



Preliminary Schedule of Events & Assembly Registration Information

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<https://www.east.org/education-resources/annual-scientific-assembly>

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37TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Advancing Science, Fostering Relationships, and Building Careers

January 9-13, 2024
Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
Orlando, Florida
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General Information



Accommodations

Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek (Headquarters Hotel)

A guest room block at the group rate of \$284 per night/single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes and \$25/day resort fee) has been reserved for the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST). To reserve your room at the special group rate, please make your reservation by 5:00 pm CST December 19, 2023. The group rate is subject to room availability and is offered over the following dates: January 7-13, 2024. Reservations made after December 19, 2023 may not be eligible for the discounted EAST rate. Go to the [Annual Scientific Assembly page](#) of the EAST website to link to the online reservations page or call 1-800-445-8667 (indicate you are with EAST).

Government/Military Rate

EAST has secured a government room rate at the current prevailing military rate of \$170* per night/single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes rate is subject to change) for individuals actively serving in the military. A limited number of rooms at the military rate are available on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your room at the special group rate, please make your reservation by December 19, 2023. The government rate is subject to room availability and is offered over the following dates: January 8-12, 2024. Reservations made after December 19, 2023 may not be eligible for the discounted EAST rate. Go to the [Annual Scientific Assembly page](#) of the EAST website to link to the online reservations page or call 1-800-445-8667 (indicate you are with EAST). You will be required to show your Military ID and work orders at the time of check in to receive the Military Room Rate.

**Rate is subject to change.*

Check-in is 4:00 pm, and check-out is 11:00 am.

Unauthorized Registration and Housing Services

It has come to our attention there are companies operating on the internet claiming to offer registration and housing services for the EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. **These companies are not affiliated with EAST and do not offer any services on our behalf and you should treat them as fraudulent or a scam.** You may receive e-mails or phone calls from these companies urging you to book hotel rooms or register for the meeting(s). Registration and housing should only be accessed from the EAST website. Housing reservations should be made directly with the hotel.



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Airline and Ground Transportation

Airline

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is the primary airport servicing the Orlando, Florida area. MCO is approximately 30-45 minutes from Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek. The next closest airport is Tampa International Airport (TPA) which is 1 hour and 45 minutes from the resort.

Ground Transportation

Getting from the airport to Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

<https://hiltonbonnetcreek.com/map-directions/transportation>

Driving Directions & Parking - <https://hiltonbonnetcreek.com/map-directions/driving-directions>

Please contact Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek at 407-597-3600 for information.

Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane
Orlando, Florida 32821

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellations received in writing by January 2, 2024 will receive a full refund less a \$75 administrative fee. **Refunds will not be available for cancellations received after January 2, 2024.**

Security

Badges must be worn to gain entry into the educational sessions, exhibit hall, and all other EAST sponsored events.

Special Assistance

If you will require any special accommodations while in attendance at this meeting, or have any dietary restrictions, please let us know by contacting Hallie St. Marie, at hstmarie@facs.org.

What to Wear

Make the learning experience a comfortable one. Business casual (even if you are presenting) should be as formal as you get while joining your colleagues at the 37th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. **In fact, an environment free of business dress is preferred.**

Code of Conduct for EAST Meetings

By registering for the 37th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly you acknowledge that you read the [Meetings Code of Conduct](#) available on the EAST website and listed in the registration brochure; you know its contents; you entered into it as a free and voluntary act; and you agree to abide by its terms as a condition of meeting attendance.



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Hold Harmless Waiver - Health & Safety Protocols

To attend the Assembly, you must consent to EAST's *Hold Harmless Waiver and Health & Safety Protocols* (page 20). In addition, EAST reserves the right to impose conditions upon which attendees will be permitted entry at the Assembly consistent with applicable law and public health guidelines. Any conditions on entry will be provided to you in advance of the Assembly. By attending the Assembly, you agree you are familiar with all recommended public health guidelines related to COVID-19, including but not limited to guidelines related to hand sanitization, social distancing, and use of face coverings. Your decision to attend the Assembly is voluntary and at your own risk.

Questions?

- **Registration**
Contact Registration Services: registration@facs.org
- **Educational or General**
Contact EAST at managementoffice@east.org
- **Hotel/Housing or Special Dietary Needs**
Contact Hallie St. Marie, hstmarie@facs.org
- **Exhibits & Marketing Opportunities**
Contact Exhibits and Marketing Opportunities: jvacha@facs.org

Important Dates

December 19, 2023: EAST Hotel Rate (based on availability) Cut-off Date
 December 19, 2023: Early Registration Fee Deadline
 January 2, 2024: No refunds issued after this date. Refund requests must be submitted in writing.
 January 8, 2024: Late Registration Deadline

Additional Information

Annual Scientific Assembly Check-In

All attendees and registered guests must check in at the meeting registration desk prior to attending any educational sessions or EAST sponsored events. Badges must be worn at all times to gain access to the educational sessions, exhibits, and EAST sponsored events.

Meeting Registration Hours

Tuesday, January 9: 7:30 am-6:00 pm
 Wednesday, January 10: 6:30 am-5:45 pm
 Thursday, January 11: 6:30 am-5:00 pm
 Friday, January 12: 6:30 am-3:00 pm

Exhibit Hours

Wednesday, January 10: 7:00 am-1:30 pm
 Thursday, January 11: 7:00 am-1:30 pm
 Friday, January 12: 7:00 am-1:30 pm





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Scientific Program Information

Workshops & Courses

Meeting workshops and courses will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 and Saturday, January 13, 2024. Please refer to pages 16-18 for workshop & course details. Workshop and Course registration fees are in addition to the Primary Scientific Meeting registration fee.

Primary Scientific Meeting

The Primary Scientific Meeting will include Scientific Papers, Quick Shot Papers, Educational Sessions, and Short Courses all for one registration fee.

Scientific Papers, Quick Shots, and Short Courses

Scientific Papers - A total of 48 scientific paper presentations will be given during the 37th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly over the dates of January 10-12, 2024. The Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition will take place on Wednesday, January 10th; the Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition will be held on Thursday, January 11th.

