kyle Kinslow, BS, Adel Elkbuli, MD, MPH, Kendall Regional Medical Center

Implications of the USMLE Step 1 Examination Transition to Pass/Fail on Medical Student Education

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9:15 am
APDS Pro/Con Debates: Recruitment
Moderators: Cary Aarons, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and Kari Rosenkranz, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Lebanon, NH

Surgery Residency Interviews Should Continue to Include a Virtual Component
Jasmeet Paul, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Surgery Residency Interviews Should only be offered in Person
Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Show Me the Data: Objective Metrics Are the Most Important Part of the Residency Application
Marcie Feinman, MD, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

Look Beyond the Numbers: Scores Only Tell Part of the Story in the Residency Application
Jeremy Lipman, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

10:30 am
APDS Break

10:45 am
APDS Presidential Address
Benjamin Jarman, MD, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI

12:00 pm
APDS Luncheon Workshops – Session I (Box lunch provided)
1. What’s new in SCORE? Increased Customization, Enhanced Assessment, and Distance Learning Resources
Mary Klingsmith, MD, MD, Amir Joshi, MD, Alfred Chahine, MD, Washington University, 2, Einstein Healthcare Network, Emory University

2. Implicit Bias Training - Learn Strategies to Reduce Implicit Bias in the Surgical Learning Environment
Sarah Lund, MD, Kristen Jogerst, MD, LaDonna Karsee, MD, Amy Han, MD, Ahmad Zeineddin, MD, Jadhariett Alldatt, MD, Ingrid Schmiederer, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic

3. Associate Program Director Committee Workshop: Helpful tips for the broad responsibilities of the APD
Kimberly Henderson, MD, Shimea Fitzgibbons, MD, Jason Kempenich, MD, James Lau, MD, Lilah Morris Wiseman, MD, Kristin Noonan, MD, Maki Yamamoto, Wright State University, Medstar Georgetown Washington Hospital Center, University of Texas Health San Antonio, Loyola University Chicago, University of Arizona, University of California Irvine

4. Effective strategies to use ACS ERRA in assessing and addressing gaps in the decision-making skills of entering surgery residents
Kathleen Liscum, MD, Adnan Alsedi, MD, Eric Lazar, MD, Jennifer LaFemina, MD, Yoon Soo Park, PhD, Maura Sullivan, PhD, Patrice Blair, MPH, Melissa Gesbeck, PhD, Kevin Wasilewski, MPH, Ajit Sachdeva, MD, American College of Surgeons, University of California San Francisco, Morristown Medical Center, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Keck School of Medicine/University of Southern California

5. Managing Patient Bias: Teaching Residents to Navigate Bias and Racism in the Workplace
Anna Newcomb, PhD, Margaret Duval, BS, Monica Zewdie, BA, Jonathan Dort, MD, Sharon Bachman, MD, Muneera Kapadia, MD, Denise Mohess, MD, Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Virginia School of Medicine

6. Objective Assessment of the Technical Skills of Junior Surgery Residents: Experience with a Pre-Pilot Study
Mohsen Shabahang, MD, Brian Daley, MD, Richard Damewood, MD, Benjamin Jarman, MD, Areti Tillou, MD, Pamela Lipsett, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Patrice Gabler Blair, MPH, Teshera Hull, MSc, Ashley Hoffman, BS, Ajit Sachdeva, MD, Geisinger, UT Knoxville, York Hospital, Gundersen Lutheran, University of California Los Angeles, Johns Hopkins University, American College of Surgeons

7. "Residents as Teachers" Curricula During General Surgery Training: A Needs Assessment and Multidisciplinary Perspective
Rachel Seiler, MD, Jeremy Dresler, MD, Rebecca Williams-Karnesky, MD, PhD, MEdPsych, Cary Aarons, MD, Kenneth Lynch, PhD, APRN-CN, Gundersen Lutheran, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, University of New Mexico, University of Pennsylvania, Brown University

1:00 pm
APDS Luncheon Workshops – Session II
1. Experience Technical and Non-Technical Skills Assessments in Virtual Interviews
Sarah Kunde, MD, Nizamuddin Shalik, MD, Jen-Huei Yeh, PhD, Rafael De Azevedo, MD, Mohammed Baloul, MBBS, Alvaro Peña Jimenez, MD, John Stulak, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Mayo Clinic

2. Structuring Electives to Facilitate Surgery Residents’ Academic Productivity
Luise Pernar, MD, Donald Hess, MD, Tevaiah Sachs, MD, MPH, Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH, Boston Medical Center

