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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
Friday, October 14, 2005

Time	Ballroom West	Ballroom East
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Career Development Course	Fundamentals of Surgical Research
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Joint Wine & Cheese Reception	

Saturday, October 15, 2005

Time	Ballroom West	Ballroom East
8:00 AM - Noon	Career Development Course	Fundamentals of Surgical Research
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Career Development Course	Fundamentals of Surgical Research
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Joint Wine & Cheese Reception	

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Association for Academic Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME CREDITS

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for up to a maximum of 10.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.



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AAS CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

&

16TH ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

This course has been developed by the AAS in cooperation with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 2005 • Ballroom West, Grand Hyatt San Francisco
Chair: Siobhan Corbett, MD

TIME MANAGEMENT: Friday Afternoon

2:00 – 2:15 PM **Introduction** • Siobhan Corbett, MD
2:15 – 3:45 PM **Strategies For Planning Your Activities At Work** • *Panel Chair:* Scott LeMaire, MD
Introduction - Scott A. LeMaire, MD
Defining & Achieving Academic Goals - Anthony A. Meyer, MD, PhD
Balancing Clinical & Research Responsibilities - Robert W. Thompson, MD
Getting Things Done: Work Flow Management Strategies For Academic Surgeons - Jason Womack, David Allen Company
Panel Discussion

The AAS acknowledges the David Allen Company for providing an in-kind donation to this meeting.

3:45 – 4:15 PM **Break**
4:15 – 6:00 PM **Keys To Working & Living Right** • *Panel Chair:* William E. Fisher, MD
Introduction - William E. Fisher, MD
Risk of Divorce Among Surgeons & Methods To Prevent It - Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD
Implications of Pregnancy During A Surgical Career – Rosemary Kozar, MD
Can An Excellent Surgeon Be An Excellent Parent? Are Your Children Paying The Price For Your Career? - V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD
Quality Time: Applying Time Management Principles To Family Time - F. Charles Brunicardi, MD
Panel Discussion

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Wine & Cheese Reception**
Joint reception with 16th Annual Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course attendees

STRATEGIC JOB PLANNING: Saturday Morning

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:30 AM **“Flexibility, A Sense of Humor & Knowing When To Move On”**
Keynote Speaker: Julie Freischlag, MD
8:30 – 8:45 AM **Discussion**
8:45 – 10:15 AM **Promotion & Tenure** • *Panel Chair:* Joe Hines, MD
Finding A Mentor - Richard Bell, MD
Understanding Tenure Criteria: Day 1 - Howard Reber, MD
Developing An Academic Portfolio: Research, Teaching & Service – George Gittes, MD
Building A Peer Network: The Role of the AAS – David McFadden, MD
10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**
10:30 AM - Noon **Negotiating For Success** • *Panel Chair:* Selwyn Rogers, MD, MPH
Evaluating An Offer - Michael Zinner, MD
Knowing What You Are Worth - Stan Ashley, MD
What To Ask For? Requirements For Your First Academic Job – Henri Ford, MD

Noon – 1:00 PM **Lunch on your own**

GRANTSMANSHIP: Saturday Afternoon

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Introduction to the NIH Process** • Rob Milner, PhD
1:30 – 2:15 PM **Mock Study Section**
Rob Milner, PhD, Joan Lakoski, PhD, and Steven Lowry, MD
A demonstration of a K application review by a study section panel of invited faculty.
2:15 – 2:45 PM **Anatomy of An Application** • Joan Lakoski, PhD
2:45 – 3:00 PM **15 Steps to the Payline** • Joan Lakoski, PhD
3:00 – 3:15 PM **Discussion**
3:15 – 3:45 PM **Break**
3:45 – 4:45 PM **Breakout Parallel Workshops** • *Panel Chair:* Larry Kraiss, MD
Workshop 1: Getting the K Award
Faculty: Rob Milner, PhD, Tim Eberlein, MD, Charles Cox, MD and Ravi Chari, MD
Faculty will present about the process of obtaining their K awards and then facilitate discussion regarding this process.
Workshop 2: Transition to the RO1
Faculty: Joan Lakoski, PhD, Tim Billiar, MD, Diane Simeone, MD and Larry Kraiss, MD
Faculty will present about the process of obtaining the big RO1 award and then facilitate discussion regarding this process.

ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY 16TH ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 2005 • Ballroom East, Grand Hyatt San Francisco
Chair: J. Perren Cobb, MD

DAY 1: Friday, October 14, 2005

2:00 – 2:15 PM **Welcome & Introduction** • J. Perren Cobb, MD
2:15 – 3:00 PM **Reading The Literature & Developing A Hypothesis** • Gary Nackman, MD
3:00 – 3:45 PM **Experimental Design & The Laboratory Notebook** • Herbert Chen, MD
3:45 – 4:00 PM **Break**
4:00 – 4:45 PM **Abstract Writing** • Kimberly Kirkwood, MD
4:45 – 5:30 PM **Clinical Research** • Susan I. Brundage, MD, MPH
5:30 – 6:00 PM **Break**
6:00 – 7:00 PM **Wine & Cheese Reception**
Joint reception with Career Development Course attendees

DAY 2: Saturday, October 15, 2005

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:45 AM **Research Presentations** • Kathrin Mayer, MD
8:45 – 9:30 AM **Writing A Scientific Manuscript** • David Hackam, MD, PhD
9:30 – 9:45 AM **Break**
9:45 AM – Noon **Breakout Parallel Sessions: Research Tools**
Software & The Internet - Scott Schell, MD, PhD
Statistics - Laura D. Cassidy, PhD
Outcomes Research - Clifford Ko, MD and Selwyn Rogers, MD
Noon – 1:00 PM **Lunch on your own**
1:00 – 1:45 PM **Writing A Research Application** • David Berger, MD
1:45 – 2:30 PM **Education Research** • Rosemary Kozar, MD
2:30 – 2:45 PM **Break**
2:45 – 3:30 PM **Ethics & Informed Consent** • Karen Brasel, MD
3:30 – 4:15 PM **Achieving Balance** • Matthias Stelzner, MD
4:15 – 5:00 PM **Inventing Your Future** • Thomas M. Krummel, MD
Chair, Department of Surgery, Stanford University

The AAS gratefully acknowledges the support of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and a generous unrestricted educational grant from Gore and Associates for this course.

Learning Objectives

AAS CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

At the conclusion of this course, the attendee will:

- Understand how to develop an effective plan for personal scholarship
- Understand the key differences between traditional time management techniques and contemporary work flow management techniques
- Have gained essential time management strategies that will improve their professional productivity
- Know the criteria used to evaluate promotion and tenure
- Know how to build their academic portfolio
- Have acquired skills for building a peer network and appreciate the role of the AAS in this process
- Know how to evaluate a job offer
- Know how to effectively negotiate expectations for clinical, teaching and research service
- Know how to successfully negotiate for salary, space and time
- Have the tools for effective negotiation and advocacy in the workplace
- Have gained essential strategies that will improve the balance between their personal and professional lives
- Grasp the basics of the NIH funding process
- Understand the benefits of the “K” series awards
- Know the requirements for the successful “K” and be able to make the transition to RO1 funding
- Have the information and tools necessary to write an effective research proposal

16TH ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

At the conclusion of this course, the attendee will be able to:

- Describe the key activities of a successful surgeon scientist
- Describe the essential points in a scientific abstract, paper, and research application
- Differentiate between outcomes, clinical, and education research
- Map out a strategy for achieving balance in both work and home life



REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete or register on-line at: <http://www.aasurg.org/registration>

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

- Included with your registration fee:*
- Entrance to one course
 - Printed syllabus for that course
 - Break on Friday afternoon
 - Wine and cheese reception Friday and Saturday evening
 - Continental breakfast Saturday morning
 - Breaks on Saturday morning and afternoon

Please check the appropriate box to register

Registration Fees	If received by 9/16/05	After 9/16/05	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Active or Senior Member	\$295	\$345	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Surgeon	\$345	\$395	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$260*	\$310*	\$ _____
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* AAS Candidate member may just submit registration; non-member residents must submit a letter to verify they are in a residency program

* Registration is limited to 10; students must submit a letter on letterhead to verify they are in medical school

— YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR BOTH COURSES —

Please check the appropriate box to register

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Notifications of cancellation must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received before **September 16, 2005**, will be refunded less a \$75 administrative fee. Cancellations will be honored but money will not be refunded after September 16, 2005. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be submitted in writing and must be of the same member status.

Payment in full must accompany registration.

Check (*Payable to: Association for Academic Surgery*)

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