Quick Shots -20 Quick Shot papers will be presented on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Quick Shots will be delivered as parallel sessions with 10 Quick Shots per session. Presenters will have three minutes to present followed by three minutes of discussion with questions from the audience and/or session moderators.

Short Courses - EAST Short Courses will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024 from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm. There is no additional fee to attend a Short Course. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required.

Educational Sessions & Named Lectures

11 Educational Sessions will be held during the 37th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. The Presidential Address will be delivered by EAST President, Jason W. Smith, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS on Wednesday, January 10th from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. The Oriens Keynote, delivered by Amy Goldberg, MD, FACS, and Essay presentations will be presented on Thursday, January 11th from 10:30 am-11:30 am. Karen Brasel, MD, MPH, FACS will deliver the Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecture on Friday, January 12th from 11:45 am-12:30 pm. All Educational Sessions are included in the Primary Scientific Meeting registration fee. The EAST Annual Report (*open to all attendees*), Awards and Gavel Exchange Luncheon will be held on Friday, January 12th, 2024 from 12:45 pm-2:15 pm.

EAST In the Arena Live Podcasts

EAST In the Arena brought to you by the EAST Educational Resources Committee will be hosting live podcast sessions on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 & Friday, January 12, 2024. A schedule of In the Arena podcasts to be recorded will be provided on site. Attendees are invited to sit in on the recordings – seating is limited & on a first come, first served basis.

Exhibits

Learn about the most current products and services from the companies exhibiting at the 37th Annual Scientific Assembly. A listing of the companies scheduled to exhibit is on page 6.

No Suit, No Problem: Fostering Relationships & Building Careers

The networking event will take place on Thursday, January 10th from 4:00 pm-5:15 pm. This forum will give junior faculty the opportunity to meet with leaders in Trauma and Acute Care Surgery to discuss career pathways, research development, and skill sets.



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**Thank you to those exhibitors who have confirmed exhibit space for the
37th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly**

*Exhibitors as of September 30, 2023
Visit the EAST website for an up-to-date listing of exhibitors*

- Acera Surgical
- American Burn Association
- American Trauma Society
- ASR Systems | TITAN CSR Retractor
- Association of Out Surgeons and Allies (AOSA)
- AtriCure, Inc.
- AVITA Medical
- Cerus Corporation
- CLR Medical
- Coalition for National Trauma Research (CNTR)
- DePuy Synthes
- Extant Healthcare, LLC
- Grifols
- Haemonetics Corporation
- InventoRR MD
- Kerecis
- KLS Marting Group
- LifeScience Plus
- NeurOptics, Inc.
- Northwell Health
- OSF HealthCare
- PolyNovo North America
- Prytime Medical Devices
- Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
- Synapse Biomedical, Inc.
- Synergy Health Partners
- Trauma Center Association of American (TCAA)
- Zimmer Biomet





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Workshops & Courses

See pages 16-18 for workshop and course descriptions and schedules. Pre-registration required; additional registration fees apply.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Leadership Among the Accomplished - Finding Success for All An EAST Leadership Development Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

1:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Starting Strong: An EAST Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

American Burn Association (ABA) Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course (ABLS)

Presented by the American Burn Association and supported by the EAST Burn Surgery Committee

Register for the ABA/ABLS Course directly with the ABA at:

<https://members.ameriburn.org/events/event-registration/?id=3123bdf5-8f3b-ee11-a81c-000d3ae246e1>





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Primary Scientific Meeting Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

7:00 am-8:00 am

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 am-8:30 am

Opening Ceremony - Flag Ceremony and Opening Remarks

8:30 am-10:00 am

Scientific Session I: Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition (*Papers 1-6*)

Moderators:

Jason Smith, MD, PhD, MBA, & James Williams, MD (2023 Basic Science Paper Award Recipient)

10:00 am-10:30 am

Morning Break - Refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Scientific Session II: Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition (*Papers 7-12*)

Moderators:

Brad Dennis, MD & Maggie Bosley, MD (2023 Clinical Science Paper Award Recipient)

12:00 pm-1:15 pm

Lunch on own

Industry Satellite Symposiums (*separate registration*)

<https://www.east.org/education-resources/annual-scientific-assembly/program/industry-sponsored-symposiums>

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

EAST In the Arena Live Podcasts

1:15 pm-2:15 pm

Scientific Papers That Should Change Your Practice

This session will review one landmark paper from 2023 in Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, and Emergency General Surgery. Discussion and debate on the ways these papers may or may not change an individual clinician's practice, will be held.

Moderators:

Sneha Bhat, MD, CNSC & Caleb Butts, MD

2:15 pm-2:30 pm

Break



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 (CONTINUED)

2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Opening Keynote – Presidential Address **Jason W. Smith, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS**



3:45 pm-4:45 pm – Concurrent Educational Sessions

Attend one live and attend the others virtually. These sessions will be recorded and will be posted on the EAST Annual Scientific Assembly App following live presentation.

3:45 pm-4:45 pm

Educational Session 1: Updates in Evidence-Based Care: EAST PMGs & CCPs

Presented by the EAST Guidelines Committee

This session will feature four new EAST Practice Management Guidelines (PMGs) and two EAST Clinical Care Pathways (CCPs), consisting of short “quick shot” presentations, along with clinical questions for polling the audience about the pertinent clinical topics. This session will utilize live audience response to assess current local practices in comparison to evidence-based practices.

Moderators: George Kasotakis, MD, MPH & Lisa Kodadek, MD

PMGs:

- Role of Vena Cava Filter in the Prophylaxis & Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism in Injured Adult Patients: A Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, & PMG from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Speaker: Bishwajit Bhattacharya, MD
- Handoffs and Transitions of Care: A Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, & PMG from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Speaker: Rachel D. Appelbaum, MD
- Rib Fracture Fixation: A Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, & PMG from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Speaker: George Kasotakis, MD, MPH
- Efficacy of Helmet Use & Helmet Laws to Reduce Mortality & Cervical Spine Injury in Adult Motorcycle Riders: A Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, & PMG from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Speaker: Asanthi M. Ratnasekera, DO, FACS

CCPs:

- Management of Hemothorax
Susan Kartiko, MD, PhD, FACS
- Management of Trauma in Pregnancy
Speaker: Elizabeth Turner, MD, MS



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3:45 pm-4:45 pm – Concurrent Educational Sessions

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3:45 pm-4:45 pm

Educational Session 2: Acute Care Surgery: How Much is Too Much?

