

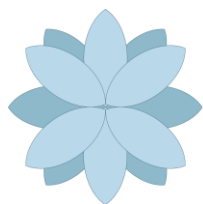
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6:00 – 7:00 AM	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS
7:00 – 9:00 AM	<p>* Disruptive Surgical Innovation</p> <p>Opening Remarks Yuman Fong, MD <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>Emerging Cellular Therapies for Brain Tumors Behnam Badie, MD <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>Socio-Precision Surgery Loretta Erhunmwunsee, MD <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>Novel Therapeutic Approaches in Refractory GI Cancers Mustafa Raoof, MD, MS <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>Building a Research Program in Digital Tech: An Exploration of Sensors and Wearable Technology Carla M. Pugh, MD, PhD <i>Stanford University School of Medicine</i></p> <p>My Journey to Break Down Pancreatic Cancer Jen Jen Yeh, MD <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: How to Start a Research Program and How to Sustain It <i>Moderators: Laleh G. Melstrom, MD, MSCI & Yanghee Woo, MD City of Hope</i></p>
9:00 – 9:15 AM	BREAK/EXHIBITS
9:15 – 9:30 AM	<p>Welcome & Opening Address Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD <i>UVA Health Children's Hospital</i> Minerva A. Romero Arenas, MD, MPH <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i></p>
9:30 – 10:15 AM	<p>Kui and Wai Fong Lectureship <i>Innovation in Healthcare: From the Community to AMCs to VA</i> Mark Zhang, DO, MMSc <i>U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs</i></p>
10:15 – 11:15 AM	<p>*Concurrent Scientific Abstract Sessions I <i>60-minute sessions to choose from:</i></p>

HEPATOBIILIARY SURGERY/ ONCOLOGY Room 1	Moderators: Hassan Aziz, MD & Melissa Hogg, MD	
	A-01	Microbial Dysbiosis Associated with Clonorchis Sinensis Infection in Liver Cancer Patients Sophia Xiao
	A-02	Is Grade A Post-hepatectomy Liver Failure Clinically Meaningful? Postoperative Complications after Major Hepatectomies in Patients with PHLF Grade A versus No PHLF Han Yin
	A-03	Prolonged Survival in Patients with Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma and Metachronous Isolated Pulmonary Metastases after Neoadjuvant Therapy and Curative-Intent Resection Bahda Yun
	A-04	Hepatic Artery Infusion of Adenovirus Encoding TNFSF14/LIGHT Increases Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Colorectal Liver Metastasis Sophia Hernandez, MD
	A-05	Optimal Timing of Adjuvant Therapy in Patients with Poorly Differentiated Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Parit Mavani, MBBS
	A-06	Redefining Upfront Resectable Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Does Vein Abutment Matter? Po Hong Tan, MBBS
	A-07	Open, Laparoscopic, and Robotic Liver Resection for Hepatic Neoplasms: Trends and Outcomes Over More than a Decade Jessica Liu



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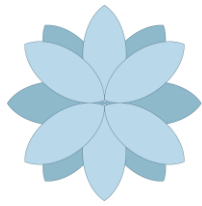
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	A-08	Immunohistochemistry and Cytogenetics Do Not Impact Survival in Ewing's Sarcoma Family of Tumors of the Pancreas: A Systematic Review and Survival Analysis Swetha Lakshminarayanan, ?
	A-09	Validation of a 16-Gene Signature for Molecular Subtyping in the PANCREAS Clinical Trial Jaewon Lee, MD
	A-10	Care for Advanced Liver Cancer: The Association Between CoC-accredited Hospitals and Treatment Received Brian Longbottom, MD
	A-11	Inhibition of AXL Dependent Non-professional Efferocytosis Sensitizes Pancreatic Cancer Cells to Immune Checkpoint Blockade Joon Park, MD

