

# SURGICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST:

**12:30PM-1PM      REGISTRATION**

**1PM-2PM            SESSION 1: DIFFICULT CASES IN EMERGENCY SURGERY** Moderator - Dr. Alex Lois

- 1:05PM      TRAUMA SURGERY CASE PRESENTATION - Dr. Erika Bisgaard
- 1:10PM      TRAUMA SURGERY DISCUSSANT - Dr. Kathleen O'Connell
- 1:20PM      DISCUSSION
- 1:30PM      EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY CASE PRESENTATION - Dr. Estell Williams
- 1:35PM      EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY DISCUSSANT - Dr. David Flum
- 1:45PM      DISCUSSION
- 1:55PM      EMERGENCY GYNECOLOGY CASE PRESENTATION - Dr. Alson Burke
- 2:00PM      EMERGENCY GYNECOLOGY DISCUSSANT - Dr. Sarah Prager
- 2:20PM      DISCUSSION

**2:30PM            BREAK**

**2:45PM-4PM      SESSION 2: TRANSPLANT SURGERY PANEL** Moderator - Dr. Robert Sade

- 2:45PM      ISSUES IN ORGAN DONATION - Dr. Ryutaro Hirose
- 2:55PM      MULTI-ORGAN TRANSPLANT - Dr. Anji Wall
- 3:05PM      LUNG TRANSPLANT - Dr. Richard DuBois
- 3:15PM      PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANT - Dr. Andre Dick
- 3:25PM      LIVER TRANSPLANTATION - Dr. Martin Montenovo
- 3:35PM      PANEL DISCUSSION

**4PM                END OF DAY 1**

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND:

<b>6:30AM</b>	<b>GRAND ROUNDS &amp; LIFETIME AWARD PRESENTATION</b> Dr. Ronald Maier - "Our Calling"
<b>8AM-9AM</b>	<b>SESSION 3: ETHICS OF SURGICAL INNOVATION</b> Moderator - Dr. Erik Van Eaton
8:00AM	INFORMED CONSENT IN CLINICAL TRIALS - Dr. Alex Lois
8:10AM	MEET THE PATIENTS WHERE THEY ARE: STANDARDIZED EDUCATION TO IMPROVE INFORMED CONSENT - Dr. Giana Davidson
8:20AM	ETHICAL ASPECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SURGERY - Dr. Alberto Ferreres
8:30AM	ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL INNOVATION - Dr. Jukes Namm
8:40AM	PANEL DISCUSSION
<b>9AM-10AM</b>	<b>SESSION 4: RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator - Dr. Andrew Wright Discussants - Dr. Alex Lois, Dr. Ronald Maier, Dr. Barclay Stewart
<b>10AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30AM-12PM</b>	<b>SESSION 5: ETHICS AT THE END OF LIFE</b> Moderator - Dr. Denise Dudzinski
10:30AM	WHO DECIDES WHEN CARE BECOMES NON-BENEFICIAL - Dr. Noa Bragg
10:40AM	DEATH WITH DIGNITY - Dr. Ryan Nash
10:50AM	DIVERSE POPULATIONS, DIVERSE GOALS OF CARE - Dr. Theresa Williamson
11:00AM	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY PERSPECTIVE - Dr. Sabha Ganai
11:10AM	TRAUMA SURGERY PERSPECTIVE - Dr. Saman Arbabi
11:20AM	SCIU PERSPECTIVE - Dr. Beth Ann Reimel
11:30AM	PANEL DISCUSSION
<b>12PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1PM-2:30PM</b>	<b>SESSION 6: ETHICS AT THE END OF LIFE</b> Moderator - Dr. Carlos Pellegrini
1:00PM	ETHICS AND BURNOUT - Dr. Laura Drudi
1:10PM	ENTRUSTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - Dr. Brenessa Lindeman
1:20PM	SURGICAL ETHICS: HOW I TEACH IT- Dr. Karen Devon
1:30PM	ETHICS IN SURGICAL TRAINING - Dr. Douglas Brown
1:40PM	THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF CHARACTER FORMATION IN SURGICAL TRAINING - Dr. Eric Singer
1:50PM	TRAINEE OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATION IN CARE - Dr. Shane Morrison
2:00PM	THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM - Dr. Baila Maqbool
2:10PM	PANEL DISCUSSION
<b>2:30PM-4PM</b>	<b>SESSION 7: PEDIATRIC SURGERY</b>
2:30PM	NEONATAL SURGERY - Dr. Patrick Javid
2:40PM	SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN PEDIATRIC TRAUMA - Dr. Erika Bisgaard
2:50PM	GLOBAL HEALTH & EQUITY - Dr. Sarah Greenberg
3:00PM	ETHICS OF PEDIATRIC METABOLIC & BARIATRIC SURGERY - Dr. Catherine Hunter
3:10PM	RECONSTRUCTIVE PELVIC MEDICINE - Dr. Caitlin Smith
3:20PM	ECMO - Dr. Rebecca Stark
3:30PM	PANEL DISCUSSION
<b>4PM</b>	<b>END OF DAY 2</b>

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