

35TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

January 11-15, 2022

Preliminary Schedule of Events
& Meeting Registration Information

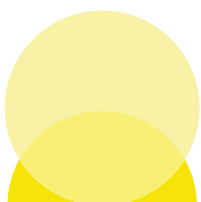
JW Marriott Austin
Austin, Texas

FOR ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY INFORMATION:

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

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.east.org/education-career-development/annual-scientific-assembly/registration>



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



General Information

ACCOMMODATIONS

JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL)

A guest room block at the group rate of \$299 per night (plus applicable taxes – single or double occupancy) 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 20, 2021. The group rate is subject to room availability and is offered over the following dates: January 9-16, 2022. Reservations made after December 20, 2021 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 512-608-4458 (indicate you are with EAST).

EAST has secured a government room rate at the current prevailing military rate per night (plus applicable taxes – single or double occupancy; 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 20, 2021. The government rate is subject to room availability and is offered over the following dates: January 10-16, 2022. Reservations made after December 20, 2021 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 512-608-4458 (indicate you are with EAST). You will be required to show your Military ID at the time of check in to receive the Military Room Rate.

Check-in is 3:00 pm, and check-out is 11:00 am.

AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

AIRLINE

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) is the primary airport servicing the Austin, Texas area. AUS is approximately 10 miles from the JW Marriott Austin. Please click [here](#) for additional information about AUS.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from AUS. Ground transportation to/from AUS include:

- Estimated taxi fare - \$23-32 USD (one way)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Please contact the JW Marriott Austin at (512) 474-4777. Additional parking information can be found [here](#).

JW Marriott Austin
110 East 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78701
Get directions [here](#).



CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing by January 4, 2022 will receive a full refund less a \$75 administrative fee. **Refunds will not be available for cancellations after this date.**

SECURITY

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

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If due to a disability, you will require any special accommodations while in attendance at this meeting, or have any dietary restrictions, please let us know by contacting Ms. Julianna Theberge, at jtheberge@facs.org or 312-202-5306.

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 35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. **In fact, an environment free of business dress is preferred.**

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EAST MEETINGS

By registering for the 35th 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.

COVID-19

To attend the Assembly, you must consent to EAST's COVID-19 Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk (page 19). 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 or 312-202-5244

EDUCATIONAL OR GENERAL

Contact EAST at managementoffice@east.org or 312-202-5508

HOTEL/HOUSING OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Contact Julianna Theberge, jtheberge@facs.org or 312-202-5306

EXHIBITS & MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Exhibits and Marketing Opportunities: jhambrick@facs.org or 312-202-5034

IMPORTANT DATES

December 12, 2021: EAST Hotel Rate (based on availability) Cut-off Date

December 17, 2021: Early Registration Fee Deadline

January 4, 2022: No refunds issued after this date. Refund requests must be submitted in writing.

January 10, 2022: 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 11:	7:30 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 12:	6:30 am-5:45 pm
Thursday, January 13:	6:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday, January 14:	6:30 am-3:00 pm

EXHIBIT HOURS

Wednesday, January 12:	7:00 am-3:30 pm
Thursday, January 13:	7:00 am-3:30 pm
Friday, January 14:	7:00 am-10:00 am



35TH EAST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY POST-CALL – ON-DEMAND

AVAILABLE JANUARY 18, 2022-MARCH 31, 2022

The Primary Scientific Meeting will be available On-Demand from January 18, 2022-March 31, 2022. The On-Demand program will include all scientific paper presentations, educational sessions and keynote presentations. The Short Courses are not included. Registration available through March 25, 2022.

Thank you to those exhibitors who have confirmed exhibit space for the 35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly

Exhibitors as of August 31, 2021

Visit the EAST website for an up-to-date listing of exhibitors

AtriCure, Inc.

Coalition for National Trauma Research (CNTR)

DePuy Synthes

EndoShunt Medical

Haemonetics

KLS Martin Group

Prytime Medical

Synergy Health Partners

Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA)

Teleflex



Scientific Program Information

WORKSHOPS

Meeting workshops will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022, Tuesday, January 11, 2022 and Saturday, January 15, 2022. Please refer to pages 12-17 for workshop details. Workshop registration fees are in addition to the Primary Scientific Meeting registration fee.

PRIMARY SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The Primary Scientific Meeting includes 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 43 scientific paper presentations will be given during the 35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly over the dates of January 12-14, 2022. The Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition will take place on Wednesday, January 12th; the Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition will be held on Thursday, January 13th.

QUICK SHOTS

30 Quick Shot papers will be presented on Thursday, January 13, 2022. 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 14, 2022 from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm. While there is no additional fee to attend a Short Course, registration is limited, and pre-registration is required.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS & NAMED LECTURES

10 Educational Sessions will be held during the 35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. The Presidential Address will be delivered by EAST President, Jeffrey A. Claridge, MD, MS, FACS, on Wednesday, January 12th from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. The Oriens Keynote will be presented by EAST Founding Member and EAST Past President Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr., MD, MPH, FACS on Thursday, January 13th from 10:30 am-11:30 am. The Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Sharmila Dissanaïke, MD, FACS, FCCM on Friday, January 14th from 11:15 am-12:00 pm. All Educational Sessions are included in the Primary Scientific Meeting registration fee. The EAST Business Meeting (open to all EAST Members) will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm.

EXHIBITS

Learn about the most current products and services from the companies exhibiting at the 35th Annual Scientific Assembly.

NO SUIT, NO PROBLEM: FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS & BUILDING CAREERS

Don't miss this great networking event! The 2022 session will take place on Thursday, January 13th from 7:45 am-8:45 am. This forum will give junior faculty the opportunity to meet with EAST Senior Members to discuss career pathways, research development, and skill sets.



