

55TH SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING 2023

OCTOBER 13, 2023 - TRUMBULL MARRIOTT
15TH Annual Surgical Skills Competition

The Future of Surgery with Guest Speakers

Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Matthew Schiralli, MD
Rochester Regional Health

Thomas Agresta, MD, MBI
St. Francis Hospital/Trinity Health

Resident Paper Competitions

Trauma, Cancer, General, Specialty, Bariatrics,
Quality, Plastic & Medical Students

Special Lecture: Navigating the Bully in the Surgical Playground

Connecticut Chapter
ACS Chapters American College
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A Message from the CTACSPA President David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS

Welcome to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Chapter of the ACS, which is being held on October 13th at the Marriott in Trumbull. We are pleased to again host our annual meeting jointly with the Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative.

We continue to enjoy our successful partnership with the CT State Medical Society (CSMS), who provide legislative support to the Chapter. Our legislative efforts continue both in state and in Washington DC to educate our leaders about surgeons' needs and respond to legislation that impacts the surgical community in CT. We once again sent a virtual delegation that included surgical residents to DC to participate in the College's Annual Leadership and Advocacy Summit.

The Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative (CtSQC), Inc. encompasses all 28 acute care hospitals in CT. Its initial quality initiative, the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS), is up and running. The CtSQC continues its successful roll out of new protocols for treating the geriatric patient population while studying new ways to enhance quality in Connecticut.

The agenda features engaging educational presentations themed around providing Patient Centered Care.

- **Foster Lecture:** *Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS* — The Future of Surgery;
- **Special Lecture:** *Speaker Pending* — Oracle, AI and Surgery – Where are we and where are we headed? ;
- **Joint CTACSPA/CtSQC Quality Lecture:** *Pending*

Our paper resident paper competitions will include over 60 residents research papers. Our meeting day will end with the 15th anniversary Surgical Skills Competition, an impressive milestone for the organization!

On behalf of the membership, I extend a hearty thank you to our industry partners for their generous support. Special kudos to the Program Committee, chairs Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS for an interesting and innovative meeting, to Shawna Kettyle, MD, FACS Chair of the Skills Competition, and special thanks to Christopher Tasik, our Executive Director, for his tireless efforts putting our meeting together.

Finally, an appreciation to the management and staff of the Trumbull Marriott for having us as their guest for this meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Meeting on October 13th.

Sincerely,

David Shapiro

David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS

President, CTACSPA

Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs

Saint Francis Hospital

CTACSPA/CtSQC Joint Annual Meeting Registration Form 13 OCTOBER 2023

(please make copies of this form for additional registrants)

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I will be attending the Luncheon: Yes No

I will be attending the following meetings:

- Committee on Trauma (AM)

We encourage you to register & pay by credit card at www.ctacs.org prior to or on the day of the meeting.

To pay by check, complete this form and mail it before 10/05 **with your check made payable to "CTACSPA, Inc." (Tax ID #04-3839991) to:**

CTACSPA, Inc.
65 High Ridge Rd, PMB 275
Stamford CT 06905
TEL: 203-674-0747

Hotel, Cancellation & Membership Information

Meeting Highlights & CME Information

Directions to the Trumbull Marriott

180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT 06611
203-378-1400

From Stamford/Norwalk

Take CT-15N /Merritt Parkway to the CT-108 exit. Turn R onto Huntington Turnpike/CT-108. Turn L onto HAWLEY LN.

From New Haven

Take 95S, to exit 38 toward Merritt S. and W.Cross Parkway CT15S, merge onto the Merritt Pkwy S, take exit 52 for CT-8 S toward CT 108S/Bridgeport, follow signs for CT 108/Stratford, turn left at CT 108/Nichols Ave., turn left at Hawley Lane.

From Hartford

Take I-91S to exit 17/CT-15S/Wilbur Cross Pkwy. Follow to exit 52/Route 108S/8S. Keep right and follow signs for CT 108/Stratford, turn left at CT 108/Nichols Ave., turn left at Hawley Lane.

