

SCCAGS 2024

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

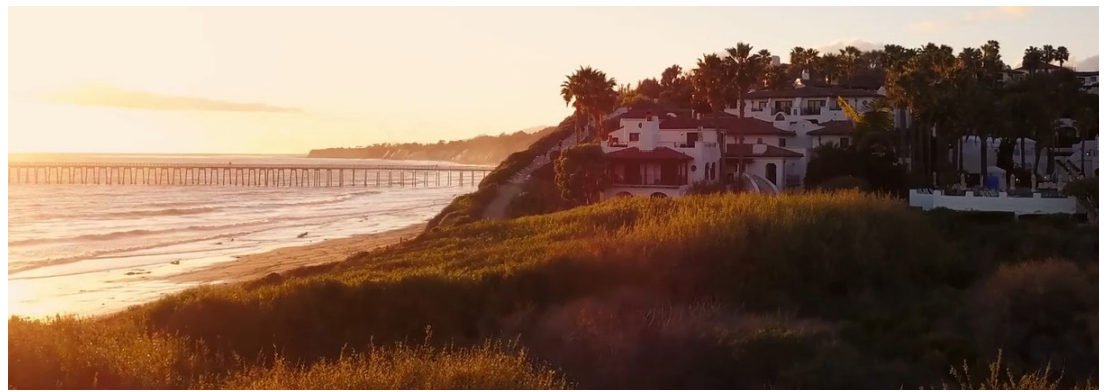
**JANUARY
19-21, 2024**

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
JANUARY 19-21, 2024 • THE RITZ-CARLTON BACARA • SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

November 2023

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Dear Colleagues and Friends

We cordially invite you to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara in Santa Barbara, California, January 19-21, 2024. Tucked onto 78 acres overlooking the Pacific, the magnificent Ritz-Carlton Bacara combines the appeal of a coastal city with the beauty of its natural surroundings. We hope you can join us for what promises to be an excellent, educational event.

The outstanding agenda kicks off with 35 paper presentations and 12 mini-podium presentations that focus on topics of interest to most surgeons, as well as papers that hone in on areas of surgical specialties, including minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery, vascular surgery, trauma surgery, pediatric surgery, colorectal surgery, and surgical oncology.

Attendees are then invited to take a deeper dive into their specialties during in-depth Specialty Sessions that include a combination of papers and presentations on focused topics in each surgical specialty. This year, specialty sessions include: Pediatric Surgery, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, MIS/General Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery, Hepatobiliary (HPB), ENT/Plastic and Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery.

A number of popular annual events are back for this meeting. Highlights include the **"Hot Topics in Surgery"** which will be held Friday afternoon, followed by the **Welcome Cocktail Reception**. Saturday's agenda includes the **"Young Surgeons Breakfast,"** the ever-lively **"The Great Debates of SoCal ACS"** and **"Resident Surgical Jeopardy"** competitions. At end of day on Saturday, please join your fellow SoCal surgeons for a relaxing **Wine and Cheese Reception**.

New to the Saturday line-up this year is a new specialty session from the Committee on Women in Surgery that will include a special **Advocacy Panel Discussion**. The SCCACS is proud to offer this new meeting component to support the success of soon-to-be and new surgeons and strengthen the future of all surgical specialties.

As always, the SCCACS has worked hard to negotiate affordable hotel and registration fees (**EARLY BIRD rates expire December 15, 2023**) to encourage meeting attendance. We sincerely hope you and your colleagues will make plans to attend.

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Santa Barbara.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Smith, MD, FACS FACS
President, Southern California Chapter ACS

Peyman Benharash, MD, FACS
Chair, Program Committee

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JANUARY | **FRIDAY**
19 | **SCCACS GENERAL AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & EXHIBITORS

8:00 am – 8:05 am

OPENING REMARKS

*Brian Smith, MD
 President, Southern California Chapter
 of the American College of Surgeons*

SCCACS GENERAL SESSION

**— PAPER SESSION 1 —
 GENERAL SURGERY / MIS**

*Presiding Officer: Brian Smith, MD
 University of California / Irvine*

8:05 am

The Full Circle – Life after LINX Removal:
 Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation Device Removal
 – Long-term Outcomes