Workshops

See pages 12-17 for workshop descriptions and schedules. Pre-registration required; additional registration fees apply.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

8:00 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 & TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

This is a two-day course

Monday, January 10, 2022 – 1:00 pm-5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Minimally Invasive Surgery Multi-Society Advanced Skills Training in Emergency Surgery Course (MIS MASTERS)

A collaboration between SAGES, SSAT, AAST, ASCRS, & EAST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Local Leadership Inside and Outside Your Organization: An EAST Leadership Development Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Bridging the Gap: A Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

STN Optimal Workshop

Presented by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)



Primary Scientific Meeting Schedule

(Subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

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:

Jeffrey A. Claridge, MD, MS & Alexandra L. Dixon, MD (2021 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: A. Britton Christmas, MD, MBA &

James P. Byrne, MD, PhD (2021 Clinical Science Paper Award Recipient)

12:00 pm-1:15 pm

Lunch on own

1:15 pm-2:15 pm

Active Wellness: Taking Control of Your Well-Being

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

Surgeons reporting burnout has increased to over 50% of respondents. The process of making choices toward a fulfilling and healthy lifestyle may combat this trend. This session will highlight techniques and concepts to improve well-being. Items discussed will include operating room ergonomics, psychological capital, positive leadership and leading toward wellness.

Moderators: Joseph Stirparo, MD, MBA & Salina Wydo, MD

Speakers:

Jennifer Hartwell, MD – Positive Leadership

Shannon Calhoun Eastham, MD – Psychological Capital

Laszlo Kiraly, MD – A Healthy Operating Room

Michael Pasquale, MD – Leading Toward Wellness

2:15 pm-2:30 pm

Visit the Exhibits



2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Opening Keynote – Presidential Address

We're A Trauma Center: Go Big AND (not or) Go Home!

Jeffrey A. Claridge, MD, MS, FACS

3:45 pm-4:45 pm

Improving Evidence-Based Practice:

EAST Guidelines of the Year!

Presented by the EAST Guidelines Committee

Moderators: George Kasotakis, MD & Lisa Kodadek, MD

Guidelines to be presented (subject to change)

Hinchey Stage III and IV Diverticulitis: Primary Anastomosis versus

Hartmann's Procedure – Nikolay Bugaev, MD

Rib Fractures in Elderly – Kaushik Mukherjee, MD, MSCI

Management of Ingested Foreign Bodies – Danielle Detelich, MD

Role of Laparoscopy in Small Bowel Obstruction –

Benjamin Johnson, MD

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

EAST Annual Business Meeting – Open to All EAST Members

EAST Receptions & Special Events

6:15 pm-7:15 pm

EAST Donor & Exhibitor Appreciation Reception

(By invitation only)

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Opening Reception - Ticketed Event

(RSVP required)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

7:00 am-9:00 am

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:45 am-8:45 am

No Suit, No Problem: Fostering Relationships & Building Careers

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee



THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

(continued)

9:00 am-10:00 am

Quick Shots Session I (Papers 1-10)

Moderators: Travis Polk, MD & Carrie Valdez, MD

Quick Shots Session II (Papers 11-20)

Moderators: Jamie Coleman, MD & David Morris, MD

10:00 am-10:30 am

Morning Break - Refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 am-11:30 am

EAST Annual Oriens Presentations

Supported by an unrestricted grant from the Polk Family Charitable Foundation



10:30 am-11:15 am

Keynote Address

Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr., MD, MPH, FACS
EAST Founding Member &
EAST Past President

11:15 am-11:30 am

2022 EAST Oriens Essay Presentations

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Lunch on own

11:30 am-12:30 pm

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 Committee (#EAST4ALL)
Guidelines Committee
Manuscript & Literature Review Committee
Member Recruitment & Retention Committee
Minimally Invasive Surgery & Emerging Technologies Committee
Multicenter Trials Committee
Quality, Safety & Outcomes Committee
Rural Trauma Ad Hoc Task force

12:30 pm-1:30 pm – Parallel Session

Quick Shots Session III (Papers 21-30)

Moderators: Stephanie Streit, MD & D. Dante Yeh, MD, MHPE

12:30 pm-1:30 pm – Parallel Session

Mental Health Issues in the Setting of Acute Traumatic Injury: Interventional Tools for the Trauma Provider

Presented by the EAST Injury Control & Violence Prevention Committee

Patients exhibiting thought disorganization and behavioral dysregulation may be involved in circumstances requiring hospitalization secondary to traumatic injuries. Additionally, new onset psychiatric conditions may develop after a traumatic injury such as acute stress disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD),

or adjustment disorder. One in four trauma patients develop PTSD symptoms. A meta-analysis looking at the role for psychological interventions in reducing the incidence and severity of psychiatric sequelae in trauma survivors found that cognitive behavior therapy-treated patients experienced clinically but not statistically significant decreases in symptom severity. This session aims to guide healthcare providers who wish to better understand and help treat mental health issues in the acutely injured trauma patient.

Moderators: Tanya Anand, MD, MPH & Sara Higginson, MD

Speakers:

Aaron Meyer, MD – Acute Agitation- primary psychiatric diagnosis or secondary to medical condition

Leah Tatebe, MD – Mitigating Acute Psychological Injury Through Trauma Informed Care in the Acute Injured Patient

Colleen Trevino, RN, NP, PhD – Disposition Challenges & Some Hard Lessons Learned

1:45 pm-2:45 pm – Parallel Educational Session

Navigating the Multicenter Trial Minefield: Pearls & Pitfalls from Trial Veterans

Presented by the EAST Multicenter Trials Committee

The development and execution of a multicenter trial is a major undertaking for any investigator. For the early-stage investigators running a multicenter trial may seem overwhelming, and without local support or mentoring, their research interests may be stymied. Through presentations and a subsequent panel, this session aims to offer future principal investigators and participants in EAST multicenter trials the ability to learn from the both the successes, and failures, of seasoned investigators who have led and/or are currently leading multicenter trials.