Presented by the EAST Quality, Safety & Outcomes Committee, the EAST Military Committee, & the EAST Career Development Committee

Acute Care Surgery (ACS) reflects the broadening of trauma surgery to include trauma, emergency general surgery, and surgical critical care. Despite wide adoption in the U.S., current employment models, workforce needs, and full-time employment (FTE) has not been defined. In the current era of surgeon burnout and surgeon shortage, discussion about these definitions are imperative. This session will provide a forum for participants to define an FTE in the field of Acute Care Surgery. Discussion will focus on identifying ACS models, as well as clinical FTE, to maintain quality of care while minimizing surgeon burnout and promote workforce retention.

Moderators: Scott Armen, MD & Carlos Palacio, MD

Speakers:

Melissa Boltz, DO, MBA – Implementing an Acute Care Surgery Staffing Model (co-presenting with Dr. Todd)

Jennifer Hartwell, MD – Impact of Acute Care Surgery Call on Surgeon Burnout & Health

Patrick Murphy, MD, MPH, MSc – Workforce Needs & FTE Definition

S. Rob Todd, MD – Implementing an Acute Care Surgery Staffing Model (co-presenting with Dr. Boltz)

3:45 pm-4:45 pm

Educational Session 3: What in the Wound? Complex Wound Management: Tips from Burn Surgeons

Presented by the EAST Burn Surgery Committee

Complex wound coverage can be a daily challenge for acute care surgeons. Management of these patients is multifaceted and can be frustrating. Burn Surgeons are experts in wound management and can provide valuable expertise in the care of these patients. A panel of burn surgeons will present expert and evidence-based approaches to the management of complex wounds. Five brief but high-impact lectures will be given to cover topics of nutritional and medical optimization, an overview of coverage products, operative considerations (debridement, coverage), pain management (including multimodal and non-opioid), and wound care. Each lecture will start with a case and a poll of the audience to gauge their understanding and approach.

Moderators: Laura Johnson, MD & Callie Thompson, MD

Speakers:

Theresa Chin, MD – Pain Management

Alexandra Lacey, MD – Nutritional Medical Management

Christopher LaChapelle, MD – Product Overview

Monty Littlejohn, MD – Operative Considerations for Initial Debridement & Subsequent Coverage

Lauren Nosanov, MD – Wound Care Overview





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5:00 pm-6:00 pm – Concurrent Educational Sessions

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5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Educational Session 4: So You Want to be a Division Chief/Trauma Medical Director – Chief School 101

Presented by the EAST Mentor Member Committee, the EAST Educational Resources Committee, & The Society of Acute Care Surgery Chiefs

This session is an introduction to four major areas of responsibility that an individual who desires to serve as a Division Chief or TMD must be able to be fluent in the basics of these topics to be successful in the job. The areas of focus will be Finances, Preparing for an ACS Trauma Verification, Research/Scholarly work, and Transitions from Military to Civilian Medicine. It will not be comprehensive in all the aspects of these topics, but serve as an overview to the individual to find areas for future development.

Moderator: Alison Wilson, MD

Speakers:

Andrew Bernard, MD – Preparing & Surviving Your First ACS Trauma Verification Review

Bellal Joseph, MD – Developing a Research Program & Enhancing Your Division's Scholarly Work

Matthew Martin, MD – What to Expect When You Hang Up the Uniform: Insights When Transitioning Out of Military to Civilian Practice

Jason Smith, MD, PhD, MBA – Finances 101

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Educational Session 5: When Blood Runs Out: Trauma System Preparation for Rural Mass Casualty Incidents

Presented by the EAST Rural Care Committee

This session explores nationwide & military examples that may help improve rural trauma mortality by identifying low-hanging fruit & common-sense solutions. These solutions are based around locally sourced or readily available supply, knowledge, and training intended to meet the challenges of rural community barriers of geography, weather, and other resource limitations.

Moderator: Alexandra Briggs, MD

Speakers:

Alexandra Briggs, MD – Defining the Problem: Mass Casualty Incidents in Rural Trauma

Avi Bhavaraju, MD – The State of Blood Availability in Rural Areas

Rebekah Devasahayam, MD – Lessons Learned from the Military: Blood Drops, Whole Blood Rotations, & Walking Blood Banks

Jeff Skubic, DO – Rural Civilian Mass Casualty Experience

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Educational Session 6: Expanding Your Trauma Team's Influence by Incorporating Exceptional Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Research and Administrative Roles

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee & the EAST Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee

This session will showcase exceptional examples of trauma APPs in the clinical, research, and administrative settings by including discussion by both APPs and their surgeon champions about their roles in and influence on their trauma programs with explanations about how they came into these roles and why surgeon leaders support their endeavors. The session will help the audience better understand how APPs can be best integrated into trauma teams, specifically regarding the positive influence APPs have on their trauma program and hospital when they are practicing at the top of their scope.