COLORECTAL SURGERY Room 2	Moderators: Steven Chao, MD	
	B-01	Interventions for Improving Patient Preoperative and Inpatient Ostomy Care Daphne Sanchez
	B-02	Socioeconomic Drivers of Colorectal Cancer Incidence in Rural Alabama Connie Shao, MD, MSPH
	B-03	A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of the Outcomes of Anal Fistula Clips in the Treatment of Anal Fistulas Mira Eid
	B-04	Improving Adolescent and Caregiver Awareness and Education in the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Population Gianina Hernandez-Marquez
	B-05	Feasibility and Safety of Single-port Robotic Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery Patricia Marcolin, MD
	B-06	Salvage TME in Watch-and-Wait Rectal Cancer Patients with Local Regrowth: Is Surgical Quality Different from TNT-TME Patients? Jyi Cheng Ng, MD
	B-07	13 years of Sacral Nerve Stimulation Experience at a Single Institution Julia Miyasaka
	B-08	Artificial Intelligence Performance on Patient-Level Education of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Makenna Marty, MD
	B-09	Association of Robotic vs. Laparoscopic Approach with Risk of Ureteral Injury in Rectal Resection Zeyu Liu
	B-10	Minority Race and Ethnicity Are Underreported in Colorectal Surgery Research: A 14-Year Systematic Review Julie Hong, MD
	B-11	The Slow Adoption of Neoadjuvant Treatment for Clinical T4b Colon Cancer: a National Cancer Database Analysis Adam Truong, MD
	B-12	Postoperative Serum Sodium as a Promising Low-cost Biomarker for Anastomotic Leakage: More Evidence Needed - A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Kaiser Sadiq, MBBS

ENDOCRINE SURGERY Room 3	Moderators: Priya Dedhia, MD, PhD & Tracy Wang	
	C-01	Predictive Value of a Normal Ipsilateral Parathyroid Gland for Single-gland Disease in Primary Hyperparathyroidism Daniel Gomez Carrillo, MD
	C-02	Incidental and Ignored: Adrenal Incidentalomas in the Emergency Setting Jessica Hall, MD
	C-03	Lingual Lapses: Evaluating Online Information Quality and Accuracy for Graves' Disease in Three Major Languages Kristen HoSang, MD



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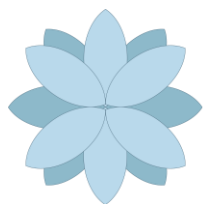
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ENDOCRINE SURGERY Room 3	Moderators: Priya Dedhia, MD, PhD & Tracy Wang	
	C-04	Extent of Surgery and Patterns of Recurrence in Medullary Thyroid Cancer: A Multi-institutional Retrospective Study Young-Ji Seo
	C-05	Chat-no-HPT: AI Falls Short on Diagnosing Primary Hyperparathyroidism Michael Lui, MD
	C-06	Cardiac Risk Increased with Prolonged Untreated Hypercalcemia in Primary Hyperparathyroidism: An Analysis of Coronary Artery Calcium Scores Justin Bauzon, MD
	C-07	Process Improvement for Screening Patients for Primary Hyperparathyroidism Using Electronic Health Record Registry Amy Han, MD
	C-08	The Impact of Language Discordance on Disparities in Surgical Referral for Primary Hyperparathyroidism: A Qualitative Study of Provider Perspectives Alexander Chiu, MD
	C-09	Chinese Language Patients' Perceptions on Thyroid Disease and Treatment: A Qualitative Study Janice J. Wong
	C-10	No Surgery for You: Determinants of Provider Advised Non-Surgical Management for Thyroid Cancer Megan Satyadi, MD
	C-11	Revealing the Gender Divide: Primary Hyperparathyroidism Across the American Population Julia Kasmirski, MD
	C-12	Utilization of Preoperative Imaging Before Parathyroid Surgery: Clinical Necessity or Routine Practice? Raj Roy, MBBS