Moderators: James Bardes, MD & John Cull, MD

Speakers:

D. Dante Yeh, MD, MHPE – Center Recruitment & Retention

Rondi Gelbard, MD – Data Validity, Data Consistency

Haytham Kaafarani, MD, MPH – Contribution & Post Hoc Analysis Panel – Question & Answer

1:45 pm-2:45 pm – Parallel Educational Session

Point of Care Ultrasound in the ED: Bridging the Specialty Gap

Presented by the EAST Emergency General Surgery Committee

Common emergency general surgery conditions are initially evaluated and managed by our colleagues in the emergency department. Acute Care Surgeons (ACS) are often consulted once surgical disease has been diagnosed or is highly suspected. The differences in training between these groups lead to different practices and diagnostic abilities. One example, point of care ultrasound (POCUS), has grown significantly in emergency medicine (EM) practice. However, surgeons' interpretation and utilization of this information varies widely, including their willingness to act on POCUS findings when more formal imaging is unavailable. This session will help the ACS understand the current practice of EM POCUS and how to better integrate this information into their surgical decision making. This session will evaluate the current evidence behind EM POCUS and how it can be applied to surgical decision making. The session will also explore how increased training on bedside ultrasound during surgical residency may increase the use of POCUS by the ACS. By working together, surgeons and emergency physicians can provide better and more efficient care for our patients.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 (continued)

Moderator: Eric Legome, MD & Zachary Warriner, MD

Speakers: Paula Ferrada, MD, Sarah Murthi, MD, Bret Nelson, MD, & Vicki Noble, MD

Presentations:

POCUS: Fact vs Fiction

Cholecystitis: Can ED Ultrasound Expedite Patient Care?

Appendicitis: Who Needs A CT Scan? I Have An Ultrasound.

The Future Is Now, POCUS Training Options For The General Surgeon

2:45 pm-3:15 pm

Visit the Exhibits

3:15 pm-5:15 pm – Parallel Session

Scientific Session III: Resuscitation & Emergency General Surgery (Papers 13-20)

Moderators: Suresh Agarwal, Jr., MD & Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH

3:15 pm-5:00 pm – Parallel Session

Scientific Session IV: Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition (Papers 21-27)

Moderators: Hee Soo Jung, MD & James Bardes, MD (*2021 Paper Award Recipient*)

5:15 pm-6:00 pm

If I Knew Then What I Know Now

Presented by the EAST Mentoring Committee & the EAST Seniors Committee

Encouragement and sage advice is needed from those who have been there and done that. This session will cover the issues you want to know more about. The “been there and done that” issues to be discussed and shared will include utility and pathway for advanced degrees, choosing a practice model, how to handle being sued, retirement planning and making your money work for you, and advancing in local and national organizations.

Moderators: Tiffany Bee, MD & Saskya Byerly, MD, MS

Speakers:

Kimberly A. Davis, MD, MBA – What is the Utility of Earning Advanced Degrees After Training

Thomas Duncan, DO – What to Know About Retirement & Financial Literacy

Matthew Martin, MD – How Do You Advance in Local & National Organizations

Tiffany Bee, MD – How Do You Pick a Practice Model

Tiffany Bee, MD – What Do You Do When You Are Sued

Panel – Question & Answer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

7:00 am – 9:45 am

Visit the Exhibits

7:00 am-8:00 am

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:45 am-9:45 am – Parallel Session

Scientific Session VI: Clinical Trauma (Papers 28-35)

Moderators: Haytham Kaafarani, MD, MPH & Amy Rushing, MD

7:45 am-9:45 am – Parallel Session

Scientific Session V: Trauma Systems & Education (Papers 36-43)

Moderators: Gary Marshall, MD & Niels Martin, MD

9:45 am-10:00 am

Morning Break - Refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall

10:00 am-11:00 am

Engage the Experts

Presented by the EAST Career Development 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: Avi Bhavaraju, MD, Perna Ladha, MBBS, Alaina Lasinski, MD, Hassan Mashbari, MD, Zaffer Qasim, MBBS, Rathna Shenoy, MD

Experts: Eileen M. Bulger, MD, Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, David H. Livingston, MD

11:15 am-12:00 pm

Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecture

Shiftwork: Future of Trauma Surgery, or a Blight on our Profession?



Sharmila Dissanaiké, MD, FACS, FCCM

12:15 pm-1:30 pm

EAST Awards Ceremony & Recognition & Gavel Exchange Luncheon

Open to all meeting attendees

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

EAST Committee & Ad Hoc Task Force Meetings

Burn Surgery Committee

Injury Control & Violence Prevention Committee

Mentoring Committee

Military Committee

Online Education Committee

Research-Scholarship Committee

Seniors Committee

EAST SHORT COURSES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 – 2:30 PM-5:30 PM

EAST Short Courses will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm. While there is no additional fee to attend a Short Course, registration is limited, and pre-registration is required.

