Surgical Education Week

April 14-19, 2008
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery
Monday – Wednesday
April 14-16

Association of Residency Coordinators in Surgery
Monday – Thursday
April 14-17

Association of Program Directors in Surgery
Tuesday – Thursday
April 15-17

Association for Surgical Education
Thursday – Saturday
April 17-19

Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Dear Colleagues,

Surgical Education Week (April 14-19, 2008) heads to Canada this spring for meetings in Toronto, Ontario at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Before we share about our educational program, we must pause and contemplate the tragic and unexpected loss to surgical education with the death in August 2007 of Phil Wolfson, our friend, colleague, and ASE President. A dynamic, gifted educator, Phil and his wit and wisdom will be greatly missed at this and future meetings. The 2008 joint meeting of the APDS and ASE, dedicated to the memory of Phil Wolfson, focuses our attention on the multiple opportunities and challenges that comprise surgical education. Ready yourself for new ideas, fresh perspectives, and a primer on things old and new, vital to our field.

Please block off April 14-19 now and check your current passport if you are not Canadian. U.S. citizens need their passports for travel from the U.S. to Canada and acquisition can take months.

Vijay Maker, Dimitri Anastakis, and Gretchen Schultz have done a terrific job in crafting creative educational components for our program. On Monday, April 14, APDS and John Potts again offer the APDS Program Directors Workshop, an optional opportunity which most program directors find to be an indispensable element of Surgical Education Week. This program runs from 8:30 am on Monday morning until 11:00 am Tuesday and brings together key materials (in a sizeable take-home workbook) as well as practical experience, advice, and insights, and is equally appropriate for new program directors as well as serving as a refresher course for experienced PDs.

This year’s Surgical Education Week is pleased to welcome the Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery (APDVS) which will be holding its own independent sessions as well as joining in parts of the APDS program.

The APDS starts things off this year on Tuesday at 12:00 noon with paper session #1 followed by panel sessions on “Continuity of Care in Surgery,” and “Workforce in General Surgery.” At 5:00 pm on Tuesday, APDS offers an optional 2-hour program crafted by SAGES colleagues: “What Surgical Educators Need to Know: Laparoscopic Skills Training Using FLS and the National Skills Curriculum.” A Wednesday morning opens with paper session #2 followed by the APDS presidential address, and a panel on “International Medical Experience of Surgical Residents.” The morning concludes with a report from the SCORE (Surgical Council on Resident Education) curriculum initiative.

Wednesday afternoon offers attendees two APDS workshop/paper discussion sessions (with 13 presentations to choose from), the third paper session, a presentation on “Linking Resident Performance to Patient Outcome,” and a panel about the “Academy of General Surgery” initiative. Thursday morning, the joint APDS/ASE program day features the keynote address by Dr. William Branch, “The Road to Professionalism: Is Compassion and Caring Learned or an Innate Quality?” as well as APDS paper session #4 and updates from the RRC, ABS, ACS, etc.

The ARCS program starts Monday afternoon with the ARCS New Coordinators Workshop. The main ARCS program begins Tuesday morning featuring updates on ABS requirements, a session with Dr. Doris Stoll on GME programs, and insights from Dr. Karen Borman on “Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement.” Afternoon program features include workshops covering program evaluation, recruitment, technology, academic remediation, and the NRMP; ARCS Welcome Reception is on Tuesday evening. The ARCS program parallels the APDS sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, with ARCS sessions including unique ARCS features such as presentations by Dr. Richard Bell of ABS reviewing the results of the attunement survey, cultural diversity and sensitivity, tools for a 360 evaluation of competency compliance, and a fun “Coordinator’s Jeopardy” session. Additional special ARCS presentations include “ACGME and Operative Log Update” featuring Dr. Peggy Simpson, the Executive Director of the RRC and Tom Richter of the ACGME. ARCS will join in the APDS program for the ABS, ACGME, SRRC, ACS updates. The Joint ASE, ARCS, APDVS, APDS Reception is Wednesday night.

Though the ASE program opens officially on Thursday, the ASE committees will be collaborating to present a special Course for Clerkship Directors, which begins on Wednesday at 8:30 AM. The morning session conducted by David Rogers focuses on the needs of the new clerkship director. The afternoon session, conducted by representatives of the ASE’s various committees, updates all interested clerkship directors in the best ways to conduct a surgical clerkship. Clerkship directors are encouraged to have their clerkship coordinators join them for the Wednesday session. An additional Thursday morning session is scheduled for coordinators separately to focus on the nuts and bolts of running a clerkship.

The ASE program begins officially Thursday afternoon with a special Tribute to Dr. Wolfson, followed by a panel on “Empowerment,” specifically inspired by the work and interests of Dr. Wolfson. A paper session follows and ASE Past President Don Risucci will then moderate the annual poster session. The annual “What’s New in Surgical Education?” talk will be presented by Lorelei Lingard, PhD, of the University of Toronto.

The Friday morning session begins with the popular ASE “Thinking Out of the Box-Lunch” session which has been transformed for this year into the “Thinking Out of the Box-Breakfast.” Two separate sessions for scientific papers follow. The Friday afternoon session gives attendees the opportunity to attend two of nine ASE workshop offerings, including topics on “Integrating Computer-Assisted Learning,” “Clinical Judgment and Decision-Making Skills,” and “Residents as Clinical Educators—Tips and Tricks.” In addition, tours of the University of Toronto Surgical Skills Lab will be offered. Friday concludes with the ASE Reception and Banquet.

