ACS Clinical Congress 2024

October 19–22 San Francisco, CA

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In Person and Virtual

Join us October 19–22 for education, networking, and the latest surgical innovation relevant to members of the House of Surgery. Both in-person and virtual attendance options are available!

This year's Clinical Congress offers **outstanding educational opportunities** for every stage in your surgical career—all in one place. Learn from distinguished experts, hear about groundbreaking procedures and research, network with peers from around the globe, and **gain clinical and non-clinical knowledge and skills** that you can immediately put into practice.

In-person attendees also will have access to on-demand content as part of their registration, and both in-person and virtual attendees have the opportunity to **claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credit**[™] and meet other regulatory requirements. Attendees who register and attend postgraduate courses may earn **Self-Assessment Credits**.

Use this *Program Planner* to find sessions specific to your areas of interest, as well as details about registration, housing, and networking events.

The best surgical education is *all in one place*. **Join us in San Francisco or online**.





Henri R. Ford, MD, MHA, FACS



Anthony Atala, MD, FACS



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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your entire surgical team to join us in San Francisco, California, for the 2024 ACS Clinical Congress. Clinical Congress was first held in San Francisco in 1935, and—in recent years—the "City by the Bay" has been the location of our most highly attended meetings.

San Francisco and the surrounding Bay Area are known as a global center of economic activity, technological innovation, and the arts and sciences. It is home to the world-renowned Golden Gate Bridge, as well as other famous landmarks, museums, and fine dining.

As you plan your fall calendar, it's important to note that we've changed the footprint for Clinical Congress. Instead of starting on Sunday and ending on Wednesday, **Clinical Congress will begin on Saturday, October 19, and end on Tuesday, October 22.**

We will continue to provide you with the same high-quality programming, the same opportunity to earn approximately 200 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, and the same opportunities for career development—all while spending fewer days away from your hospital, clinic, and your patients. This is what you wanted—we heard you!

Convocation will be held on Saturday night, the Opening Ceremony on Sunday morning, and the Annual Business Meeting of ACS members on Tuesday afternoon, right before our capstone Taste of the City farewell event.

The Program Committee, under the leadership of Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS, and its members listed on the left, has spent the past year and a half designing a program that will inspire you, challenge you, and help your professional advancement, no matter your surgical discipline or career stage. In addition, we've scheduled a number of networking and social events that will give you the opportunity to engage with like-minded individuals, find a mentor/mentee, or have a conversation with someone who may become your next research collaborator or partner. When you peruse the pages of this program, you'll find a significant number of impressive talks, including some thematic sessions on education and quality as well as specialty sessions on cardiothoracic surgery, vascular surgery, neurosurgery, and more. Multidisciplinary panels will have a greater presence this year, focusing on cuttingedge topics in gastrointestinal surgery, urology, OB/GYN, trauma, maxillofacial surgery, ophthalmology, and more. These sessions will truly reflect the entire House of Surgery and have strategically been placed early in Clinical Congress program to facilitate participation.

CME and Self-Assessment Credit will be available for specifically designated sessions, and documentation of verification levels of knowledge and skills will be reported on the transcript. Additionally, many sessions will address specific regulatory mandates for state licensure and ACS Accreditation and Verification Programs. Please check our website at *facs.org/clincon2024* for more information, as well as links for housing and the online program planner, which will be continuously updated with the latest information about the meeting.

Finally, we want to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are in frequent contact with officials in San Francisco, who will provide ambassadors and safety personnel to assist Clinical Congress attendees throughout the convention and hotel areas to help ensure that you and all of our attendees have a secure and productive experience.

On behalf of the American College of Surgeons, we look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Henri R. Ford, MD, MHA, FACS, President;

Anthony Atala, MD, FACS, Chair, Board of Regents; and Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS, Executive Director and CEO

Highlights | Key Events



Convocation

Saturday, October 19 | 6:00-8:00 pm

The Convocation Ceremony confers Fellowship upon surgeons who have successfully met requirements that reflect their education and training and commit to the ACS oath "To Heal All with Skill and Trust." The ceremony also includes recognition of the Honorary Fellows, presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, installation of the ACS Officers, and the Presidential Address by Beth H. Sutton, MD, FACS.

All Initiates must register for Clinical Congress if planning to participate in the Convocation Ceremony. ACS welcomes family members of Initiates to attend the Convocation Ceremony and share in this celebration; their advance registration is not required.



Opening Ceremony

Sunday, October 20 | 8:00-9:00 am

The Opening Ceremony starts with the unveiling of the incoming ACS President's theme for the year. The President presides and introduces the Honorary Fellows, the recipient of the Distinguished Philanthropist Award, Past-Presidents, College Officers and Regents, special invited guests from national and international healthcare organizations, the Resident Research Scholars, and the International Guest Scholars. An annual overview of the College will be reported by Executive Director and CEO Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS.



Exhibit Hall

Sunday-Monday, October 20-21 | 9:00 am-3:30 pm Tuesday, October 22 | 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Engage face-to-face with industry leaders and learn first-hand about surgical products and services being introduced into the market. The Clinical Congress Exhibit Hall offers the optimal place to learn, analyze, and compare surgical devices and products from more than 125 companies.

Popular hands-on clinics and the Innovation Theater will be located in the Exhibit Hall, as will ACS Central, offering exclusive ACS merchandise, special member benefits, the ability to engage with staff, and a free professional headshot studio.



History of Surgery Poster Sessions

Sunday-Monday, October 20-21 | 9:45 am-3:30 pm Tuesday, October 22 | 9:00 am-2:00 pm

The History of Surgery Poster Sessions will highlight the rich history of surgery. Posters will be presented by Fellows, residents, and medical students. Presentations and judging will take place Sunday, October 20, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The winning poster and runner-up will be announced during the ACS History of Surgery Community Breakfast on Monday, October 21, 7:00–9:00 am.

Highlights | Key Events



The Great Debates

Monday, October 21 | 9:45-11:15 am Tuesday, October 22 | 2:30-4:00 pm

This year's pro/con debates will address two prevalent issues surgeons encounter, with each topic being discussed for 45 minutes. Monday's debate will focus on whole blood transfusion and angioembolization in pediatric and adult trauma; Tuesday's debate will explore the challenges of rib fracture fixation and management of specialty surgical complications.



Ten Hot Topics in General Surgery Tuesday, October 22 | 12:45-2:15 pm

ACS Past-President E. Christopher Ellison, MD, FACS, and Regent Kenneth W. Sharp, MD, FACS, reprise this extremely popular, rapid-fire session that will highlight important topics for general surgeons, including clinical advances, practice management, career growth, and more.



Annual Business Meeting of Members Tuesday, October 22 | 4:00-5:15 pm

All ACS members are invited to attend and hear:

- Reports from the Chair of the Board of Regents, Chair of the Board of Governors, Executive Director, and ACSPA-SurgeonsPAC Board Chair
- Presentation of the Resident Award for Exemplary Teaching and Julius H. Jacobson II Promising Investigator Award
- Reports of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors and the Nominating Committee of the Fellows, as well as the introduction of the President-Elect



Taste of the City

Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30-7:30 pm

An annual highlight of Clinical Congress is Taste of the City, where attendees can sample the cuisine, culture, and notable eras of the host location, while networking with colleagues. All attendees and their family members are invited to this complimentary event, which is intended to close out their Clinical Congress experience on a celebratory note.

Registration is not required for Taste of the City, and casual dress is encouraged.

Sunday, October 20



Martin Memorial Lecture | Combat Trauma: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges for Surgery NL01 9:00-9:30 am Presiding Officer: Beth H. Sutton, MD, FACS, Wichita Falls, TX Introducer: Anthony Atala, MD, FACS, MAMSE Lecturer: Lester Martinez-Lopez, MD, MPH, Falls Church, VA



John H. Gibbon Jr., Lecture | Lung Cancer Revolution NLO2 9:45-10:45 am Presiding Officer and Introducer: Richard I. Whyte, MD, FACS, Boston, MA Lecturer: Jessica S. Donington, MD, MSCR, FACS, Chicago, IL



Charles G. Drake History of Surgery Lecture | Dr. Charles B. Wilson: Cherokee Neurosurgeon NLO3 2:30-3:30 pm Presiding Officer and Introducer: James S. Harrop, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA Lecturer: Brian T. Andrews, MD, FACS, FAANS, San Francisco, CA

Monday, October 21



Herand Abcarian Lecture | Mentorship—Why Talk about It?
NL04 8:00-9:00 am
Presiding Officer and Introducer: Eric G. Weiss, MD, FACS, FASCRS, FACG, Boca Raton, FL Lecturer: Ann C. Lowry, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Minnetonka, MN



Scudder Oration on Trauma | Major Hepatic Injury: We Can Do Better NL05 12:45–1:45 pm Presiding Officer and Introducer: Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS, Birmingham, AL Lecturer: Andrew B. Peitzman, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh, PA



Olga M. Jonasson Lecture | Not on My Watch NLO6 2:30-3:30 pm Presiding Officer and Introducer: Sharon L. Stein, MD, FACS, Cleveland, OH Lecturer: Jo Buyske, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA

Highlights | Named Lectures

Tuesday, October 22



Distinguished Lecture of the International Society of Surgery | *Global Surgery*—A *Tale of Two Colleges* **NL07** 8:00-9:00 am

Presiding Officer and Introducer: Krista L. Kaups, MD, MSc, FACS, Fresno, CA Lecturer: Declan Magee, MBBS, FRCSI, Dublin, Ireland



John J. Conley Ethics and Philosophy Lecture | Surgical Professionalism and Autonomy in the 21st Century NLO8 9:45-10:45 am Presiding Officer and Introducer: Linda G. Phillips, MD, FACS, Galveston, TX Lecturer: Mark C. Weissler, MD, FACS, Chapel Hill, NC



Highlights | Calendar

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday				
All		19 Postgrad	uate Courses					
Day		108 Panel Sessions						
			3 Special Sessions					
		76 Scientific Forum Sessions						
		7 Scientific Forum ePoster Sessions						
			46 Meet-the-Expert Sessions					
		2	31 Video-Based Education Session	ıs				
			12 Town H	all Sessions				
8 am		8:00-9:00 am Opening Ceremony	8:00-9:00 am Abcarian Lecture	8:00-9:00 am Distinguished Lecture of the International Society of Surgery				
9 am		9:00–9:30 am Martin Memorial Lecture						
10 am		9:45-10:45 am Gibbon Lecture		9:45-10:45 am Conley Ethics and Philosophy Lecture				
11 am			n-3:30 pm ry Poster Sessions	9:00 am-2:00 pm History of Surgery Poster Sessions				
12 pm			-3:30 pm Hall Hours	9:00 am-2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Hours				
1 pm			12:45-1:45 pm Scudder Oration on Trauma					
2 pm								
3 pm		2:30–3:30 pm Drake History of Surgery Lecture	2:30-3:30 pm Jonasson Lecture					
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4 pm				4:00-5:15 pm Annual Business Meeting				
5 pm				5:30-7:30 pm Taste of the City				
6 pm	6:00-8:00 pm Convocation			Social Event				
7 pm								

See Sessions at a Glance by Day schedule for session topics and times.

