

Agenda

Friday, June 20, 2014

3:30-5:00 pm | Workshop Sessions (RSVP Required)

Session 1

MODERATORS:

Rebecca Evangelista, MD;
Hilary Sanfey, MB, BCh;
D. Rohan Jeyarajah, MD;
Bruce Schirmer, MD

TOPICS:

- Preparing for your first interview for medical school, residency, fellowship, and your first job
- Structuring your CV

Session 2

MODERATORS:

Hadley Wood, MD;
Mary Brandt, MD;
Linda Barry, MD

TOPICS:

- Fostering necessary skills for successful networking
- Establishing mentor/mentee relations: roles and responsibilities

Session 3

MODERATOR:

Dana F. Potts, CFP, CLU, ChFC, CCPS

TOPICS:

- Achieving financial self-esteem and security
- Creating personalized budget and balance sheets
- Relieving stress and reaching a transformational financial radiance

Workshops will be presented in "rolling" 30-minute sessions so everyone can have an opportunity to attend each session.

6:00-9:00 pm | Welcome Reception

American College of Surgeons Washington Building, Capitol Hill

Saturday, June 21, 2014

7:00-8:00 am | Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

8:00-8:15 am | Opening Session

8:00-8:05 am	Welcome Remarks	Sharona Ross, MD
8:05-8:15 am	GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences Welcoming Remarks	Anton Sidawy, MD

8:15-10:25 am | Personal & Professional Development

8:15-8:35 am	Women Surgeons: We are the Future	Martha Zeiger, MD
8:35-8:55 am	Role Reversal: Women as the Bread Winner	Patricia Sylla, MD
8:55-9:15 am	Mastering the Professional Surgical Persona	Pamela Rowland, PhD
9:15-9:35 am	Directed Networking: Women to Women	Jane Wey, MD
9:35-9:55 am	Minorities in Surgery Today: My Trajectory through Surgery	Lynt Johnson, MD
9:55-10:25 am	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty

10:25-10:40 am | Break/Exhibits

10:40 am-12:30 pm | Professional Advancement & Leadership

10:40-11:00 am	A Man's Perspective: Working with and for a Woman	Jonathan Efron, MD
11:00-11:20 am	Achieving Financial Self-Esteem	Dana Potts, CFP, CLU, ChFC, CCPS
11:20-11:40 am	Malpractice: How to Navigate the Legal System	Kerry Richards, Esq.
11:40-Noon	How to Avoid Bad Labels While Being an Effective Leader	Julie Freischlag, MD
Noon-12:30 pm	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty

12:30-1:30 pm | Lunch/Exhibits

American College of Surgeons (ACS) Update	Patricia Turner, MD
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1:30-2:30 pm | Poster Session Moderator: Hilary Sanfey, MB, BCh

Women In Surgery Poster Session/Exhibits. For consideration, please submit your abstract to wis.annual.conference2014@gmail.com. Abstracts should be related to topics regarding women in Surgery. **Deadline: May 20, 2014.**

2:30-3:00 pm | Keynote

The Impact of Health Care Reform in Surgical Practice	Kristin McDonald, American College of Surgeons
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Saturday, June 21, 2014 (continued)

3:00-4:10 pm | Political Presence & Advancement

3:00-3:30 pm	Moderator: Michael Mulholland, MD PANEL: Pros and Cons: Local vs. National Surgical Career Development	Julie Freischlag, MD Michael Mulholland, MD Anton Sidawy, MD Marina Kurian, MD
3:30-3:50 pm	How and Why Surgeons Should Be Politically Involved	Charles Mabry, MD
3:50-4:10 pm	Wikedemic Surgery	Michael Mulholland, MD

4:10-4:25 pm | Break/Exhibits

4:25-5:45 pm | Self-Focus & Family

4:25-4:55 pm	Moderator: Julie Freischlag, MD PANEL: Balancing your Professional and Personal Life: Planning for Family	Patricia Turner, MD Karin Hotchkiss, MD Ann Reilley, MD Hadley Wood, MD Patricia Sylla, MD
4:55-5:15 pm	Mental Health: Physician Wellness	Laura Johnson
5:15-5:45 pm	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty

7:30-10:00 pm | Networking Dinner

Sunday, June 22, 2014

8:00-9:00 am | Future Success

8:00-8:20 am	Leading the Pack: Embracing Surgical Technology	Sharona Ross, MD
8:20-8:40 am	International Opportunities in Surgery	Shawna Willey, MD
8:40-9:00 am	Closing Remarks	Planning Committee

9:00-11:30 am | Parallel Session: Medical Students Moderator: Julie Freischlag, MD

9:00-9:20 am	Surgical Residency Pathways	Linda Barry, MD
9:20-9:40 am	How to Match in Surgical Residency	Brian Kaplan, MD
9:40-10:00 am	Differentiating Yourself	Amy Vertrees, MD
10:00-10:20 am	Maximizing Your Productivity	Anton Sidawy, MD
10:20-10:40 am	The Surgical Clerkship: Do's & Don'ts	Hadley Wood, MD
10:40-11:00 am	Managing Student Loan Debt	Patricia Sylla, MD
11:00-11:30 am	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty

9:00-11:30 am | Parallel Session: Residents/Fellows Moderator: D. Rohan Jeyarajah, MD

9:00-9:30 am	PANEL: Is Fellowship Really Necessary and What Are My Options?	Juliet Lee, MD Lynt Johnson, MD Shawna Willey, MD Emily Christison-Lagay, MD Karin Hotchkiss, MD
9:30-9:50 am	Maternity Leave Regulations	Shimae Fitzgibbons, MD, MEd.
9:50-10:10 am	Overcome Interdepartmental Pressures When Choosing a Career	Steven Schwartzberg, MD
10:10-10:30 am	Transitioning from Resident to Fellow and Fellow to Staff	Kellie McFarlin, MD
10:30-10:50 am	How to Negotiate Your Contract	Claire Saady, Esq.
10:50-11:30 am	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty

9:00-11:30 am | Parallel Session: Attending Surgeons Moderator: Nancy Gantt, MD (Association of Women Surgeons)

9:00-11:30 am	Challenges to Taking Charge and Leading as a Woman Surgeon Topics: Challenging negotiations; Looking up at the (glass) ceiling; Finding mentors for all aspects of your life; When to go with the flow and when to stand up and fight; Required leadership skills; Love the patients, hate the job. When to change and how; Balancing clinical responsibilities with outside interests.	Danielle Walsh, MD Annesley Copeland, MD Carla Pugh, MD Susan Pories, MD
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9:00-11:30 am | Parallel Session: Community Practice Moderator: Scott Gallagher, MD

9:00-9:20 am	Components in a Successful Community Practice	Jessica Ybanez-Morano, MD
9:20-9:40 am	Innovative Work Models: Evolving Paradigm for Surgeons	Scott Gallagher, MD
9:40-10:00 am	Choosing Community Practice Over Other Options	Ann Reilley, MD
10:00-10:20 am	Market Research Assessment: Determining the Competition	Lauren Key
10:20-10:40 am	Information Systems Assessment: (eg. Billing, EMR, Scheduling)	Vikisha Fripp, MD
10:40-11:30 am	Question & Answer Panel	All Faculty