Short Course #1

Making the GRADE: Practical Application of GRADE Methodology for Development of EAST PMGs

Presented by the EAST Guidelines Committee

Since 2012, EAST has adopted the GRADE methodology as the standard process for the generation of new, high-quality, evidence-based Practice Management Guidelines (PMGs) in Trauma, Emergency General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, and Injury Prevention. This Short Course will provide familiarity with the steps required to generate a high-quality evidence-based PMG using GRADE Methodology while focusing on learning how to create compelling and clinically relevant PICO questions. Tips and tricks on how to review abstracts and full texts, how to use RevMan and GRADEpro software, and creating recommendation will be taught.

Moderators: Julius Cheng, MD & Jennifer Freeman, MD

Presentations/Speakers:

Introduction to GRADE – George Kasotakis, MD, MPH & Lisa Kodadek, MD

Generating High-Quality PMGs Using GRADE – George Kasotakis, MD, MPH & Lisa Kodadek, MD

PICO Question Generation – Hiba Abdel Aziz, MD & Patrick Murphy, MD, MPH, MSc

Systematic Literature Search & Abstract Review – Kaushik Mukherjee, MD, MSCI & Michael Sleet, MD

Manuscript review & data extraction – Vicki Bennett, MSN, RN & Jaswin Sawhney, MD

RevMan/Intro to meta-analysis – Nikolay Bugaev, MD & Igor Nichiporenko, MD

Using GRADEpro software – Zachary Bauman, DO, MHA & Jennifer Freeman, MD

Creating Recommendations – Julius Cheng, MD & Jordan Kirsch, DO

Short Course #2

Playing the Research Long Game: Strategic Planning Course for Academic Success

Presented by the EAST Research-Scholarship Committee, the EAST Multicenter Trials Committee, & the EAST Seniors Committee

Making the leap from unfocused or sporadic academic research to a focused and sustained research program requires a significant investment (in personal development, creation of preliminary research and time). For many, especially those at institutions without mature research labs or programs, this transition is often the single most significant barrier to initial and sustained success. This Short Course will focus on high-yield topics and insights to assist the surgeon with interests in establishing a new research program or improving an already existing program. The Short Course will be organized around the principle of taking a “long view” toward research and academics focused on establishing a solid base and team, progressive program development, complimentary and cooperative research lines, and goal-oriented efforts rather than a focus on short-term output or publication metrics.

On Your Mark, Get Set, and Go! – 2:30 pm-2:35 pm

Running the Research Marathon Introduction:

Rachael Callcut, MD, MSHP & John Cull, MD

On Your Mark – 2:35 pm-3:15 pm

Moderators: Chris Dodgion, MD, MSPH, MBA & Nimitt Patel, MD

Research 101 – Haytham Kaafarani, MD, MPH

Making an Impact: Is it Novel? – James Byrne, MD, PhD

Show Me the Money – Ben Zarzaur, MD, MPH

Get Set – 3:15 pm-4:30 pm

Moderators: Alison Smith, MD, PhD & Jason Smith, MD, PhD

It's A Team Sport – Adel Elkbuli, MD, MPH

Data Collection – Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH

Study Implementation – Jonathan Meizoso, MD, MSPH

And Go! – 4:30 pm-5:15 pm

Moderators: Paula Ferrada, MD & Elinore Kaufman, MD, MSHP

Putting It All Together: Creating a Winning Abstract & Manuscript – Lucy Kornblith, MD

Give & Take: Reviewer Comments, Critiques, & Peer Review Pearls – Catherine Velopulos, MD, MHS

Special Issues in Research: Ensuring Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Tanya Zakrisson, MD, MPH

Short Course #2 (*continued*)

Playing the Research Long Game: Strategic Planning Course for Academic Success

Breakouts – 5:15 pm-5:45 pm

Smaller group sessions led by a panel of faculty focused on a specific topic area.

Multicenter Trials – John Cull, MD, Chris Dodgion MD, MSPH, Paula Ferrada, MD, Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH
Haytham Kaafarani, MD, MPH, Johnathan Meizoso, MD, MSPH

Tips on Writing Your First Grant & Setting Up Your Lab –

Elinore Kaufman, MD, MSHP, Lucy Kornblith, MD,
Jason Smith, MD, PhD, Catherine Velopulos, MD, MHS,
Ben Zarzaur, MD, MPH

Help...I have no funding; how do I still do research?

James Byrne, MD, PhD, Rachael Callcut, MD, MSHP
Adel Elkbuli, MD, MPH, Nimitt Patel, MD, Alison Smith, MD, PhD,
Tanya Zakrisson, MD, MPH

Short Course #3

Trauma Quality: A Hands-On Approach & Tool Kit to Trauma PI/QA Using Just Culture, Trauma Video Review & Simulation

Presented by the EAST Quality, Safety & Outcomes Committee

The importance of Performance Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) programs amongst trauma centers is well recognized and is the most common cause of (re)verification failure. This Short Course will identify PIPS best practices and will provide the concepts and structures necessary to improve your institutional PIPS program. At the end of the course, participants will understand the resources available to conduct effective PI, have a working knowledge of current PIPS practices, and list the most common causes of PIPS program failures. The Short Course will provide participants with a hands-on, “how to” approach to supporting high quality performance improvement programs, integrating Just Culture methodology, and leveraging the unique power of trauma video review and simulation at their home institutions. Participants will leave the course with a list of practical action items that can have an immediate impact on their program.