Postgraduate Courses Information

All Postgraduate (PG) Courses (Didactic and Skills) are *ticketed* and require a separate fee in addition to registering for the meeting (required). Participation is limited and seats are filled on a first-come, first-processed basis. *Note:* No refund requests for PG Course fees will be accepted after September 30, 2024.

Most of the Postgraduate Courses will have two parts. Part 1 will consist of virtual study materials provided to registrants prior to the Part 2 in-person course presented onsite.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™] for PG Courses may be claimed after completing all requisite parts of a course. To claim CME Credits, participants must complete the course evaluation and the global evaluation.

Postgraduate Course Fee Categories

Fellow/Associate Fellow	A surgeon who is a Fellow or Associate Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Guest Physician	A practicing physician who is not currently a member of the ACS
Resident	Any verified resident. Registering for Clinical Congress grants automatic membership to verified residents and medical students.
Healthcare Teammate	A Nurse, Office Manager, or Technician

ACS System for Verification of Knowledge and Skills

The ACS Board of Regents has approved a five-level model for verification and documentation of knowledge and skills by the Division of Education, following participation in the educational programs of the College. This model provides a framework for designing and implementing educational courses based on principles of contemporary surgical education and permits a provision of appropriate documentation to the attendees. The courses offered at Clinical Congress have been assigned verification levels of I, II, or III, based on the requirements for each level.

Level	Verification of	Requirement(s)
Level I	Attendance	Affirmation of attendance/course ticket and course evaluation
Level II	Satisfactory completion of course objectives	Use of pre- and posttest* and course evaluation
Level III	Knowledge and skills	Formal assessment through pre- and posttest* and skills report card; course evaluation
Level IV	Preceptor experience	Not available at Clinical Congress
Level V	Satisfactory patient outcomes	Not available at Clinical Congress

*A passing score of 75% or higher is required on the posttest.

All Postgraduate Courses with a designated verification level of II and III have a self-assessment component. All requirements of these Postgraduate Courses must be completed in order to receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™] and count for Self-Assessment Credit toward Part 2 of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. For American Board of Surgery (ABS) Diplomates, the MOC Part 2 requirement applies to those who have not yet completed the first ABS Continuous Certification Program Assessment Exam. Please refer to the online program and session descriptions to confirm.

DIDACTIC COURSES

Annual Update in Emergency General Surgery Course: Hot Topics, Current Concepts, and Modern Evidence

DC01 6 credits | Verification Level II

Saturday, October 19, 8:00 am-3:30 pm Chair: Matthew J. Martin, MD, FACS, San Diego, CA Co-Chair: Purvi P. Patel, MD, FACS, Maywood, IL Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$695 | Guest Physician: \$835 Resident Member: \$350 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

Global Health Competencies for Surgeons: Key Concepts, Evidence, and Practical Approaches for Responsible and Effective Engagement

DC02 6 credits | Verification Level II

Saturday, October 19, 8:30 am-4:00 pm Chair: Jennifer Rickard, MD, FACS, Minneapolis, MN Co-Chair: Edgar B. Rodas, MD, FACS, Richmond, VA Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$635 | Guest Physician: \$765 Resident Member: \$320 | Healthcare Teammate: \$475

Inclusive Excellence: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate Course

DC03 6 credits | Verification Level II

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 am-4:30 pm Chair: Tracy M. Downs, MD, FACS, Madison, WI Co-Chair: Cherisse D. Berry, MD, FACS, New York, NY Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,000 | Guest Physician: \$1,130 Resident Member: \$500 | Healthcare Teammate: \$750 The registration fee includes a full-day course at Clinical Congress 2024 and three Virtual DEI Certificate Sessions.

Mastering General Surgery Coding and Relative Value Unit Optimization

DC04 6.5 credits | Verification Level II

Sunday, October 20, 9:45 am-5:45 pm Chair: Linda M. Barney, MD, FACS, Dayton, OH Co-Chair: Megan E. McNally, MD, FACS, Kansas City, MO Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$635 | Guest Physician: \$765 Resident Member: \$320 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

Annual Trauma Update Course: Current Techniques, Concepts, and Literature

DC05 6 credits | Verification Level II

Sunday, October 20, 9:45 am-5:15 pm Chair: Eric J. Ley, MD, FACS, Playa Del Rey, CA Co-Chair: Alexis M. Moren, MD FACS, Tigard, OR Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$695 | Guest Physician: \$835 Resident Member: \$350 | Healthcare Teammate:N/A

General Surgery Review Course (2 Days) DC06-1 & 2 12 credits | Verification Level II

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am-5:00 pm Monday, October 21, 8:00 am-4:00 pm Chair: Travis P. Webb, MD, FACS, MAMSE, Memphis, TN Co-Chair: Mike K. Liang, MD, FACS, Sugar Land, TX Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,395 | Guest Physician: \$1,675 Resident Member: \$695 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

Surgical Education Principles and Practices (SEPAP)

DC07 6 credits | Verification Level II Monday, October 21, 8:00 am-3:30 pm Chair: Roy Phitayakorn, MD, FACS, MAMSE, Boston, MA Co-Chair: Adnan A. Alseidi, MD, EdM, FACS, San Francisco, CA Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$635 | Guest Physician: \$765 Resident Member: \$320 | Healthcare Teammate: \$475

Acute Trauma and Critical Care Coding

DC08 6.5 credits | Verification Level II

Monday, October 21, 9:45 am-5:45 pm Chair: Jayme D. Lieberman, MD, FACS, Allentown, PA Co-Chair: Lee R. Morisy, MD, FACS, Little Rock, AR Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$635 | Guest Physician: \$765 Resident Member: \$320 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

MIS Masters Course: Advanced Minimally Invasive and Robotic Techniques for Emergency General Surgery DC09 6 credits | Verification Level II

Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 am-3:30 pm Chair: Michael W. Cripps, MD, FACS, Aurora, CO Co-Chair: Leah C. Tatebe, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$695 | Guest Physician: \$835 Resident Member: \$350 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

Annual Update in Surgical Critical Care DC10 6 credits | Verification Level II

Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 am-3:30 pm Chair: Susan L. Evans, MD, FACS, Charlotte, NC Co-Chair: Heather L. Evans, MD FACS, Charleston, SC Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$695 | Guest Physician: \$835 Resident Member: \$350 | Healthcare Teammate: N/A

All program information is subject to change. Postgraduate Courses that don't meet a minimum enrollment threshold may be canceled. Please check the ACS website for the latest information at *facs.org/clincon2024*.

SURGICAL SKILLS COURSES

Essentials of Robotic Hernia Surgery-Didactic and Hands-on Course on Inguinal and Ventral Hernias for New Robotic Surgeons* SCO1 6 credits | Verification Level III

Friday, October 18, 7:00 am-4:00 pm (includes travel time)

Chair: Ian Soriano, MD, FACS, San Francisco, CA

Co-Chair: Alisa Coker, MD, FACS, Baltimore, MD Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,250 | Guest Physician: \$1,500

Resident Member: \$625

*This course will be held at the Intuitive Sunnyvale, CA, Headquarters. Transportation to and from the Moscone Center will be provided. Additionally, learners must meet the following prerequisites:

- Completion of five robotic cases prior to the hands on/in-person training course with case logs submitted to ACS staff
- Console competency for basic surgical tasks

Practical Diagnostic and Interventional Ultrasound SC02 8 credits | Verification Level III

Saturday, October 19, 11:00 am-4:15 pm Chair: Anthony Anagnostou, MD, FACS, Eureka, CA Co-Chair: Daniela A. Ochoa, MD, FACS, Little Rock, AR Fellow,/Associate Fellow: \$1,050 | Guest Physician: \$1,260 Resident Member: \$525

Advanced Therapeutic Colonoscopy and Endoluminal Lower GI Surgery

SC03 4 credits | Verification Level III

Saturday, October 19, 1:00 pm-5:15 pm

Chair: Richard L. Whelan, MD, FASCRS, FACS, New York, NY Co-Chair: Emre Gorgun, MD, FASCRS, FACS, Cleveland, OH Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,250 | Guest Physician: \$1,500 Resident Member: \$625

Advanced Skills Training for Rural Surgeons: Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration and Image-Guided Interventions of the Chest and Abdomen

SC04 6 credits | Verification Level III

Sunday, October 20, 9:45 am-5:15 pm

Chair: Susan E. Long, MD, FACS, Buckhannon, WV Co-Chair: Stefan Scholz, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh, PA Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,260 | Guest Physician: \$1,525 Resident Member: \$630

Advanced Techniques to Master the Uncomplicated to Complex Axilla

SC05 4 credits | Verification Level III

Sunday, October 20, 9:45 am-5:15 pm Chair: V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD, FACS, MAMSE, Galveston, TX Co-Chair: Paul Thiruchelvam, MD, PhD, FACS, Teddington, United Kingdom

Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,655 | Guest Physician: \$1,990 Resident Member: \$830

Fundamentals of Oncoplastic Breast Surgery

SC06 6 credits | Verification Level III Monday, October 21, 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Chair: Ronda S. Henry-Tillman, MD, FACS, Little Rock, AR Co-Chair: Kristalyn K. Gallagher, DO, FACS, Chapel Hill, NC Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,655 | Guest Physician: \$1,990 Resident Member: \$830

Advanced Endoscopy Course

SC07 6 credits | Verification Level III

Monday, October 21, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Chair: James C. Ellsmere, MD, FACS, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Co-Chair: Jeffrey D. Hawel, MD, London, Ontario, Canada Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,250 | Guest Physician: \$1,500 Resident Member: \$625

Ultrasound-Guided Resuscitation for Trauma and Critically III Patients

SC08 4 credits | Verification Level III

Monday, October 21, 1:00 pm-5:15 pm Chair: Paula Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE, Richmond, VA Co-Chair: Jacob J. Glaser, MD, FACS, Mukilteo, WA Fellow/Associate Fellow: \$1,050 | Guest Physician: \$1,260 Resident Member: \$525



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Key	to Sessions/Course Codes	Key to Reg	gulatory Mandates (Reg. Mand.)	Key to A	CS Accreditation/Verification
DC	Didactic Course	BH	Behavioral Health	Requirer	nents (ACS Acc./Ver. Req.)
ME	Meet-the-Expert Session	CC	Cultural Competency	MBS	Bariatric
NL	Named Lecture	DomVio	Domestic Violence	BST	Breast
PS	Panel Session	EOL	End-of-Life Care	С	Cancer
SC	Surgical Skills Course	E	Ethics	CSV	Children's Surgery
SF	Scientific Forum	IB	Implicit Bias	EGS	Emergency General Surgery
SI	Special Interest Session (No CME Credit)	OPM	Opioid/Pain Management	GER	Geriatric
SL	Special Session	PA	Palliative Care	NAPRC	Rectal Cancer
SP	Scientific Forum ePoster	PtS	Patient Safety	Q	Quality
TH	Town Hall Meeting (No CME Credit)	RM	Risk Management	Т	Trauma
VE	Video-Based Education Session	Sui	Suicide	V	Vascular
\$	Session ticketed at an additional fee				

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TIME	CODE	SESSION TITLE AND LEADER(S)	SELF- ASSMNT.	REG. MAND.	ACS ACC./ VER. REQ.
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7:00-4:00	SC01 \$	Essentials of Robotic Hernia Surgery-Didactic and Hands-on Course on Inguinal and Ventral Hernias for New Robotic Surgeons Chair: Ian Soriano, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Alisa Coker, MD, FACS	1		CSV
SATURDAY,	ОСТОВЕ	R 19			
8:00-3:30	DC01 \$	Annual Update in Emergency General Surgery Course: Hot Topics, Current Concepts, and Modern Evidence Chair: Matthew J. Martin, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Purvi P. Patel, MD, FACS	1		EGS
8:00-4:00	PS001	10th Annual Excelsior Surgical Society (ESS) Symposium. The Agile Surgeon: Military Surgery Opportunities for Local and Global Innovation to Enhance Preparedness <i>Moderator:</i> Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Matthew D. Tadlock, MD, FACS			
8:30-4:00	DC02 \$	Global Health Competencies for Surgeons: Key Concepts, Evidence, and Practical Approaches for Responsible and Effective Engagement Chair: Jennifer Rickard, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Edgar B. Rodas, MD, FACS	1	CC, E	
9:00-4:30	DC03 \$	Inclusive Excellence: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate Course Chair: Tracy M. Downs, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Cherisse D. Berry, MD, FACS	1	CC, IB	
10:00-1:00	SIO01	Surgery Resident Program at Clinical Congress: Essential Skills for Surgery Residents—Day 1			
11:00-4:15	SC02 \$	Practical Diagnostic and Interventional Ultrasound Chair: Anthony Anagnostou, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Daniela A. Ochoa, MD, FACS	1		
11:15-6:00	SI002	Medical Student Program—Day 1			
1:00-3:00	PS002	RAS Symposium Moderator: Michael Visenio, MD; Co-Moderator: Natalia Barragan, MD			
1:00-5:15	SC03 \$	Advanced Therapeutic Colonoscopy and Endoluminal Lower GI Surgery Chair: Richard L. Whelan, MD, FASCRS, FACS; Co-Chair: Emre Gorgun, MD, FASCRS, FACS	1		NAPRC
2:15-4:10	SI002-1	Medical Student Program ePoster Session			
3:30-5:30	SI003	RAS-ACS Skills Competition: So You Think You Can Operate?			
6:00-8:00	SI004	Convocation			
SUNDAY, O	CTOBER 2	20			
8:00-9:00	SI101	Opening Ceremony			
9:00-9:30	NL01	Martin Memorial Lecture Combat Trauma: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges for Surgery Presiding Officer: Beth H. Sutton, MD, FACS; Introducer: Anthony Atala, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Lecturer: Lester Martinez-Lopez, MD, MPH			
9:45-10:45	NLO2	John H. Gibbon Jr., Lecture Lung Cancer Revolution Presiding Officer and Introducer: Richard I. Whyte, MD, FACS; Lecturer: Jessica S. Donington, MD, MSCR, FACS			

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TIME	CODE	SESSION TITLE AND LEADER(S)	SELF- ASSMNT.	REG. MAND.	ACS ACC./ VER. REO.	
9:45-11:15	PS102	The Ever-Shifting Paradigm in the Treatment of Diverticulitis Moderator: Brian R. Kann, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jennifer S. Davids, MD, FACS				
	PS103	Contemporary Management of Acute Aortic Syndromes Moderator: Adam W. Beck, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Sherene Shalhub, MD, FACS		RM	EGS, T, V	
	PS104	Intensive Care Unit Management of Spinal Cord Injured Patients Moderator: James S. Harrop, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jessica R. Burgess, MD, FACS			Т	
	PS105	Abbreviated Update: Management of Abdominal Trauma Moderator: Kenneth L. Wilson, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Pedro G. Teixeira, MD, FACS			Т	
	PS106	Reports of the 2024 Volunteerism and Humanitarian Award Winners <i>Moderator</i> : Manoj Monga, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : M. Teresa Tam, MD, FACS				
	PS107	Cultivating the Next Generation of Surgeon-Scientists Moderator: Juliet Emamaullee, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS; Co-Moderator: Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD, FACS				
	PS108	Do Publicly Reported Surgical Quality Measures Help or Hurt Patients and Surgeons? <i>Moderator:</i> David T. Cooke, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Ross F. Goldberg, MD, FACS		E	Q	
	PS109	Adult Head and Neck Masses Moderator: Dennis H. Kraus, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Joseph Scharpf, MD, FACS				
	SF101	Endocrine Surgery I				
	SF102	I. Ethics and II. Geriatric/Palliative Care		E, PA	GER	
	SF103	General Surgery I				
	SF104	Health Services Research I				
	SF105	Pediatric Surgery I			CSV	
	SF106	Surgical Education I: Assessment				
	SF107	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care I: Trauma			Т	
	SP101	ePosters I				
	VE101	Gallbladder and Common Bile Duct for the General Surgeon				
	VE102	General Surgery—Gastrointestinal Disease I				
	VE103	Obstetrics and Gynecology				
9:45-3:30	SI102	History of Surgery Poster Sessions				
9:45-5:15	DC05 \$	Annual Trauma Update Course: Current Techniques, Concepts, and Literature Chair: Eric J. Ley, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Alexis M. Moren, MD, FACS	√		Т	
	SC04 \$	Advanced Skills Training for Rural Surgeons: Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration and Image-Guided Interventions of the Chest and Abdomen Chair: Susan E. Long, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Stefan Scholz, MD, FACS	1			
	SC05 \$	Advanced Techniques to Master the Uncomplicated to Complex Axilla Chair: V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Chair: Paul Thiruchelvam, MD, PhD, FACS	1		BST, C	
9:45-5:45	DC04 \$	Mastering General Surgery Coding and Relative Value Unit Optimization Chair: Linda M. Barney, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Megan E. McNally, MD, FACS	1			
	SI103	ePoster Viewing				
10:00-2:00	SI104	Surgery Resident Program at Clinical Congress: Essential Skills for Surgery Residents—Day 2				
10:00-5:00	DC06-1 \$	General Surgery Review Course—Day 1 Chair: Travis P. Webb, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Chair: Mike K. Liang, MD, FACS	1			
10:45-11:30	SI105	YFA Annual Mentor Program Kick-off				
11:30-1:00	PS110	Management of Early Stage Lung Cancers Moderator: Betty C. Tong, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Cherie P. Erkmen, MD, FACS			С	
	PS111	The Elephant in the Room: Mitigating Conflicts of Interest in Surgical Research Moderator: Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS; Co-Moderator: John M. Uecker, MD, FACS				