*Ashley Tran, MD
 University of Southern California / Los Angeles*

8:13 am

Safety of Laparoscopic Surgery in
 Pregnancy Based on Trimester

*Julianne Byun, BS
 Loma Linda University*

8:21 am

Evaluation of Postoperative Outcomes after
 Enterostomy Closure in Low Body Weight Infants:
 A Multi-center Retrospective Analysis

*William Lee, MD
 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles*

8:29 am

Operating Room Incision and Drainage of Peri-
 Rectal Abscesses does not Confer Short-term Benefit
 Compared to Bedside Incision and Drainage

*Seija Maniskas, MD, MS
 Huntington Health*

8:37 am

Outcomes of Immunocompromised Patients
 Undergoing Initial Nonoperative Management for
 Diverticulitis

*Shineui Kim, BA
 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center*

8:45 am

SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION
 OBJECTIVES**

This program is designed for practicing surgeons involved in the care of patients. It is meant to provide Accredited Continuing Education (formerly “CME”) regarding treatment in general and sub-specialty surgical practice and to enhance the knowledge of participants in these areas. The program is intended to meet the needs of surgeons in clinical practice for up-to-date information on the latest techniques in general and specialty surgical areas and to provide a means for surgical students and researchers to report the results of their research.

ACCREDITATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of **19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.SoCalSurgeons.org or complete the enclosed registration form and mail to: SCCACS, 2512 Artesia Boulevard, Suite 230, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. Fax to 310.379.8283; email Info@SoCalSurgeons.org. Call 310.379.8261 for more information.

Registration form and payment in full must be received by December 15, 2023, to qualify for the Early Bird registration fees. Registration forms received after December 15, 2023, will automatically be charged the higher late fee. All participants, authors and presenters attending the meeting must register. Programs and name badges will be distributed onsite.

ADA COMPLIANCE

The Southern CA Chapter, ACS complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding disability discrimination and accommodation. If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact Tracey Dowden before January 19, 2024, via email SoCalSurgeons@gmail.com, or call 310-379-8261, to discuss your accessibility needs.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The SCCACS has arranged for a block of rooms at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara, at a special discounted rate. The rate is \$399 per night, plus taxes and fees. There is a \$20 resort fee (discounted from \$50) that will be applied. Rooms at this rate are available until the block of rooms is sold out OR December 19, 2023 – whichever occurs first. After that date or when block is sold out, rooms and rates are subject to availability.

Register online (find the hotel link on www.SoCalSurgeons.org) or call Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara Reservations at (800) 542-8680 or the hotel directly (805) 968-0100 and ask for the SCCACS 2024 Scientific Meeting rate. The block sells out quickly! Pre/post dates are subject to availability and rates. You may need to call to request pre/post dates or for any other specific requests.

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FRIDAY CONTINUED

— PAPER SESSION 2 — COLORECTAL SURGERY

*Presiding Officer: Tara Russell, MD
University of California / Los Angeles*

9:00 am

Improved Survival with Immunotherapy for Microsatellite Unstable Colorectal Cancer with Peritoneal Metastases

*Rhami Khorfan, MD, MS
Loma Linda University*

9:08 am

Mitigation of Racial Inequities in a Closed Insurance System for Colorectal Cancer Patients with Liver Metastases

*Claire Yang, MD
Kaiser Permanente / Los Angeles*

9:16 am

Local Excision for Stage 1 Rectal Cancer Results in Organ Preservation without Compromising Cancer Outcomes

*Jessica Cao, DO
Ventura County Medical Center*

9:24 am

Outcomes of Simultaneous vs Staged Resection for Stage IV Colorectal Cancer with Liver Metastases

*Harry Kim, BA
Kaiser Permanente / Los Angeles*

9:32 am

Impact of Patient Age and Compliance with Recommended Colonoscopy Interval on Colorectal Cancer Stage

*Jocelyn Di Nolfi, MD, MPH
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital*