Moderators: Kyle Cunningham, MD, Ryan Dumas, MD & Michael Vella, MD

Presentations/Speakers:

Trauma PI: How To: How, When, How Often, With Who? –

Marko Bukur, MD & Carlos Palacio, MD

- Trauma PIPS EAST Membership Survey Results
- What PIPS Courses & Resources are Available to Clinicians
- How to Run an Effective PIPS at a Community Trauma Center
- Where do Trauma Programs Fail in the PIPS Process
- Case Review

Introduction to Just Culture – Melissa Boltz, MD,

George Koenig, DO, Carlos Palacio, MD & Melissa Warta, MD

- Foundation of Just Culture Methodology
- Overview of Just Culture Tools
- Trauma Case Review Using Just Culture Methodology & Toolkit
- Adjudication of Case Recommendations

Objectively Improving Trauma Performance Review & Quality Through Video Review & Simulation –

Kyle Cunningham, MD, Ryan Dumas, MD, Avery Nathens, MD, Michael Vella, MD

- What is Trauma Video Review
- Starting a New Trauma Video Review Program
- Integrating a Trauma Video Review Program into Performance Improvement Initiatives
- Starting a Simulation Program
- Integrating a Simulation Program into Performance Improvement Initiatives

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

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

Local Leadership Inside & Outside Your Organization - An EAST Leadership Development Workshop

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 • 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

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

Overview: This workshop is part of the EAST Leadership Development series. It is a three-part, multiyear course focusing on the career development of the early career trauma surgeon. The 2022 workshop will focus on leadership skills and strategies for acute care surgeons within their organizations. 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. Team-based learning exercises will be incorporated to encourage an active learning experience and provide more opportunity for interaction with course faculty.

Workshop Size: 45

Workshop Price: \$500

Workshop Directors: Avi Bhavaraju, MD, FACS; John Davis, MD; Alexander Eastman, MD, MPH; Charlie Harris, MD; Alaina Lasinski, MD; Jacinta Robenstine, MD; Edgardo Salcedo, MD; Lisa Schlitzkus, MD; Salina Wydo, MD

Faculty: A. Britton Christmas, MD, MBA; Jeffrey Claridge, MD, MS; Sharmila Dissanaïke, MD; Nicole Fox, MD, MPH; Todd Maxson, MD; Selwyn O. Rogers, Jr., MD, MPH; Michael Rotondo, MD; Kevin Sexton, MD; Ruby Skinner, MD; Jason Smith, MD, PhD; Jeffrey Upperman, MD

SCHEDULE:

8:00 am–8:10 am

Introduction – Salina Wydo, MD

8:10 am–8:40 am

TMD 101: Nuts & Bolts of How to be a Successful TMD – Todd Maxson, MD

8:40 am–9:10 am

The Business of Trauma – How Do You Run a Profitable Division? – Sharmila Dissanaïke, MD

9:10 am–9:40 am

Strategies for Leadership & Advancement as a Member of an Under-Represented Group: How Do You Handle Institutional Bias? – Selwyn O. Rogers, Jr., MD

9:40 am–10:10 am

Leadership Outside of the Ivory Tower – Perspectives from a Private Practice Acute Care Surgeon – Ruby Skinner, MD

10:10 am–10:20 am

Break

10:20 am–10:50 am

Non-Clinical Leadership Roles within a Hospital or Hospital System – How Do You Make the Transition to the C-suite? – Michael Rotondo, MD

10:50 am–11:20 am

Making the Jump from the Trauma Bay to the Board Room – My Experience as Associate Chief Medical Officer – Nicole Fox, MD, MPH

11:20 am–11:50 am

Challenging Scenarios - Team Based Learning – Drs. Dissanaïke, Fox, Maxson, Skinner, & Rogers
Moderators: John P. Davis, MD; Charles Harris, MD; Jacinta Robenstine, MD

11:50 am–12:10 pm

Question & Answer with the Faculty

12:10 pm–12:40 pm

Lunch

12:40 pm–1:10 pm

Trauma Leader to Hospital Leader: How to Successfully Make the Jump to the Dark Side – Jason Smith, MD, PhD

1:10 pm–1:40 pm

The Emerging Role of Clinical Informatics in a Modern Acute Care Surgical Practice – Kevin Sexton, MD

1:40 pm–2:10 pm

Leadership at the National Level – How to Make a Local Impact in Your National Surgical Organization – Jeffrey Claridge, MD, MS

2:10 pm–2:20 pm

Break

2:20 pm–2:50 pm

Leadership in the Midst of a Crisis: Reflections on COVID-19 from a National Surgical Leader – A. Britton Christmas, MD, MBA

2:50 pm–3:20 pm

Leadership in the Midst of a Crisis: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic – How Do We Effectively Prepare for the Next Global Event – Jeffrey Upperman, MD

3:20 pm–3:50 pm

Microaggression Scenarios - Team Based Learning – Drs. Christmas, Claridge, Sexton, Smith, & Upperman
Moderators: Alexander Eastman, MD, MPH, Alaina Lasinski, MD, Edgardo Salcedo, MD

3:50 pm–4:10 pm

Question & Answer with the Faculty

4:10 pm–4:30 pm

Wrap Up & Takeaways – Avi Bhavaraju, MD

Bridging the Gap: A Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 • 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

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.

Needs Statement: While most fellowships teach patient care and operative management, there are variable resources for transition to practice.

Overview: National trauma leaders will cover a wide range of topics needed to find a job as an acute care and trauma surgeon and excel in that job through career development. A vast overview of what will make an early career trauma surgeon happy, healthy and successful in a lifelong career will be the focus of this interactive session.