Moderators: Alaina Lasinski MD, FACS & Allysen Shaughnessy DMSc, PA-C

Speakers:

Marc de Moya, MD & Colleen Trevino, NP, PhD – Exceptional Trauma APPs in the Clinical Setting

Gerard Fulda, MD & Jasmine Garcés-King, DNP, MHA, CCRN, TCRN, ACNP-BC – Exceptional Trauma APPs in Administration & Leadership

Annika Kay, PA-C, MPAs & Sarah Majercik, MD – Exceptional APPs in Trauma & Acute Care Surgery

EAST Opening Reception - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm - Ticketed Event (*RSVP required*)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

7:00 am-8:30 am

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:15 am-8:15 am

EAST Committee & Ad Hoc Task Force Meetings

Annual Scientific Assembly Committee

Career Development Committee

Development Committee

Emergency General Surgery Committee

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Trauma Surgery Practice (EAST4ALL) Cmte

Guidelines Committee

Manuscript & Literature Review Committee

Member Recruitment & Retention Committee

Multicenter Trials Committee

Quality, Safety and Outcomes Committee

Rural Care Committee

8:30 am -9:30 am

EAST Annual Oriens Presentations

Supported by an unrestricted grant from the Polk Family Charitable Foundation

8:30 am-9:20 am

Keynote Address - Amy J. Goldberg, MD, FACS



9:20 am-9:30 am

EAST Oriens Essay Presentations

Resident Essay Presentation

Fellow Essay Presentation

9:30 am-10:00 am - **Morning Break - Refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall**

10:00 am-11:00 am

Quick Shots Session I (Papers 1-10)

Moderators: Alexandra Briggs, MD & Michael Cripps, MD

Quick Shots Session II (Papers 11-20)

Moderators: Scott Armen, MD & Laura Johnson, MD

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Scientific Session III: Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition (Papers 13-16)

Moderators: Leah Tatebe, MD & Ashley Williams, MD (2023 Paper Award Recipient)



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12:15 pm-1:30 pm

Lunch on own

Industry Satellite Symposiums (*separate registration*)

<https://www.east.org/education-resources/annual-scientific-assembly/program/industry-sponsored-symposiums>

1:40 pm-3:40 pm – Concurrent Session

Scientific Session IV (Papers 17-24)

Moderators: Jeffrey Nahmias, MD, MHPE & Esther Tseng, MD

1:40 pm-3:40 pm – Concurrent Session

Scientific Session V (Papers 25-32)

Moderators: Kyle Cunningham, MD, MPH & Molly Flannagan, MD

4:00 pm-5:15 pm

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

7:00 am – 10:00 am - **Visit the Exhibits**

7:00 am-8:30 am - **Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:15 am-8:15 am

EAST Committee & Ad Hoc Task Force Meetings

Burn Surgery Committee

Injury Control & Violence Prevention Committee

Global Surgery Ad Hoc Task Force

Mentoring Committee

Mentor Member Committee

Military Committee

Educational Resources Committee

Research-Scholarship Committee

8:15 am-10:15 am – Concurrent Session

Scientific Session VI (Papers 33-40)

Moderators: John Cull, MD & Libby Schroeder, MD

8:15 am-10:15 am – Concurrent Session

Scientific Session VII (Papers 41-48)

Moderators: Lauren Dudas, MD & Ronnie Mubang, MD

10:15 am-10:30 am - **Morning Break - Refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall**

10:30 am-11:30 am

Engage the Experts

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee & the EAST Rural Care Committee

The “Engage the Experts” forum will be a highly interactive session that will allow residents, fellows and junior faculty members to present brief, interesting cases to a panel of Experts who will discuss management options, pitfalls, and innovations.

Moderators: Jordan Estroff, MD, Prerna Ladha, MBBS, Hassan Mashbari, MD, DABS, Stephanie Streit, MD

Experts:

Marie Crandall, MD, MPH

Richard Sidwell, MD

Kenneth Wilson, MD

11:45 am-12:30 pm

Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecture

Better than an Expert at One

Karen J. Brasel, MD, MPH, FACS



12:45 pm-2:15 pm

EAST Annual Report, Awards Ceremony & Recognition, & Gavel Exchange Luncheon

Open to all Assembly attendees

2:30 pm-5:30 pm - **EAST In the Arena Live Podcasts**



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EAST SHORT COURSES – Friday, January 12, 2024 – 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

Registration is limited, and pre-registration is required.

Short Course #1 - Taking Your Study Design and Statistical Analysis to the Next Level: A Practical Tour of Prevalent Pitfalls and How to Navigate Them

Presented by the EAST Manuscript and Literature Review Committee

In this short course, surgeons engaged in science will be provided a with a toolset for both applying and critically appraising biostatistics in research. Specifically, prevalent pitfalls in common study designs (from propensity matching and multivariable regression) and data interpretation (with topics spanning thresholding and p values) will be reviewed. The course will also elevate participant's methodologic understanding of machine learning and evidence synthesis.

Moderators: Jeff Choi, MD, MSc & Julia Coleman, MD, MPH

Speakers (subject to change):

Jeff Choi, MD, MSc

Molly Douglas, MD

Tabitha Garwe, PhD, MPH

Molly Jarman, PhD

Short Course #2 - Robotics in Acute Care Surgery: Crawl, Walk, then Run!

Presented by the EAST Emergency General Surgery Committee & the EAST Mentor Member Committee

Robotics represent the most technologically advanced approach in minimally invasive surgery. Initially used in surgical subspecialties, its application is growing rapidly. Acute Care Surgeons are beginning to utilize robotics to deliver minimally invasive care to patients who typically would have received open surgeries. Many hospitals are equipped with robotic platforms, however, not all Acute Care Surgeons are equipped with the knowledge and skills to grow this practice. This short course will feature didactic sessions given by faculty who are credentialed in robotic surgery and experienced in the application of robotic surgery and techniques to the acute care surgery patient population.

Moderators: Michael Cripps, MD, Stephanie Eosten Joyce, MD, Matthew Martin MD, Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH

Speakers:

Bruce Crookes, MD

Stephanie Eosten Joyce, MD

Kyle Leneweaver, DO

Matthew Martin, MD

Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH

Joseph Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA

Ruby Skinner, MD

Leah Tatebe, MD

Short Course #3 - Evidence into Action: How to Develop and Incorporate Evidence-Based Guidelines and Clinical Pathways in Clinical Practice

Presented by the EAST Guidelines Committee & the EAST Educational Resources Committee

EAST is known as a leader in evidence-based trauma care, emergency general surgery, surgical critical care, and injury prevention. This session will not only review methods for developing evidence-based PMGs and CCPs, but will also disseminate strategies for implementing evidence-based care at both the local and national level. In this short course attendees will obtain familiarity with the steps required to generate a high-quality evidence-based PMG and CCP, learn how to use best practices to perform a systematic literature search and create recommendations based on scientific evidence, and learn tips and tricks on how to implement evidence-based clinical care locally and nationally through promulgations efforts.