9:40 am

SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

— PAPER SESSION 3 — EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY

*Presiding Officer: Thomas Duncan, DO
Ventura County Medical Center*

10:30 am

Bile Duct Injuries during Urgent Cholecystectomy at a Safety-net Teaching Hospital: Attending Experience and Time of Day May Matter

*Chaiss Ugarte, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles*

10:38 am

Don't Let the Sun Rise on Small Bowel Obstruction without Surgical Consultation – Redefining Non-operative Management Pathways

*Umar F. Bhatti, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles*

10:46 am

Open vs Minimally Invasive Emergent Colectomy for Diverticulitis

*Nguyen K. Le, MS
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center*

10:54 am

Inter-hospital Transfer for Emergency General Surgery: A Contemporary National Analysis

*Sara Sakowitz, MS, MPH
University of California / Los Angeles*

11:02 am

SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LUNCH MEETING

— MINI PODIUM SESSION —

*Presiding Officer: Michael O'Leary, MD
Loma Linda University*

11:30 am

Comparison of Lymph Node Yields between Short-course and Long-course Radiotherapy for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancers

*Brian Williams, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles*

11:38 am

Blunt Abdominal Trauma in Pregnancy: Higher Rates of Severe Abdominal Injuries

*Shannon Skochko, MD
University of California / Irvine*

11:46 am

Trauma Sternotomy Closure: Drain Size May Matter

*Corey Ambrose, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles*

11:54 am

Hospital Quality Mediates Impact of Care Fragmentation following Elective Colectomy

*Sara Sakowitz, MS, MPH
University of California / Los Angeles*

12:02 pm

Implementation of Preoperative Hernia Education Seminars at a Safety-net Hospital

*Jessica Wu, MD
University of Southern California / Los Angeles*

12:10 pm

Impact of Prior Bariatric Surgery on Pregnancy Outcomes: A National Analysis

*Joanna Curry, BA
University of California / Los Angeles*

12:18 pm

Comparison and Utility of Intravenous Iodinated Contrast in Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis Computerized Tomography for Trauma Patients with Blunt Mechanism of Injury Before and After the May 9, 2022, Global Contrast Shortage at a Level 2 Trauma Center

*James Tran, MD
Huntington Health*

12:26 pm

Survival Advantage of Radiation Therapy for Stage IV Anal Cancer: An Analysis of the National Cancer Data Base

*Allison McCurdy, MD
Huntington Health*

12:34 pm

Same Day Colectomy: Bringing Tomorrow Home

*June Yao, DO
Ventura County Medical Center*

12:42 pm

Incorporating Robotic Cholecystectomy in an Acute Care Surgery Practice Model: Feasible and Desirable

*Arcia Shen, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles*

12:50 pm

Increased Mortality in Transferred Patients with Extremity Injuries to a Level 1 Trauma Center

*Aldin Malkoc, MD
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center*

12:58 pm

Contemporary Outcomes and Patterns of Injury Associated with Parachuting Accidents

*Ramsey S. Elsayed, MD, MS
Southwest Medical Education Consortium / Temecula*

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

(Lunch in Exhibit Hall)

— PAPER SESSION 4 — SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

*Presiding Officer: Hans Schoellhammer, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center*

1:15 pm

Back-table Dissection in Gastric Cancer Resection Results in Improved Lymph Node Harvest

*Rushil Rawal, BS
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles*

1:23 pm

Factors Associated with Additional Axillary Disease in Patients with Positive Sentinel Lymph Nodes after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

*Natalie Johnson, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center*

1:31 pm

Assessing Nodal Positivity in Men 70-years of Age and Older with Clinically Node Negative Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer to Guide Axillary Intervention

*Sarah Yuen, MD, MPH
University of California / Irvine*

1:39 pm

Impact of Initial Misdiagnosis for Merkel Cell Carcinoma: A Single-Institution Retrospective Study

*Yingjoy Li, BA
University of California / Irvine*



FRIDAY CONTINUED

1:47 pm
Timing Surgery in HER2-positive Breast Cancer Patients receiving Multimodality Treatment
Sin Yee Lim, BS
University of California / Los Angeles

