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## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EXCELSIOR SURGICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

2023 ACS Clinical Congress | Boston, MA  
October 22, 2023

### THE EXPEDITIONARY SURGEON: APPLYING MILITARY SKILLS AND ABILITIES IN CIVILIAN MASS CASUALTY and DISASTER RESPONSE

0630-0700	ESS Networking I: coffee/tea provided*
0700-0800	<b>ESS Business Meeting</b> (ESS Members Only)
0800-0830	ESS Networking II: coffee/tea provided*
0830-0900	<b>Welcome   Presidential Address</b> Col Jeremy W. Cannon, MD, SM, FACS  <b>Awards &amp; Honorifics: Dr. Jonathan Woodson and Dr. Peggy Knudson</b> Drs. Cannon, Gurney, Holt, Wisbach
0900-1030	NOMINATIONS CLOSE/VOTING BEGINS @ 0900 <b>Committee on Trauma Region 13 Paper Competition</b> Introduction: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS Discussants: ESS Research Committee (CDR Diego Vicente, MAJ Jen Sabino)
1030-1045	Break: coffee/tea provided
1045-1145	<b>Major John P. Pryor Memorial Lecture</b> Patrick M. Reilly, MD, FCCP, FACS Introduction: Col Jeremy W. Cannon, MD, SM, FACS
1145-1200	<b>Introduction to Consultant Panels</b> CAPT (Ret) Gordon Wisbach, MD, FACS
1200-1300	<b>Consultant Lunch Session for Army, Navy, Air Force: Identifying Current Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for Military Surgery**</b>  <b>Army Consultant Breakout Panel:</b> Moderator: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS COL Tyson Becker, MD, FACS – Army Surgical Consultant LTC John D. Horton, MD, FACS – Deputy Army Surgical Consultant

COL Scott Armen, MD, FACS – Army Reserve Surgical Consultant  
COL Jamison Nielsen, DO, MBA, MCR, FACS – Army Reserve Deputy Surgical Consultant

**Navy Consultant Breakout Panel:**

Moderator: CAPT Matt Tadlock, MD, FACS  
CAPT Obie Powell, MD, FACS – Navy Surgical Specialty Leader  
CAPT Michael J. Barker, MD, FACS – Navy Reserve Surgical Specialty Leader

**Air Force Consultant Breakout Panel:**

Moderator: Lt Col Brian Gavitt, MD, FACS  
Col James Sampson, MD, RPVI, FSVS, FACS – Chief Surgical Consultant to AF/SG  
Lt Col Christopher Mahoney, MD, FACS – General Surgery Consultant to A/F

- 1300-1315      **Consultant Re-Group: Top Action Items, Opportunities for Synergy**  
Drs. Wisbach, Gurney, Tadlock, Gavitt
- 1315-1400      **Keynote Address**  
Introduction: Col Jeremy W. Cannon, MD, SM, FACS  
**Lt Gen (Ret) Paul K. Carlton, Jr, MD, FACS**
- 1400-1415      Break: coffee/tea; VOTING ENDS @ 1500
- 1415-1545      **Panel Session: Preparing for the Unexpected: Military Expeditionary Surgical Skills and Training for All Surgeons**
- 1415            Introduction: Col Jeremy Cannon, MD, FACS  
Moderator: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS
- 1420            Large-Scale Combat Operations: John Holcomb, MD, FACS  
1435            Q & A: Ken Wilson/Matt Tadlock
- 1440            Disaster Management: Jay Doucet, MD, FACS  
1455            Q & A: Brian Gavitt/Jamison Nielson
- 1500            Humanitarian/Global Health Engagement: Sherry Wren, MD, FACS  
1515            Q & A: John Oh/Tamara Worlton
- 1520            Role for Rural Surgical Experience: Allison Wilson, MD, FACS  
1535            Q & A: Maggie Gallagher/Dan Grabo
- 1540            Conclusion: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS
- 1545-1600      Voting Results Announced  
**Adjournment**

\*Attendees must purchase their own breakfast

\*\*Boxed lunches will be provided for all ESS members in good standing

*Agenda and speakers are subject to change. The views expressed by the individual speakers are their*

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