9th Annual International
Women in Surgery
Career Symposium

The Quadruple Threat:
Clinical Excellence, Confidence, Character, and Charisma

February 16-18, 2018
The Wyndham Grand Hotel, Clearwater Beach, FL

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The Women in Surgery (WIS) Career Symposium is a professional and academic event dedicated to encouraging more women to pursue a career in Surgery. It promotes both personal and professional growth and is designed to foster mentorship as well as a peer network. It also provides a forum to discuss contemporary issues and opportunities for women who have chosen or may choose a career in Surgery.

Participants will be able to interact with women who are thought leaders in Surgery and pioneers in advancing women in Surgery.

The annual WIS career symposium serves as a forum to discuss the issues and challenges confronting women as they seek to advance in a changing but still male-dominated field and to share successes and advice for breaking the glass ceiling in Surgery.

Furthermore, the intention is to highlight the importance of advancing women toward careers in Surgery by providing meaningful avenues for surgical professionals and students to interact, exchange ideas, and formulate effective strategies in advancing this important endeavor.

Objectives

Upon completion of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Actively seek out and improve upon existing mentor/mentee relationships
- Identify specific issues facing women in Surgery
- Cultivate techniques for handling discrimination in the workplace effectively and professionally
- Pursue leadership positions in Surgery
- Possess an understanding of the basic skills and requirements for pursuing leadership positions
- Identify where and why there is need for women in leadership roles
- Utilize professionalism in a discipline in which men are traditionally predominant
- Implement specific coping methods and networking skills to promote a career in a discipline in which men are traditionally predominant
- Better appreciate the need to negotiate “equal pay for equal work”
- Generate reasonable expectations regarding lifestyle in residency and early career
- Implement basic strategies for financial security
- Recognize issues with pregnancy during a surgical career
- Plan for pregnancy during residency and beyond
- Employ and optimize strategies for balancing children and marriage in the face of a demanding profession
- Acknowledge and help further the goals for the future of women in Surgery and be empowered to move toward those goals
- Apply stress-relieving techniques
- Determine which sub-specialty women surgeons most commonly pursue
- Summarize guidelines that will strengthen your professional image
- Interpret the discrepancies between perceived and actual earned salary of women surgeons

Target Audience

This symposium is designed for women who aspire for a career in Surgery or wish to enhance their career in Surgery. The target audience includes physicians, fellows, PA/ARNP, residents, medical students, graduate and undergraduate students, and other healthcare professionals.

Get up-to-date information and register online at women-in-surgery.com
The brand-new, modern décor of the Wyndham Clearwater Beach is inspired by the pristine sugar-white sands, the azure waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the warm trade winds that welcome you each day. The resort’s 15-story tower offers breathtaking views of the entire area, giving you a unique perspective to help plan your day’s activities. In addition, you’ll find these magnificent Clearwater Beach accommodations provide the amenities and conveniences to keep up with your busy lifestyle.

Accommodations
A limited number of rooms have been blocked for this meeting at the special group rate of $239 for queen/double occupancy.

Reservations
You may book your room online. Please visit our website at women-in-surgery.com or for a direct link to the group rate website go to https://tinyurl.com/WIS2018. You may also call the hotel directly at 727-281-9536 and ask for the group rate for the Women in Surgery Career Symposium. The group rate cut-off date is Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Rooms will fill quickly, so book early!

Hotel room arrival/departure date changes or cancellations must be made at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date to avoid additional fees.

Parking
Valet Parking is required at $25 plus tax per day.

Location
Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach
100 Coronado Dr. | Clearwater, FL 33767 | (727) 281-9500
http://www.wyndhamgrandclearwater.com

Fees & Registration
Register online at Women-In-Surgery.com. You may register online even if paying by check.

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*Fellows, Residents, and Students must e-mail proof of status to WomenInSurgery@WISCareerSymposium.com (subject line “WIS Status Proof”) in order to be granted the discounted rate.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be requested in writing via e-mail to WomenInSurgery@WISCareerSymposium.com by February 2, 2018 to receive a refund. A $50 cancellation fee will be assessed to cover administrative costs. There are no refunds for no-shows or for cancellations received after February 2, 2018; however, substitutions are welcome without penalty.

Society of Women in Surgery (SWIS) and Florida Hospital reserve the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of such cancellation, only the registration fee will be returned to the registrant. Society of Women in Surgery and Florida Hospital will not be responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participant in case of cancellation.

Accommodations for Disabilities
Please notify the SWIS office at 1-877-904-4481 within a minimum of 10 working days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.

Faculty Disclosure
SWIS adheres to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards regarding commercial support of continuing medical education. It is the policy of the Society of Women in Surgery that the faculty and planning committee disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity; that relevant conflict(s) of interest is resolved; and that speakers disclose any unlabeled/unapproved use of drug(s) or device(s) during their presentation. Detailed disclosure will be made in the course materials.