Following a paper session on Saturday morning, Dr. Linda de Cossart from the Countess of Chester Hospital in England will deliver the annual J. Roland Folse Lectureship in Surgical Education. The Saturday program concludes with four additional scientific papers and the ASE Best Paper Announcement.

Registration details are enclosed—you can register for one group’s meeting or the single fee option which entitles you to attend any and all APDS, ARCS, or ASE events from Tuesday noon through Saturday. Separate registration is needed for the APDS Program Directors’ Workshop, the ARCS New Coordinators Workshop, and the ASE Clerkship Directors’ Course. Register early and join us! Consider bringing a resident or student guest.

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## General Information

### Objectives

To provide a forum for individuals involved in surgical education to seek new approaches and creative solutions to problems and issues in medical education. To enhance understanding of changes and problems facing surgical residency programs in training surgical residents and medical students, and to improve management skills in this environment.

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### APDS: Breakfast on Wednesday, continental breakfast on Thursday, and a box lunch on Wednesday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.

### ARCS: Breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday and a continental breakfast on Thursday will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the ARCS Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening, as well as to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups.

### ASE: Continental-style breakfasts (Friday and Saturday) and lunch (Friday’s Business Meeting for ASE members) will be provided for meeting registrants. Registration also includes admission to the Wednesday evening joint cocktail reception for all groups, plus 1 ticket per paid registrant for the Friday evening ASE Banquet (for ASE meeting registrants or for ASE/APDS meeting registrants only). Tickets will be included in the registration packets available for pick-up during the meeting at the ASE/APDS Registration Desk at the Fairmont Royal York. Additional tickets for the Friday evening ASE Banquet can be purchased for $100 each.

### Registration Confirmation: Registration confirmations will be mailed once forms have been processed, usually within 2-3 weeks of receipt. If you fax in your registration, we strongly recommend you call the office to verify its receipt.

### Hotel Information

The hotel rate at the Fairmont Royal York for APDS/ASE/ARCS meeting attendees is $229 (Canadian) for single or double occupancy. RESERVE EARLY. HOTEL WILL LIKELY SELL-OUT OVER THE DATES OF THE APDS/ARCS/ASE MEETING. Please be sure your reservation request reaches the Fairmont Royal York prior to March 21, 2008, when any remaining rooms will be released. There is NO GUARANTEE that rooms will be available up to the deadline date, and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available at the APDS/ARCS/ASE convention rate. Rates quoted here are on a space-available basis only. Once the APDS/ARCS/ASE block of rooms is sold out, which may be earlier than March 21, 2008, there is no guarantee that rooms will be available nor that they will be available at the APDS/ARCS/ASE convention rate.

Reservations are required to be guaranteed by use of a major credit card. Your credit card will be charged one night’s deposit and 13% sales tax. Cancellation of an individual reservation made up to 48 hours prior to arrival will be accepted and the deposit refunded for those rooms for the full night’s stay.

### Travel Reservations

APDS and ASE have negotiated a special air travel program with American Airlines and Continental Airlines, offering significant savings on travel to Toronto for the 2008 APDS/ASE Meeting. To contact American Airlines directly, please call their Meeting Services office at 1-800-433-1790 and refer to authorization #A9848AZ. To contact Continental Airlines directly, please call their Meeting Services office at 1-800-468-7022 and refer to authorization Z code ZDTS, BPBOEP. For calls to either airline, be sure to indicate that you will be traveling to the Association of Program Directors in Surgery meeting and be prepared to give the agent your credit card information. For tickets purchased at least 60 days in advance, there is a 5-10% discount off the above carriers’ published fares.

If you wish to have APDS’s travel agency assist with your transportation arrangements, please contact Travel Destinations Management Group directly at 1-800-455-0983 between 8:30 am - 5:30 pm EST. Be sure to indicate that you will be traveling to the Association of Program Directors in Surgery meeting and be prepared to give the agent your frequent flyer numbers, seating preferences and credit card information.
Hotel Reservations:
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Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Rooms may not be available for check-in until after 3:00 pm. Hotel amenities: business center, fitness center and pool, a full-service luxury spa, 5 restaurants, lounge service, and room service. Visit their website for more information: www.fairmont.com/royalyork.

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**CME Credits**
CME credit has been applied for through the American College of Surgeons.

**Cancellation**
Notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be received in writing and will not be accepted by telephone. If notice of cancellation is received by March 14, 2008, a full refund will be given. A 50% refund will be given if written notice of cancellation is received by March 28, 2008. No refunds will be given if written notice is received after March 28, 2008. Registration cancellations are not accepted by telephone. Notice of cancellation can be faxed into the APDS office at (301) 263-9025.

**Additional Information**
APDS and ARCS: 6400 Goldsboro Rd., Suite 450, Bethesda, MD 20817. Phone (301) 320-1200, Fax (301) 263-9025, Email apds@mindspring.com.
ASE: SIU Dept. of Surgery, P.O. Box 19655, Springfield, IL 62794-9655. Phone (217) 545-3835, Fax (217) 545-2431, Email skepner@siemed.edu.