Moderators: George Kasotakis, MD, Lisa Kodadek, MD

Speakers:

- Steps for generating a high-quality PMG and CCP - Amelia Maiga, MD, MPH & Ida Molavi, MD
- Best practices – systematic literature review – Joshua Ng-Kamstra, MD & Amanda Teichman, MD
- Intro to software: GRADEpro and RevMan – Jennifer Freeman, MD & Asanthi Ratnasekera, DO
- Implementation of evidence-based clinical decision support tools – Rachel Morris, MD & Elizabeth Turner, MD, MS
- Promulgation of evidence-based clinical decision support tools – Lauren Dudas, MD & Melissa Warta, MD
- Best practices for publishing your PMG or CCP – Jordan Kirsch, DO & Patrick Murphy, MD, MPH, MSc



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WORKSHOPS & COURSES

All fees are in addition to the primary Annual Scientific Assembly registration fee. Space is limited, and advance registration is required.

Leadership Among the Accomplished: Finding Success for All An EAST Leadership Development Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 - 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Target Audience: Early Career Trauma & Acute Care Surgeons including Fellows-in-Training

Overview: This workshop will focus on group leadership – how individuals define and approach leadership in a variety of situations including as a new member of the division and in crisis situations, amongst others in addition to how to influence their group's culture and relationship with the C-Suite. The knowledge and skills gained from this course can be applied not only at one's own institution, but also at the professional organization level. Interactive lectures by faculty, and a team-based learning exercise will be incorporated to encourage an active learning experience and provide more opportunity for engagement with course faculty. The faculty members include distinguished trauma and acute care surgery leaders known for excellence not only in the EAST organization, but throughout the world.

Workshop Size: 45 **Workshop Price:** \$550

Workshop Directors: Alaina Lasinski, MD & Stephanie Streit, MD

Faculty: John Davis, MD, Alexander Eastman, MD, Jennifer Hartwell, MD, Nicole Fox, MD, Bellal Joseph, MD, Alaina Lasinski, MD, Mike Mallah, MD, Niels Martin, MD, Timothy Pritts, MD, Jason Smith, MD, PhD, MBA, Stephanie Streit, MD, Cynthia Talley, MD, Salina Wydo, MD

Schedule:

- 8:00 am–8:10 am Introduction – Salina Wydo, MD
- 8:10 am–8:40 am Being a Good Citizen and Leader in Your Institution – Jennifer Hartwell, MD
- 8:40 am–9:10 am Communicating as a Leader: Developing and Delivering Clear Messages – Bellal Joseph, MD
- 9:10 am–9:40 am Division Dynamics: Knowing Your Role & Staking Your Claim as a New Group Member – Stephanie Streit, MD

- 9:40 am–9:55 am Break

- 9:55 am-10:45 am Team Based Learning: Lost at Sea
Moderators: John Davis, MD, Alaina Lasinski, MD, Mike Mallah, MD

- 10:45 am–11:15 am Growing & Empowering Leaders in Your Division – Niels Martin, MD

- 11:15 am–11:45 am Q & A with Drs. Jennifer Hartwell, Bellal Joseph, Niels Martin, & Stephanie Streit
Moderator: Alaina Lasinski, MD

- 11:45 am-12:30 pm Lunch

- 12:30 pm–1:00 pm Leadership Within & Between Your Division & C-Suite – Jason Smith, MD, PhD, MBA
- 1:00 pm–1:30 pm Shaping the Culture in Your Division – Cynthia Talley, MD
- 1:30 pm–2:00 pm Correcting Destructive Behavior & Developing Action Plans – Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, CPE

- 2:00 pm–2:15 pm Break

- 2:15 pm–2:45 pm Crisis Leadership: Lessons from an MCI & DHS – Alexander Eastman, MD, MPH
- 2:45 pm–3:15 pm Strategic Planning for Your Division: Emerging as a Leader from Conflict – Timothy Pritts, MD, PhD

- 3:15 pm–3:45 pm Q & A with Drs. Alexander Eastman, Nicole Fox, Timothy Pritts, Jason Smith & Cynthia Talley
Moderators: Alaina Lasinski, MD & Stephanie Streit, MD

- 3:45 pm-4:00 pm Wrap Up & Takeaways – Alaina Lasinski, MD & Stephanie Streit, MD



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Starting Strong: An EAST Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 - 1:15 pm–5:30 pm

Target Audience: The audience is anyone soon pursuing or recently acquired a position in trauma and acute care surgery in both academic and private practice settings. This ranges from chief residents to fellows to new faculty.

Description: A successful career as an Acute Care Surgeon requires mentorship, planning, and guidance. Often times, particularly for academic surgery, the ground work for one’s ideal job needs to be laid years in advance. The contents of this workshop will help surgeons in training to choose the programs and jobs that match the future that best suits them. Sometimes, life’s greatest lessons are learned the hard way. This workshop will feature early and mid-career leaders in our profession sharing the wins and struggles that will help to set trainees up for success as they transition into attending life.

Workshop Director: Salina Wydo, MD

Workshop Size: 45

Workshop Price:

\$0 for Chief Residents & Fellows who have registered for the Primary Scientific Meeting
\$400 all others

Faculty: Stephanie Bonne, MD, Sharmilla Dissanaïke, MD, Jordan Estroff, MD, Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, CPE, Bellal Joseph, MD, Niels Martin, MD, Hassan Mashbari, MD, Catherine McKnight, MD, Joshua Nash, DO, Cynthia Talley, MD, Salina Wydo, MD

Schedule:

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Introduction – Jordan Estroff, MD & Salina Wydo, MD
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	So You Want to be an Acute Care Surgeon – Niels Martin, MD & Joshua Nash, DO
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Identifying & Securing the Right Job – Sharmilla Dissanaïke, MD & Catherine McKnight, MD
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	What is Your Fraction? What is Right for You – Jordan Estroff, MD & Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, CPE
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Group Breakouts with Faculty – Advice I’d Give My Past Self, or Things I Learned the Hard Way
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	All the “Other Stuff” in the First Five Years – Cynthia Talley, & Salina Wydo, MD
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	New Money: Priorities for Financial Well-Being – Stephanie Bonne, MD
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Change is Inevitable: The Landscape of Trauma/SCC/ACS – Bellal Joseph, MD & Hassan Mashbari, MD
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Wrap Up

CME or Self-Assessment Credit will not be offered for this workshop.