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Friday, February 16, 2018

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

Session A: For Fellows/Attendings
MODERATOR: Chantal Reyna, MD
SPEAKERS: Cindy Matsen, MD; Robert Blizzard; Claire Saady, Esq.; Amanda Amin, MD; Carolyn McClanahan, MD, CFP; Ross Goldberg, MD
TOPICS: Preparing for Change in Healthcare - Obama/Trump; NSQIP; Billing/Coding for the Surgical Team; Negotiating Contracts; Disability Insurance; Building Resiliency for Change

Session B: For Undergraduates, Medical Students, Residents
MODERATOR: Patricia Sylla, MD
SPEAKERS: John Nenos; Jennifer S. Moyer, MEd; Kristina Giles, MD; Julie Ann Sosa, MD; Kandace Kichtler, MD; Pamela Hodul, MD; Kellie McFarlin, MD; Linda Barry, MD; Lucy De La Cruz, MD
TOPICS: Be your own lifesaver: How to save yourself from drowning in debt; Application of Myers-Briggs Type indicator - Become a better me based on personality type; Importance of building research; Building my CV; How to succeed in residency - Pearls from surgical residents; My Elevator Speech; Mock Interviews

5:30-6:15 pm | Poster Presentations
6:30-9:30 pm | Reception/Dance Party

Saturday, February 17, 2018

6:30-7:00 am | Yoga on the Beach
7:00-8:00 am | Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
8:00-4:00 pm | Skills Competition at the Robot Console

Plenary Session

8:00-8:10 am | Opening Remarks
8:10-8:30 am The Unspoken Truth: Are we unconsciously biased?

Parallel Sessions

8:30-10:30 am | Fellow/Attending Surgeons (AWS)
Role Models, Mentors and Sponsorship: It's not just for medical students
Moderator: Christine Laronga, MD
Role Models and Trend Setters
Mentorship: Building and maintaining the relationship
Worthy Women: The importance of sponsors
Life Coaching
Using Societies to Build Relationships
#HeForShe: Men's Role as Allies Towards Gender Parity
Q & A

8:30-10:30 am | Residents/Medical Students
Moderator: Patricia Turner, MD
How to Set Yourself Apart in Medical School and Residency
Mentor Me - Finding and building the right relationship for successful development
Choosing a Specialty and How to Create Your BEST Fellowship Application
Financial Freedom
Self-wellness and Spirituality
Mock Oral Boards
Navigating the ACS
Q & A

10:30-10:45 am | Networking Break w/ Sponsors
Saturday, February 17, 2018 (continued)

10:45-12:00 pm | Plenary Sessions

- 10:45-11:00 am: ACS: Resources and Opportunities by Patricia Turner, MD
- 11:00-11:15 am: Emotional Intelligence by Steven Schwatzberg, MD

12:00-1:15 pm | Networking Lunch

1:15-4:00 pm | Plenary Sessions

- 1:15-1:55 pm: Building Your Life Outside of the OR by Moderator: Nancy Gantt, MD. Steven Schwatzberg, MD. Julie Ann Sosa, MD. Stephanie Bonne, MD. Susan Pitt, MD, MPH. Pamela Hodul, MD
- 2:35-3:15 pm: Social Networking Do’s and Don’ts: How to leverage Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn for your professional success by Moderator: Sharon Stein, MD. Heather Logghe, MD. Linda Barry, MD. Joseph Sakran, MD. Kandace Kihler, MD. Madeline Torres, MD

5:00-7:00 pm | Happy Hour: The Future of Robotics by Alexander Rosemurgy, MD. Darla Hutton

Sunday, February 18, 2018

6:30-7:00 am | Yoga on the Beach by Melissa Red Hoffman, MD

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

8:00-10:20 am | Plenary Sessions

- 8:00-8:20 am: Sexual Harrassment and Bullying by Carrie Sims, MD
- 8:20-9:10 am: Quality Outcomes Through Teamwork by Moderator: Sandra Wong, MD. Elizabeth Wick, MD. Abby Fingeret, MD. Scott Gallagher, MD. Thomas Aloia, MD. Gina Pope, RN. Lillian Kao, MD
- 9:10-10:00 am: Value Based Medicine by Moderator: Alexander Rosemurgy, MD. Myriam Curet, MD. Linda Richetelli-Pepe, MBA. Thomas Aloia, MD. Ross Goldburg, MD
- 10:00-10:20 am: Demystifying Palliative Care by Moderator: Mary Alfano-Torres, MD. Anne C. Mosenthal, MD. Red Hoffman, MD

10:20 am | Closing Remarks by Sharona Ross, MD