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**ASE Banquet**
On Friday evening, April 18, ASE will host an evening of entertainment at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, featuring a cocktail reception at 7:00 pm followed by dinner from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The registration fee for ASE meeting attendees includes admission to this event; 1 ticket per registrant will be included in the registration packet. Additional tickets can be purchased for $100 each.

**Exhibits**
Again this year, manufacturers of equipment and pharmaceuticals, publishers of journals, textbooks and educational materials, firms offering computer software and the like have been invited to join us. ASE and APDS thank these exhibitors for their support, and urge you to visit the exhibits during the breaks and throughout the day, from Wednesday through Friday.

**Area Attractions**
Just steps away from the Fairmont Royal York, in the heart of Canada’s largest metropolis, is an exciting mix of activities and attractions that will leave you exhilarated: from the theater, entertainment and financial districts, to shopping, sightseeing, and world-class sports facilities. Visit their website at www.fairmont.com/royalyork for links to many popular attractions. Visitors to Toronto have a wealth of options: Canada’s largest zoo, the Ontario Science Center, several professional sports complexes, art galleries and museums, as well as world-class shopping malls and boutiques, plus a wide range of ethnically diverse restaurants.

**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 Surgical Education/Association of Program Directors in Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Monday, April 14

APDS

8:00 am  Registration for APDS New Program Directors Workshop

8:30 am - 12:00 pm  APDS New Program Directors Workshop, Part I  separate pre-registration required
Moderator: John R. Potts, III, MD, University of Texas, Houston, TX

12:00 pm  Lunch Break (on own)

1:00 – 5:30 pm  APDS New Program Directors Workshop, Part II

5:30 - 6:00 pm  Reception for New Program Directors Workshop attendees

Tuesday, April 15

APDS

8:00 am - 11:00 am  APDS New Program Directors Workshop, Part III  separate pre-registration required
Moderator: John R. Potts, III, MD, University of Texas, Houston, TX

10:00 am  Registration Open

12:00 pm  APDS Welcoming Remarks and Announcements
John Tarpley, MD, APDS President, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Vijay Maker, MD, APDS Program Chair, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

12:10 pm  APDS Paper Session I
Moderator: Karen Horvath, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

American Board of Surgery Examinations: Can We Identify Surgery Residency Applicants Who will Pass the Examination on the First Attempt?
Jacqueline S. Osland, MD, Jack L. Shellito, MD, Stephen D. Helmer, PhD, Frederic C. Chang, MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, Wichita, KS

Weekly Assigned Reading & Examinations are Associated with Improved First Time Pass Rates on the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Qualifying & Certifying Examinations
Christian De Virgilio, MD, Tony Chan MD, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA

Application Submission Date Reflects Applicant Quality
Stephen Dada, MD, Carole Ehleben EdD, George Fuhrman MD, Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

The Resident Perspective on the State of General Surgery
Robert Roses, Paul Foley, Andrew Resnick, Rachel Keiz, Noel Williams, James Mullen, Larry Kaiser, Jon Morris, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Reactions of Surgical Program Directors to a Web-based Interactive Educational Program Focusing on Cognitive Skills
Donald A. Risucci, PhD, Patricia J. Numann, MD, Marsha F. Pfingsten, ME, Patrice Gabler Blair, MPH, Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, 1NY Medical College, Valhalla NY, 2SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, 3American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

1:30 pm  APDS Panel Session I: Continuity of Care in Surgery
Moderator: R. James Valentine, MD, University of Texas-SW, Dallas, TX

Overview: Have the ACGME Requirements Improved Patient Safety?
Thomas V. Whalen, MD, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA

Acute Care Surgery: How to Insure Continuity of Care in a Shiftwork Environment
Karen J. Brasel, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

General Surgery: When is it Time to Call in the Expert?
Mary E. Klingensmith, MD, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO

Vascular Surgery: Continuity of Education in the Shortened Training Paradigms
Jack L. Cronenwett, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

Rural Surgery: Attracting New Talent
Joseph B. Cofer, MD, Chattanooga Unit of the College of Medicine, Chattanooga, TN

3:00 pm  Coffee Break


**Tuesday, April 15**

**APDS**

3:30 pm  
**APDS Panel Session II: Workforce in General Surgery**  
Moderator: L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

- **Resident Perspective**  
  Eric VanEaton, MD (former resident member of the RRC), University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- **National Perspective**  
  James Hassett, MD, SUNY/Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY

- **Patient Perspective**  
  L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

5:00 pm  
**What Surgical Educators Need to Know: Laparoscopic Skills Training Using FLS and the National Skills Curriculum**  
Moderator: Nathaniel J. Soper, MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- **FLS – What Is It and Why All the Fuss?**  
  Nathaniel J. Soper, MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- **The Cognitive Component: Content, Rationale and Validation**  
  Danny Scott, MD, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX

- **Development and Validation of the Manual Skills Component**  
  Gerald Fried, MD, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- **What Do Training Programs Receive and How Do You Make It Work?**  
  E. Matt Ritter, MD, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

- **The Nuts and Bolts of Introducing FLS into Your Program**  
  Danny Scott, MD, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX  
  E. Matt Ritter, MD, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

7:00 pm  
Adjourn

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**Wednesday, April 16**

**APDS**

7:00 am  
Registration Opens

7:00 am  
Breakfast

8:00 am  
**APDS Paper Session II**  
Moderator: Stanley W. Ashley, MD, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

