RESIDENTS as TEACHERS and LEADERS

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EFFECTIVE TEACHING
SUCCESSFUL LEADING

PRACTICAL APPLICATION TO LIFE AFTER RESIDENCY
Residents are expected to master a broad expanse of clinical and basic science knowledge and operative skills. Residency programs are tailored to meet these needs. Residents are also expected to master a number of critical nonclinical skills, including leading teams and teaching. However, few residency programs offer opportunities for residents to become proficient in these areas. The Division of Education of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has developed a course to address this need.

The goal of this course is to help surgery residents develop some of the essential nonclinical skills critical to their success as senior-level residents and practicing surgeons. The course specifically addresses the skills necessary to become more effective teachers and leaders. The number of participants is limited to allow interaction with faculty and facilitate networking with other attendees. This course is targeted for mid- to senior-level residents, but all are welcome to attend.

**COURSE CONTENT**

The course will address the following essential skills for residents’ lifelong roles as teachers, leaders, and practicing surgeons:

**EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

- Establishing a positive learning climate
- Finding time to teach
- Teaching in ambulatory settings and the operating room
- Giving feedback on performance

**SUCCESSFUL LEADING**

- Developing and leading productive teams
- Resolving conflict
- Using different leadership styles effectively
- Maximizing various working styles

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION TO LIFE AFTER RESIDENCY**

“This course should be required for all surgical residents. Best conference I have ever been to.”

“Great mix of interactive, small group, and lecture-based learning.”
An advance registration discount is available on or before February 21, 2020. To become an ACS Resident Member, please visit facs.org/member-services/join/resident.

COURSE DATES AND LOCATION
The course is scheduled to be held on March 20–22, 2020, and will convene at 1:00 pm on Friday, and conclude by 11:30 am on Sunday. The course location is the American College of Surgeons headquarters at 633 N. Saint Clair St. in Chicago, IL. Dress will be business casual.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Hotel reservations can be made in the group block at the Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile, 633 N. Saint Clair St., Chicago, IL, through the following reservation link: hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIMM/G-RTL2.

Attendees will receive a special group rate of $189 plus tax per night for a single or double room. You must make your reservations no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 20, 2020. The hotel will honor this rate only until the room block fills or until February 20. Attendees can also make reservations in the group block at the group rate by calling 1-888-591-1234 and asking for the “Residents as Teachers and Leaders Course.”

COURSE REGISTRATION
Register Online:
facs.org/residentsteachers

Space is limited—register early.

Mail Payment to:
American College of Surgeons
Attn: Registration Services
633 N. Saint Clair St.
Chicago, IL 60611-3295

CANCELLATIONS
All cancellations must be in writing and received in the ACS office no later than March 6, 2020. No refunds will be issued after March 6. A $50 administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations.

“I definitely feel inspired to become a better leader and teacher for my juniors and students!”
FACULTY
Nationally renowned clinical and educational professionals committed to working with residents will serve as faculty for the course.

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INQUIRIES
For registration-related questions, please contact ACS Registration Services at registration@facs.org or 312-202-5244.

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“Excellent faculty who are role models in surgical education.”

“This course was a phenomenal experience.”