1:55 pm
SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

— PAPER SESSION 5 — TRAUMA

Presiding Officer: Sigrid Burruss, MD
University of California / Irvine

2:15 pm
Association of For-profit Status and Outcomes in Management of Trauma Patients
Nam Yong Cho, BS
University of California / Los Angeles

2:23 pm
Immediate Operative Trauma Assessment Score (IOTAS): A Simple and Reliable Predictor of Mortality in Trauma Patients Undergoing Urgent/Emergent Surgery
Elliot Silver, MD
University of California / Irvine

2:31 pm
Non-binary Trauma Patients: Delineating a Vulnerable, At-risk Population
Amanda Hambrecht, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

2:39 pm
Comparison of the Accuracy of Night Radiology Interpretations for Pediatric Trauma by Radiology Residents vs Attending Teleradiologists
Alice M. Martino, MD
University of California / Irvine

2:47 pm
SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

HOT TOPICS IN SURGERY

Presiding Officer: Alexandra Gangi, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

3:50 pm
Incorporating Robotics in EGS
Nicolas Melo, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

4:10 pm
Frailty Assessment in Surgery: How to Do It and Does It Help
Marcia Russell, MD
University of California / Los Angeles

4:30 pm
Handling Complications: Management of the Surgeon
Matthew Martin, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

4:50 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

JANUARY 20 | SATURDAY SCCACS GENERAL AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 8:00 am
YOUNG SURGEON'S BREAKFAST
7:00 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

SCCACS GENERAL SESSION

— PAPER SESSION 6 — QUALITY

Presiding Officer: Rodrigo Alban, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles
8:00 am
A Standardized Post-gastrostomy Feeding Protocol Reduces Time to Postoperative Goal Feeding Volume
MaKayla L. O'Guinn, DO
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

8:08 am
Deaths after Readmissions are Mostly Attributable to Failure-to-Rescue in EGS Patients
Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD
Riverside University Health System Medical Center

8:16 am
Private Hospitals are the Driving Factors behind Rapid-cost Increase in the Western United States
Shineui Kim, BA
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

8:24 am
Failure to Rescue following Emergency General Surgery: A National Analysis
Jeffrey Balian
University of California / Los Angeles

8:32 am
SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

— PAPER SESSION 7 — TRAUMA

Presiding Officer: Morgan Schellenberg, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles
9:00 am
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Trauma: A National Analysis
Joseph Hadaya, MD, PhD
University of California / Los Angeles

9:08 am
Building Geriatric Trauma Programs in Resource-constrained Environments: TQIP Guideline Implementation at Two Safety-net Hospitals in Southern California
Kelly A. Boyle, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

9:16 am
Reconsidering Fresh Frozen Plasma Availability to Reduce Blood Product Waste during Massive Transfusion Events in Trauma
Aricia Shen, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

9:24 am
Back on the Streets: Examining Emergency Department Return Rates for Unhoused Patients Discharged after Minor Trauma
Stephen Park, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

9:32 am
SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

10:00 am – 10:30 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

— PRESIDENTIAL SESSION —

Moderator: Brian Smith, MD
SCCACS President
University of California / Irvine
10:30 am – 11:30 am
C. JAMES DOWDEN LECTURE
Entrustable Professional Activities in General Surgery: Getting Started with Competency-based Surgery Education
George A. Sarosi Jr., MD
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, Florida

11:30 am – 11:45 am
MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
11:45 am – 1:00 pm
LUNCH AVAILABLE
(In Exhibit Hall)

Presidential Session continues on next page.



SATURDAY CONTINUED

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

PRESIDENTIAL PANEL SESSION

Moderator – Brian Smith, MD
SCCACS President

The Aging Surgeon – Things to Consider for Navigating a Successful and Satisfying Career

Julie A. Freischlag, MD
Wake Forest University / Winston Salem, North Carolina
Kenji Inaba, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles
Edward Phillips, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles
Michael Stamos, MD
University of California / Irvine

1:45 – 4:15

CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SESSIONS

MIS / GENERAL SURGERY THE GREAT DEBATES OF SOCAL ACS

Session • 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Co-Chair: Sebastiano Cassaro, MD
Kaweah Health / Visalia
Co-Chair: Louise Yeung, MD
Kaiser Permanente / Los Angeles