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11:30-1:00	PS112	Return to Sports after Injury Moderator: Shelly D. Timmons, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Claudia N. Emami, MD, FACS		PtS	CSV
	PS113	Management of Early Stage HER2+ and Triple Negative Breast Cancers Moderator: Mediget Teshome, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Laurie J. Kirstein, MD, FACS			BST, C
	PS114	Current Management of Chronic Limb Ischemia: Optimizing Outcomes with Trial Data Moderator: Michael S. Conte, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Olamide Alabi, MD, FACS			V
	PS115	Faculty Development for Successful EPA Implementation: Lessons for Program Directors and Faculty Moderator: Cary B. Aarons, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jacob A. Greenberg, MD, FACS		CC, E, IB	
	PS116	Ventral Hernias in Obese Patients: How Should We Do It? Moderator: Luis Zorrilla, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Ajita S. Prabhu, MD, FACS			
	PS117	The Economic Benefits of Quality Improvement Moderator: Clifford Y. Ko, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Caroline E. Reinke, MD, FACS			Q
	PS118	All About Fistulae: Multidisciplinary Management Moderator: Patrick S. Sullivan, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD			
	SF108	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas I: Pancreas			
	SF109	High-Impact Clinical Trials & Studies			
	SF110	Orthopaedic Surgery I			
	SF111	Neurosurgery			
	SF112	Urological Surgery			
	VE104	Bariatric Surgery I			MBS
	VE106	Surgical Cases in Trauma			т
11:30-2:30	SI106	YFA Governing Council Meeting			
1:00-6:00	SI107	Medical Student Program—Day 2			
1:15-2:15	ME101 \$	Acute Burns Care in Developing Countries Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Christy Y. Chai, MD, FACS			Т
	ME102 \$	Anorectal Diseases Moderator: Stanley M. Goldberg, MD, FACS			
	ME103 \$	Approaches to Difficult Adrenal Cases Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Travis McKenzie, MD, FACS			С
	ME104 \$	Management of the Axilla in T1 or T2 Breast Cancer Moderator: Lee G. Wilke, MD, FACS			BST, C
	ME105 \$	Complex Management of Patients with Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors Moderator: Xavier M. Keutgen, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: James R. Howe, MD, FACS			С
	ME106 \$	Ethical Considerations in Managing Unexpected Intraoperative Findings Moderator: Peter Angelos, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Megan Applewhite, MD, FACS		E	
	ME107 \$	How Do I Choose? Thyroid Ablative Techniques Moderator: Kepal N. Patel, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD			С
	ME108 \$	Laparoscopic Colectomy: Tips and Tricks Moderator: Peter W. Marcello, MD, FACS			
	ME109 \$	Opportunistic Salpingectomy to Reduce the Risk of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer in the Setting of Benign Pelvic and Abdominal Surgery <i>Moderator:</i> Susan C. Modesitt, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Jamie N. Bakkum-Gamez, MD, FACS		RM	С
	ME110 \$	Pilonidal Disease: What Are My Options? Moderator: Christopher J. Buzas, DO, FACS			
	ME111 \$	Rural Goes Crural: How to Build a Comprehensive Antireflux Program in Rural Areas Moderator: Medhat Y. Fanous, MBBCh, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD			

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1:15-2:15	ME112 \$	Trauma to the Genitourinary Tract Moderator: Michael Coburn, MD, FACS			Т
	ME113 \$	Trauma/Acute Care Surgery Publishing, Peer Review, and Editorial Board Insights: Discussion with the Editors-in-Chief of JOTACS and TSACO Moderator: Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD			
	ME114 \$	Understanding Volunteerism: Learning from the Experts Moderator: Girma Tefera, MD, FACS			
	ME115 \$	Critical Issues in Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Moderator: Andrew S. Wright, MD, FACS			
	SL01	Academy of Master Surgeon Educators® Special Session Value of the ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators® Across the Surgical Specialties Co-Moderator: L. D. Britt, MD, MPH, DSc(Hon), FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng(Hon), FRCSEd(Hon), FWACS(Hon), FRCSI(Hon), FCS(SA)(Hon), FRCS(Glasg)(Hon), MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, FACS, FRCSC, FSACME, MAMSE			
2:30-3:30	NL03	Charles G. Drake History of Surgery Lecture Dr. Charles B. Wilson: Cherokee Neurosurgeon Presiding Officer and Introducer: James S. Harrop, MD, FACS; Lecturer: Brian T. Andrews, MD, FACS, FAANS			
	SI108	YFA New Initiate Program			
2:30-4:00	PS119	Management of Malignant Small Bowel Obstructions in Patients with GI Cancers Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Deepa Magge, MD, FACS		PA, RM	С
	PS120	Distinguishing Medical Students in a Pass-Fail World Moderator: Paul J. Schenarts, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Barbara J. Pettitt, MD, FACS			
	PS121	Evaluation and Management of Patients with Secondary and Tertiary Renal Hyperparathyroidism <i>Moderator:</i> Sophie Dream, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Herbert Chen, MD, FACS, MAMSE			
	PS122	Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Moderator: Gary L. Timmerman, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Diana Farmer, MD, FACS, FRCS, MAMSE			
	PS123	Academy of Master Surgeon Educators®: Recent Advances in Surgical Education Co-Moderator: James R. Korndorffer Jr., MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Hilary A. Sanfey, MB, BCh, MHPE, FACS, FRCSI, FRCSEd(Hon), MAMSE			
	PS124	The Ugly Truth Behind the Concept of Subtotal Cholecystectomy Moderator: Trang Nguyen, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Dana A. Telem, MD, MPH, FACS			CSV
	PS125	Medical and Surgical Management of Youth with Gender Dysphoria: Current Status and Controversies Moderator: Annesley W. Copeland, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Arun K. Gosain, MD, FACS, MAMSE		BH, CC, E, PtS	
	PS126	Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Multidisciplinary Strategies for Care Moderator: Roger R. Dmochowski, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD			
	PS127	Assessment and Management of Ocular, Orbital and Skull Based Injuries Moderator: Steven Roser, DMD, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Paul A. Edwards, MD, FACS			
	PS101	Updates and Innovation in the Surgical Management of Lung Cancer Moderator: Michael A. Archer, DO, FACS; Co-Moderator: Seth B. Krantz, MD, FACS			С
	SF113	Colon and Rectal Surgery I			
	SF114	General Surgery II			
	SF115	Cardiac Surgery			
	SF116	Surgical Education II: Undergraduate Medical Education			
	SF117	Surgical Oncology I: Melanoma/Sarcoma/Breast/Immunology			С
	SF118	Thoracic Surgery I: Lung Cancer			С
	SF119	Vascular Surgery I			V

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2:30-4:00	SI109	STOP THE BLEED® Training	ASSIMILT.	MAND.	VER. REQ	
2.50 1.00	SP102	ePosters II				
	VE107	General Surgery—Hernia I				
	VE108	Hepatobiliary Surgery I				
2:30-5:45	PS128	Latin American Day				
		Moderator: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Lilian Torregrosa, MD, FACS				
4:00-5:30	SI110	ACS Chapter Leadership Session				
4:00-6:00	SI111	YFA Annual Program for Members				
4:15-5:45	PS129	Addressing Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, and Suicide Among Surgeons Moderator: Sharmila Dissanaike, MD, FACS, FCCM; Co-Moderator: Richard S. Miller, MD, FACS		BH, Sui		
	PS130	Surgical Management of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Moderator: Julio E. Garcia-Aguilar, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Daniel I. Chu, MD, FACS			C, NAPRO	
	PS131	Traumatic Brain Injury and Domestic Violence Moderator: Karin M. Muraszko, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Susan E. Pories, MD, FACS		DomVio	Т	
	PS132	Individualizing Cancer Care Based on Genes and Molecular Data Moderator: Elizabeth A. Beierle, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Matthew F. Kalady, MD, FACS			C, CSV	
	PS133	Damage Control Ophthalmology for the Non-Ophthalmologist Moderator: Patricia C. Nelson, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Warren C. Dorlac, MD, FACS		RM		
	PS134	Multidisciplinary Approach for Making Practical Impacts on Surgeons' Ergonomics Moderator: Ramon Berguer, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: David J. Welsh, MD, MBA, FACS				
	PS135	Surgery and Parenthood Moderator: Tatiana C. Cardenas, MD, MS, FACS; Co-Moderator: Amy N. Hildreth, MD, FACS		CC		
	PS136	Antireflux Surgery in Community Hospitals: Time to Embrace New Modalities Moderator: Medhat Y. Fanous, MBBCh, FACS; Co-Moderator: William E. Barnes, MD, FACS				
	PS137	Current Management of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding Moderator: Bryan Richmond, MD, MBA, FACS; Co-Moderator: Shannon M. Foster, MD, FACS			Т	
	SF120	Bariatric/Foregut I			MBS	
	SF121	Obstetrics and Gynecology				
	SF122	Health Services Research II				
	SF123	Pediatric Surgery II			CSV	
	SF124	Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery I				
	SF125	Transplantation and Tissue Engineering I				
	SF126	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care II: Trauma and Critical Care			Т	
	SI112	STOP THE BLEED® Training				
	VE110	Cardiothoracic Surgery I				
	VE111	Colon and Rectal Surgery I				
	VE112	Pancreas Surgery I				
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7:00-7:45	TH201	Fostering Indigenous Talent for Sustained Benefits in Low and Middle-Income Countries through Transnational Outreach and Mentorship in Surgical Education Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Newton D. Duncan, MBBS, FACS				
	TH202	Military-Civilian Partnership Programs for Surgeons: Current Status and Future Directions Moderator: Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Mary M. Knudson, MD, FACS				