3. More Than the Metrics: Using Holistic Review in General Surgery Recruitment to Promote Diversity and Inclusion
Jessica Tidwell, BA, Britney Corey, MD, Cary A. Aarons, MD, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Pennsylvania Health System

4. In the CLER: Implementing a trainee bedside procedure competency evaluation and verification system
Kyla Terhune, MD, Mary Schuller, MSED, Vanderbilt University, Michigan Medicine

5. Coaching for Success—How to create an intern coaching program to promote well-being and decrease remediation in your General Surgery Program
Nicole Christian, MD, Nida Awadallah, MD, Tyra Fainstad, MD, Teresa Jones, MD, Kshama Jaiswal, MD, University of Colorado

6. Struggling with OR assessments? We’ll show you a $0-cost Google Doc way, start to finish, today!
David Borgstrom, MD, Uzer Khan, MD, Lauren Dudas, MD, Linda Shaffer, C-TAGME, West Virginia University, Allegheny General Hospital

7. Conflict: The 4th C of the CCC
Judith French, PhD, Amy Han, MD, Jeremy Lipman, MD, Cleveland Clinic

2:00 pm
APDS Paper Session IV
Moderators: Kenric Murayama, MD, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI and Michelle Olson, MD, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

Overcoming Systems Factors in Case Logging with AI Tools
April 26-29, Boston
10 AM - 11:45 AM
APDS QuickShot Paper Session
Moderators: Sandra Beck, MD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY and Lily Chang, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

When residency interviews turned virtual: Improve Program Visability and Virtual Interview Process
Rodrigo Gerardo, MD, Casey Walk, MD, Priti Parikh, PhD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Ingrid Schmiederer, MD1, LaDonna Kearse, MD1, Edmund Lee, MD2, Jenirose Santos, BA1, James Korndorffer, MD1, Jason Lee, MD1, Stanford University1, Inova Fairfax University2

A Novel Dashboard for Improving the Efficiency of a General Surgery Clinical Competency Committee Meeting
Hugh Lindsey, MD1, Danielle Dougherty, MD2, Eric Weiler, MD1, John Christopher Sbraccia, BS1, Carla Crowe, BS1, Sparrow2, University of Michigan C.S. Mott Hospital2

Surgeons are Authors
Hossam Abdou, MD, Ace St. John, MD, Rebecca Brown, MD, Sarah Kidd-Romero, BS, Natalia Kubicki, MD, Eric Strauch, MD, Stephen Kavic, MD, University of Maryland Medical Center

Feedback-Seeking Behavior and Practice Readiness in General Surgery Training
John Luckowski, MD1, Dylan Russell, MD2, Angela Thelen, MD2, Brian George, MD2, Andrew Krumm, PhD2, University of Michigan Center for Surgical Training and Research1, Tripler Army Medical Center2

Ready Or Not: Social Media Finally Makes Landfall On General Surgery Residency Programs
Augustus Gleason, MD1, Ganeev Singh, BS2, Luke Kefler, BS2, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center1, Tufts University School of Medicine2

Outcomes in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Implications for Surgical Resident Education
Wini Zambare, BA, Donald Hess, MD, Kelly Kenzik, PhD, Luise Pernar, MD, Boston University Medical Center

Characterization of Away Rotation Importance in General Surgery: Analysis of a National Survey
Chad Becnel, MD, Aubrey Swinford, BS, Bradley Guirdy, BS, Angela Mihalic, MD, Patrick McGrew, MD, Tulane University

Caring for Incarcerated Patients: Can it ever be equal?
Anthony Douglas II, BA, Thomas Maatman, MD, Mohammad Zaidi, MD, Jennifer Choi, MD, Ashley Meagher, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine

**Natural language processing analysis: letters of recommendation for general surgery residency candidates over three decades**
Daniel Sarraf, MS, Vlad Vasiliiu, PhD, Ben Imberman, BS, Brenessa Lindeman, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Emyek Yizrael Academic College Department of Communication and Statistics, University of California at Irvine

**Smart-Phone Based Geofencing: A Novel Approach to Monitoring Clinical Work Hours in Surgery Residency**
Lily Owei, BA, Valerie Lucks, MD, Kendall Brooks, MD, Rachel Kelz, MD, Jeffrey Berns, MD, Cary Aarons, MD, University of Pennsylvania Health System

**Are emotional intelligence and burnout related to surgical faculty teaching ability?**
James M. Lewis, MD, Robert E. Heidel, PhD, Katherine Yared, MD, Brian G. Daley, MD, Michael B. Freeman, MD, John H. Shatzer, PhD, R. Steve McCallum, PhD, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine Department of Surgery, Johns Hopkins School of Education Department of Education Psychology, University of Tennessee Department of Education Psychology

