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## **SCHEDULE**

- 7:00 - 8:00      GENERAL REGISTRATION - Lobby Area, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Breakfast, Coffee and Rolls
- 7:00- 8:00      Exhibits, Heritage Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 8:00 - 10:00     PLENARY SESSION I – Commandants Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 10:00 - 10:30    COFFEE BREAK – Regimental Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 10:30 - 12:00    PLENARY SESSION II - Commandants Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 12:15            Crystal Ballroom, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 2:00              ADJOURN
- 2:00-3:00        Crystal Ballroom, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Northern California Committee on Trauma  
Business Meeting  
James W. Davis, M.D., FACS  
Chairman
- 2:00-3:00        Commandants Room. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Young Surgeons and Residents Forum  
Steven L-W Chen, M.D.  
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## **DIRECTIONS TO MEETING AREAS**

### **REGISTRATION AREA:**

The Marines Memorial Club & Hotel is located at 609 Sutter Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Registration is located on Tenth Floor of the hotel.

### **TENTH FLOOR**

Commandants Room  
Heritage Room  
Regimental Room

### **ELEVENTH FLOOR**

Crystal Ballroom Afternoon Session

### **OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**

This program is designed for the practicing surgeon. It is meant to provide an update in the various disciplines of surgery with application to daily practice, and to enhance the knowledge of the participants in these areas.

This meeting is open to all interested physicians. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE. DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 1, 2009

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**PLENARY SESSION I— Commandants Room, Tenth Floor**

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Professor of Surgery  
University of California, Davis

8:00 - 8:05 WELCOME – Sherry M. Wren, M.D. FACS, President

**FINDING CLOSURE—THE OPEN ABDOMEN**

8:05-8:25 HISTORY AND REASONS FOR USING AN OPEN ABDOMEN  
Michael A. West, M.D., Ph.D., FACS  
Professor of Surgery  
University of California, San Francisco

Objective: Review recent history of use of open abdomen technique  
Describe complications associated with open abdomen  
Discuss recognition of abdominal compartment syndrome  
Indicate surgical options for open abdomen approach

8:25-9:05 **KEEPING AN OPEN MIND ABOUT THE OPEN ABDOMEN**

8:25-8:45 **Point : The Pendulum Has Swung Too Far**  
Gregory P. Victorino, M.D., FACS  
Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery  
University of California San Francisco, East Bay

Objective: To understand the complications and costs of the open abdomen.

8:45-9:05 **Counterpoint: The Open Abdomen Doesn't Have To Suck**  
Gregg Adams, M.D., FACS  
Chair, Department of Surgery  
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose

Objective: To better understand the necessity and usefulness of an open abdomen

9:05-9:30 HOW DO YOU GET IT ALL TOGETHER: PROSTHETICS, BIOPROSTHETICS  
AND NATIVE TISSUE  
John T. Anderson, M.D., FACS  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
University of California, Davis

Objective: Describe technique to manage open abdomen

9:30-10:00 Panel Discussion: Moderator: Christine S. Cocanour, M.D., FACS

James W, Davis, M.D., FACS, Chairman  
Professor of Clinical Surgery UCSF, Fresno  
Chief of Trauma  
Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno

**PLENARY SESSION II— Commandants Room, Tenth Floor**

**SURGICALWORKFORCE:WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL (AND WHO WILL ANSWER?)**

10:30-10:45      A.Brent Eastman, M.D., FACS  
Chief Medical Officer  
N. Paul Whittier Chair of Trauma  
Scripps Health, La Jolla  
Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of California, San Diego

Objectives: To inform Fellows about the magnitude of the surgical workforce issue  
and the ACS position

10:45-11:00      WHY I DON'T TAKE CALL  
Kimberly S. Kirkwood, M.D., FACS  
Professor of Surgery  
University of California, San Francisco

Objectives: Debate the merits of requiring general surgeons to take emergency call

11:00-11:15      TRAUMA & ACUTE CARE SURGERY –IMPROVING ACCESS TO  
EMERGENCY SURGICAL CARE  
Robert C. Mackersie, M.D, FACS  
Professor of Surgery  
University of California, San Francisco

Objective: To understand the structure and functions of a trauma/acute care surgery practice and implications for  
improving access to care.

11:15-11:30      THE REALITY OF AN ACUTE CARE SURGERY PRACTICE  
Leon J. Owens, M.D., FACS  
Trauma Director, Mercy San Juan Medical Center  
President, Surgical Affiliates Medical Group  
Clinical Professor of Surgery, UC Davis, Sacramento

Objective: To share the quantitative data of an acute care surgery practice in the private sector

11:30-12:15      Panel: Discussion-Moderator: James W, Davis, M.D., FACS

LUNCHEON



**AFTERNOON SESSION—Crystal Ballroom, Eleventh Floor**

12:15 - 1:00 LUNCHEON

1:00-1:30 FACS UPDATES AND SURGICAL WORKFORCE ISSUES  
Thomas R. Russell, M.D., FACS  
Executive Director  
American College of Surgeons, Chicago

1:30 - 2:00 Business Meeting  
Sherry M. Wren, M.D., FACS  
President, Northern California Chapter

2:00 Adjournment

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