TRAUMA/ CRITICAL CARE/ ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY Room 4	Moderators: David Machado Aranda, MD & Suresh Agarwal	
	D-01	Did COVID-19 Impact Medical-legal Needs Among Trauma and Emergency General Surgery Patients? Emily Stevenson, MD
	D-02	Impact of Glasgow Coma Scale, Age, and Gender on Mortality in Severe Craniomaxillofacial Trauma: A Retrospective Analysis Jose Rosa Colon
	D-03	Distance, Deprivation, and Disparities: The Intersection of ADI, Trauma Desserts, and Urbanicity Francisco Alvarado, MD
	D-04	MRI for Trauma-associated Neck Pain: Think Again Henry Olivera-Perez
	D-05	Antibiotic Guidance in Open Pelvic Fractures: Beyond Gustilo Anderson Andrea Gochi, MD
	D-06	Crossing Lines: How the Expiration of Title 42 Changed the Injury Landscape at the US-Mexico Border Parisa Oviedo, MD
	D-07	Mobile Bearing Versus Fixed Bearing Unicondylar Knee Implants. A Comparison of Early Clinical Outcomes Cameron Nishida
	D-08	Identifying Mortality Predictors in Octogenarians or Older Patients with Acute Subdural Hematomas: A Propensity Score-matched Analysis Shahenda Khedr
	D-09	Identifying High-risk Clinical Phenotypes for Missed Injuries in Geriatric Blunt Trauma: A Causal Latent Class Analysis Arnav Mahajan, MD
	D-10	Evaluating the Diagnostic Performance of Large Language Model Prompting Strategies in Burn Depth Classification Compared to Burn Provider Assessment Tamer Hage
	D-11	Identifying Patient-prioritized Domains of Recovery: A PROMIS-based Core Outcome Set for Older Adult Trauma Patients Esther Park
	D-12	How Have Racial and Ethnic Disparities Affected the Rates and Outcomes of Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty in the United States Over the Last Two Decades (A Systematic Review) Diego Najera



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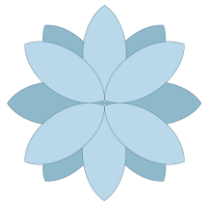
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CARDIAC/ THORACIC/ VASCULAR/ TRANSPLANT SURGERY Room 5	Moderators: <i>Jeffrey Velotta, MD & Diego Avella</i>	
	E-01	Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve the Readability of Patient Education Materials in Vascular Surgery Yazid K. Ghanem, MD
	E-02	Evaluation of an AI-assisted Pipeline for Creation of Patient-specific Hybrid Hex/Tet Biventricular Cardiac Meshes Gustavo Flores
	E-03	Ancestry-associated Enrichment of POLE Mutations in Hispanic Lung Adenocarcinoma Patients: Implications for Immune-driven Survival Advantage Ethan Romero
	E-04	Loss of Muscarinic Receptors Innervation Following Lung Transplantation Drives Unregulated Cell Proliferation in Acute Airway Injury Kyle Freischlag, MD
	E-05	Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists Improve Survival and Control Tumor Growth in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Akhil Goud Pachimatla, MD
	E-06	Mitral Valve Repair is Superior to Mitral Valve Replacement for Patients Aged ≥60 with Degenerative and Functional Etiologies: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Ralf Martz Sulague, MD
	E-07	An Innovative Pathway to Diagnose, Stage and Treat Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Addressing Treatment Delays in the Pacific Region Amelia Wong, DO
	E-08	Impact of Insurance Reimbursement on Treatment Choice for Carotid Revascularization Sam Cho
	E-09	Single-cell Spatial Transcriptomic Analysis of Tumor Heterogeneity in Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma: Novel Insights Into Inter-patient and Intra-patient Tumor Heterogeneity Shruthi Perati, MD
	E-10	A Qualitative Study on Attitudes Towards Clinical Trial Participation Among Residents of the Portland Metropolitan Area in the State of Oregon Helen Samuel, MD
	E-11	The Problem(s) with Informed Consent Charlotte Harrington, MD

HEALTH DELIVERY/ EDUCATION/ GLOBAL SURGERY Room 6	Moderators: <i>Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH & Lindsay E. Y. Kuo, MD, MBA</i>	
	F-01	Social Vulnerability Predicts State-level Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Receipt of Treatment for Patients with Metastatic Early-onset Colorectal Cancer Tracey Pu, MD
	F-02	Addressing Non-medical Barriers in Gastrointestinal Cancer Care: A Mixed-methods Study of Provider Perspectives Trisha Lal, MD
	F-03	Enhancing Surgical Patient Education: Evaluating the Accuracy and Readability of AI-translated Materials Across Multiple Languages Phillip Hwang, MD
	F-04	Are We Truly "All of Us"? Persistent Underrepresentation of Asians and Hispanics in NIH's All of Us Research Program Zhiyu (Jason) Qian, MD
	F-05	Financial Toxicity Associated with Cancer Surgery Patients in Northern Thailand Jade Tso
	F-06	Associations of Neighborhood Social Determinants of Health with Gastric Cancer Stage at Diagnosis: Hispanic and Asian Neighborhoods Fare Differently Max Hazeltine, MD
	F-07	Quality and Literacy Assessment of American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Online Material for Spanish and Chinese Speakers: A Call for Improvement Victoria Yuan, MD
	F-08	Hashtags and Healing: Leveraging Reddit for Holistic Ostomy Care Ava Herzog
	F-09	Financial Literacy, Debt Burden, and Retirement Preparedness Among General Surgery Residents: Gender-based Disparities in Perceived Financial Well-Being Marin Kheng, MD



