

Agenda

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Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association Annual Meeting

7:30AM Meeting Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Open – *Grand Ballroom and Foyer*

8:00AM Committee Meetings
Committee on Trauma – **Montpelier**

8:45AM Opening Remarks – **Grand Ballroom**
David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FCCM, FACS, President, Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS, Program Chair

9:00AM Resident Paper Competitions
Learning Objectives:
1) Expand learner's knowledge of novel approaches and emerging trends in surgery
2) Acquire skills that can be implemented in learner's own surgical practice

John MacArthur, MD, FACS Trauma Competition

Trauma – **Montpelier**

Moderator: Kevin Schuster, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, Associate Professor of Surgery (Trauma), Yale School of Medicine, Chair, CT Committee on Trauma, President, CT Surgical Quality Collaborative

Judge: CT Committee on Trauma

Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery – **Providence**

Moderator: Darren Tishler, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Chief, Bariatrics, Hartford Hospital, President, Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Judge: Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Clinical Oncology – **Hartford**

Moderator: Eric Dong, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health, Danbury

Judges: James McClane, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health, Norwalk and Susana Vargas-Pinto, MD, Nuvance Health, Danbury

General & Pediatric Surgery– Augusta

General Surgery

Moderator: Shawna Kettle, MD, FACS, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group, CTACSPA Treasurer
Judge: Alan Meinke, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health Norwalk Hospital, Past President, CTACSPA

Pediatric Surgery

Moderator: Christine Finck, MD, FACS, Surgeon-in-Chief, Chief, Division of Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery, The Peter J. Deckers Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgery, Connecticut Children's, CTACSPA Secretary

Medical Students – Grand Salons ABC

Moderator: Scott Kurtzman, MD, FACS, Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education & Designated Institutional Official, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
Judge: Kathy LaVorgna, MD, FACS, Chair of Surgery, Nuvance Health – Norwalk Hospital

Quick Shots & Plastic and Reconstructive – Merritt NORTH

Quick Shots

Co-Moderators & Co-Judges: Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS, YaleNewHavenHealth, Bridgeport Hospital & David S. Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FCCM, FACS, Chief Medical Officer, Saint Francis Hospital | Trinity Health of New England, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine & Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine Quinnipiac University, CTACSPA President

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Moderator: David Colen, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery (Plastic); Faculty, Yale Limb Restoration and Lengthening Program
Judge: TBA

Surgical Subspecialties Room 1 – Concord

Moderator: Jonathan Blancaflor, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery (General, Trauma & Surgical Critical Care); NSQIP Surgeon Champion, Surgery; Director Robotic Surgery Program, Surgery; Director of Robotic Surgery, Surgery
Judge: Kristen Glasgow, MD, FACS, YaleNewHavenHealth, Northeast Medical Group

Surgical Subspecialties Room 2 – Boston

Moderator: Leah Bassin, MD, FACS, Hartford HealthCare
Judge: Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health Danbury Hospital, CTACSPA President-elect

10:30AM Break with Exhibitors – Grand Ballroom

11:00AM Distinguished Guest Lecture: *AI in Medicine and Surgery: A Brief Summary - What's Here, What's Hype, What's Next* – Merritt Ballroom

Thomas Agresta MD, MBI, Chairman, Professor and Dir. Medical Informatics Family Medicine, Director Clinical Informatics CQM University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Trinity Health of New England

Moderated by: Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health Danbury Hospital, President-elect

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe at least 5 examples of AI currently being used in Medicine today.
2. Discuss the promise and hype for short term AI use in Medicine.
3. Discuss at least 3 types of risks introduced through AI tools and several approaches to mitigate them.
4. List several resources to expand their knowledge and skills to assist their organizations as they adopt AI tools.

11:45AM Presidential Address, Business Meeting., ACS Update – Merritt Ballroom

American College of Surgeons Update – Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS, Past President ACS

Presidential Address and Business Meeting – David Shapiro, MD, MHCM. FCCM, FACS, President, CTACSPA

12:30PM Fellowship Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall – Grand Ballroom

1:30PM James Foster Memorial Lecture – *The Future Landscape of Vascular Surgery* – **Merritt Ballroom**
Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Moderated by: David S. Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FCCM, FACS, Chief Medical Officer, Saint Francis Hospital, Trinity Health of New England, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine & Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine Quinnipiac University

Learning Objectives:

1. To explore the importance of preventive care in vascular surgery
2. To learn strategies to build inclusive cultures that benefit both surgical teams and patients

2:30PM Surgical Quality Lecture - *Providing Quality Care to the Geriatric Patient* – **Merritt Ballroom**
Matthew P. Schiralli, MD, FACS, Vice President of Medical Staff at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, Rochester Regional Health

Moderated by Jonathan Blancaflor, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery (General, Trauma & Surgical Critical Care); NSQIP Surgeon Champion, Surgery; Director Robotic Surgery Program, Surgery; Director of Robotic Surgery, Surgery

Learning Objectives:

- 1) By the end of this lecture, learners will be able to assess the unique physiological and psychosocial challenges faced by geriatric surgical patients.
- 2) After this lecture, participants will be able to develop a comprehensive perioperative care plan tailored to the specific needs of geriatric surgical patients.
- 3) By the conclusion of this lecture, attendees will be proficient in communicating effectively with geriatric surgical patients and their families to facilitate shared decision-making and ensure informed consent.