- **Evolution in Fellowship Selection During General Surgery Residencies**  
  Laura Vick, MD, Karen R. Borman, MD, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

- **Protected Educational Rotations: A Necessary Paradigm Shift in Surgical Internship**  
  Areti Tillou, MD, Michael J. Leonard MD, Chi Quach, Jonathan R. Hiatt, MD, O. Joe Hines MD, University of California – Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

- **Simple Standardized Patient Hand-off System that Increases Accuracy and Completeness**  
  Jeffrey Wayne, MD, Rajesh Tyagi, PhD, Gilles Reinhardt, PhD, Deb Rooney, MS, Greg Makoul, PhD, Sunil Chopra, PhD, Debra DaRosa, PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- **Does Training Novices on Laparoscopic Simulators Have Predictive Validity or Are We Just Playing Video Games?**  
  Warren D. Widmann, MD, Nancy Hogle, RN, Dennis L. Fowler, MD, Aku Ude, MD, Mark A. Hardy, MD, Columbia University College of Physicians, New York, NY

9:00 am  
**APDS Presidential Address**  
John Tarpley, MD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
“What Business Are We In?”  
Introduction: R. James Valentine, MD, University of Texas-SW, Dallas, TX

9:45 am  
Coffee Break
Wednesday, April 16

10:00 am

APDS Panel Session III: An International Medical Experience for Surgical Residents – The Big Picture
Moderator: Michael Curci, MD, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

An Overview of International Volunteerism and My Experience in Haiti
Michael Curci, MD, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

Survey of Resident Interest in an International Surgery Elective
Anathea Powell, MD, New York University, New York, NY

How You Create an International Rotation with Emphasis on Supervision, Curriculum, Finances and Liability/Disability Insurance
Frederick Greene, MD, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

An International Rotation from a Resident’s Viewpoint and How to Improve This Educational Experience
Jason Fader, MD, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI.

Beyond Individual Volunteerism – A Coordinated Program to Provide an Institutional Exchange Program in Global Health
Laura Goetz, MD, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

The RRC Perspective – The Requirements for a Formal International Elective in Surgery
Peggy Simpson, EdD, Executive Director, RRC for Surgery, ACGME, Chicago, IL

11:15 am

SCORE Report
Richard H. Bell, Jr., MD, Assistant Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA

12:00 noon

APDS Luncheon Workshop/Paper Discussions – Session 1 (box lunch provided)

1. Evidence Based Review in Surgery – incorporating Critical Appraisal Skills into Your Residency Program
Karen J. Brasel, MD, MPH, 1 Tom Cogbill, MD, 2 Robin McLeod, MD, 1 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, 2 Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI, 3 Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

2. SAGES Educational Offerings to Complement Residency Training in GI and Minimally Invasive Surgery
From the SAGES Continuing Education, Resident Education, and Educational Resources Committees, L. Michael Brunst, MD, 1 Ray Onders, MD, 2 Daniel B. Jones, MD, 3 Daniel J. Scott, MD, 3 Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 2 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, 3 Beth-Isreal Deaconess-Harvard Medical Center, Boston, MA, 4 University Texas-Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

3. Old Program Director’s Course – Module 2 – Teaching and Evaluating for the Six Core Competencies
Thomas Cogbill, MD, 1 John Mellinger, MD, 2 Michael Kavic, MD, 3 Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI, 2 Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, 3 St. Elizabeth Health Care, Youngstown, OH, 4 Wright State University, Dayton, OH

4. Establishing a Rural Surgery Training Program: A Large Community Hospital, Expert Subspecialty Faculty, Specific Goals and Objectives in Each Subspecialty and an Academic Environment Lay a Foundation
Robert Moesinger, MD, Britani Hill, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

5. Implementation of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) OSCE to Assess the Knowledge and Competency of Entering Surgical Residents
Thomas G. Lynch MD, 1 Donald A. Riasucci, PhD, 2 Patrice Gabler Blair, MPH, 2 Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, 1 University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, 2 New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 3 American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

6. Private Thoughts Shouted in the Public Square: Rights, Obligations and Implications of Blogging by Surgical Residents
Paul J. Schenarts, MD, Kimberly D. Schenarts, PhD, Carl E. Haisch, MD, East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, NC

7. Preparing for ABS Exams – Resident as Teacher Workshop
Jo Buyske, MD, Associate Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA

1:00 pm

APDS Workshop/Paper Discussions – Session 2

8. Workshop/Paper Discussion (2 presentations)

Implementing a Curriculum in Surgical Ethics at Your Institution
Mary E. Klingensmith, MD, 1 Mary H. McGrath, MD, 2 Washington University, Saint Louis, MO, 3 UCSF, San Francisco, CA

End of Life Communication and Interpersonal Skills Training for Interns: A Systems-Based Practice Format
Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, 1 James R. Ouellette, DO, 2 Elizabeth Delaney, RN, 1 Wright State University, Dayton, OH, 2 Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH
9. Rotations as Courses: Preliminary Results from a Longitudinal Study of Resident Use of Online Resources
   Michael A. Maddaus, MD, Connie C. Schmitz, PhD, Jeffrey G. Chipman, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

10. Workshop/Paper Discussion (2 presentations)
   Mentoring for the Next Generation of Program Directors
   John L. Tarpley, MD, Jeffery Dattilo, MD, Margaret Tarpley, MLS, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

