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ASE Clerkship Coordinator Annual Meeting Sessions

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - Strategic Planning/Networking Session

TBD Dinner/Social - **TBD**

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 - Pre-Meeting Workshop (included with Registration)

- 6:00am - 5:30pm **ASE Registration**
Grand Ballroom Pre-Function, 2nd Floor
- 7:00am-4:30pm **Updates on the Surgical Clerkship.** (Joint session with Clerkship Directors)
Metropolitan Ballroom B, 3rd floor
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm **Clerkship Directors and Coordinators Social**
- 6:30pm-7:30pm **APDS/ARAS/ASE/CCSE Joint Reception.** (All Directors & Coordinators)
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - Coordinator Track- Day 1- Ballard, 3rd Floor

“Empowerment”

- 8:00am - 8:15am **Welcome and Overview of the Coordinator Track**
Rolanda Whitford, CCES Chair
Caroline Rhodes, CCES Vice-chair
- 8:15am – 8:30am **Introductions**
- 8:30am - 9:00am **Debrief of Updates on the Surgical Clerkship**
Rolanda Whitford & Caroline Rhodes
What we learned and how to put it into practice. This group discussion will reflect on what we learned in the Updates on the Surgical Clerkship session. What will next steps be and how we can work together to solve complex problems.
- 9:00am – 9:45am **Panel/Open Discussion – What is Empowerment?**
- 9:45am – 10:00am **Break**
- 10:00am - 10:45am **Navigating Change in Residency/Clerkship Administration: Strategies for Adaptation and Success**
Carla Koberna & Christa Donald, Washington University-St. Louis
This session will address the dynamic nature of residency program administration, with a focus on managing change effectively in the face of evolving requirements and expectations. From the shift to virtual and hybrid recruitment models to new ACGME and institutional requirements, succession planning, onboarding new residents and students, and implementing new curricula, attendees will gain insights into strategies for successful change management. The session will



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also explore the critical role of residency administrators in facilitating smooth transitions and ensuring the continued success of residency programs.

Thursday, May 8, 2025- Continued

10:45am - 11:00am **Open Discussion - Mistreatment**

11:00am – 12:00pm **Utilizing AI**

Caroline Rhodes, Tulane University

How I have implemented ChatGPT and AI in clerkship to help with organization, recruitment, and curriculum

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch** (*box lunch provided*)

1:00pm – 1:45pm **Qualtrics: A Key Resource for Education Administrators**

Heather Trainum, University of Virginia

Discover how Program Administrators can enhance the efficiency of medical education tasks using Qualtrics. This session will explore its capabilities for managing grade sheets, assessments, policy signatures, scheduling availability, and program data. Learn how Qualtrics can streamline your processes and improve overall program management.

2:00pm – 2:45pm **Best practices: Social Media**

Kailey Marlow, University of Iowa

The “do’s and don’ts”, best practices, and ways that it can help with recruitment.

In addition can show ways for teaching students, what you are doing as a department, and what makes your institution special

2:45pm – 3:00pm **Wrap up for the day**

Rolanda Whitford & Caroline Rhodes

Networking event (optional and not included with registration) *Pike Place Market*

Friday, May 9, 2025- Coordinator Track- Day 2- Diamond A&B, 1st floor

“Inclusion”

7:30am – 8:00am **Morning Refreshments for Attendees**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:00am – 9:00am **Presidential Address**

Dr. Mohsen Shabahang

Grand Ballroom ABC, 2nd floor



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Friday, May 9, 2025 – Continued

- 9:00am – 9:30am **Panel / Open Discussion – What is Inclusion?**
- 9:30am – 10:15am **Intrapersonal Approach in Practicing DEI**
Frenni Acuesta, UCSF
An intrapersonal approach in practicing DEI. I want to present on this and how we can apply this as leaders and essential figures in our students' educational experience.
- 10:15am – 10:30am **Break**
- 10:30am – 11:00am **Group Activity**
- 11:00am – 12:00pm **Developing a 4th year Mentorship Program**
Jamie Ward, University of Kentucky
Will discuss collaborating with faculty to build a structured 4th-year mentorship program. The program provides personalized support for students pursuing surgical residencies, including General Surgery, Integrated Vascular, Cardiothoracic, and Plastics. Key elements of the program include individual advising sessions, mock interviews, CV and personal statement reviews, and connections to away rotations and growth opportunities. This initiative has received positive feedback from students, and we have data to support its impact.
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch** (*box lunch provided*)
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Laycock Lecture**
Humbitious Leadership in Times of Change: How to Connect with Humility & Elevate with Ambition
Professor Amer Kaissi
Grand Ballroom ABC, 2nd floor
- 2:00pm - 2:45pm **Supporting Surgery Students throughout Medical School**
Caroline Rhodes
Walking through the 4th year of a surgery student, how to identify and support those going into surgery early on in their med school career, and what to advise your students at all levels who want to be a surgeon.
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm **Wrap up for the day**
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm **ASE Workshops Open**
- 6:15pm – 7:00pm **ASE Pre-Banquet Reception**
Metropolitan Ballroom Pre-Function Area, 3rd floor
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm **ASE Awards Banquet (Business attire)** (*included in registration*)
Metropolitan Ballroom, 3rd floor



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Saturday, May 10, 2025 - Coordinator Track- Day Three - Ballard, 3rd Floor

"Acknowledgement"

- 7:30am – 8:00am **Morning Refreshments for Attendees**
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor
- 8:00am – 8:30am **Panel / Open Discussion – What is Acknowledgement?**
- 8:30am - 9:15am **The Power of Feedback**
Whitney Ayers, University of South Carolina
Discuss the patterns/consistency of feedback, the "Triangle" effect. (Relationships between director/coordinator, students & faculty). Compare differences in variables: praise vs feedback & teaching vs. feedback. Discuss dedicated time for feedback.
- 9:15am – 10:00am **Planting Seeds**
Ashley O'Bryant, Michigan State University
- 10:00am – 10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am - 10:45am **Happy, Healthy, & Hustling: Fun Ways to Boost Workplace Wellness**
Marlys Peterson & Tia Sipma
Different dimensions of wellness and the benefits of workplace wellness.
- 10:45am - 11:15am **Swag Exchange**
- 11:15am - 11:45am **CCSE Business Meeting**
- 11:50pm – 12:30pm **Closing Remarks & Award Announcements**
Dr. Mohsen Shabahang and Dr. Nabil Issa
Grand Ballroom ABC, 2nd Floor
- 12:30pm **Networking Lunch** - (optional and not included with registration)
- 6:30pm **Social Event** (optional and not included with registration)
Seattle Mariners Game - TBD

Conclusion of Coordinator Track Program

Thank you for participating in the Coordinator's Track! We hope you enjoyed your week.