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

1:50 pm
The Impact of Postoperative COVID-19 Infection on Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Outcomes
Jessica K. Liu, MD, MPH
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

1:58 pm
Challenges with Robot-assisted Surgery Setup for Complex Minimally Invasive Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
Falisha Kanji, MS
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

2:06 pm
Persistent Racial Disparities in Outcomes following Major Elective Operations
Sara Sakowitz, MS, MPH
University of California / Los Angeles

2:14 pm
Emergency Surgical Treatment and Triage (ESTAT): A Novel Alert System Targeting Optimal Outcomes for Non-traumatic Surgical Emergency Patients
Jaclyn Kliewer, MD
HCA Florida Kendall Hospital / Miami, Florida

2:22 pm
Descriptive Analysis of Outcomes after Onlay Ventral Hernia Repair in Obese Patients
Carolyn P. Smullin, MD
University of California / Los Angeles

2:30 pm PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

2:40 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:00 pm
THE GREAT DEBATES OF SOCAL ACS
Structured Debate on Four Controversial Questions in General/Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Teams from Southern California residency programs, each consisting of a chief resident and a faculty coach, will address opposite sides of one of three questions in general/minimally invasive surgery. Each debate will take place in 15 minutes, with 4 minute Point and Counterpoint by each R-5, 2 minute rebuttal by each faculty coach, and 3 minutes to poll the audience and select the winner.

3:05 pm OPENING REMARKS

3:05 pm
Robotic vs Traditional Approach in the Acute Care Setting

3:20 pm
Active Surveillance or Surgery after Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer?

3:35 pm
Mesh or No Mesh in Contaminated Hernia Repairs?

3:50 pm CONCLUDING REMARKS & WINNER SELECTION

4:15 pm
ADJOURN

PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Session • 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Co-Chair: Eveline Shue, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles
Co-Chair: Howard Jen, MD
University of California / Los Angeles

WHAT'S NEW IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY

1:45 pm
ERAS in Pediatric Surgery
Lorraine Kelley-Quon, MD
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

2:10 pm
Income-based Disparities in Outcomes following Pediatric Appendectomy: A National Analysis
Konmal Ali
University of California / Los Angeles

2:18 pm
Opioid Equipotency Conversions for Hospitalized Infants: A Systematic Review
Madeleine Ing, BA
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

2:26 pm
Prenatal Clinical Prediction Models for Surgical Disease: The UCLA Prenatal CPM Database and Meta-analysis
Fahim Mahmud, BS
Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA / Los Angeles

WHAT'S NEW IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY

2:35 pm
Robotics in Pediatric Surgery
Donald Moores, MD
Loma Linda University

3:00 pm – 3:25 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

3:25 pm
INVITED PRESENTATIONS
Physician Wellness
Veronica Sullins, MD
University of California / Los Angeles
Stephanie Chen, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

4:15 pm
ADJOURN

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY AND VASCULAR SURGERY

Session • 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Co-Chair: Hari Keshava, MD
University of California / Irvine
Co-Chair: Sammy Eghbalieh, MD
So. California Multispecialty Center / Sherman Oaks

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

1:45 pm
Paradigm Shifts in Vascular Surgery: Analysis of the Top 100 Innovative & Disruptive Academic Publications
Vanya Vojvodic, BS
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

1:55 pm
Novel Single-site Ipsilateral Femoral Through and Through Wire Technique of Iliac Branch Endograft
Anastasia Plotkin, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

2:05 pm
Association of Neighborhood Social Vulnerability with Outcomes following Major Vascular Procedures
Saad Mallick, MD
University of California / Los Angeles



SATURDAY CONTINUED

2:15 pm
What's new in Vascular Surgery
Juan Carlos Jimenez, MD
University of California / Los Angeles

2:35 pm
What's New in Lung Transplantation?
Takashi Harano, MD
University of California / Irvine

2:55 pm – 3:10 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
3:10 pm
Association of Prior Pacemaker with Outcomes following Elective Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
Komal Ali
University of California / Los Angeles