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	F-10	Real-time, automated, AI Preoperative Risk Score Implementation Decreases Rate of Serious Post-operative Complications in a Cancer Hospital Ryan Lamm, MD
	F-11	The Chief Resident General Surgery Clinic: A Single Institution Pilot Program Shriya Kane, MD
	F-12	Attrition in Surgery: A Scoping Review of Contributing Factors and Demographic Disparities Jocelynn Dorotan

11:15 – 11:45 AM **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBITS**

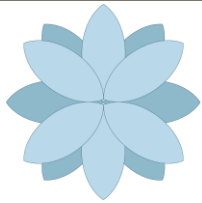
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM **LSS President's Address**
Minerva Romero Arenas, MD, MPH

12:30 – 2:00 PM **LUNCH/EXHIBITS**
**Trainee Networking Luncheon*
Maximizing the Trainee Experience – How to Make the Most of Your Time in Training

2:00 – 3:30 PM **Concurrent Professional Development Sessions*

<i>Trainee/Junior Faculty Breakout Sessions to Rotate Through</i>	
Room 2	Planning Your Research Years Neal Bhutiani, MD, PhD Yasmin Zerhouni, MD
Room 3	Being a Good Mentee Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH April Mendoza, MD
Room 4	Finding Your First Job Zhi Ven Fong, MD, DrPH Ajay Maker, MD
<i>Mid to Senior Faculty Breakout Sessions to Rotate Through</i>	
Room 5	Managing Conflicts and Critical Conversations O. Joe Hines, MD Mary Killackey, MD Ariel Santos, MD, MPH
Room 6	Healthcare Finance in Today's World Simone Betchen, MD Fiemu Nwariaku, MD, MBA Yuman Fong, MD

3:30 – 4:00 PM **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBITS**



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4:00 – 5:30 PM

Professional Development Session

Moderator: Emily Keung, MD, AM | *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Rethinking Success in Surgery: Reconciling Personal and Professional Expectations

Heather Brod | *Heather Brod, LLC*

Panelists:

Eugene Kim, MD

Jennifer H. Kuo, MD, MS

Minerva Romero Arenas, MD, MPH

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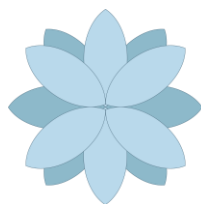
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Trainee Networking Social

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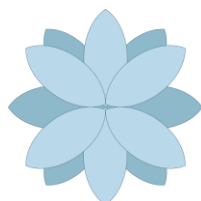
6:00 – 7:30 AM **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

6:30 – 7:30 AM ***Women in Surgery Panel**
Moderator: Annabelle Fonseca, MD, MHS | *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
Panelists:
 Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH
 Lillian Kao, MD, MS
 Courtney Plattner, MD
 Susan Tsai, MD
 Minerva Romero Arenas, MD, MPH
 Simone Betchen, MD

7:30 – 7:45 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

7:45 – 9:00 AM ***Concurrent Scientific Abstract Sessions II**
75-minute sessions to choose from:

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY I Room 1	Moderators: Cameron Gaskill & Zhi Ven Fong, MD, DrPH	
	G-01	High Density Collagen I Improves Modeling of Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer Kim Nguyen-Ta
	G-02	Decoding the Immune Machinery of Cancer-associated Fibroblasts Chuner Guo
	G-03	Outcomes of Tumor Mutational Profiling in Resected Pancreatic Cancer Jeremy Chang, MD
	G-04	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Neoplasia: A Disease on a Spectrum Aman Singla
	G-05	Association of Operative Volume with Oncologic Outcomes after Robotic Distal Gastrectomy Jenny Cevallos, MD
	G-06	A Rare but Increasing Threat: An Evaluation of Regional and Single-institution Trends in Merkel Cell Carcinoma Megan Kolbe
	G-07	Evaluating Direct KRASQ61H Inhibition in Pancreatic Cancer Models Szu-Aun Long, MD
	G-08	The Impact of Second Pathologic Review in the Management of Patients with Malignant Melanoma Angelina Wang
	G-09	Uncovering Molecular Pathways in Appendiceal Cancer: A Comprehensive Characterization for Precision Oncology Enrique Velazquez-Villarreal, MD, PhD
	G-10	Gut Check: Surgical Patients Weigh in on Fiber and Fermented Foods. A Qualitative Study Zeyi Zhou
	G-11	Artificial Intelligence Performance in Generating Colorectal Surgery Board-style Questions Jonathan Zuo, MD
	G-12	Underutilization of Parathyroidectomy Among Dialysis Patients with Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism Natalie Moreno
	G-13	Is Anastrozole Really Better than Tamoxifen for Low-risk Breast Cancer? Jennifer Den, MD
	G-14	Outcomes after Surgery in Academic versus Community Hospitals for Ascending Colon Cancer Michael Ou, MD
	G-15	Estimating Financial Impact of Using AI Predictions for OR Case Scheduling Eric Elftmann



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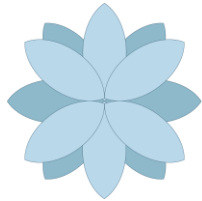
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SURGICAL ONCOLOGY II Room 2	Moderators: Laleh G. Melstrom, MD, MSCI & Antonio I. Picon, MD	
	H-01	Scoping Smart: Cutting Time, Not Corners with AI Supported Literature Reviews Ioannis Liapis, MD
	H-02	Tumor DNA Analysis in Peritoneal Fluid from Patients with Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Muhammad Talha Nawaz, MBBS
	H-03	Surgical Stress Promotes Development of Colorectal Liver Metastases Via Modulation of Hepatic Regulatory T Cells Grace Wu, MD
	H-04	Impact of Social Determinants on Diagnosis and Treatment Delays for Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: Insights from a High-volume Center Muhammad Maisam Ali, MBBS
	H-05	Development of a Quantitative Method to Assess Peritoneal Sclerosis in Patients Undergoing PIPAC Muhammad Talha Waheed, MD
	H-06	Utilization and Prognostic Significance of Immunotherapy in Unresectable and Metastatic Gastric Adenocarcinoma Naveen Manisundaram, MD
	H-07	Lighting Up PNET: Creating Murine Models with a Novel Bioluminescent Cell Line Michael Wang, MD
	H-08	True Incidence of Appendiceal Neoplasms in Patients Presenting with Complicated Appendicitis Suwayda Ali
	H-09	Impact of Patient Age on Information Sharing Preferences of Advanced Cancer Patients Beatrice Sun, MD
	H-10	The Impact of Perioperative Systemic Therapy on Rare Subtypes of Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: A Population-based Propensity Score-matched Analysis Laleh Foroutani, MD
	H-11	Distinct Immune Signatures Differentiate In-transit Melanomas from Primary Tumors Mackenzie Mayhew, MD
	H-12	PIK3CA Mutations are More Frequent in Early-onset Appendiceal Cancer and Associated with Poorer Survival Princy Gupta
	H-13	Truncal Merkel Cell Carcinoma as a Poor Prognostic Factor for Long-term Survival Lily Rajaei
	H-14	Surgical Outcomes in Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumors to Liver and Bone Shadin Ghabra, MBBS
	H-15	Genomic Profiling of Liposarcoma Reveals Distinct Signatures and Novel Targets by Histologic Subtype and Tumor Origin Diamantis Tsilimigras, MD

BREAST/ ENDOCRINE/ PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY Room 3	Moderators: Chantal Reyna, MD, MHA & Victoria Lai, MD, MS	
	I-01	A New ERA(S): Enhanced Recovery after Surgery for Outpatient Breast Reconstruction at a Small Community Hospital Mick Voight, DO
	I-02	Influence of Age on Physicians' Decision on Offering Chemotherapy to Breast Cancer Patients with Positive Lymph Nodes Fang Ju Hsueh
	I-03	The Use of Hemostatic Agent to Forego Drain Placement in Breast Surgery Emma Dragan, MD
	I-04	Germline Pathogenic Variants in Asian American/Pacific Islander Women with Breast Cancer Jennifer Tseng, MD
	I-05	Scrolling for Answers: Assessing the Quality of Information on YouTube Regarding Breast Reconstruction Natalia Mejia