   Putting a Price on Education: Hours and Dollars for a General Surgery Curriculum
   Travis P. Webb, MD, Karen J. Brasel, MD, Philipp N. Redlich, MD, John A. Weigelt, MD, Tracy Milkowski, MBA, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

   C. Pezzi, T. Leibrandt, S. Suryadevara, J. Heller, D. Hurley-Martonik, J. Kukora, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA

12. A Novel Interactive Program for Medical Error Management and Disclosure
    Sigall K. Bell, MD, Tom Delbanco, MD, Donald W. Moorman, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

13. Teaching Psychomotor Skills – Resident as Teacher Workshop
    Karen Brasel, MD, MPH1, Debra Koivunen, MD2, 1Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, 2University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2:00 pm
   APDS Presentation: Linking Resident Performance to Patient Outcome
   Gary Dunnington, MD, Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL

2:40 pm
   Coffee Break

3:00 pm
   APDS Paper Session III
   Moderator: Raymond J. Joehl, MD, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

   Are We Doing It for the Money? A Salary Survey of United States Surgical Program Directors?
   Brian A. Hoey, MD, Jeffery B. Dattilo, MD, Chrissy D. Stehly, BS, Jill Stoltzfus, PhD, St. Luke’s Hospital, Bethlehem, PA

   Who Are Surgery Program Directors and What Do They Need?
   Tania Arora, MD, Brian J. Kaplan, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

   Increased Training Requirements in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Necessitate a Paradigm Shift: A Survey of Program Directors in Surgery
   James G. Bittner IV, MD1, James E. Coverdill, PhD2, Toftical Imam, MD3, Michael A. Edwards, MD3, Adeline M. Deladisma, MD3, D. Scott Lind, MD3, John D. Mellinger, MD1, 1Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA and 2University of Georgia, Athens, GA

   Surgical Residents’ Clinical Activity During Research Years: Shedding Light on Moonlighting Practices
   Ramin Jamshidi, MD, Linda M Reilly MD, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

   Outpatient Surgery Centers Draw Cases away from Hospitals, Impact Resident Training Volume
   Kyle Dunning, MD, Eric Liedtke, MD, Chand Rohatgi, MD, Lori Toedter, Easton Hospital, Easton, PA

   Self-Evaluations and Faculty Evaluations: Are they in Sync?
   Vijay K. Maker, MD, Stephanie Bonne, MD, University of Illinois Metropolitan Group Residency in Surgery, Chicago, IL

   Comparison of Surgical Residency Applicants from US Medical Schools with US-born and Foreign-born International Medical School Graduates
   Paul J. Schenarts, Katie Love, MD, Steven Agle, MD, Carl Halsch, MD, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

4:45 pm
   APDS Panel Session IV: The Representation of General Surgery, Do We Need an Academy of General Surgery?
   Moderator: George Fuhrman, MD, Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

   Perspective of The American College of Surgeons
   David Feliciano, MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

   Perspective from the Trenches
   Marc Wallack, MD, New York Medical College at Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

5:30 pm
   APDS Business Meeting (APDS Members only)

6:30 - 7:30 pm
   Joint Reception APDS/ASE/ARCS/APDVS All attendees invited
Thursday, April 17

APDS and ASE Joint Program

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 am  Joint Meeting Welcoming Remarks
  John Tarpley, MD, APDS President, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
  Barry Mann, MD, ASE Acting President, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

8:05 am  APDS Paper Session IV
  Moderator: Mark Friedell, MD, Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Orlando, FL
  Web-based Portfolio: A Powerful New Instrument for Residents and Educational Administrators
  Catherine E. Lewis MD, Areti Tillou MD, Michael W. Yeh MD, Chi Quach, Jonathan R. Hiatt, MD, O. Joe Hines MD, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
  Advanced Laparoscopic Fellowship and General Surgery Residency Can Co-exist without Detracting from Surgical Resident Operative Experience
  Shanu N. Kothari, MD, Thomas H. Cogbill, MD, Colette T. O’Heron, Michelle A. Mathiason, MS, Gunderson Lutheran Medical Foundation, La Crosse, WI
  Improving Outcomes on the ABS Certifying Examination: Can Monthly Mock Orals Do It?
  Edgar Guzman, MD, Allen Babakhani MD, Vijay Maker MD, University of Illinois Metropolitan Group Residency in Surgery, Chicago, IL
  Management of Common Post-operative Emergencies: Are July Interns Ready for Prime Time?
  Jocelyn Logan-Collins, MD, Stephen Barnes MD, Karen Huezo MD, Timothy Pitts MD, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

9:00 am  APDS Keynote Speaker
  "The Road to Professionalism: Is Compassion and Caring Learned or an Innate Quality?"
  William T. Branch, Jr., MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
  Introduction by: Vijay Maker, MD, APDS Program Chair, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

10:00 am  Coffee Break

10:15 am  What is New: ACGME, RRC, ABS, Absite, ASTS and ACS
  Peggy Simpson, EdD, Executive Director, RRC for Surgery, ACGME, Chicago, IL
  Linda Reilly, MD, Chair, ACGME RRC for Surgery Cmte., University of California, San Francisco, CA
  Frank R. Lewis, Jr., MD, Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA
  Robert S. Rhodes, MD, Associate Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA
  Jonathan P. Fryer, MD, Fellowship Training Cmte., American Society of Transplant Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
  Thomas R. Russell, MD, Executive Director, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