3:20 pm
Association of Interhospital Transfer with Outcomes of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: A Contemporary Analysis
Jeffrey Balian
University of California / Los Angeles

3:30 pm
Robotics: Does it Pay to Play? Single Institution Cost and Outcome Analysis of Robotic vs VATS Anatomic Pulmonary Resections
Andrew R. Brownlee, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

3:40 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
How to Teach Conventional Techniques when Bringing on New Technologies?
4:15 pm
ADJOURN

HEPATOBIILIARY SURGERY

Session • 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Co-Chair: *Laleh Melstrom, MD*
City of Hope National Medical Center
Co-Chair: *Gautam Malhotra, MD*
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

1:45 pm
Robotic Whipple: How I do it
Ahmad Abou Abbas, MD
Mission Providence / Mission Viejo

2:15 pm
Fitness and Nutrition for HPB Patients
Bradford Kim, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center

2:40 pm
DEBATE AND DISCUSSION
Staged CRLM: Colon First vs Liver First
Moderator – *Jared Forrester, MD*
Hoag Hospital

Colon First
Fellow – Rhami Khorfan, MD
Loma Linda University
Mentor – David Caba Molina, MD
Loma Linda University

Liver First
Fellow – Kevin Labadie, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center
Mentor – Bradford Kim, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
3:20 pm
Arterial Resection of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
Yuri Genyk, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

3:45 pm
Radiation For Pancreas Cancer: Surgeon Friend or Foe?
Cristina Ferrone, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

4:15 pm
ADJOURN

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN SURGERY & ADVOCACY

Session • 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Chair: *Claudia Emami, MD*
Huntington Hospital
1:45 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
Leadership Challenges for Women Surgeons
Sharon Lum, MD
Loma Linda University
Cristina Ferrone, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
3:15 pm
ADVOCACY SESSION
Chair – *Sigrid Burruss, MD*
SCCACS Advocacy Committee
University of California / Irvine

PANEL DISCUSSION
Implementing Healthcare Changes: Advocacy in California
Sigrid Burruss, MD
University of California / Irvine
John Lam, MD
Southern California Permanente Medical Group
Thomas Duncan, DO
Ventura County Medical Center
Lorraine Kelley-Quon, MD
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

4:15 pm
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4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

SURGICAL JEOPARDY

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm
SURGICAL JEOPARDY
ABSITE COMPETITION FOR RESIDENTS
Moderator – *Brian Smith, MD*
University of California / Irvine

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
6:45 pm
ADJOURN

JANUARY 21 | SUNDAY
SCCACS GENERAL AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:00 am – 12:00 pm
REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 8:00 am
COMMISSION ON CANCER LIAISON BREAKFAST MEETING
7:00 am – 8:00 am
COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA BREAKFAST MEETING
7:00 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

SCCACS GENERAL SESSION

— PAPER SESSION 8 —
QUALITY SYSTEMS IN TRAUMA

Presiding Officer: Sharon Lum, MD
Loma Linda University

8:00 am
Reviving Hope: Do We Need a Fresh Approach to GCS 3 Traumatic Brain Injury?
Alexander Bouterse, BS
Loma Linda University

8:08 am
Clinical and Financial Outcomes following Intra-arterial Balloon Occlusion in Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disorders
Zachary Tran, MD
Loma Linda University

8:16 am
Reducing Low-value Interhospital Transfers for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Low Hanging Fruit
Arcia Shen, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles



SUNDAY CONTINUED

8:24 am
Washington State Firearm Violence Before and After
Firearm Legislation Reform
Avneet Bhullar, MS
University of California / Irvine

8:32 am
SENIOR AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION

9:00 am – 9:30 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

9:30 am – 12:00 pm
CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SESSIONS

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TRAUMA SURGERY

Session • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Co-Chair: *Marissa De Freese, MD*
Los Robles Regional Medical Center
Thousand Oaks
Co-Chair: *Jennifer Smith, MD*
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

WHAT'S NEW IN TRAUMA SURGERY

9:30 am
Trauma Recovery Centers
Vincent Chong MS, MD
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