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7:00-7:45	TH203	Should the ACS Publicly Report Surgical Outcomes?	ASSMINT.	MAND.	VER. REQ.
7.00 7.45	11205	Moderator: Lillian S. Kao, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Ross F. Goldberg, MD, FACS			
	TH204	Support for the Surgeon in Times of Crisis Moderator: Stephanie L. Bonne, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Sharmila Dissanaike, MD, FACS, FCCM			
	TH205	The Challenges of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Legal Implications Moderator: Kevin J. Mitchell, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Alisha D. Reiss, MD, FACS			
	TH206	Solving the Problem of Coverage for the Rural Surgeon Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Daniel M. Chase, MD, FACS			
	TH207	The Surgeon Specific Registry (SSR) for Practicing Surgeons and Rural Surgeons Moderator: David J. Welsh, MD, MBA, FACS; Co-Moderator: Nancy L. Gantt, MD, FACS			
7:00-9:00	SI201	History of Surgery Community Breakfast			
8:00-9:00	NLO4	Herand Abcarian Lecture Mentorship—Why Talk about It? Presiding Officer and Introducer: Eric G. Weiss, MD, FACS, FASCRS, FACG; Lecturer: Ann C. Lowry, MD, FACS, FASCRS			
8:00-9:30	PS201	Violence in the Health Care System: Recognition, Prevention and De-escalation		PtS, RM	
		for Providers Moderator: Alexander L. Eastman, MD, MPH, FACS; Co-Moderator: Sandhya B. Kumar, MD, FACS			
	PS202	Can We Still Train a Competent Confident Surgeon in Five Years? <i>Moderator:</i> Kyle Vincent, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Daniel L. Dent, MD, FACS			
	PS203	Emerging Ablative Therapies for Breast Cancer <i>Moderator</i> : Emmanuel M. Gabriel, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Richard Fine, MD, FACS			BST, C
	PS204	Impact of Policy on the Surgical Care of Pregnant Patients Moderator: David A. Santos, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jocelyn Chapman, MD, FACS			
	PS205	Current Management of Major Abdominal Vascular Injuries <i>Moderator</i> : Areti Tillou, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Juan C. Duchesne, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	Τ, V
	SF200	2024 Owen H. Wangensteen Scientific Forum Dedication, Excellence in Research, and Resident Research Scholarship			
	SF201	Colon and Rectal Surgery II			
	SF202	Global Surgery and Humanitarian Outreach I: Trauma		CC, E	Т
	SF203	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas II: Liver			
	SF204	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care III: Basic/Translational Science			Т
	SI202	STOP THE BLEED® Training			
	VE201	Bariatric Surgery II			MBS
	VE202	General Surgery—Foregut I			
8:00-11:15	PS206	Spectacular Cases <i>Moderator:</i> Juan C. Paramo, MD, FACS; Co- <i>Moderator:</i> Mark T. Savarise, MD, FACS			
	PS207	Ethics Colloquium: The Ethics of Trainee Involvement in Surgery: Patient, Surgeon, and Trainee Perspectives Moderator: Catherine J. Hunter, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Eric A. Singer, MD, FACS		E	
8:00-3:30	DC07 \$	Surgical Education Principles and Practices (SEPAP) Chair: Roy Phitayakorn, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Chair: Adnan A. Alseidi, MD, EdM, FACS	1		
	SC06 \$	Fundamentals of Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Chair: Ronda S. Henry-Tillman, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Kristalyn K. Gallagher, DO, FACS	1		BST, C
8:00-4:00	DC06- 2\$	General Surgery Review Course—Day 2 Chair: Travis P. Webb, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Chair: Mike K. Liang, MD, FACS	1		
8:00-5:45	SI203	ePoster Viewing			

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8:30-4:00	SC07 \$	Advanced Endoscopy Course Chair: James C. Ellsmere, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Jeffrey D. Hawel, MD, FACS	1		
9:00-3:30	SI204	History of Surgery Poster Sessions			
9:45-11:15	PS208	Modern Melanoma Management Moderator: Bruce M. Brenner, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Christina E. Metcalf, MD, FACS			С
	PS209	Leadership for Women in the International Arena Moderator: Paula Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Christy Y. Chai, MD, FACS		CC, E, IB	
	PS210	The Last Surgeon Standing: Surgical Management of Pediatric, Urologic, and Obstetrical and Gynecological Emergencies by a Rural Surgeon Moderator: Katherine Pellizzeri, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jonathan E. Kohler, MD, FACS			CSV
	PS211	Know Your Worth: Tips for Understanding and Negotiating a Surgical Employment Contract Moderator: Christopher K. Senkowski, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Stephanie L. Bonne, MD, FACS			
	PS212	Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, Core Health, and Coding <i>Moderator</i> : Benjamin K. Poulose, MD, MPH, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Arielle Perez, MD, FACS			
	PS213	Resident Unionization: Yea or Nay? <i>Moderator:</i> Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Gerard M. Doherty, MD, FACS			
	PS214	Fournier's Gangrene: Multidisciplinary Management Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Judith C. Hagedorn, MD, FACS			
	PS215	Great Debate Session #1-Whole Blood Transfusion and Angioembolization in Pediatric and Adult Trauma: Life-Saving Adjuncts, or Not Worth the Trouble? <i>Moderator</i> : Christopher W. Snyder, MD, MSPH, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Joseph J. DuBose, MD, FACS			CSV, EGS
	SF205	Bariatric/Foregut II			MBS
	SF206	Health Services Research III			
	SF207	Surgical Oncology II: "Hot Topics"—Disparities/SDOH/AI/General			С
	SF208	Seminal Works in Surgery			
	SF209	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care IV: Injury Prevention/Health Service/Policy			Т
	SI205	STOP THE BLEED® Training			
	SP201	ePosters III			
	VE204	Challenging and Unusual Problems in Surgery			
9:45-5:45	DC08 \$	Acute Trauma and Critical Care Coding Chair: Jayme D. Lieberman, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Lee R. Morisy, MD, FACS	1		
11:00-12:00	SI206	Associate Fellow Panel Session: What I Wish I Knew			
11:30-12:30	ME201 \$	What Do I Do with This? Care of the Advanced Thyroid Cancer Patient including Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy Moderator: Gerard M. Doherty, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Kresimira M. Milas, MD, FACS			С
	ME2O2 \$	Approach to the Difficult Parathyroid Moderator: Michael W. Yeh, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Nancy D. Perrier, MD, FACS			
	ME203 \$	Approaches to Acute Pancreatitis Moderator: Grant E. O'Keefe, MD, FACS			
	ME204 \$	Assessing Chronic Pain following Inguinal Hernia Repair Moderator: Katherine G. Lamond, MD, FACS		OPM	
	ME205 \$	Emergency General Surgery Verification: Pros, Cons, and How to Get Your Center Verified Moderator: Kimberly A. Davis, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS			EGS

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11:30-12:30	ME206	Formation of Collaborative Multicentric Surgical Research Groups in	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	\$	Developing Countries Moderator: Marcus F. Ramos, MD, PhD, FACS			
	ME207 \$	Growing Your Surgical Portfolio: How Philanthropy Helps Moderator: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD, FACS			
	ME208 \$	Hernia Radiology: Applying Advanced Radiographic Metrics to Improve Surgical Outcomes Moderator: Salvatore Docimo, DO, FACS; Co-Moderator: Christopher DuCoin, MD, FACS			EGS, Q
	ME209 \$	Medical and Ethical Considerations for Medical Tourism Moderator: TBD		E, PtS	
	ME210 \$	Opportunity Revolution: How to Be a Successful Surgical Entrepreneur <i>Moderator:</i> Hassan A. Tetteh, MD, MBA, FACS			
	ME211 \$	Pediatric Imaging of the Cervical Spine and Brain: Pearls and Pitfalls Moderator: Claudia N. Emami, MD, FACS			CSV
	ME212 \$	Personalized Medicine for Breast Cancer Moderator: TBD			BST, C
	ME213 \$	The ABCs of Hereditary Colorectal Cancer and Polyposis: Decoding the Multitude of Acronyms of Genetic Cancers Moderator: Matthew F. Kalady, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jill C. Genua, MD, FACS			NAPRC
	ME214 \$	Tips and Tricks for Performance of Adrenalectomy from Multiple Approaches Moderator: Barbra S. Miller, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Carmen C. Solorzano, MD, FACS			
	ME215 \$	Developing an Academic Career <i>Moderator</i> : Sepideh Amin-Hanjani, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Christopher DuCoin, MD, FACS			
	SLO2	Behind the Curtain of Trauma Activation Feeds—Impact, Potential, and Peril for Modern Trauma Moderator: John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Kristan L. Staudenmayer, MD, FACS			
11:30-1:00	SP202	ePosters of Exceptional Merit			
12:00-4:00	SI207	RAS Annual Business Meeting			
12:45-1:45	NL05	Scudder Oration on Trauma Major Hepatic Injury: We Can Do Better Presiding Officer and Introducer: Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS; Lecturer: Andrew B. Peitzman, MD, FACS			
12:45-2:15	PS216	Human Factors in Trauma: Understanding Team Dynamics, Flow, and Optimization of Performance Moderator: Eric J. Ley, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Monica Jain, MD, FACS		PtS	Q, T
	PS217	Navigating Surgical Care for Native American/Alaskan Populations: Where We Are, Where We Are Going, and Why Representation Matters Moderator: Brett C. Sheppard, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Allison K. Davis, MD, FACS		CC, E, IB	
	PS218	Prehabilitation: How to Identify and Optimize Patients <i>Moderator:</i> Victor Zaydfudim, MD, FACS; Co- <i>Moderator:</i> Clancy J. Clark, MD, FACS			
	PS219	Tips and Tricks for the Challenging Stoma Moderator: Peter W. Marcello, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Dana R. Sands, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	
	PS220	Global Engagement Moderator: Girma Tefera, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Sherry M. Wren, MD, FACS		CC, E	
	PS221	Cytoreduction Surgery and Regional Therapy <i>Moderator</i> : Sherif R. Abdel-Misih, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : Oliver Eng, MD, FACS			С
	PS222	Bile Duct Injury: What We Should Know and Do <i>Moderator:</i> Juan J. Cossa Morchio, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Keith D. Lillemoe, MD, FACS, MAMSE			
	PS223	Pediatric Surgery for the General Surgeon Moderator: Bethany Slater, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Marjorie J. Arca, MD, FACS			CSV
	SF210	Breast I			BST