9:15 am
**APDS Keynote Address**
Andréa Comer, Chief of Staff, Connecticut Paid Leave Authority, Hartford, CT

10:15 am
**APDS Break**

10:30 am
**APDS Panel Session – Alphabet Soup: What is New ABS / ACS / RRC / NRMP**
*Moderators: Benjamin Jarman, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI and Douglas Smink, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA*

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**ACS:** Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
**RRC:** Pamela Lipsett, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
**NRMP:** Donna Lamb, MBA, DHSc, National Resident Matching Program, Washington, DC

12:00 pm
**APDS Meeting Adjourns**

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**ARAS PROGRAM**

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April 26-29, Boston 11
7:45 am  Morning Announcements
8:00 am   Opening Remarks for ARAS 2021 Meeting
  Lisa Olson, ARAS President, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
  Benjamin Jarman, MD, APDS President, Gundersen Lutheran, La Crosse, WI
8:15 am   ARAS Keynote Address – Finding Equanimity in Medicine
  Cassie Craun Ferguson, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
9:00 am   ARAS Professional Development Session 1: LEAN Methodologies
  Kate Kmiec, MHA, C-TAGME, Vanderbilt University, TN
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  YAPP App Technology
  Kristen Dudley, University of Virginia, VA
11:00 am  ECFMG Updates
  Tracy Wallowicz, Assistant Vice President, U.S. Graduate Medical Education Services
11:30 am  TAGME Updates
  Linda Shaffer, President Elect, TAGME Board of Directors, West Virginia University, WV
12:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm   Working Relationship Between Administrators & the GME Office
  SuAnn White, GME Accreditation Manager, University of Oklahoma, OK
  Sarah Kidd, Romero, C-TAGME, University of Maryland, MD
1:45 pm   ARAS Professional Development Session 2: Wellness Initiatives
  Sara Brown, University of Kentucky, KY
2:15 pm   Break
2:30 pm   ACGME and RRC Updates
  Chris Fox, Ph.D., Executive Director, Surgery RRC
4:00 pm   2021 Program Administrator Award Presentation
  End of Day Announcements, Door Prize
  ARAS Executive Committee
4:30 pm   Adjourn

Wednesday, April 28

ARAS Program
7:00 am   Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am   Morning Announcements
  ARAS Executive Committee
8:00 am   American Board of Surgery Updates
  Barbara Jalbert Gerkins, ABS Exam Coordinator
9:00 am   SCORE Updates
  Mark Hickey, CEO, SCORE
  Amit Joshi, MD, Program Director, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, PA
9:30 am   Work Hours Citation: Moving from Denial to Acceptance
  Lisa Olson, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
  Matthew Goldblatt, MD, Program Director, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  APDS-ARAS Joint Session: APDS Presidential Address
  Benjamin Jarman, MD, Gundersen Lutheran, LaCrosse, WI
12:00 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm   SIMPL Gamification of Thrones
  Brianne Leigh Nickel, MA, C-TAGME, Indiana University, IN
2:00 pm   Super-Secret ARAS Game Show!
  Kate Kmiec, MHA, C-TAGME, Vanderbilt University, TN
  Hemali Shah, C-TAGME, PACE, University of Illinois – Chicago, IL
3:00 pm   Break
3:15 pm   Pearls of Wisdom – What Lane Are You In
  Juanita L. Braxton, MBA, Ed.S., PhD, University of California, Davis, CA
4:00 pm   End of Day Announcements, Door Prize
  ARAS Executive Committee
Thursday, April 29

ARAS Program

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast

7:45 am  Morning Announcements
ARAS Executive Committee

8:00 am  Professional Development Session 3: To Be Announced

9:00 am  Break

9:15 am  APDS Keynote Address
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12:00 pm  Meeting Adjourns
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Please reserve room(s)

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APDS New Program Directors Workshop – Monday (7:00am) – Tuesday (12:00 pm)
The APDS has a Mentorship Program for any new surgery residency program directors within their first 2 years of service. The program is available for Associate Program Directors only if she/he will become a Program Director by September 2021. Are you interested in participating in the Mentorship Program?
□ Yes, I'm interested □ No, I'm not interested

APDS Meeting – Tuesday – Thursday (concludes at 12:00 pm)

ARAS New Administrators Workshop – Monday (concludes at 4:30pm) - The Workshop is only for administrators that have been in a surgery residency less than 3 years

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