From Danbury

Take I-84E to exit 10/US-6 West. Take US-6 West to CT-25/Main St. Take exit 6 and follow signs to Old Town Rd. Turn left on Old Town Rd. and follow signs for CT-8 North. Take CT-8 North to exit 8 and take ramp towards Nichols Ave. Bear left on Penny Ave, turn right on CT-108/Nichols Ave, turn left on Hawley Lane.

Contacting the Trumbull Marriott

To have a message left for you during the meeting please call 203-378-1400 and ask the agent to deliver your message to the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons desk.

Cancellation Policy

Reservations for the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Scientific & Annual Meeting may be cancelled prior to 01 October without penalty. After that time the meeting fee will be non-refundable.

Chapter Membership

The CTACSPA is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of surgical care through education, mentorship, fellowship and advocacy.

One way we achieve our mission is by providing educational and information programs and opportunities for physicians, residents and students.

We have the following active committees working on your behalf in the state: Committee on Trauma, Commission on Cancer, Quality and Patient Safety, Legislative Affairs, Young Surgeons, Residents, Applicants, Annual Meeting, and Awards. Your involvement is needed to help lead your Chapter.




All Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Candidates of the American College of Surgeons and Connecticut residents, surgical fellows, and students are eligible and encouraged to join our group. Please contact our Executive Director, Christopher Tasik (tel: 203-674-0747 or info@ctacs.org) for information or visit www.ctacs.org to pay membership dues online.

CME Information

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

Accreditation
The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting is to provide attendees with a forum for the latest information regarding clinical practice and research in the field of surgery. Surgical Residents have a continued need to improve the research skills and a forum to present their research. Rural surgeons have a need to learn about emerging technologies. There is an on-going need to enhance patient safety and quality of patient care.

Faculty and Planning Disclosures will be provided in written form at the meeting.

Meeting Surveys

Physicians must return a completed meeting survey to receive CME credits.

Eligibility

The meeting is open to physicians, physician assistants, residents, students, nurses, staff and office personnel. The CTACSPA reserves the sole right to determine eligibility for participation.

Notice of Annual Meeting

This document serves as notice of the Annual Meetings of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association, Inc.

2023 Program Committee

Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS (Chair)
Royud Fukumoto, MD, FACS
Shawna Kettle, MD, FACS
David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS
Christopher Tasik

CTACSPA/CtSQC Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 13, 2023
Trumbull Marriott

7:30 Meeting Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open

8:00 Committee Meetings
Committee on Trauma

8:45 Opening Remarks
David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS, President
Roselle Crombie, MD, FACS, VP-Program

9:00 Resident Paper Competitions
Categories

- Clinical Oncology
- General Surgery
- John D. MacArthur, MD, FACS Trauma
- Specialty and Plastic & Reconstructive
- Surgical Quality, NSQIP and ERAS
- Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery
- Pediatric Surgery
- Medical Students

This session will present research updating participants on clinical care.

10:30 Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

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

Thomas Agresta, MD, MBI
UCONN School of Medicine, St. Francis Hospital/Trinity Health of New England

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

Discussion focused on how AI is impacting the practice of surgery.

This session will provide context on AI and how surgeons can implement it in the practices.

11:45 Chapter Business Meeting & Awards
CTACSPA Business Meeting

12:30 Fellowship Luncheon (with exhibitors)

1:30 James Foster Memorial Lecture
The Future Landscape of Vascular Surgery

Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Moderated by: David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS

This session will help participants understand where surgery is heading and how to be prepared for it.

2:30 Surgical Quality Lecture
Treating the Geriatric Patient
Matthew P. Schiralli, MD

Vice President of Medical Staff at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, Rochester Regional Health

Moderated by: Jonathan Blancaflor, MD, FACS and Kristin Glasgow, MD, FACS
YaleNewHavenHealth, Northeast Medical Group

This session will update surgeons on providing care to geriatric patients.

3:15 Combined Women in Surgery, Resident, Medical Student, and Young Surgeon Lecture
Navigating the Bully in the Surgical Playground

Tools and techniques to manage difficult personalities in the surgical workspace

4:15 15th Annual Surgical Skills Competition

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.

6:45 Resident Awards

Presentation of the awards for best research papers and the 2023 Skills Competition Championship!

7:00 Meeting Concludes - Thank You!