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ABA Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)

Register Directly with ABA

<https://members.ameriburn.org/events/event-registration/?id=3123bdf5-8f3b-ee11-a81c-000d3ae246e1>

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024 - 7:00 am-5:00 pm

Presented by the American Burn Association (ABA) and supported by the EAST Burn Surgery Committee

For additional information, visit the ABA website, <https://ameriburn.org/education/advanced-burn-life-support-abls/>

Audience: Medical professionals and trauma providers whose practice includes a potential need to perform initial triage, assessment and management of patients with burn injuries.

Overview: The Advanced Burn Life Support course is designed to provide medical professionals with the ability to assess and stabilize burn-injured patients during the first critical hours post-injury. ABLS programs also support emergency preparedness needs for disaster management. Live, didactic lectures and hands-on simulation experiences are offered to reinforce learning. There will be opportunities to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization and transfer of the patient to an ABA burn center. Following a final written and practical assessment, a certificate of completion is provided (good for 4 years).

Learner Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be better able to:

1. Describe the magnitude and severity of the burn injury to identify and establish priorities of treatment.
2. Assess and stabilize patients with burn injuries during the first critical hours post-injury.
3. Manage the airway and support ventilation, initiate, and monitor fluid resuscitation.

Registrants will be expected to read the ABLS Provider Manual, prior to the course. The manual will be emailed to each registrant a few weeks prior to the course.

Course Director: Susan Gell-Horton (ABA)

Course Size: 20

Course Price: \$375

Schedule:

7:00 am-8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
8:00 am-8:15 am	Welcome & Introduction
8:15 am-9:00 am	Initial Assessment & Management
9:00 am-9:30 am	Airway Management & Smoke Inhalation
9:30 am-9:45 am	Break
9:45 am-10:15 am	Shock & Fluid Resuscitation
10:15 am-10:45 am	Wound Management
10:45 am-11:15 am	Electrical Injuries
11:15 am-11:45 am	Chemical Injuries
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm-1:00 pm	Pediatric Burns
1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Stabilization, Transfer, & Transport
1:30 pm-2:00 pm	Burn Disaster Management
2:00 pm-2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm-3:15 pm	Case Studies
3:15 pm-5:00 pm	Patient Assessment & Written Testing

Afternoon Split of the Class: ½ of the students take the written test. The other ½ will go through patient assessment stations; 2 practice sessions as a group and then testing individually. At the completion of this rotation, flip the groups for written testing and patient assessments 29.2023

Registration fee covers the tuition, ABLS manual, assessment and continuing education credits/certificate (7.0 hours). Course completion and CME will be managed by the American Burn Association.

Register Directly with ABA - <https://members.ameriburn.org/events/event-registration/?id=3123bdf5-8f3b-ee11-a81c-000d3ae246e1>



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EAST MEETINGS

1. Introduction. The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (“EAST”) is a nonprofit corporation, organized for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. In particular, EAST: (i) fosters advances in the study and practice of the surgery of trauma; (ii) provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge pertaining to injury control, research, practice, and training in prevention, care, and rehabilitation of injury; and (iii) advances research, education, and training regarding the prevention, correction, and treatment of injuries (“Exempt Purpose”). In furtherance of its Exempt Purpose, EAST conducts and/or sponsors educational meetings including, without limitation, Annual Scientific Assemblies and periodic internal and external meetings and programs (collectively “Meeting(s)”).

EAST seeks participation in its Meetings by individuals with varied and diverse backgrounds. EAST is committed to providing a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all Meeting attendees, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion (or lack thereof), and other individual characteristics. This Code of Conduct (“Code”) outlines EAST’s expectations of its Meeting attendees (including EAST members, EAST Board members, sponsors, invited guests, and any other person attending a Meeting), as well as the consequences for Unacceptable Behavior (defined below). We expect all Meeting attendees will abide by this Code at all Meetings, and in connection with activities outside of Meetings when such behavior has the potential to adversely affect the safety and/or wellbeing of Meeting attendees.

2. Expected Behavior. EAST expects its Meeting attendees will:

- Exercise consideration and respect in their speech and actions.
- Attempt collaboration before conflict.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.
- Be mindful of their surroundings and fellow attendees.
- Be respectful to all patrons at Meeting venues.

3. Unacceptable Behavior. “Unacceptable Behavior” EAST will not tolerate includes, without limitation:

- Violence, threats of violence, or violent language.
- Disruptive, intrusive, insulting, antagonistic, or any other malicious conduct.
- Sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, or other discriminatory conduct.
- Inappropriate photography or recording.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Unwelcomed sexual attention and/or advances; including, using sexualized language.
- Intoxication, contributing to inappropriate behavior.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking or following (online or in person).
- Sustained disruption during Meeting events, including talks and presentations.
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior.
- Any other conduct deemed inappropriate and/or that may jeopardize the success of a Meeting, EAST’s reputation and goodwill, or the positive experience of any other Meeting attendee.

4. Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior. Unacceptable Behavior by Meeting attendees will not be tolerated. The determination of whether conduct constitutes Unacceptable Behavior, and the consequences imposed by EAST for the same, rest solely within EAST’s discretion, and said determinations are final and not subject to appeal. Anyone asked to stop Unacceptable Behavior is expected to comply immediately. If a Meeting attendee engages in Unacceptable Behavior and/or does not comply with this Code, EAST may take any action deemed appropriate, up to and including a temporary ban or permanent expulsion from a Meeting without warning (and without refund, in the case of a paid event).