12:00 noon  Lunch Break (on own)

1:00 pm  Tribute to Philip Wolfson, MD
  Introductory Remarks: Barry Mann, MD, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
  Speakers:
  John Kairys, MD, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
  Gerald Isenberg, MD, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
  Ajit Sachdeva, MD, Director, Division of Education, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
  Robert Wolfson, MD, Philip Wolfson’s brother

1:30 pm  Break

1:40 pm  Opening Comments
  ASE Acting President: Barry Mann, MD, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
  ASE Program Chair: Dimitri Anastakis, MD, MEd, MHCM, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

1:45 pm  ASE Panel – Empowerment
  Moderator: Dimitri Anastakis, MD, MEd, MHCM, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN
  James McGreevy, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
  Amy Edmundson, PhD, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
  Sloban Nelson, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  ASE Paper Session I
  Moderator: TBD
  Training Surgeons’ Ability to Judge Operative Risk Using Feedback from Judgment Analysis
  Rosamond Jacklin1, N. Sevdalis2, A. Darzi2, C. Vincent1, 1Imperial College, London, United Kingdom, 2National Patient Safety Agency, London, UK
Thursday, April 17

APDS and ASE Joint Program

Technical Skill Competence Assessment in Surgery: Can We Agree?  
M. Boutros1, S. Meterissian2, 1University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, CN, 2McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, CN

Integrated Procedural Performance Instrument (IPPI) as a Teaching Tool: A Randomized Controlled Trial  
Carol-anne Moulton1, Roger Kneebone2, Diana Tabak1, Debra Nestel1, Helen MacRae1, Vicki LeBlanc1, 1University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN, 2Imperial College, London, United Kingdom

Acquiring Basic Surgical Skills: Is a Faculty Mentor Really Needed?  
Aaron Jensen, MD1, Andrew S. Wright, MD1, Adam E. Levy, MD1, Lisa K. McIntyre, MD1, Hugh M. Fox, MD1, Carlos A. Pellegrini, MD1, Karen D. Horvath, MD1, Dimitri J. Anastakis, MD, MEd, MHCM6, 1University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

4:15 pm  
What’s New in Surgical Education  
Lorelei Lindgard, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

5:15 pm  
Moderated Poster Session  
Moderator: Donald Risucci, PhD, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

6:00 pm  
Adjourn

6:30 - 7:30 pm  
ASE New Member Reception

Friday, April 18

ASE

7:00 am  
Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 am  
Thinking Out of the Box Session  
Moderator: Karen Brasel, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

8:50 am  
Welcome Remarks  
ASE Acting President: Barry Mann, MD, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
ASE Program Chair: Dimitri Anastakis, MD, MEd, MHCM, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

9:00 am  
ASE Paper Session II  
Moderator: TBD

Vicki R. LeBlanc, PhD1, Roger Kneebone, PhD2, Diana Tabak1, Debra Nestel, PhD1, Helen MacRae, MD1, Carol-anne Moulton, MD1, 1University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN, 2Imperial College, London, United Kingdom

What Is the Ideal Interval between Sessions during Proficiency-based Laparoscopic Simulator Training?  
D. Stefanidis, K.C. Walters, B.T. Heniford, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

Validation and Ability to Self-evaluate Exercises Developed for Basic Surgical Skills Assessment  
Niyant Patel, James Robbins Mario Villalba Jr., Daryl Reid, Charles Shanley, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

Laparoscopic Surgery: The End of the Intern Case?  
Traci Hedrick, MD, Beth Turrentine, Hilary Sanfey, MD, Bruce Schirmer, MD, Charles Friel, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

10:20 am  
Coffee Break

10:40 am  
ASE Paper Session III  
Moderator: TBD

Assessing Clinical Performance of Residents Using the Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX): Is Rater Training Required?  
Ravi Sidhu, Rose Hatala, Marc Broduo, George Pachev, Gordon Page, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, CN

Does a Change of Evaluation Form Alter Faculty Evaluations of Students?  
Andrew Pullito, MD, Michael B. Donnelly, PhD, Margaret A. Plymale, MSN, Joseph Iocono, MD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Flex-time: Enhancing Surgical Education in the Third-year Medical School Curriculum  
Adrian M. Ionescu, Eric M. Pauli, Lillian M. Erdahl, Timothy R. Shope, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

Variation in Faculty Evaluations of Clerkship Students Attributable to Surgical Service  
Margaret A. Plymale, MSN, Michael B. Donnelly, PhD Joseph Iocono, MD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Friday, April 18

ASE

12:00 pm  
ASE Business Meeting Luncheon

1:30 pm  
ASE Workshop Session I

1. How to Integrate Computer Assisted Learning into Your Clerkship or Residency: A Hands-on Workshop  
ASE Information Technology Committee

2. Leading the Charge for Surgery in Medical Education: Strategies for Getting What You Need and Defending What You Have  
ASE Faculty Development Committee

3. The Policies and Politics of Grading: An Interactive Forum  
ASE Assessment and Evaluation Committee  
Steven Downing, PhD, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL

4. The Surgical Clerkship Technical Skills Curriculum: A Time to Sew, a Time to Grow  
ASE Curriculum Committee

5. Keys to Expertise: Clinical Judgment and Decision Making Skills for Surgeons  
Rosamond Jacklin, MD, Imperial College, London, UK  
Carol-anne Moulton, MD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN