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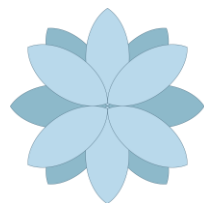
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	I-06	Recurrence Rates Following Breast Conserving Surgery for DCIS and the Impact of Provider Recommendations for Radiation Therapy Kaden Hong
	I-07	Adrenal Tumors Identified on Abdominal Imaging in Breast Cancer Patients: Benign Incidentalomas or Metastatic Disease? Natalie Liu, MD
	I-08	Utilizing Post-imaging Surveys to Guide Development of New Technologies Stephanie Delos Santos
	I-09	Normocalcemic Hyperparathyroidism: The Hidden Driver in Rising Global HPT Trends Sanjana Balachandra, MD
	I-10	Breaking The Cycle: Role of Parathyroidectomy in Alleviating of Constipation Niranjna Swaminathan, MD
	I-11	Primary Aldosteronism Patients with Discordant Adrenal Venous Sampling and Abdominal Imaging – Should Venous Sampling Still Be the Gold Diagnostic Standard? Azeem Izhar, MBBS
	I-12	Are We There Yet? Geospatial Resource Allocation for the Treatment of Primary Hyperaldosteronism Shaiddy Moronta, DO
	I-13	Disparities in Access to High-volume Surgeons for Graves' Disease: A Statewide Analysis Steven Xie, MD
	I-14	Gender Imbalance and Racial Disparities Among Surgical Program Directors: Limited Diversity Persists in Both General and Endocrine Surgery Andrew Galfano
	I-15	Describing the "Ideal" IMG Applicant to Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency Programs Olivia Hoy

PEDIATRIC SURGERY Room 4	Moderators: Lily Cheng, MD & Jose Salazar	
	J-01	Timing and Safety of Inguinal Hernia Repair in Preterm Infants: The Role of Social Determinants of Health Anam Ehsan, MBBS
	J-02	Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Maternal Empowerment, Depression, and Anxiety in Pregnancies Complicated by Fetal Surgical Anomalies Bea Jeon
	J-03	Effect of Body Mass Index on Pediatric Kidney Transplant Outcomes Sara Lee, MD
	J-04	Crossing the Line: Disparities in Pediatric Trauma Outcomes Along the U.S.-Mexico Border Carlos Garcia Cabrera
	J-05	Hospital Transfers for Neonatal ECMO: Timing of Transfer Matters Humza Thobani, MBBS
	J-06	Tracheoesophageal Fistula/Esophageal Atresia Types: Differences in Associated Anomalies and Outcomes Tijani Mohammed
	J-07	Long-term Outcomes Following the Mesenteric Artery Growth Improves Circulation (MAGIC) Procedure for Midaortic Syndrome Megan Chiu, MD
	J-08	Association Between Injury Intent and Behavioral Health Readmissions in Adolescents Following Firearm Injuries Blair Chang
	J-09	Annexin-A2+ Hepatocytes Modulate Intestinal Failure Associated Liver Disease after Small Bowel Resection in a Murine Model Alex Park, MD
	J-10	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair Outside of the Neonatal Period: A 10-year NSQIP-P Review Cameron Harvey, DO
	J-11	Naloxone Prescribing Patterns for Injured Adolescents Jenna Lee, MD



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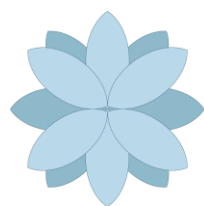
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	J-12	Piezo1 Mechanoreceptors in Neurons, not Muscle, Regulate Gut Motility Prisca Obidike, MD
	J-13	Malignant Vascular Tumors: A National Cancer Database Analysis Comparing Pediatric to Adult Patients Tawny Kim, MD
	J-14	Trends in Insurance Coverage in Pediatric Liver and Kidney Transplantation Donna Koo, MD
	J-15	Decreasing the Burden of Social Determinants of Health on Access to Pediatric Surgical Care Marissa Ray, MD