9:45 am
Stop The Falls
Thomas Duncan, DO
Ventura County Medical Center

10:00 am
AAST Inaugural Leadership Academy Highlights
John Agapian, MD
University of California / Riverside

10:15 am
Mental Health Disorders Pre- and Post-Trauma
Sigrid Burruss, MD
University of California / Irvine

10:30 am
PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

10:50 am – 11:05 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

11:05 am
Identifying Intentional Trauma
in Pregnant Patients
Maggie McGing, MD
LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

11:18 am
Nationwide Trends in Utilization of Minimally
Invasive Techniques for Blunt Abdominal Trauma
Nikhil L. Chervu, MD, MS
University of California / Los Angeles

11:31 am
Machine Learning Differentiates ECMO
Mortality Risk among Trauma Patients
Bryan Campbell, DO
Scripps Mercy Hospital / San Diego

11:44 am
You Have to Be a Doctor First – Trauma Surgeons'
Perspectives on Police Interactions in the Hospital
Emily V. Jones, PhD
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

12:00 pm
ADJOURN

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Session • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Co-Chair: *Alicia Terando, MD*
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles
Co-Chair: *David Caba Molina, MD, MS, MPH*
Loma Linda University

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

9:30 am
From Bytes to Best Practices: Tracing ChatGPT 3.5's
Evolution and Alignment with NCCN Guidelines in
Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Management
Tamir Bresler, MD
Los Robles Regional Medical Center / Thousand Oaks

9:40 am
Decoding NCCN Guidelines with AI: A Comparative
Evaluation of ChatGPT 4.0 and Llama 2 in the
Management of Thyroid Carcinoma
Shivam Pandya, MD, MS
Los Robles Regional Medical Center / Thousand Oaks

9:50 am
Current Status of Contralateral Prophylactic
Mastectomy for Unilateral Breast Cancer:
Investigating Structural Racial Disparities
Amulya Vadlakonda BS
University of California / Los Angeles

10:00 am
Impact of Safety-net Hospital Status on Immediate
Reconstruction following Mastectomy:
A Contemporary National Analysis
Joanna Curry, BA
University of California / Los Angeles

10:10 am
The Impact of Chemotherapy on Patients Under-
going Surgical Resection for Breast Angiosarcoma
Sarah W. Yuen, MD, MPH
University of California / Irvine

10:20 am
Factors Predicting Readmission and Mortality in
Patients Admitted for Malignant Bowel Obstruction
Nova Xu, BS
Stanford University / Stanford

10:30 am
Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC
for Stage IV Ovarian Cancer
Rhami Khorfan, MD, MS
Loma Linda University

10:40 am
Latino Ethnicity Predicts Worse Survival for Gastric
Cancer in a Safety-net Patient Population
Dustin Dillon, BS
University of California / Los Angeles

10:50 am – 11:00 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK

WHAT'S NEW IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

11:00 am
What's New in Melanoma Surgery
Jukes Namm, MD
Loma Linda University

11:20 am
What's New in Sarcoma Surgery
William Tseng, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center

11:40 am
What's New in Breast Cancer Surgery
Emily Siegel, MD
University of Southern California / Los Angeles

12:00 pm
ADJOURN

COLORECTAL SURGERY

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Co-Chair: *Alexis Plasencia, MD*
Riverside University Health System
Co-Chair: *Rebecca Cannom, MD*
Kaiser Permanente / Los Angeles

TOPICS FOR DEBATE

9:30 am
Advances in Diverticulitis
David Etzioni, MD
Mayo Clinic / Phoenix, Arizona
and *Pam Lee, MD*
Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Center / San Diego

10:00 am
Construction of Ostomies and
How to Deal with Difficult Ostomies
Elizabeth Raskin, MD
Hoag Medical Group / Newport Beach
Andreas Kaiser, MD
City of Hope National Medical Center

10:30 am
Pilonidal Disease
Jill Dworsky, MD
Kaiser Permanente / Baldwin Park
and *Matthew Whealon, MD*
University of California / Irvine

