

To participate in the Surgery Resident Program, you must register by Friday, September 30, 2011. Early registration is recommended, as space is limited. To register, go to <http://www.facs.org/clincon2011/registration/index.html>.

For additional information regarding the Surgery Resident Program, please contact Ms. CherylInn Sherman, Division of Education, American College of Surgeons, 633 N. Saint Clair St., Chicago, IL 60611. Phone: 312-202-5424 or e-mail: [csherman@facs.org](mailto:csherman@facs.org).

### American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress

The Clinical Congress is an annual five-day meeting in October, featuring hundreds of hours of educational sessions and activities for general and specialty surgeons. The meeting is generally attended by approximately 8,000 physicians, with 15,000 participants overall. Scientific events include named lectures, panel sessions, scientific paper presentations, surgical forums, and video-based education sessions. Technical and scientific exhibits complement the other activities.

#### Selected session titles include:

- **When Are You Off the Learning Curve? Graduating Residents and Experienced Surgeons Doing New Things**
- **Duty Hour Restrictions for Surgical Residents: Impact on Patients, Residents, and Faculty**
- **Resident and Associate Society Debate 2011: "What Is the Future of Surgery— Autonomous Professionals or Stuck as Employees?"**
- **Spectacular Cases from Residents**
- **Surgical Jeopardy**
- **Ultrasound Course for Residents**

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## Essential Skills for Surgical Practice: A PRIMER FOR RESIDENTS



#### Learn about:

- Job-Seeking Strategies
- Personal Financial Planning
- Negotiation Skills
- Liability Risk Reduction



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This year's Surgery Resident Program is entitled "Essential Skills for Surgical Practice: A Primer for Residents."

Sponsored by the American College of Surgeons Division of Education, this special one-day program will be held in conjunction with Clinical Congress. The program is specifically designed to assist surgery residents with essential nonclinical issues they face during residency training and the transitional period to their posttraining career. Featured topics will include personal financial planning and debt management, job-seeking strategies and negotiation skills, and reduction of liability risks.

In addition to participating in these special activities, residents will be encouraged to attend other sessions presented during Clinical Congress, including panel sessions, Surgical Forum presentations, video sessions, and scientific and technical exhibits. This program is free of charge for all registrants at Clinical Congress.

10:00–10:20 am

**Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**Thomas V. Whalen, MD, MMM, FACS**  
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10:20–11:00 am

**Strategies for Financial and Personal Success**

**Ralph Broadwater, MD, CFP, FACS**  
 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES  
 LITTLE ROCK, AR

11:00–11:45 am

**Reducing Your Professional Liability Risk  
 and Enhancing Your Practice:  
 In the Wave of Health Care Reform!**

**James W. Saxton, Esq.**  
 CHAIR, STEVENS & LEE HEALTH CARE LITIGATION GROUP  
 LANCASTER, PA

11:45 am–12:30 pm

**Negotiating Your First Contract**

**Raymond L. Singer, MD, FACS**  
 LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH NETWORK  
 ALLENTOWN, PA

12:30–1:15 pm

**Lunch and Interaction with Faculty**

1:15–2:15 pm

**Tips on Looking for a Job**

**Roger G. Bonds, MBA, CMSR, FMSD**  
 PRESIDENT, NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
 OF PHYSICIAN CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
 ATLANTA, GA

2:15–2:45 pm

**Serendipity: Unexpected Things  
 that Can Change Your Career**

**Patricia J. Numann, MD, FACS**  
 PRESIDENT, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, UPSTATE  
 SYRACUSE, NY

2:45–3:45 pm

**Transition to Practice  
 and Work/Life Balance**

**Patricia Turner, MD, FACS**  
 MEMBER, ACS YOUNG FELLOWS ASSOCIATION  
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
 BALTIMORE, MD

3:45–4:00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

**Thomas V. Whalen, MD, MMM, FACS**

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