3:15PM Combined Women in Surgery, Resident, Medical Student, and Young Surgeon Lecture - *Navigating the Bully in the Surgical Playground*, Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS, YaleNewHavenHealth Northeast Medical Group, Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital, Bridgeport Campus - **Merritt Ballroom**

Learning Objectives:

- 1) At the end of this lecture, participants should be able to identify the common signs and manifestations of workplace bullying in surgical settings and distinguish between constructive criticism and bullying behaviors.
- 2) By the conclusion of this lecture, attendees should be able to describe effective strategies for addressing workplace bullying incidents when they occur, outline proactive measures and policies that can be put in place to prevent bullying in surgical environments, and Discuss the importance of creating a culture of respect and professionalism within the surgical team.
- 3) After attending this lecture, participants should be able to demonstrate empathy and communication skills when supporting colleagues who have experienced bullying, understand the role of leadership in promoting a healthy workplace culture and intervening in bullying situations, and develop a personal action plan for contributing to a positive and respectful surgical playground.

4:15PM **15th Annual Surgical Skills Competition – Grand Ballroom**

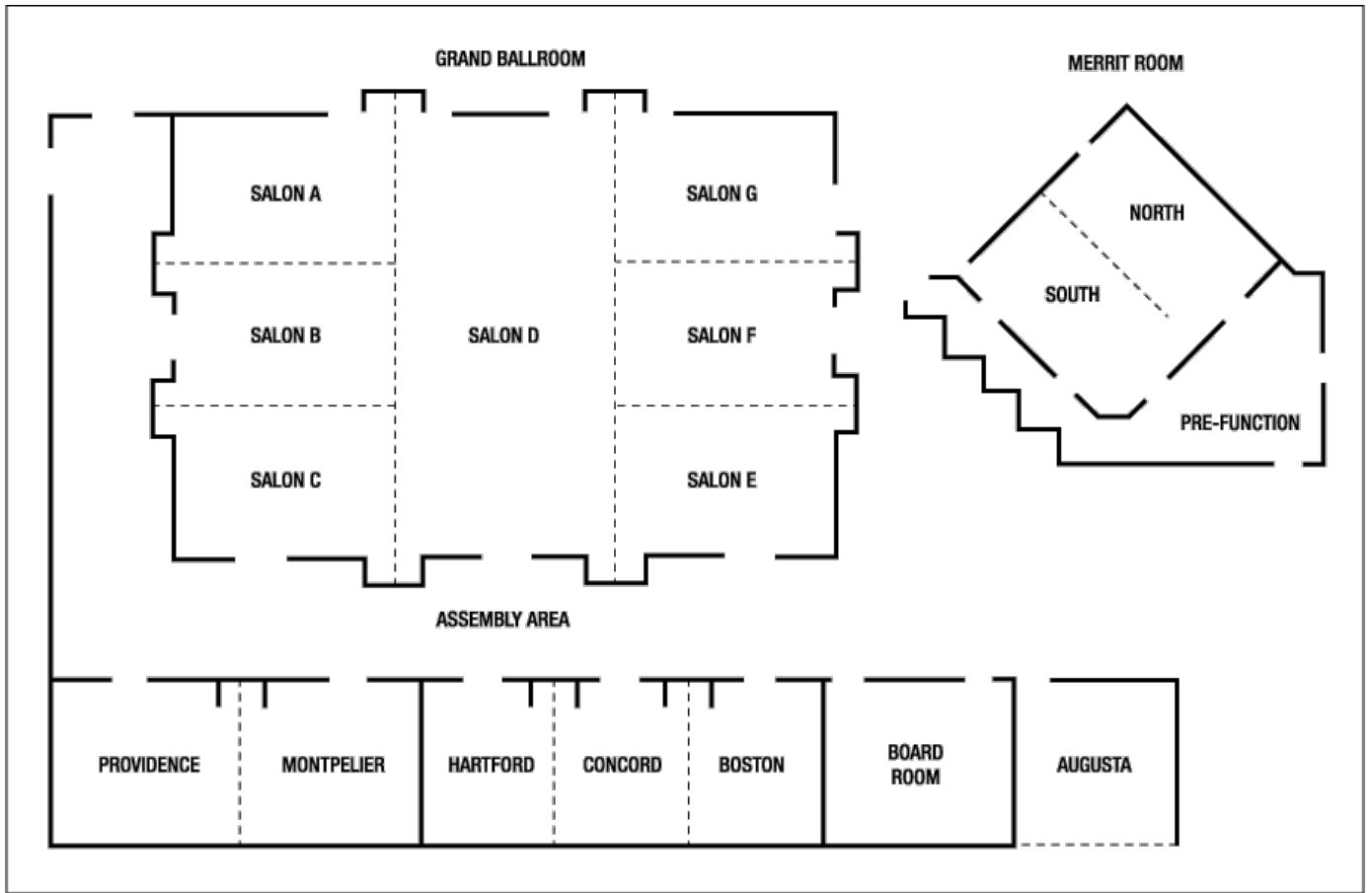
Hosted by Shawna Kettyle, MD FACS

Participants will improve their surgical skills by participating and observing hand-on exercises designed to test skills learned in training.

6:45PM **Presentation of awards for best research papers and the 2023 Skills Competition Championship!**

See you on October 11, 2024, at the Trumbull Marriott

Map of the Trumbull Marriott



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Continental Breakfast, the mid-morning break and lunch - [Grand Ballroom](#)

All Lectures - [Merritt Ballroom](#)

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