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12:45-2:15	SF211	General Surgery III		CC, E	
	SF212	Global Surgery and Humanitarian Outreach II: Surgical Access and Capacity		CC, E	
	SF213	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas III: Biliary			
	SF214	Pediatric Surgery III			CSV
	SF215	Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery II			
	SF216	Orthopaedic Surgery II			
	VE207	Colon and Rectal Surgery II			
	VE208	General Surgery—Hernia II			
12:45-5:00	PS224	Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) Moderator: Jennifer N. Choi, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Paul E. Wise, MD, FACS			
1:00-5:15	SC08 \$	Ultrasound-Guided Resuscitation for Trauma and Critically III Patients Chair: Paula Ferrada, MD, FACS, FCCM, MAMSE; Co-Chair: Jacob J. Glaser, MD, FACS	√		Т
1:00-6:00	SI208	Medical Student Program—Day 3			
2:30-3:30	NL06	Olga M. Jonasson Lecture Not on My Watch Presiding Officer and Introducer: Sharon L. Stein, MD, FACS; Lecturer: Jo Buyske, MD, FACS			
	VE209	Icons in Surgery I			
2:30-4:00	PS225	Updates in Metabolic Surgery and Obesity Care Moderator: Luke M. Funk, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Eric G. Sheu, MD, FACS			MBS
	PS226	Climate Change Begins at 7:15: Our Unsustainable Future in the OR Moderator: Kelly N. Wright, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Mehul V. Raval, MD, FACS			
	PS227	Implementing the Brain Injury Guidelines (BIG) for TBI Criteria Moderator: Bellal Joseph, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD		RM	
	PS228	The Quest for the Holy Grail: Eliminating Anastomotic Leaks Moderator: Jason F. Hall, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Anuradha R. Bhama, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	
	PS229	Management of Benign Liver Lesions Moderator: Evan Glazer, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Sonia Orcutt, MD, FACS			
	PS230	The Total Value Surgeons Provide to Health Systems <i>Moderator:</i> TBD; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> TBD			
	PS231	The College International Scholars and Travelers 2024 <i>Moderator:</i> Nader N. Hanna, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Haytham M. Kaafarani, MD, FACS			
	PS232	Appendicitis: What's Old, What's New? Moderator: Jill R. Streams, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Nicole D. Goulet, MD, FACS			
	SF217	Endocrine Surgery II			
	SF218	General Surgery IV			
	SF219	Pediatric Surgery IV			CSV
	SF220	Surgical Education III: Simulation			
	SF221	Thoracic Surgery II: Esophageal, Lung Transplantation, Other Thoracic Disease			
	SF222	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care V: Trauma and Burns			Т
	SF223	Vascular Surgery II			V
	SI209	STOP THE BLEED® Training			
	SP203	ePosters IV			
4:15-5:45	PS233	Using AI to Diagnose, Remind, Teach, and Monitor from Ask Siri to Chatbots: Understanding the Limitations Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Richard J. Shemin, MD, FACS, MAMSE			
	PS234	"We Believe in Miracles": Responding to Patient and Family Requests to "Do Everything"		EOL, E, PA	

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4:15-5:45	PS235	Operating Room Positioning to Avoid Nerve Palsies Moderator: Robert J. Spinner, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS		RM		
	PS236	Incidentalomas in Surgery Moderator: Melanie R. Goldfarb, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Fabian M. Johnston, MD, FACS				
	PS237 Dreaded Complications in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit Moderator: David A. Spain, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Leah C. Tatebe, MD, FACS			PtS, RM		
	PS238	Improving Your Surgical Metrics through Video-Based Analysis Moderator: Jay A. Redan, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Hari K. Ondiveeran, MBBS, FACS				
	PS239 Rectal Cancer: Watch and Wait Moderator: Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD(Hon), FACS, FRCS(Eng,Ed), Hon FRCS(I,Glasg, Eng), MAMSE; Co-Moderator: Virginia L. Shaffer, MD, FACS				NAPRC	
	PS240	Endoscopic Bariatrics: From Primary Procedures to Complications Management Moderator: Salvatore Docimo, DO, FACS; Co-Moderator: Christopher DuCoin, MD, FACS			MBS	
	SF224	Colon and Rectal Surgery III				
	SF225	General Surgery V				
	SF226	Military				
	SF227	Surgical Education IV: Wellness and Burnout				
	SF228	Surgical Oncology III: Gastro-Esophageal/Colorectal/Peritoneal			C, NAPRC	
	SF229	Transplantation and Tissue Engineering II				
	SF230	Vascular Surgery III			V	
	SI210	Rural Surgeons Open Forum and Oweida Scholarship Presentation				
	VE210	Hepatobiliary Surgery II				
	VE211	Pancreas Surgery II				
4:30-5:30	SI211	YFA Speed Mentoring Program				
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7:00-7:45	TH301	Maximizing Operative Experience Moderator: Isaac Yang, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Cynthia L. Talley, MD, FACS				
	TH302	Rural Emergency Hospitals: When Political Decisions Have Unintended Consequences Moderator: David J. Welsh, MD, MBA, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD				
	TH303	Is Technology Changing Surgery for the Better? Moderator: John McNelis, MD, FACS, FCCM; Co-Moderator: Dawn M. Coleman, MD, FACS				
	TH304	Physician Extenders as Proceduralists: Pro versus Con Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: Celia M. Divino, MD, FACS				
	TH305	Treatment of Patients Who Identify as LGBTQIA+ for All Surgeons Moderator: Nicole D. Goulet, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jyoti Chouhan, DO, FACS				
8:00-9:00	NL07	Distinguished Lecture of the International Society of Surgery Global Surgery— A Tale of Two Colleges Presiding Officer and Introducer: Krista L. Kaups, MD, MSc, FACS; Lecturer: Declan Magee, MBBS, FRCSI				
8:00-9:30	PS301	How to Tell If You Are in the Wrong Job Moderator: Amy E. Vertrees, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Marion C. Henry, MD, FACS				
	PS302	Compressive Syndromes Moderator: Audra A. Duncan, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: John W. Ohman, MD, FACS				
	PS303	Ductal Carcinomas in Situ (DCIS): Where Are We in 2024? Who Needs an Operation and Who Doesn't? Moderator: Catherine E. Pesce, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Rachel A. Greenup, MD, FACS			BST, C	

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3:00-9:30	PS304	Common Bile Duct Exploration: Still Surgical? Moderator: Joshua S. Winder, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Patrick Murphy, MD, FACS			
	PS305	Treat or Transfer: Management of the Unstable Trauma Patient in the Rural Setting <i>Moderator:</i> Kristen A. Spoor, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Michael A. Person, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	Т
	PS306	The Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Moderator: Gretchen Schwarze, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Emily B. Rivet, MD, FACS		CC, EOL, E	
	SF301	General Surgery VI			
	SF302	Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery III			
	SF303	Surgical Education V: Resources (Global/DEI)			
	SF304	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care VI: Trauma and Critical Care			т
	VE301	General Surgery—Foregut II			
	VE302	Surgical Oncology			С
	VE303	Vascular Surgery			V
8:00-11:15	PS307	Surgical Jeopardy			
		Moderator: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Joyce Pang, MD			
8:00-3:30	DC09 \$	MIS Masters Course: Advanced Minimally Invasive and Robotic Techniques for Emergency General Surgery Chair: Michael W. Cripps, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Leah C. Tatebe, MD, FACS	1		EGS. T
	DC10 \$	Annual Update in Surgical Critical Care Course Chair: Susan L. Evans, MD, FACS; Co-Chair: Heather L. Evans, MD, FACS	√		Q
3:00-4:00	SI301	ePoster Viewing			
9:00-2:00	SI302	History of Surgery Poster Sessions			
9:45-10:45	NL08	John J. Conley Ethics and Philosophy Lecture Surgical Professionalism and Autonomy in the 21st Century Presiding Officer and Introducer: Linda G. Phillips, MD, FACS; Lecturer: Mark C. Weissler, MD, FACS		E	
9:45-11:15	PS308	Indications and Complications of ECMO for the Non-Cardiac Surgeon Moderator: Faisal Aziz, MBBS, FACS; Co-Moderator: Dominic Emerson, MD, FACS			V
	PS309	A Call to Arms: Current Strategies for Firearm Injury Prevention and Policy Moderator: Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA, FACS; Co-Moderator: Rochelle A. Dicker, MD, FACS			
	PS310	Complementary Medicine Approaches to Common Surgical Issues: Pain, Nausea, Ileus and Anxiety Moderator: Viraj Masters, MD, PhD, FACS; Co-Moderator: TBD		OPM	
	PS311	The Hairy Truth: So Many Options for the Management of Pilonidal Disease Moderator: Howard M. Ross, MD, FACS, FASCRS; Co-Moderator: TBD			
	PS312	A Wild Night on Emergency General Surgery Call: Cases, Crises, and Conundrums Moderator: George Velmahos, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: April Mendoza, MD, FACS			EGS
	PS313	ACS Operative Standards in Cancer Surgery: Recommendations for Resection of Primary Adrenal, Neuroendocrine, and Thyroid Malignancies Moderator: Barbra S. Miller, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Tracy S. Wang, MD, FACS			С
	PS314	Sustainable and Structuring Models of Global Surgery Initiatives Moderator: Fernanda L. Dantas, MD, MPH, FACS; Co-Moderator: Andrea L. Pusic, MD, FACS		CC	
	PS315	The Unanticipated Pelvic Mass during Non-Gynecologic Surgery <i>Moderator:</i> Jamie N. Bakkum-Gamez, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Susan C. Modesitt, MD, FACS			С
	SF305	Breast II			BST
	SF306	Colon and Rectal Surgery IV			
	SF307	Global Surgery and Humanitarian Outreach III: Surgical Education, Training, and Pediatrics		CC, E	