GENERAL/ BARIATRIC/ FOREGUT/ GLOBAL SURGERY Room 5	Moderators: Irving Jorge, MD, MBA & Edward Auyang	
	K-01	Beyond the Operating Room: Racial and Socioeconomic Drivers of Emergency Ventral Hernia Surgical Outcomes in Maryland Fatemeh Shojaeian, MD
	K-02	Characterizing the Growth of Robot-assisted Surgery in Surgical Residency Training Katherine Ho, MD
	K-03	Evaluating Technology-based Interpreter Resources for Patients with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Maria Alejandra Montoya, MD
	K-04	A 10-year Real World Assessment of Longitudinal Outcomes Following Bailout Procedures for Severe Cholecystitis Zhi Ven Fong, MD, DrPH
	K-05	Identifying the Role of Genetic Risk Factors in the Incidence of Postoperative Surgical Site Infection Brian Li
	K-06	Patient Activation Phenotypes Among Patients Undergoing Surgery in Rural Alabama Alizeh Abbas, MBBS
	K-07	Assessing the Popularity and Quality of Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Robotic Hernia Surgery Ahmed Hasan
	K-08	A Dose Response Analysis of Vision Zero Implementation in India Kaustav Chattopadhyay
	K-09	Impact of October 2022 ASMBS/IFSO Guidelines on National Bariatric Surgery Trends and Asian Patient Representation Amber Chen-Goodspeed, MD
	K-10	Improving Intraoperative Teaching in Robotic Surgery Through Reflective Practice Selina Vickery
	K-11	Education and Training – The Currency to Build Local Surgical Capacity in Low Resource Settings John Dutton, MD
	K-12	Outcomes of Gastric Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy for Gastroparesis in Patients with Psychiatric Comorbidities Eunise Chen, MD
	K-13	Feasibility of Implementing a Prehabilitation Program for Liver Cancer in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Jeanine Justiniano, MD
	K-14	Barriers to Adoption of Laparoscopy in Nigeria Rija Awan
	K-15	Micro and Macronutrient Deficiencies after Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass Meghana Kapa



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***Concurrent Scientific Abstract Sessions II Cont'd.**
75-minute sessions to choose from:

TRAUMA/ CRITICAL CARE HEALTH DELIVERY/ EDUCATION Room 6	Moderators: <i>Raphael Parrado, MD, MS & Tejal Brahmbhatt, MD</i>	
	L-01	Evaluation of a Clinical Decision Support Tool to Promote Deimplementation of Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Following Gastrojejunostomy Hanna Hong
	L-02	Evaluating Gender and Racial Representation in the Current Surgical Leadership Yeu Sanz Wu, MD
	L-03	Integrating Cultural Humility into Surgical Training: A Case-based Workshop Utilizing AI and Experiential Learning Angel Rosario Jr., MD
	L-04	Beyond the Scalpel: Barriers to Advancement for Asian Women in Academic Surgery Jaspinder Sanghera, MD
	L-05	Evolving Social Support Needs after Traumatic Injury in Older Adults: A Qualitative Study Sonal Swain
	L-06	What Older Adults Say Matters Most After Trauma Georgia Wimmer
	L-07	Competition in the Political Environment and Trauma-related Fatalities Yuan-Hsin Chen, MD
	L-08	Machine Learning for Resident Learning: FLS PEG Transfer with Real-time Evaluation is Comparable to Faculty Evaluators Vin Hudson, MD
	L-09	Longitudinal Analysis of Score 1 for Health Far Vision Screening Results (School Years 2018-2019 to 2023-2024) Ambrose Loc Ngo
	L-10	The Impact of Immunosuppressive Therapy in Outcomes Following Emergency General Surgery: A Nationwide Analysis Manuel Castillo-Angeles, MD
	L-11	From Faculty to Leadership: A Cross-sectional Study of Disparities in U.S. Academic Surgery Niloufar Salehi, MD
	L-12	Addressing the Mentorship Divide: A Call for Structured Faculty Mentorship in Academics Alejandro Bustamante
	L-13	An Artificial Intelligence Generated Evaluation Rubric for Surgical Resident Consult Notes Tejas Sathe, MD
	L-14	Union Gains, Cost of Living Pains: The Impact of Unionization on Stipend value For Surgery Residents Tapas Parikh, MD