6. International Experiences for Medical Students and Residents: Lessons Learned  
John Tarpley, MD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Margaret Tarpley, MLS, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

7. Patient-focused Simulation of Procedural Skills  
Roger Kneebone, PhD, Debra Nestel, PhD, Fernando Bello, Imperial College, London, UK

8. Residents as Clinical Educators: Tips & Tricks for Time-constrained Housestaff  
Ramin Jamshidi, MD, Doruk Ozgediz, MD, MSc, University of California-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

9. SERF Forum  
Kimberly Schenarts, PhD, SERF Program Director

10. Teaching in the Trenches: Workshops for Residents and Students  
Teaching Professionalism to Students  
Gerald Isenberg, MD, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

Developing Leadership Skills  
P.J. Schenarts, MD, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

3:00 pm  
Coffee Break

3:30 pm  
ASE Workshop Session II (Repeat of all workshops except as noted for workshop #10)

5:00 pm  
Adjourn

7:00 - 8:00 pm  
ASE Reception

8:00 - 10:00 pm  
ASE Banquet

Saturday, April 19

ASE

7:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am  
ASE Paper Session IV  
Moderator: TBD

Online Spaced Education to Teach Urology to Medical Students: A Multi-institutional Randomized Trial  
B. Price Kerfoot, MD, EdM1,2, Erica Bratschi, MD2, 1Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA, 2Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, 3Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

Moral Distress in the Third Year of Medical School: A Descriptive Review of Student Case Reflections  
K.D. Lomis, R.O. Carpenter, B.M. Miller, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Meeting the Educational Needs of Off-service Residents on a Surgical Service  
Nicole Woods, PhD, Najma Ahmed, MD, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CN
Saturday, April 19

ASE

9:00 am  J. Roland Fosse Lectureship in Surgical Education
Linda de Cossart, ChM, The Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester, Cheshire, UK
“Safer Patient Care: Attending to the Invisible Elements of Clinical Practice”
Introduction: Barry Mann, MD, ASE Acting President, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

10:00 am  Coffee Break

10:20 am  ASE Paper Session V
Moderator: TBD

The Impact of Central Line Simulation Prior to ICU Experience
Rebecca C. Britt, MD1, T.J. Novosel, MD1, Maura Sullivan, PhD2, 1Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA, 2University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Lost in Translation: Unfolding Medical Students’ Misconceptions of How to Perform the Clinical Digital Rectal Examination
Rishi Balkissoon1, Katherine Blossfield, MD2, Lawrence Salud, MS3, Debra Ford, MD1, Caria Pugh, MD, PhD2, 1Howard University, Washington, DC, 2Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

A Pilot Study to Integrate an Immersive Virtual Patient with a Breast Complaint and Breast Exam Simulator into a Medical Student Surgery Clerkship
Adeline M. Deladisma, MD, MPH1, Mamta Gupta, MS1, Aaron Kotranza, BS2, James G. Bittner, MD1, Toufic Imam, MD1, Dayna Swinson, BSN1, Robert Nesbit, MD1, Benjamin Lok, PhD2, Caria Pugh, MD, PhD2, D. Scott Lind, MD1, 1Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, 2University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 3Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Learning Curve Shapes Generated by a 30° Laparoscopic Camera Targeting Task: Learners Are Not All the Same
Matthew Weiner, Christopher Steffes, David Bouwman, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

11:40 am  ASE Best Paper Announcement

11:45 am  ASE Meeting Adjourns
Monday, April 14

ARCS

12:30 – 5:00 pm  ARCS Registration
1:00 – 5:00 pm  New Coordinators Workshop
   Ava Fulbright, C-TAGME; Judith Olenwine, MS; Jeannine St. Pierre; Judy Craig, C-TAGME; June Cameron, C-TAGME; Barb Carter, C-TAGME; Kim Agretto, C-TAGME; Gretchen Schulz, C-TAGME
4:00 – 4:45 pm  American Board of Surgery Qualifying Examination Application
   Barbara Jalbert-Gerkens, Examination Coordinator, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA
6:30 pm  ARCS New Coordinators Dine Out Groups

