

**WE MISS YOU ALREADY!!**  
**PLEASE TELL US, YOU'LL BE WITH US**

**APDS 2020 SPRING MEETING (VIRTUAL)**  
**APRIL29-MAY 1, 2020**

**Panel Sessions: (1) You'll want to speak with the leaders and get the latest from NRMP, American Board of Surgery, RRC-ACGME, and ACS—Alphabet Soup Panel**

**(2) Resident Application & Recruitment**

**(3) Recruiting, Sustaining and Launching Preliminary Surgery Residents**

**(4) Case Conferences for Program Directors**

**(5) Experiences, Wisdom & Shared Guidance re: COVID-19**

**You Know You Want to Be There (even while at home)!**  
**Just Tell Us, and We'll Make It Happen!**

From your living room!

Here's how it works....

- A. You had registered to attend the APDS 'in-person meeting in Seattle,' so **you're automatically entitled to virtual access on-line and on the website, and we'll assign you a password allowing one person to access all sessions listed on the attached tentative outline...you already paid your registration fee, so no extra charge.**
- B. ***Just click the link below***, and 'presto' you're in, and we'll get you connected with the user name and password for your unlimited access to the meeting content and materials anytime from now until mid-June. All those with posters, presentations, and panels will have a chance to still contribute and participate—either pre-recorded (posters, presentations) or live (panels, with a pre-record option too). Also, the resident presentation competition will go on!

**Now a word about registration fees...** *APDS appreciates both the understanding of our members with respect to the demands of the COVID-19 crisis, and although we are sorry we had to cancel our in-person meeting in Seattle, we are very excited to gather as a community for our first Virtual Meeting! APDS Officers and Board are committed to assuring fairness to the members—we believe in maintaining our community and educational mission even in this perilous time. We have set the registration fees for the Virtual Meeting at the same fee structure we had for Seattle meeting. However, we anticipate that the total costs of the Virtual Meeting will be significantly less than if we had held the in-person meeting. Once the virtual meeting is over and APDS can compute the total costs, a uniform amount or % will be established as a credit for each attendee which can be applied toward registration fees for next year's 2021 Surgical Education Week, April 27- May 1, 2021 at the Westin Copley in Boston.*

Already registered, click here <http://apds.org/meetings/online-streaming/> to sign-up for virtual meeting access to the APDS Sessions.

*\*All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)*

*\*Virtual Meeting Instructions will be emailed and posted on the APDS Website closer to the meeting date*

## **Wednesday, April 29 – Thursday, April 30**

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### **APDS Program**

9:50 AM to 7:00 PM EDT **APDS New Program Directors Workshop**

## **Thursday, April 30**

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### **APDS Program**

12:00 pm EDT **Paper and Poster Session Rooms Open**

Please visit [apds.org](http://apds.org) for viewing individual presentations as well as posting comments and questions

1:00 pm EDT **Opening of the 39th Annual Meeting of the APDS**

David Harrington, MD, APDS President, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

Kyla Terhune, MD, APDS Program Chair, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

1:10 pm EDT **Panel Session I: Topics in Resident Application and Recruitment**

Moderator: Jennifer LaFemina, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

1. **Recruiting a Diverse Resident Population. Everyone Wins** - Cary Aarons, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2. **Regulation of Interview Offers and Scheduling. Lessons from the Field** - Maya Hammoud, MD, MBA, Chief and Professor, Division of Women's Health, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
3. **Shotgun Approach or Selective Applications? Mentoring the Applicant** - Charles Paget, MD, Carilion Clinic -VTC School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA
4. **Post-Interview Communications** – John McPherson, MD, Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2:30 pm EDT Break (Please visit the Paper and Poster Sessions)

3:00 pm EDT **APDS Panel Session II: Recruiting, Sustaining and Launching Preliminary Surgery Residents**

Moderator: Jennifer Choi, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

1. **Living in Limbo as a Preliminary Resident** – Edie Chan, MD, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2. **Should We SOAP or Go Clean in the Match?** – Amy Hildreth, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC
3. **Assessment of the Entering Resident** – Arthur Rawlings, MD, University of Missouri - Columbia Program, Columbia, MO
4. **Not Just Warm Bodies...** - Valentine Nfonsam, MD, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

4:15 pm EDT Break

4:30 pm EDT **APDS Keynote Address: Advice from George Washington—Charting an Evolving Future**

Peter Cressy, Ed.D., RADM, Co-Director, George Washington Leadership Institute, Mount Vernon, Virginia

6:00 pm EDT **Pajama Cocktails (BYOB) and Conversations**

Start in Main Room and then Rotating Breakout Rooms to connect with friends and colleagues

## **Friday, May 1**

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### **APDS Program**

9:00 am EDT **Paper and Poster Session Rooms Open**

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11:00 am EDT **Special Session: Case Conferences for Program Directors—Crowd-Sourced Cases from Listserv**

Alfredo Sergio, JD, Division Counsel (Labor and Employment), Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Rochelle Johnson, Senior Director, Employee and Labor Relations, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Moderator: Kyla Terhune

12:15 pm EDT Break (Please enjoy lunch/brunch and visit the paper and poster sessions)

1:00 pm EDT **APDS Panel Session III: Alphabet Soup**

Moderator: Benjamin Jarman, MD, FACS, President-Elect APDS, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, LaCrosse, WI

1. **NRMP** - Donna L. Lamb, DHSc, MBA, BSN, NRMP President and CEO, Washington, DC
2. **ACGME** - John R. Potts, MD, Senior Vice President, Surgical Accreditation ACGME, Chicago, IL and Chris Fox, PhD, Executive Director, Review Committees for Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and Plastic Surgery, Chicago, IL
3. **ABS**— Jo Buyske, MD, FACS, on behalf of the American Board of Surgery, Southern Illinois University Program, Springfield, IL
4. **ACS** - Ajit Sachdeva, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL

2:30 pm EDT Break (Please visit the paper and poster sessions)

3:00 pm EDT **APDS Presidential Address: Next Steps**

David Harrington, MD, President APDS, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

4:30 pm EDT **APDS Business Meeting and Task Force Report Out, Resident Paper Competition Awards**

with Breakout Discussions on Hot Topics (BYOB)