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9:45-11:15	SF308	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas IV			
	SF309	Surgical Oncology IV: Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary (HPB)			С
	SF310	Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery IV			
	SP301	ePosters V			
	VE304	Endocrine Surgery			
	VE305	General Surgery—Gastrointestinal Disease II			
	VE306	Pediatric Surgery			CSV
11:30-12:30	ME301 \$	National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer: Who, What, Why, and How <i>Moderator</i> : TBD; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : TBD			NAPRC
	ME302 \$	Evidence-based Treatment of Incisional Hernia Moderator: William W. Hope, MD, FACS			
	ME303 \$	Gunshot Wounds to the Face: Contemporary Management <i>Moderator:</i> Steven M. Roser, DMD, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> Arun K. Gosain, MD, FACS, MAMSE			EGS, T
	ME304 \$	How to Build Your Research Portfolio and Create an Academic Niche Moderator: Melike Harfouche, MD, FACS			
	ME305 \$	Intracranial Pressure Monitors: What Are the Types and When Are They Used? Moderator: Shelly D. Timmons, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: David J. Welsh, MD, MBA, FACS			
	ME306 \$	Introduction of the Synoptic OR Note for the Non-Oncologic Operation Moderator: William C. Cirocco, MD, FACS			
	ME307 \$	Breast Cancer Management in 2024 Moderator: Kandace P. McGuire, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Chantal Reyna, MD, FACS			BST, C
	ME308 \$	Neoadjuvant Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer in Community Hospital Setting <i>Moderator:</i> Evan S. Glazer, MD, FACS			С
	ME309 \$	Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy Moderator: Mardi R. Karin, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jay K. Harness, MD, FACS			BST, C
	ME310 \$	Not Always a Hemorrhoid: Evaluation and Treatment of the Patient with Anorectal Pain Moderator: Yosef Y. Nasseri, MD, FACS			
	ME311 \$	Rib Fixation: Who, When, How <i>Moderator:</i> Hasan B. Alam, MBBS, FACS			
	ME312 \$	Strategies to Ensure Diversity in Surgical Clinical Trials Moderator: Juliet Emamaullee, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jesse Smith, MD, PhD, FACS		CC, E, IB	
	ME313 \$	The Future of Advanced Thyroid Cancer Treatment Moderator: David Hughes, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Amanda S. Karcioglu, MD			С
	ME314 \$	Tips and Tricks in Pediatric Urology <i>Moderator:</i> TBD			CSV
	ME315 \$	Use of Intraoperative Fluorescent Imaging Adjuncts in Thyroid, Parathyroid, and Adrenal Surgery Moderator: Carmen C. Solorzano, MD, FACS			
	ME316 \$	What Just Happened? Dealing with Devastating Complications Moderator: TBD		PtS, RM	
	SL03	Late-Breaking Topic			
12:45-2:15	PS316	Rise of the Machines: Ex Vivo Perfusion of Solid Organs Prior to Transplantation <i>Moderator:</i> Errol L. Bush, MD, FACS; <i>Co-Moderator:</i> TBD			
	PS317	Updates in the Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms Moderator: Rebecca A. Snyder, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: William Burns, MD, FACS			С

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12:45-2:15	PS318	Ten Hot Topics in General Surgery <i>Moderator</i> : Kenneth W. Sharp, MD, FACS, MAMSE; <i>Co-Moderator</i> : E. Christopher Ellison, MD, FACS, MAMSE			
	PS319	Thyroid Ablative Techniques: Nuances in Selection and Management Moderator: Jennifer H. Kuo, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Ralph Tufano, MD, FACS			С
	PS320	Amputation Advances Moderator: L. Scott Levin, MD, FAOA, FACS, MAMSE; Co-Moderator: TBD			
	PS321	Enteroatmospheric Fistulas: A Complex Puzzle for the Surgeon Moderator: Ivan Trostchansky, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Brant T. Heniford, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	C, NAPRC
	PS322	The Value of a Surgeon: Exploring the Nuances of Compensation Beyond RVUs Moderator: Don J. Selzer, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Marc A. De Moya, MD, FACS			
	SF311	Bariatric/Foregut III			MBS
	SF312	General Surgery VII			
	SF313	Health Services Research IV			
	SF314	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas V			
	SF315	Trauma/Burn/Critical Care VII: Trauma and Critical Care			Т
	VE307	Cardiothoracic Surgery II			
2:30-3:30	VE308	Icons in Surgery II			
2:30-4:00	PS323	Rural Rotations and Their Effect on Surgery Resident Career Choices Moderator: Brian J. Daley, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Jennifer S. Beaty, MD, FACS			
	PS324	The Role of the Surgeon in the Multidisciplinary Care of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Moderator: Alessandro Fichera, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Michael R. Phillips, MD, FACS			
	PS325	Feasibility and Cost-Effectiveness of Breast Cancer Mammography Screening in Low-Middle Income Countries Moderator: Vahit Ozmen, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Chandrakanth Are, MBBS, FRCS, FACS			
	PS326	Great Debate Session #2-The Challenges of Rib Fracture Fixation and Who Should Manage Specialty Surgical Complications Moderator: Alexander R. Raines, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Lillian S. Kao, MD, FACS, MAMSE			EGS
	PS327	Stop the Clot: Optimizing VTE Prophylaxis from Admission to Postdischarge Follow-Up Moderator: Elliott R. Haut, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Deborah M. Stein, MD, FACS		PtS, RM	T, V
	PS328	Early Lessons from EPA Implementation Moderator: TBD; Co-Moderator: George A. Sarosi, MD, FACS		CC, E, IB	
	PS329	Hot Topics in Surgical Oncology Moderator: Ronald P. DeMatteo, MD, FACS; Co-Moderator: Russell S. Berman, MD, FACS, MAMSE			С
	SF316	Colon and Rectal Surgery V			
	SF317	Breast III			BST
	SF318	Orthopaedic Surgery III			
	SF319	Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology			
	SP302	ePosters VI			
4:00-5:15	SI303	Annual Business Meeting of Members			

All program information is subject to change. Postgraduate Courses that don't meet a minimum enrollment threshold may be canceled. Please check the ACS website for the latest information at *facs.org/clincon2024*.

Clinical Congress is a scientific and educational meeting that shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Business Meeting of the Members and include Convocation (ACS Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2).

The purpose of Clinical Congress is to keep ACS Members and interested non-Fellow physicians abreast of the current status of the art and science of surgery. To accomplish its purpose, Clinical Congress offers a highly diversified program of continuing education in all specialties of surgery and in important fields of science, socioeconomics, and medical education. It holds the preeminent place among all College activities designed to raise the standards of surgical practice and improve the care of the surgical patient.

The entire program presented at this meeting includes physicians drawn from various specialties. The sessions are designed to present a variety of viewpoints on matters of particular interest to those for whom the session is primarily intended and to stress the need for understanding and cooperation among the specialties.

Goal

Clinical Congress is designed to provide individuals with a wide range of learning opportunities, activities, and experiences that will match their educational and professional development needs.

Objectives

By the conclusion of Clinical Congress, participants should be able to:

- Apply new knowledge and ideas to improve their surgical practice
- Adapt concepts and quality measures in support of research advancements
- Enhance the quality of patient care

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

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Self-assessment credit will be available for all Postgraduate Courses. The process of earning self-assessment credit is voluntary and not a prerequisite to claiming CME credit.

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- Cancer (C)
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- Vascular (V)

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- Ethics (E)
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- Palliative Care (PA)
- Patient Safety (PtS)
- Risk Management (RM)
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Purchase your ticket online at united.com and receive a discount off the lowest applicable fares. When booking online, **please enter ZNSH702296 to receive your discount**. Area/Zone fares based on geographic location are also available with no Saturday night stay required.

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You may request a letter from the College welcoming you to the meeting when you register or by emailing clinconreg@facs.org.

Affiliate Group Functions

Groups planning a social function or business meeting to be held in conjunction with Clinical Congress are required to obtain approval. If events are to be held at one of the participating venues/hotels, affiliate groups are required to secure event space through ACS. For more information and to request function space, visit https://s6.goeshow.com/acs/ cc/2024/ancillary_submission_form.cfm for the online request form or contact Jenna Blandi-Jurgil at jblandijurgil@facs.org. Space assignments are made on a first-come, first-processed basis.

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Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided for all registrants at regular intervals between the Moscone Center and most designated ACS Clinical Congress hotels. For a list of hotels on the shuttle route, please refer to the Housing Information section.

Prayer Room

A prayer room will be available at the Moscone Center during the meeting and open during registration hours. The room location will be confirmed in onsite navigational materials.

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Child Policy

- Children ages 1 year to 15 years are not permitted in the scientific sessions. Childcare services must be utilized.
- Infants younger than 1 year of age are allowed in sessions when carried by a parent or guardian.
- Guardians are asked to be mindful of the sessions and maintain a professional and disturbance-free environment at all times, including immediately stepping out of session rooms if an infant becomes fussy.
- Children are <u>never</u> permitted in the Exhibit Hall.

Childcare Services

The American College of Surgeons will offer Camp ACS, an onsite childcare/children's program in San Francisco. The service will include activities such as arts and crafts and active games. Camp ACS, which is offered to registrants' children ages 6 months through 17 years, will be conveniently located at the Marriott Marquis and offered 7:30 am-10:00 pm, Saturday, October 19, through Tuesday, October 22.

Little Medical School

Little Medical School is an educational enrichment program prepared by board-certified physicians and educators that allows children the opportunity to explore the world of medicine, science, and health in an engaging and fun way. Available for children 3 years and older this optional programming is offered as an add-on to Camp ACS. The program will be held at the Marriott Marquis on Sunday, October 20, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, and is supervised by a licensed childcare provider.

Who should attend and what's included?

Registration is open to all physicians and individuals in the healthcare field and includes entrance to the exhibits and all sessions*, other than Postgraduate Courses (fees listed on pages 10–11) and Meet-the-Expert sessions, which are ticketed and require a \$25 fee. To review the full registration policies and register, please visit *facs.org/clincon2024*.

*The following sessions are included with your registration for the in-person Clinical Congress and are not ticketed:

- Named Lectures
- Panel Sessions
- Scientific Posters
- Scientific Forum
- Town Hall Meetings
- Video-Based Education Sessions

Registering for these sessions does not guarantee seating, which is provided on a first-come, first-served basis until the meeting room is full. Registering for the in-person meeting includes access to all virtual content.

In-person attendees are able to experience the onsite program and may also register for Postgraduate Courses if availability permits. They also will have access to the livestreamed Convocation, as well as all on-demand recordings, which will be available within a few hours after being presented.