5. Reporting Guidelines. If you are subject to, or witness, Unacceptable Behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify EAST as soon as possible by contacting EAST’s Executive Director or EAST’s Executive Committee. If the subject Unacceptable Behavior involves the Executive Director, please notify EAST’s current President. Additionally, Meeting organizers are available to help Meeting attendees engage local law enforcement, or to, otherwise, help those experiencing Unacceptable Behavior feel safe. During Meetings, organizers are available to provide escorts as desired to the Meeting attendee(s) experiencing distress.

Any questions or comments regarding this Code should be directed to EAST’s Executive Director.

Adopted: April 30, 2015

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Hold Harmless Waiver

The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma ("EAST") 37th Annual Scientific Assembly ("Event") will be held Orlando, Florida at Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort ("Premises"). In consideration of being permitted by EAST to participate in the Event and in recognition of EAST's reliance thereon, the individual named below (referred to as "I" or "Attendee") agrees to all the terms and conditions stated in this release ("Release").

1. I am aware of the contagious nature of bacterial and viral diseases including the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) ("Disease") and the risk that I may be exposed to, or contract the Disease or other infectious diseases by traveling to and from, and participating in, the Event and otherwise being on the Premises. I understand and acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in illness, personal injury, psychological injury, pain, suffering, temporary or permanent disability, death, and/or financial loss. I understand that EAST cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Disease or other infectious diseases while on the Premises or participating in the Event and that being on the Premises or participating in the Event may increase my risk of contracting the Disease. NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENTERING THE PREMISES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF ILLNESS, PERSONAL INJURY, PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, DISABILITY, DEATH, AND/OR FINANCIAL LOSS RELATED TO THE DISEASE, ARISING FROM MY BEING ON THE PREMISES OR ATTENDING THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF EAST OR OTHERWISE.

2. I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against EAST, and the American College of Surgeons, and each of their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, agents, affiliates, representatives, members, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Releasees"), on account of personal or psychological injury, illness, pain, suffering, disability, death, or financial loss arising out of or attributable to my being on the Premises or participating in the Event and being exposed to or contracting the Disease, whether arising out of the ordinary negligence of EAST or any Releasees or otherwise. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against EAST or any other Releasee, and forever release and discharge EAST and all other Releasees from liability under such claims. This waiver and release does not extend to claims for gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or any other liabilities that Illinois law does not permit to be released by agreement.

3. I am familiar with federal, state, and local laws, orders, directives, and guidelines related to the Disease, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidance on the Disease. I will comply with all such orders, directives, and guidelines while on the Premises or participating in the Event, including requirements related to hand sanitation, social distancing, contact tracing, and use of face coverings. I will also follow all instructions of EAST and the operator of the Premises while participating in the Event related to health and safety measures. I understand that upon arrival at the Premises, I may be required to satisfy certain health protocols set by EAST as a condition for ENTRY, such as presenting proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, or a negative COVID-19 test. I acknowledge that if I do not present the documentation required by EAST or otherwise cannot satisfy the health protocols, I will not be permitted to enter the Premises or attend the Event.

4. I confirm that if I am experiencing symptoms of the Disease (such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell), or have a confirmed or suspected case of the Disease, I will not attend the Event.

5. This Release, along with the terms of the EAST Registration Form, constitute the entire agreement of EAST and me with respect to the subject matter contained in this Release and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. If any term or provision of this Release is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Release or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. This Release is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of EAST and me and our respective successors and assigns. All matters arising out of or relating to this Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Illinois or any other jurisdiction). Any claim or cause of action arising under this Release may be brought only in the federal and state courts located in Cook County, Illinois and I hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

Health and Safety Protocols

To ensure safety for all in-person participants in Orlando:

- Masks are recommended and optional.
- All meeting attendees should be up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations and recommended boosters per CDC recommendations.
- Attendees should test prior to travel and refrain from participating in EAST events if symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness exists.



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Please type or print clearly.

First Middle Last Pronoun

Professional Degree(s)/Designation/Credentials Position/Title

Institution

Preferred Mailing Address Home Office

City State Zip Country

Phone Fax Mobile (optional)

Email (Confirmation and CME Credit information will be sent to this email address)

X (i.e. Twitter) and/or Threads Handle (if applicable, this may be used in future EAST applications)

Emergency Contact Name Relationship to Attendee Emergency Contact Phone/Mobile

Military Affiliation: Active Reserve Guard Retired

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Attendee or Designee Signature: _____

I do not want to receive promotional material from exhibitors prior to or after the *Annual Scientific Assembly*.

I agree that all persons attending the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) events (in person and virtual) may be photographed or recorded (both image and chat comments), and the photos and recordings may be used for news, educational, marketing, or other purposes. Your registration for this event (in person and virtual) signifies your consent to this use.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Please indicate if an ADA accommodation is required. If required, an EAST staff person will contact you.

Audio Visual Other _____

Solicitation Policy - All company products and equipment business MUST be conducted in the exhibit hall area. Non-exhibiting company personnel are prohibited from soliciting EAST attendees at any time during the meeting. Please report any unauthorized solicitation to EAST staff immediately.

I have read and understand the solicitation policy.

Confirmation

Confirmations will be sent via e-mail to all registrants. Please ensure legibility prior to faxing or mailing, and include all pages of the registration form.



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Attendee or Designee Signature: _____

EU Residents Only: Opt-in for Purchase of Products, Services, Registration, Other Applications

Personal data collected through registration for events will be held and processed by the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, their respective employees, agents, and contractors (collectively "EAST"), to administer purchased products and services and to conduct such other functions which are necessary to its business operations for three years. EAST may also share your personal data with outside companies offering products and services which may be of interest to you (other purposes).

I understand that my personal data collected through my registration for events will be used to process the registration and I consent for my personal data to be used for the other purposes as stated above.

I understand that my personal data collected through my registration for events will be used to process the registration. I do not consent for my personal data to be used for the other purposes stated above.

Primary Registration Fee - Fee includes admission to the scientific sessions; continental breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning; the Opening Reception* on Wednesday evening; and the EAST Closing Luncheon* on Friday. *These will be ticketed events. Registration/RSVP required, and appropriate fees must be paid to attend.

