



# ASSOCIATION FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION

## Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF)

### OBJECTIVES

The Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF) program is designed to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to plan, implement, and report educational research studies. Each fellow is carefully matched with a SERF Advisor, a respected and knowledgeable researcher who will serve as the fellow's mentor and consultant throughout the program.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Members of the Association for Surgical Education who are interested in pursuing educational research. Junior faculty and residents with dedicated research time are encouraged to apply.

### APPLICATION PROCESS & COST

Applicants must complete the SERF application form (<https://surgicaleducation.com/serf-application-form>) and submit it with required attachments by January 12, 2025. Tuition is \$3,000.

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Attend four sessions:

#### Session #1:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
during the ASE Annual Meeting  
Seattle, WA

#### Session #2:

Thursday, May 8, 2025  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
during the ASE Annual Meeting  
Seattle, WA

#### Session #3:

Friday, October 17, 2025  
VIRTUAL  
7 AM – 3 PM PST  
8 AM – 4 PM MST  
9 AM – 5 PM CST  
10 AM – 6 PM EST

#### Session #4:

Wednesday, April 29, 2026  
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
SERF Forum during ASE Annual Meeting  
Atlanta, GA

### APPLY ONLINE AT

<https://www.surgicaleducation.com/serf-application-form/>



### MEET THE FACULTY!

Complete bios are available on the ASE SERF website

#### **Gurjit Sandhu, PhD**

SERF Program Director  
Professor  
Director, Center for Surgical Training and Research (CSTAR)  
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#### **David Rogers, MD, MHPE, MA, FACS, FAAP**

SERF Program Associate Director  
Professor of Surgery, Medical Education and Pediatrics  
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#### **Adnan Alseidi, M.D., Ed.M.**

SERF Faculty  
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#### **Michael Kim, MD, MA, FRCSC, FACS**

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