Virtual attendees will have access to the livestreamed Convocation and selected on-demand content. Please see *facs.org/ clincon2024* for a full list of available sessions.

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Associate Fellow, Resident, Medical Student, and Affiliate Members 800-293-4029 or enroll@facs.org

2024 Clinical Congress Initiates 800-621-4111 or acsinitiate@facs.org

For information on becoming an ACS member and to complete a membership application, please visit *facs.org/member-services/join.*

The safety and well-being of the surgical community is our number one priority. That is why part of the ACS's preparedness planning includes a robust approach to health and safety protocols.

Like other ACS meetings, our team is working closely with San Francisco Travel and City of San Francisco officials including at the Moscone Center, hotels, and San Francisco Police Department to help ensure a safe and positive meeting experience for all attendees. Aspects of this plan include:

- The presence of additional staff, security, police officers and volunteer ambassadors to help direct attendees both inside the venues and throughout the city
- Street cleaning measures in areas surrounding the convention center and nearby hotels
- Shuttle service between Moscone and most ACS hotels

The San Francisco Welcome Ambassadors Program is a 2-year investment funded by the City and County of San Francisco and endorsed by San Francisco Mayor London Breed to help welcome visitors and workers back downtown and to several key tourism destinations.

Welcome Ambassadors will provide friendly greetings to visitors and commuters/workers, offer directions and wayfinding, and answer general questions about key tourist attractions on the streets surrounding our hotels and Moscone.

In addition, ACS Safety & Security Protocols for guests inside educational rooms will also be robustly in place.



General Housing Information

Support ACS by booking your room through onPeak at one of the official Clinical Congress hotels.

Reserving your hotel rooms via the ACS housing system provides:

- Lowest rates. We've secured more than 15 hotels in the heart of the city offering a wide range of options, price points, and the lowest rates possible.
- Flexible terms. Book today and have the flexibility to change or cancel your reservation without charge up to 72 hours prior to arrival.
- Customer service. If a dispute or problem arises, onPeak is your advocate and is also available to assist with housing questions or concerns.
- Support for the ACS. When you book through the system, you are supporting ACS and allowing the ACS to negotiate the best rates.
- Free transportation. Free shuttle bus service is available between most ACS-contracted hotels and the Moscone Center.

Reserve your hotel today; popular hotels fill up quickly.

ACS Leadership Accommodations

The following housing procedures apply to all Clinical Congress general registrants. If you are a Regent, Officer, Past Officer, Advisory Council Chair, Governor, Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Special Invited Guest, or Standing Committee Chair and are hoping to reserve a room at the Hilton San Francisco, please use the special housing link sent to you. Please contact meetingservices@facs.org with any questions.

Suite Raffle

To thank you for booking your reservation through onPeak in the official housing block, you will be entered in a raffle to win an upgrade to a one-bedroom suite, valid for reservations for dates of stay that include October 21–25. Your reservation must be made by September 30 in order to qualify for the raffle. Winner(s) will be notified via email by October 10.

Housing Procedures

Reservation requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be received by 3:00 pm CT on Monday, September 30. Requests received after this deadline or after the room blocks are filled, are subject to rate and space availability. Housing requests can be made using one of the following options:

- Online at *https://compass.onpeak.com/e/012607209* The online reservation service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Call onPeak at 855-906-4456 (within US only) or 312-527-7300 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CT, Monday through Friday.

If you do not receive acknowledgment of your reservation request within 72 hours, please contact onPeak via email at acs@onpeak.com or at the numbers indicated above. Please verify your acknowledgment for accuracy as it will be the only confirmation you will receive.

Deposit Requirements

All reservations will require a credit card (American Express, VISA, or MasterCard) for arrival guarantee purposes only. A deposit is not required, and credit cards will not be charged at the time the reservation is made. Credit cards will be charged directly by the hotel only if your reservation is canceled within 72 hours of arrival or in accordance with your hotel's cancelation policy as noted on your confirmation.

Changes and Cancelations

Reservation changes and/or cancelations should be made with onPeak until Friday, October 11, 2024, at 4:00 pm CT. Beginning October 12, 2024, contact the hotel directly with any changes and ask for a confirmation number if canceling your reservation. A cancelation penalty of one night's room and tax will be charged for reservations canceled within 72 hours of arrival date or in accordance with your hotel's cancelation policy as noted on your reservation confirmation.



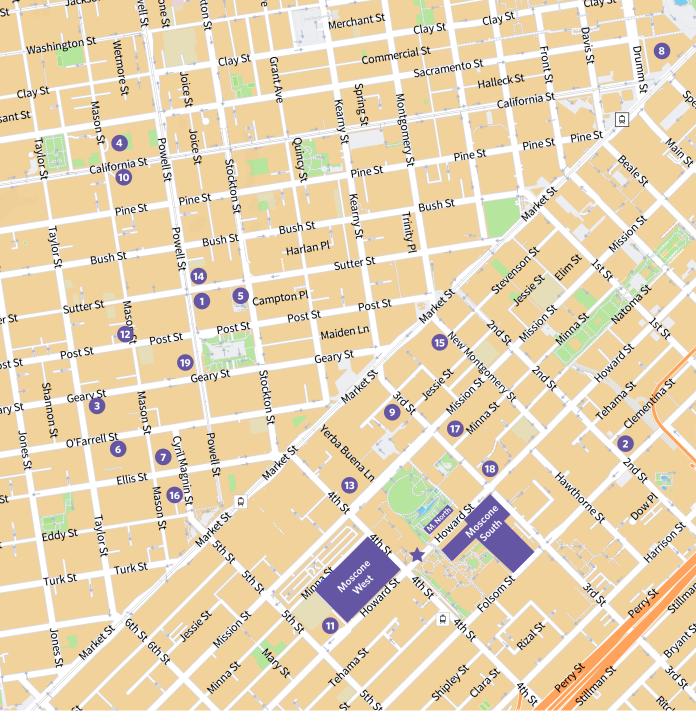
Hotels and Map

Map #	Transit	Official Hotels:	Single/Double Rates	Distance to Convention Center	Restaurants or Lounges on Property	Room Service	Indoor or Outdoor Pool	Health Club or Fitness Center	Guest Room Internet Included in Rate	Concierge Services	ADA Compliance
1		Beacon Grand, A Union Square Hotel	\$326	0.7 miles	•	•	—	٠	٠	•	•
3		Clift Royal Sonesta San Francisco	\$355	0.7 miles	•	•	_	٠	•	•	•
4		Fairmont San Francisco	\$349	0.9 miles	•	•	_	٠	•	•	•
5		Grand Hyatt San Francisco	\$369	0.6 miles	•	•	—	٠	•	•	•
6		Hilton San Francisco Union Square	\$339/ \$359	0.6 miles	•	•	Outdoor	•	•	•	•
7		Hotel Nikko San Francisco	\$329	0.6 miles	•	•	Indoor	•	•	•	•
8		Hyatt Regency San Francisco	\$309	1 mile	٠	•	_	٠	•	•	•
9	Ŕ	Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown Soma	\$375	0.4 miles	•	—	—	•	•	•	•
10		InterContinental Mark Hopkins, An IHG Hotel	\$349	1 mile	•	•	—	•	•	•	•
11	Ŕ	InterContinental San Francisco, An IHG Hotel	\$385	0.3 miles	•	٠	Indoor	•	•	•	•
12		JW Marriott San Francisco Union Square	\$349	0.7 miles	٠	٠	_	٠	•	•	•
15	Ŕ	Palace Hotel, A Luxury Collection, San Francisco	\$419	0.4 miles	٠	٠	Indoor	٠	•	•	•
16		Parc 55 San Francisco—A Hilton Hotel	\$339/ \$359	0.6 miles	•	•	At Hilton	٠	•	•	•
13	Ŕ	San Francisco Marriott Marquis	\$379	0.2 miles	•	•	—	•	•	•	•
14		San Francisco Marriott Union Square	\$329	0.7 miles	٠	٠	—	٠	•	•	•
17	Ŕ	St. Regis Hotel San Francisco	\$585	0.1 miles	•	•	Indoor	٠	•	•	•
2		The Clancy, Autogrsph Collection	\$349	0.3 miles	•		Indoor	٠	٠	•	•
18	Ŕ	W San Francisco	\$369	1 Block	•	•	—	٠	•	•	•
19		Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square	\$349	0.6 miles	•	•	_	•	•	•	•

All rates include in-room WiFi. ADA compliant accommodations are available at all Clinical Congress 2024 hotels. Rates listed do not include applicable taxes. For more details, please visit *facs.org/clincon2024*.

🛱 Hotels with a bus symbol indicate locations for shuttle bus stops. Those staying at a hotel without a shuttle stop should use the stop closest to their hotel.

- ★ Indicates hotel is within walking distance of the Moscone Center.
- ★ Indicates hotel is one of two Clinical Congress 2024 headquarters hotels.



- Moscone Center
 747 Howard St (main address)
- 1. Beacon Grand 450 Powell Street
- 2. The Clancy, Autograph Collection 299 2nd Street
- 3. The Clift Royal Sonesta Hotel 495 Geary Street
- 4. Fairmont San Francisco 950 Mason Street
- 5. Grand Hyatt San Francisco 345 Stockton Street

- 6. Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O'Farrell Street
- 7. Hotel Nikko San Francisco 222 Mason Street
- 8. **Hyatt Regency San Francisco** Five Embarcadero Center
- Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown SOMA 50 Third Street
- InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco One Nob Hill, 999 California Street
- 11. InterContinental San Francisco 888 Howard Street
- JW Marriott Hotel San Francisco Union Square
 515 Mason Street
- San Francisco Marriott Marquis 780 Mission Street
- San Francisco Marriott Union Square 480 Sutter Street
- Palace Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel
 2 New Montgomery Street

- Parc 55 San Francisco— A Hilton Hotel
 55 Cyril Magnin Street
- 17. **The St. Regis San Francisco** 125 Third Street
- W San Francisco
 181 Third Street
- The Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square 335 Powell Street



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