Tuesday, April 15

ARCS

6:45 am  ARCS Registration
7:15 am  ARCS Breakfast (seated)
8:00 am  Welcome
   Gretchen Schulz, C-TAGME, ARCS President, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
8:15 am  American Board of Surgery Update
   Robert S. Rhodes, MD, Associate Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA
9:00 am  Graduate Medical Education Compliance for Surgical Residencies
   Doris Stoll, PhD, GME Consulting, Saratoga Springs, NY
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement for Graduate Medical Education
   Karen Borman, MD, University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS
11:45 am  Lunch (on own)
1:00 pm  Breakout Sessions
   1. Program Evaluation and Improvement
      Ava Fulbright, BA, C-TAGME, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL,
      Linda Shaffer, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
   2. Recruitment – The Complete Cycle: Perspectives from the Coordinator, Program Director and Resident
      Sandy DelCoglin, BS, C-TAGME, Frederick Giberson, MD, Jason Loewen, MD, Christiana Care Health Systems, Newark, DE
   3. How to Implement an Effective Academic Remediation Plan, Results and Consequences
      Karen Sharrock, York Hospital, York PA
2:15 pm  Breakout Sessions
   1. Program Evaluation and Improvement
      Ava Fulbright, BA, C-TAGME, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL,
      Linda Shaffer, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
   2. Recruitment – The Complete Cycle: Perspectives from the Coordinator, Program Director and Resident
      Sandy DelCoglin, BS, C-TAGME, Frederick Giberson, MD, Jason Loewen, MD, Christiana Care Health Systems, Newark, DE
   3. How to Start a Minimally Invasive Surgical Dry Lab on a Budget
      Gretchen Schulz, C-TAGME, Nicole Fearing, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
3:30 pm  Breakout Sessions
   1. Protect Your Program from NRMP Violation: Matching Designated Preliminary Applicants
      Suzanne Moon, C-TAGME, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
   2. How to Implement an Effective Academic Remediation Plan, Results and Consequences
      Karen Sharrock, York Hospital, York PA
   3. How to Start a Minimally Invasive Surgical Dry Lab on a Budget
      Gretchen Schulz, C-TAGME, Nicole Fearing, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
4:30 pm  Adjourn
5:30 - 6:30 pm  ARCS Welcome Reception  All ARCS attendees invited
**Wednesday, April 16**

**ARCS**

6:45 am  ARCS Registration
7:15 am  ARCS Breakfast (seated)
8:00 am  STAC Update
          Ruth Nawotniak, MS, C-TAGME, University of Buffalo-SUNY, Buffalo, NY
8:15 am  American Board of Surgery and Robert Wood Johnson Prospective Study on Surgical Residency Training and Attrition
          Richard H. Bell, Jr., MD, Assistant Executive Director, American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA
          Heather Yeo, MD, Yale University, New Haven, CT
9:00 am  APDS Presidential Address
9:45 am  Break
10:15 am  Why Moose Don't Get Ulcers
          Pamela Rowland, PhD, Dartmouth Medical Center, Hanover, NH
11:45 am  Lunch (on own)
1:00 pm  American College of Surgeons Update
          Patrice Blais, MPH, Associate Director, Division of Education, ACS, Chicago, IL
2:00 pm  Job Description and Salary Survey Committee Update
          Lillian Badurina, Mt. Carmel West Hospital, Columbus, OH
2:15 pm  Including Cultural Diversity and Cultural Sensitivity in the Surgical Curriculum
          Margaret Tarpley, MLS, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
          John Tarpley, MD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
3:00 pm  Break
3:15 pm  The What, When, Why and How of the ARCS Steering Committee
          Kim Agretto, C-TAGME, Easton Hospital-Community Health Systems, Easton, PA
3:30 pm  ACGME and Operative Log Update
          Peggy Simpson, EdD, Executive Director, RRC for Surgery, ACGME, Chicago, IL
          Tom Richter, Systems Manager, Department of Operations and Data Analysis, ACGME, Chicago, IL
4:45 pm  Adjourn
6:30 - 7:30 pm  ASE/APDS/ARCS joint Reception  All attendees invited

**Thursday, April 17**

**ARCS**

7:15 am  ARCS Breakfast (continental)
8:00 am  Coordinator Recognition Award
          Gretchen Schulz, C-TAGME, ARCS President, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
8:15 am  Competency 360 – Innovative, Effective and Economical Tools to Ensure and Evaluate Competency Compliance
          Barry Mann, MD, Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA
          Laura Gray, Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA
9:00 am  APDS Keynote Address
          “The Road to Professionalism: Is Compassion and Caring Learned or an Innate Quality?”
          William T. Branch, Jr., MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  Coordinators Jeopardy
          Kim Agretto, C-TAGME, Easton Hospital-Community Health Systems, Easton, PA
10:15 am  APDS Presentation – What is New: ACGME, RRC ABS, ABSITE, ASTS and ACS
11:30 am  ARCS Meeting Adjourns
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  ARCS Steering Committee Business Meeting
Check all that apply:

- First time attendee
- ASE Member
- APDS Member
- ARCS Member
- APDVS Member
- Surgery Coordinator
- Student Coordinator
- Other
- Will attend New Coordinators Workshop April 14

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Assoc. of Residency Coordinators in Surgery  
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| APDS Meeting Tuesday–Thursday  
Assoc. of Program Directors in Surgery  
on or before 3/17/2008  
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                                      | $525   | $600   | $225*** |
|        | $575   | $650   | $275*** | $150  |
| *Surgical Education Week Tuesday–Saturday  
ASE and APDS and ARCS meetings  
on or before 3/17/2008  
on or after 3/18/2008  
                                           | $700   | $925   | $400   |
|        | $750   | $975   | $450   | $225  |
| *ASE Meeting Thursday–Saturday  
Assoc. for Surgical Education  
on or before 3/17/2008  
on or after 3/18/2008  
                                      | $525   | $750** | $300   |
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| APDS New Program Directors Workshop  
Monday all day & Tuesday morning  
on or before 3/17/2008  
on or after 3/18/2008  
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|        |         |         | $225  |

APDVS members only
Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery

- APDVS/ APDS Monday & Tuesday  
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* Registration fee for either ASE Meeting or Surgical Education Week includes 1 ticket for Friday evening ASE Banquet.

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### HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**Surgical Education Week, April 14-19, 2008, Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada**

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**Complete and mail to:**
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Attn: Reservations Department
100 Front Street W

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**Complete and fax to:**
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