* Early Registration Fee – received by December 19, 2023

* Late Registration Fee – received between December 20, 2023 and January 8, 2024

* Onsite Fee – January 9-12, 2024

If you have applied for EAST membership, the non-member registration fee applies.

• EAST Member	Early	Late	Onsite
<input type="checkbox"/> Active, Mentor (Senior), Emeritus, Honorary, or International	\$750	\$800	\$900
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$500	\$550	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	\$300	\$375	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military**	\$500	\$550	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student	\$0	\$0	\$100
• Non-Member	Early	Late	Onsite
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician	\$900	\$950	\$975
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military Physician**	\$700	\$750	\$775
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practitioner	\$500	\$575	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	\$500	\$575	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic	\$500	\$575	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Physician	\$500	\$575	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow-in-Training/Resident*	\$300	\$375	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student*	\$0	\$0	\$100

• **Fellow-in-Training Package (Member & Non-Member)**

Fellow-in-Training Package*** \$400 \$475 \$500

Package Includes: Half Day Starting Strong/Fellows & Chief Residents Workshop on Tuesday • All scientific sessions • Opening Reception on Wednesday evening (RSVP/ticket required) and Closing Luncheon on Friday (RSVP/ticket required).

*Requires letter verifying your current status as a fellow-in-training/resident or medical student.

**Requires letter verifying active duty status. Only those who are active duty are eligible.

*** To qualify, you must currently be in a Fellowship or Residency and not complete your training prior to June, 2024. A letter from your Fellowship Director or Residency Director verifying your training and completion date must be submitted with your registration. The package is as presented and cannot be modified.



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**These will be ticketed events. Name tags are required for admittance to all social functions. Registration/RSVP required, and appropriate fees must be paid to attend.*

Spouse/Partner/Guest: \$200 per person

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Children: \$100 per child depending on age (Fee includes the Opening Reception* on Wednesday evening; Friday Closing Luncheon*.)

**These will be ticketed events. Name tags are required for admittance to all social functions. Registration/RSVP required, and appropriate fees must be paid to attend.*

- Ages birth through 5 years: No Charge/\$0
- Ages 6 years and older: \$100 per person

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Special Programming Attendance — To ensure we have adequate seating, please indicate if you will attend. Space is limited.

January 10, 2024 – 3:45 pm-4:45 pm & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

EAST Educational Sessions – Included in primary registration fee. To ensure we have adequate seating, please indicate which one you plan to attend.

3:45 pm-4:45 pm (select only one)

- Educational Session 1: Updates in Evidence Based-Care: EAST PMGs & CCPs
- Educational Session 2: Acute Care Surgery: How Much is Too Much?
- Educational Session 3: What in the Wound? Complex Wound Management: Tips from Burn Surgeons

5:00 pm-6:00 pm (select only one)

- Educational Session 4: So You Want to be a Division Chief/Trauma Medical Director – Chief School 101
- Educational Session 5: When Blood Runs Out: Trauma System Preparation for Rural Mass Casualty Incidents
- Educational Session 6: Expanding Your Trauma Team’s Influence by Incorporating Exceptional APPs in Clinical Research and Administrative Roles

January 12, 2024 – 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

EAST Short Courses - Included in primary registration fee. To ensure we have adequate seating, please indicate which one you plan to attend (select only one).

- Taking Your Study Design & Statistical Analysis to the Next Level: A Practical Tour of Prevalent Pitfalls & How to Navigate Them
- Robotics in Acute Care Surgery: Crawl, Walk, then Run!
- Evidence into Action: How to Develop and Incorporate Evidence-Based Guidelines and Clinical Pathways in Clinical Practice



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EAST Social Event Attendance – Please RSVP!

To ensure we have adequate seating and enough food and beverage ordered for these events, please indicate if you and how many in your party (spouse/guests/children) will be attending. Tickets will be issued and will need to be presented for admittance. **All spouse, guests, and children must be registered and the appropriate fees paid to attend these events.**

- **Opening Reception – Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

- Will attend
in your party (including self) = _____
- Will not attend

- **EAST Closing Luncheon* – Friday, January 12, 2024**

- Will attend
in your party (including self) = _____
- Will not attend

Workshops *(Fees are in addition to primary registration fee.)* - Please check the workshops/courses you will be attending.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Among the Accomplished-Finding Success for All: An EAST Leadership Development Workshop	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting Strong: An EAST Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop – If I Could Do It All Over Again	\$400

Community Outreach

EAST Community Outreach! – January 9, 2024 – *Separate Registration* – [Click here](#)

This EAST Community Outreach program, is being coordinated by the EAST Injury Control and Violence Prevention Committee. The event will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 from 7:00 am-4:00 pm. The 2024 program will focus on:

- Stop the BleedSM
- Distracted Driving
- Trauma Survivorship



37TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
Advancing Science, Fostering Relationships, and Building Careers

January 9-13, 2024
Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
Orlando, Florida
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Summary & Payment Information

Registration Fee Totals

- Primary Registration Fee: \$ _____
- Spouse/Partner/Guest/Children Fees *: \$ _____
- Workshop Fees: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

***All spouses/partners/guests/children must be registered and appropriate fees paid for admittance to Opening Reception and Continental Breakfasts.**

Method of Payment (U.S. Funds Only)

- Check: Payable to Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- Credit Card: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name on Card: _____

Three Easy Ways To Register

1. Online: <https://www.east.org/education-resources/annual-scientific-assembly/registration>
2. Fax: 312-202-5003
3. Mail: EAST Annual Meeting Registration
c/o American College of Surgeons
Attn: Registration Services
633 N. Saint Clair St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Registration contact information for registration questions, cancellations, registration edits, and any other miscellaneous registration related items.

EAST Registration Services
Phone: 312-202-5244
Fax: 312-202-5003
Email: registration@facs.org

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing by January 2, 2024 will receive a full refund less a \$75 administrative fee. Refunds will not be available for cancellations after this date. Please submit all cancellation requests in writing to EAST Registration Services at registration@facs.org.