



ASSOCIATION FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION

Surgical Education and Leadership Fellowship (SELF)

OBJECTIVES

The ASE Surgical Education and Leadership Fellowship (SELF) is a **one-year fellowship** designed for all ASE members who wish to improve their teaching, education design, and leadership skills in surgical education. The Fellowship is designed as an ongoing self and mentored program throughout the course of one year. Participants will be assigned an experienced advisor who will meet with each fellow three times during the year to coach and advise on a teaching area that each fellow individually identifies that they want to improve. Advisors are carefully assigned to ensure the “best fit” for the fellow’s interest.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

All members of the ASE, including Residents/Fellows/Physicians and Education Scientists who wish to develop or hone their skills to become more effective teachers and education leaders.

APPLICATION PROCESS & COST

Applicants must complete the online SELF Application Form (<https://www.surgicaleducation.com/self-application-form/>) and submit it with required attachments by January 12, 2025. Course tuition is \$2,500.00. Travel and Lodging not included.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attendance at all SELF sessions:

Sessions #1 and #2:

Held parallel to Surgical Education Week (SEW) in Seattle, WA: Session 1 will be a full day interactive course providing fellows with the foundations of set and teaching. Session 2 will be a half day interactive course providing fellows with the foundations of teaching and closure.

Session 1: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Pacific Time

Session 2: Thursday, May 8, 2025

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pacific Time

Sessions #3:

Participants will be required to attend monthly virtual spaced education sessions from June 2025 – March 2026. During this time frame, participants will meet with paired advisors to develop and implement a “deliverable.”

Session #4:

Held During Surgical Education Week (following year): All fellows present their “deliverable” project as it relates to teaching/leadership in a forum setting.

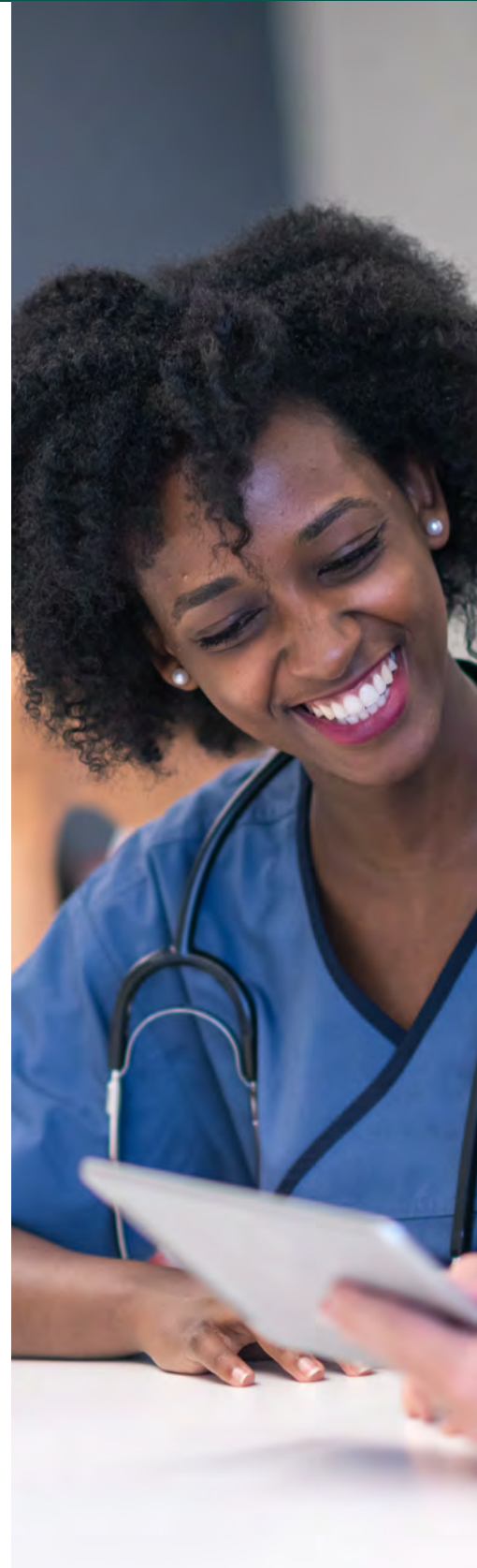
Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Eastern Time

SELF Forum during the 2026 SEW
Atlanta, GA

**Date and time subject to change*

2. Complete an educational journal to be turned in to SELF Director Dr. Laura Torbeck.



APPLY ONLINE AT

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