11:00 am – 11:10 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK



SUNDAY CONTINUED

11:10 am

CASE REVIEWS FOR THE PANEL

Diverticulitis Case
Obstructing Cancer Case
Complex Pilonidal Disease

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

11:40 am

Single Institution Experience of Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC for Patients with Pseudomyxoma Peritonei and Liver Hilum Involvement

Brian Williams, MD

LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

11:45 am

Poor Acceptance of the Revised Classification of Premalignant Anal Lesions following the LAST Standardized Project

Stefania Montero, MD

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center / Los Angeles

11:50 am

Reducing Skin and Soft Tissue Infections (SSI) after Colon Surgery is Successful with a Team

Jaclyn Heilman, MD

University of California / Irvine

11:55 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 pm

ADJOURN

HEAD AND NECK AND PLASTIC SURGERY

Session • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Co-Chair: *Michael DeLong, MD*

University of California / Los Angeles

Co-Chair: *Rhorie Kerr, MD*

University of California / Los Angeles

WHAT'S NEW?

9:30 am

The Plastic Surgeon's Role in a Successful Jaw-in-a-Day Team

Yan Thomas, MD

University of California / San Diego

9:45 am

Next Generation Amputations: TMR and RPNI

Nirbhay Jain, MD

University of California / Los Angeles

10:00 am

Expanding Breast Conservation Therapy with Intercostal Artery Perforator Flaps

Chris Reid, MD

University of California / San Diego

10:15 am

Genital Gender Affirmation: The Role of the General Surgeon During and After Surgery

Ashley Brown, MD

Kaiser Permanente / West Los Angeles

10:30 am – 10:40 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:40 am – 10:55 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

10:55 am

Direct-to-Implant Breast Reconstruction of Large Volume Nipple Sparing Mastectomy without Wise Pattern Incision

Andre-Philippe Sam, BS

City of Hope National Medical Center

11:00 am

National Trends in Operative Management of Thyroid Storm

Young-Ji Seo, MD

University of California / Los Angeles

11:05 am

Comparison of Orthognathic Surgery Rates between Furlow Double-opposing Z-Plasty vs Straight-line Repair: A Review of Three Decades of Experience

Sasha Lasky, BS

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

11:10 am

The Impact of Nasoalveolar Molding on Long-term Midface Growth in Patients with Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Tayla Moshal, BS

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

11:15 am

The Impact of Intraoperative Vasopressor Use on Flap Survival in Traumatic Lower Extremity Reconstruction

Idean Roohani, BS

LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

11:20 am

The Impact of Targeted Muscle Reinnervation on Lower Extremity Amputation Patients: A Review of the Medicare Database

Jade Nguyen, MD

Huntington Hospital

11:25 am

Authorship Diversity of Clinical Trials in General Otolaryngology Journals

Hong-Ho Yang, BS

University of California / Los Angeles

11:30 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 pm

ADJOURN

BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY

Session • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Co-Chair: *Marcelo Hinojosa, MD*

University of California / Irvine

Co-Chair: *Kulmeet Sandhu, MD*

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

9:30 am

INTRODUCTIONS

9:35 am

CHAPTER UPDATES | WHAT'S NEW

Pearl Ma, MD

University of California / San Francisco-Fresno

9:50 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

9:55 am

Adolescent Bariatric Surgery – Setting Up a Program and Outcomes

Kamran Samakar, MD

LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

10:15 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:20 am

Anti-obesity Medication (AOM) Updates

Kishore M. Gadde, MD

University of California / Irvine

10:40 am

Integration of AOMs into the Bariatric Surgery Practice

Marina Kurian, MD

New York Minimally Invasive Surgery

11:00 am – 11:10 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

FELLOW DEBATES

11:10 am

Debate Topic: AOMs vs Revision for Weight Regain

AOMs – Katie Galvin, MD

LAC+USC Medical Center / Los Angeles

Revision – *Amanda Purdy, MD*

University of California / Irvine

11:30 am

Debate Topic: Endobariatrics vs AOMs for Lower BMI Patients

Endobariatrics – Harry Wong, MD

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / Los Angeles

AOMs – *Christina Poa-Li, MD*

Loma Linda University

11:50 am

CLOSING REMARKS

12:00 pm

ADJOURN

12:00 pm

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

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