Workshop Director: Edgardo S. Salcedo, MD

Workshop Size: 45

Workshop Price:

\$0 for Chief Residents & Fellows who have registered for the Primary Scientific Meeting
\$375 all others

Faculty: Ernest FJ Block, MD; Jeffrey Brewer, MD; Sharmila Dissanaik, MD; Paula Ferrada, MD; Phillip L. Glick, MD, MBA; Joseph Sakran, MD, MPA, MPH

SCHEDULE:

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Introduction – Edgardo Salcedo, MD & Salina Wydo, MD

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lessons From & Understanding Various Practice Settings – Ernest FJ Block, MD

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Understanding Leadership Structure & Finances – Jeffrey Brewer, MD

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Begin with the End in Mind: Investing & Retirement – Phillip Glick, MD, MBA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Group Breakouts – What I Wish I Knew When I Started

3:30 pm-3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Getting Started on the Right Foot: Pearls for the First Five Years After Fellowship – Sharmila Dissanaik, MD

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Trauma & Acute Care Surgery at the National Level – Paula Ferrada, MD

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

How to Manage Social Media – Joseph Sakran, MD, MPA, MPH

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Wrap Up

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



Minimally Invasive Surgery Multi-society Advanced Skills Training in Emergency Surgery Course (MIS MASTERS)

This Course is a collaboration between SAGES, ASCRS, SSAT, AAST, and EAST

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 – 1:00 PM-6:00 PM & TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 – 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

1:00 pm-1:05 pm

Introduction: Addressing the Education Gap in Acute Care Surgery and the Increasing Use of MIS Techniques

1:05 pm-2:15 pm

MIS Techniques in Trauma - Moderators: (SAGES) & (AAST)

2:05 pm-2:20 pm

Laparoscopic Trauma Exploration: Port Placement, Positioning, & More – (EAST)

2:20 pm-2:35 pm

Managing Early & Late Diaphragm Injuries – (SAGES)

2:35 pm-2:50 pm

Laparoscopic Techniques for Solid Organ Injury – (AAST)

2:50 pm-3:15 pm

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases – All Faculty

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

Foregut and Small Bowel - Moderators: (SAGES) & (EAST)

3:15 pm-3:30 pm

MIS Techniques for Feeding Access & Complications – (AAST)

3:30 pm-3:45 pm

Gastric & Duodenal Ulcers: Bleeds & Perfs – (AAST)

3:45 pm-4:00 pm

Esophageal Emergencies: MIS Approaches – (SAGES)

4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases – All Faculty

4:30 pm-4:45 pm

Break

4:45 pm-6:00 pm

Hepatobiliary/Pancreatic - Moderators: (SSAT) & (AAST)

4:45 pm-5:00 pm

Bile Leaks & Bile Duct Injuries – (SSAT)

5:00 pm-5:15 pm

Laparoscopic Common Duct Exploration – (SAGES)

5:15 pm-5:30 pm

MIS Approaches to Pancreatic Injuries – (EAST)

5:30 pm-6:00 pm

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases – All Faculty

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COURSE FACULTY:

AAST - David Livingston, MD - Stephanie Savage, MD, MS

ASCRS - John Miglay, MD - Mark Soliman, MD - Jenny Speranza, MD - Kelly Tyler, MD

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

8:00 am-9:15 am

Colorectal Emergencies - Moderators:
(ASCRS) & (ASCRS)

8:00 am-8:15 am

Complicated Diverticular Disease –
(ASCRS)

8:15 am-8:30 am

Emergent Colectomies: MIS Tips & Tricks
– (ASCRS)

8:30 am-8:45 am

Laparoscopic Ostomies: Tricks & Tips –
(ASCRS)

8:45 am-9:00 am

MIS Parastomal Hernia Repair – (ASCRS)

9:00 am-9:30 am

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases – All
Faculty

9:30 am-9:45 am

Break

9:45 am-11:00 am

Hernia/Abd Wall - Moderators: (EAST) &
(ASCRS)

9:45 am-10:00 am

Minimally Invasive Approach to Emergent
Inguinal/Femoral Hernias – (SAGES)

10:00 am-10:15 am

Traumatic Abdominal Wall Hernia
Management – (AAST)

10:15 am-10:30 am

Hernia Repair in the Contaminated Field –
(SSAT)

10:30 am-11:00 am

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases –
All Faculty

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Robotics in Acute Care Surgery -
Moderators: (SSAT) & (EAST)

11:00 am-11:15 am

How to Get Administration's Buy In for
Robotics in Acute Care Surgery – (EAST)

11:15 am-11:30 am

Robotic Cholecystectomy: Pros & Cons –
(SAGES)

11:30 am-11:45 am

Robotic Abdominal Wall Surgery: The
Sweet Spot – (EAST)

11:45 am-12:15 pm

Panel Discussion & Challenging Cases – All
Faculty

12:15 pm-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Focused Talks: Technical Tips & Tricks

Technical Tips & Tricks for Laparoscopic

CBDE – 1:00 pm-1:20 pm

Introduction to Robotics & Robotic

Hernia Repair– 1:20 pm-1:40 pm

Laparoscopic Intracorporeal Suturing

Tips & Tricks – 1:40 pm-1:50 pm

Use of Fluorescence Angiography/
Cholangiography (Spy/Firefly) –

1:50 pm-2:00 pm

2:00 pm 5:00 pm

Skills Stations

- Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration
- ICG/Fluoroscopic Imaging Modalities
- Robotic Port Placement, Docking & Instrument Exchange
- Robotic Kind Heart Tissue Techniques for Inguinal Hernia & Ventral Hernia
- Intracorporeal Suturing & Knot Tying Skills
- MIS Stapler/Stapling & Anastomotic Techniques

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ABA Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course (ABLS)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 • 7:00 AM-4:00 PM

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

For additional information, visit the ABA website, <http://ameriburn.org/education/abls-program/>

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.

