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TRANSITION TO PRACTICE

Essential guidance to help you succeed in your first job

Join our panel of experienced surgeons for practical tips, firsthand insights, and lessons learned along the way.

PANELISTS:

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Virtual, via Zoom

Transitioning from training to your first surgical position brings new challenges and important decisions. Join us for some tips to help you navigate and succeed.

Topics will include:

- Understanding billing and reimbursement
- "Things I Wish I Knew When I Started My First Job"
- What to look for in your first employment contract
- Navigating your first job change

Ideal for trainees preparing to enter practice and early-career surgeons considering a career move.





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