9:00 – 9:15 AM

BREAK/EXHIBITS

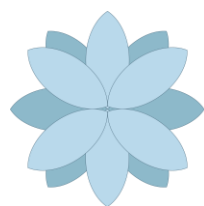
9:15 – 10:15 AM

Plenary Session

Intraoperative Ergonomics during Otologic Surgery as Measured by Surface Electromyography
Ahjeetha Shankar | *Johns Hopkins University*

Spatial Proteomic and Transcriptomic Profiling of Melanoma Brain Metastases Exhibit Elevated Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule 1 (NCAM1) Expression and Associations with Immune Microenvironment and Treatment Response
David Su, MD | *Yale University*

Increase in the Burden of Congenital Anomalies in Infants Following 2021 Early Pregnancy Abortion Ban
Sarah Peiffer, MD | *Texas Children's Hospital*



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Plenary Session Cont'd.

Evaluation of a CEA-targeted Photoimmunotherapy Probe for Near-infrared Imaging

Thinzar Lwin, MD | *City of Hope*

Variations in Cost of Inpatient Trauma Care by Patient Primary Language

Olivia Lynch, MD | *Yale University/Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Circulating Mediators Post-burn Injury Contribute to the Development of Cardiomyopathy

Susana Fortich, MD | *The University of Texas Medical Branch*

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Kuo Family Lectureship

Moderator: Lindsay E. Y. Kuo, MD, MBA

Inclusive Leadership in the Workplace

Jackie Wong | *McKinsey & Company*

11:00 – 11:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBITS

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

SAAS President's Address

Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD

12:15 – 1:15 PM

LUNCH/EXHIBITS

1:15 – 2:00 PM

LSS Keynote Speaker

Christian de Virgilio, MD | *Harbor-UCLA Medical Center*

2:00 – 3:00 PM

SAAS Chair Panel

Moderator: Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD

SAAS at the Crossroads: Reflections and Roadmaps

Panelists:

Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH

Dev Desai, MD, PhD

Herbert Chen, MD

Tien Ko, MD

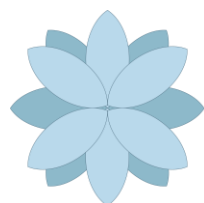
Nipun Merchant, MD

Paul Kuo, MD

Lillian Kao, MD, MS

3:00 – 3:15 PM

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***Concurrent Career Development Sessions Cont'd.**

75-minute sessions to choose from or rotate through:

Senior Faculty Breakout Sessions	
<i>Moderators:</i> Gina Adrales, MD, MPH & Lucy de la Cruz, MD	
Room 1	A Surgical Leader is Still a Middle Manager: How to Effectively Manage Stakeholders Todd Rosengart, MD, MBA
	Assembling My Dream Team: Best Hiring Practices and Bringing Out the Best from the People I Have Ninh Nguyen, MD
	How to Smell Trouble: Staying Ahead of the Curve Prabhakar Baliga, MD
	<i>Moderated Panel and Q&A</i> Todd Rosengart, MD, MBA; Ninh Nguyen, MD; Prabhakar Baliga, MD; Simone Betchen, MD; Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH
Mid-Career Faculty Sessions	
<i>Moderators:</i> Mecker Möller, MD & Hassan Aziz, MD	
Room 2	Network Development: Mentors, Sponsors, Kitchen Cabinet Mary Killackey, MD
	How to Build a Strategic Plan Timothy Donahue, MD
	Building Your Brand Herbert Chen, MD
	<i>Moderated Panel and Q&A</i> Mary Killackey, MD; Timothy Donahue, MD; Herbert Chen, MD; Harish Lavu, MD, MS & Mubeen Jafri, MD
Trainee/Junior Faculty Breakout Sessions to Rotate Through	
Room 3	Bouncing Back from the Challenges of Training <i>Moderator:</i> Connie Shao, MD, MSPH Raja Narayan, MD, MPH George Molina, MD, MPH Abigail Fong, MD, MBA
	Lessons Learned from Being a New Attending <i>Moderator:</i> Kendya Reyes, MD Manu Kaushik, MD Linda Qu, MD Yufei Chen, MD

4:30 – 5:30 PM

***SAAS Business Meeting**

5:30 PM

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FAREWELL RECEPTION

**Optional and breakout/concurrent sessions are non-CME accredited.*

The conference may find it necessary to substitute faculty with comparable expertise on those rare occasions necessitated by illness, unforeseen scheduling conflicts or extraordinary occurrences.