Course Director: Katie Hollowed, RN, MSN (American Burn Association)

Course Size: 35

Course Price: \$375

SCHEDULE:

7:00 am-7:15 am

Registration/Breakfast

7:15 am-7:45 am

Initial Assessment & Management

7:45 am-8:15 am

Airway Management & Smoke Inhalation

8:15 am-8:30 am

Break

8:30 am-9:00 am

Shock & Fluid Resuscitation

9:00 am-9:30 am

Wound Management

9:30 am-10:00 am

Electrical Injuries

10:00 am-10:15 am

Break

10:15 am-10:45 am

Chemical Burns

10:45 am-11:15 am

Pediatric Burns

11:15 am-11:30 am

Transfer & Transport

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Disaster Management

12:00 pm-12:30 pm

Lunch Break (Lunch on own)

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Case Studies

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Patient Assessments

2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Patient Assessment & Written Testing

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.



Optimal Trauma Center Organization and Management Course

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Presented by the Society of Trauma Nurses - For additional information on this workshop, visit the STN website at www.traumanurses.org

Target Audience: Trauma Medical Directors, Trauma Program Managers, Trauma Program Coordinators, and Administrators

Overview: This collaborative course will be taught by physicians and nurses with the goal of enhancing trauma center systems of care and improving patient care through implementation of the ACS COT Trauma Center Standards. The nuances of implementation or improving upon trauma center criteria within the structure of your specific facility will be reviewed in an interactive forum. Whether a verified mature center or a hospital preparing for designation, this course is designed to assist participants to create strategies, processes and operations to support trauma systems based upon their own unique environments. The course is designed to assist Trauma Medical Directors, Trauma Program Managers/Coordinators, Administrators, Trauma Registrars, State/Region personnel and other disciplines involved in trauma. A baseline of what is required to be a verified center rather than the ceiling will be represented in the course.

Course Size: 50

Course Price: \$400

SCHEDULE:

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Registration/Check-In

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Introduction to Optimal Course

9:15 am – 10:20 am

Module I – Trauma System Review & Trauma Center Leadership

10:20 am – 10:50 am

Module II A – Clinical Functions – Surgical and Medical Specialists

10:50 am – 11:05 am

Break

11:05 am – 11:35 am

Module II B – Collaborative Clinical Services

11:35 am – 12:35 pm

Module III – PIPS & Data

12:35 pm – 1:05 pm

Lunch

1:05 pm – 2:15 pm

Module IV – Special Populations & Program Responsibilities

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Module V – ACS Site Visit

3:30 pm – 4:10 pm

Module VI – Trauma Program & ACS Visit Pearls

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm

Summary and Closing Remarks

For additional information on this workshop, visit the STN website at www.traumanurses.org

The Society of Trauma Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity has been awarded 6.3 contact hours. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Adopted: April 30, 2015

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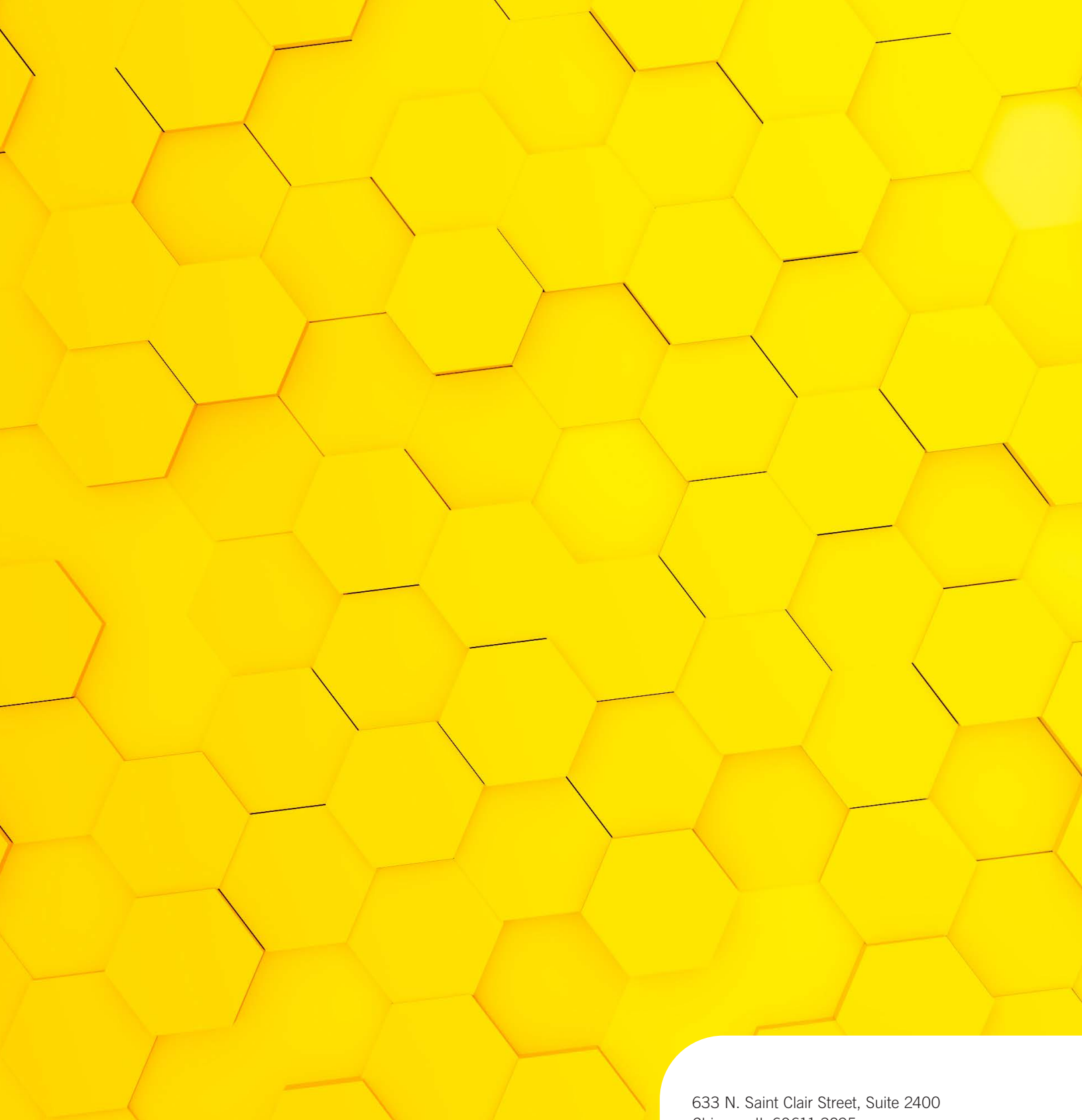
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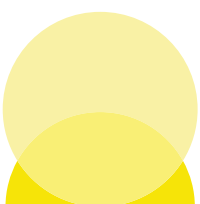
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35th Annual Scientific Assembly – January 11-15, 2022, JW Marriott Austin, Austin, Texas

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**These will be ticketed events. Registration/RSVP required, and appropriate fees must be paid to attend.*

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** Late Registration Fee – received between December 18, 2021 and January 10, 2022*

** Onsite Fee – January 11-14, 2022*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Active, Senior, Emeritus, Honorary, or International	\$675	\$750	\$775
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$400	\$425	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	\$250	\$300	\$325
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military**	\$400	\$450	\$475
Non-Member			
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician	\$750	\$775	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practitioner	\$425	\$450	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	\$375	\$400	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic	\$375	\$400	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Physicians	\$375	\$400	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow-in-Training/Resident*	\$250	\$275	\$325
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military**	\$400	\$450	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student*	\$0	\$0	\$ 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow-in-Training Package***	\$350	\$400	\$425

Package Includes: Half Day Bridging the Gap Workshop on Tuesday • All scientific sessions • Opening Reception on Wednesday evening (RSVP/ticket required) and Awards 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, 2022. 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.*

35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly Post-Call - On-Demand

On-Demand - Available January 18, 2022-March 31, 2022

The Primary Scientific Meeting will be available On-Demand from January 18, 2022-March 31, 2022. The On-Demand program will include all scientific paper presentations, educational sessions and keynote presentations. The Short Courses and Workshops are not included. Registration available through March 25, 2022.

<input type="checkbox"/> EAST Member – Active, Senior, Associate, Emeritus, Honorary, International	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> EAST Member – Provisional	\$ 75
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$230
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow-in-Training/Resident*	\$ 75
<input type="checkbox"/> Low and Middle Income Countries Physician**	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student*	\$ 0

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

***Physicians who do not practice in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, or New Zealand.*

Spouse/Guest Registration Fee

(Fee includes admission to the scientific sessions; continental breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning; the Opening Reception* on Wednesday evening and Friday Awards Luncheon*)

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

SPOUSE/PARTNER/GUEST: \$100 PER PERSON

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

CHILDREN:

☐ Ages birth through 5 years: No Charge/\$0

☐ Ages 6 through 17 years: \$50 per person

☐ Ages 18 years and older: \$75 per person

☐ Children: \$50-\$100 per child depending on age

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

Special Programming Attendance

To ensure we have adequate seating and enough food and beverage ordered for these events, please indicate if you will attend. **Space is limited.**

January 13, 2022 – 7:45 am-8:45 am

No Suit, No Problem: Fostering Relationships & Building Careers

This forum will give junior faculty the opportunity to sit down with EAST Senior Members to discuss career pathways, research development, and skill sets.

☐ Yes, I will attend

January 14, 2022 – 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

EAST Short Courses

Included in primary registration fee. You may only pick one.

☐ Making the GRADE: Practical Application of GRADE Methodology for Development of EAST PMGs

☐ Playing the Research Long Game: Strategic Planning Course for Academic Success

☐ Trauma Quality: A Hands-On Approach & Tool Kit to Trauma PI/QA Using Just Culture, Trauma Video Review & Simulation

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 12, 2022

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

EAST Awards Luncheon* – Friday, January 14, 2022

☐ 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 want to attend.

Monday, January 10, 2022

☐ American Burn Association/ABLS Workshop

Fee

\$325

Monday, January 10, 2022 & Tuesday, January 11, 2022 (Course will be held over two days) **Canceled**

☐ Minimally Invasive Surgery Multi-society Advanced Skills Training in Emergency Surgery Course

Fee

\$500

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Fee

☐ Local Leadership Inside and Outside Your Organization: An EAST Leadership Development Workshop

\$500

☐ Bridging the Gap: A Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

\$375

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Fee

☐ STN Optimal Workshop

\$400

REGISTRATION FEE TOTALS

Primary Registration Fee:

\$ _____

Spouse/Guest/Children Fees*:

\$ _____

Workshops Fees:

\$ _____

TOTAL:

\$ _____

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

35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly Post-Call – On-Demand

Hosted January 18, 2022-March 31, 2022

If you are registering for the 35th Annual Scientific Assembly (attending in person), the 35th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly Post-Call – On-Demand is included.

Registration Fee:

\$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (U.S. FUNDS ONLY)

☐ **Check:** Payable to "EAST"

☐ **Credit Card:** ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

NAME ON CARD

CARD #

CVC CODE

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Online: <https://www.east.org/education-career-development/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 misc. 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 Tuesday, January 4, 2022 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.