

## 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**

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**7:45AM Committee Meetings**  
Committee on Trauma – **Montpelier**

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**8:30AM Opening Remarks – Grand Ballroom**  
David Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FCCM, FACS, President, Shawna Kettyle, MD, FACS, Skills Chair

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**8:45AM 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

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### **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

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### **Clinical Oncology – Hartford**

Moderator: Jeanne Capase, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health, Norwalk, Chair, CT Commission on Cancer  
Judges: CT Commission on Cancer

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### **Pediatric Surgery – Hartford**

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

Judge: Daniel, Solomon, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine

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**General Surgery and General Surgery Quick Shots– Merritt South**

Moderator: 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  
Judge: Shawna Kettyle, MD, FACS, Shawna M. Kettyle, MD, FACS, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group, Clerkship Director and Affiliated Clinical Medical Faculty, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine Quinnipiac University, CTACSPA Treasurer

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**Medical Students – Augusta**

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

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**Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Concord**

Moderator: TBA  
Judge: TBA

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**Surgical Subspecialties – Boston**

Moderator: Alan Meinke, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health Norwalk  
Judge: Royd Fukumoto, MD, FACS, Nuvance Health Danbury, CTACSPA President-elect

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**Surgical Subspecialties Quick Shots – Merritt North**

Moderator: Felix Lui, MD, FACS, Yale School of Medicine, Associate Professor of Surgery (Trauma)  
Judge: Philip R. Corvo, MD, Nuvance Health Norwalk, Chairman of Surgery

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**10:15AM Break with Exhibitors – Grand Ballroom**

**10:45AM**



James Foster Memorial Lecture – *Advancing Change with Evidence, Courage and Compassion* **Merritt Ballroom**  
*Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA, FACS*, Leon Goldman MD Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF)

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. Raise and discuss issues related to LGBTQ+ persons in surgery
2. Developing communities in surgical training and work
3. Building belonging in surgery

**12:15PM Fellowship Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall – Grand Ballroom**

**1:15PM Awards Ceremony, Presidential Address, Business Meeting – Merritt Ballroom**

*Distinguished Service Award* presented by Philip R. Corvo, MD, Nuvance Health Norwalk, Chairman of Surgery and Katleen LaVorgna, Nuvance Health Norwalk

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

2:00PM



Surgical Quality Lecture – *Revisiting Pearls That Epitomize the Principles of Surgery* – **Merritt Ballroom**  
Alan Meinke, MD FACS Department of Surgery, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Connecticut  
Walter Longo, MD FACS Department of Surgery Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of patient-centered decision making by ensuring all surgical decisions prioritize patient welfare and incorporate their goals and expectations
2. Recognize the essential role of teaching and mentorship in surgical practice, and apply strategies for effective knowledge transfer and guidance to surgical trainees.
3. Illustrate the principles of effective teamwork and communication in the operating theater to ensure patient safety and enhance surgical outcomes.
4. Participants will be able to evaluate and implement advancements in surgical procedures and technologies, balancing innovation with established best practices to improve patient care.

3:30PM



Combined Women in Surgery, Resident, Medical Student, and Young Surgeon Lecture

**Coding: It's NOT Just for Private Practice**

Philip R. Corvo, MD FACS, Chairman, Department of Surgery, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Connecticut and Richard Weiss, MD, FACS, Pediatric Surgeon, Connecticut Children's, Hartford, CT - **Merritt Ballroom**

Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding Fundamentals of Coding
2. Comparing Business Structures
3. Maximizing EMRs for Efficiency and Coding

### Satellite Symposium

4:15PM **16th Annual Surgical Skills Competition – Grand Ballroom**

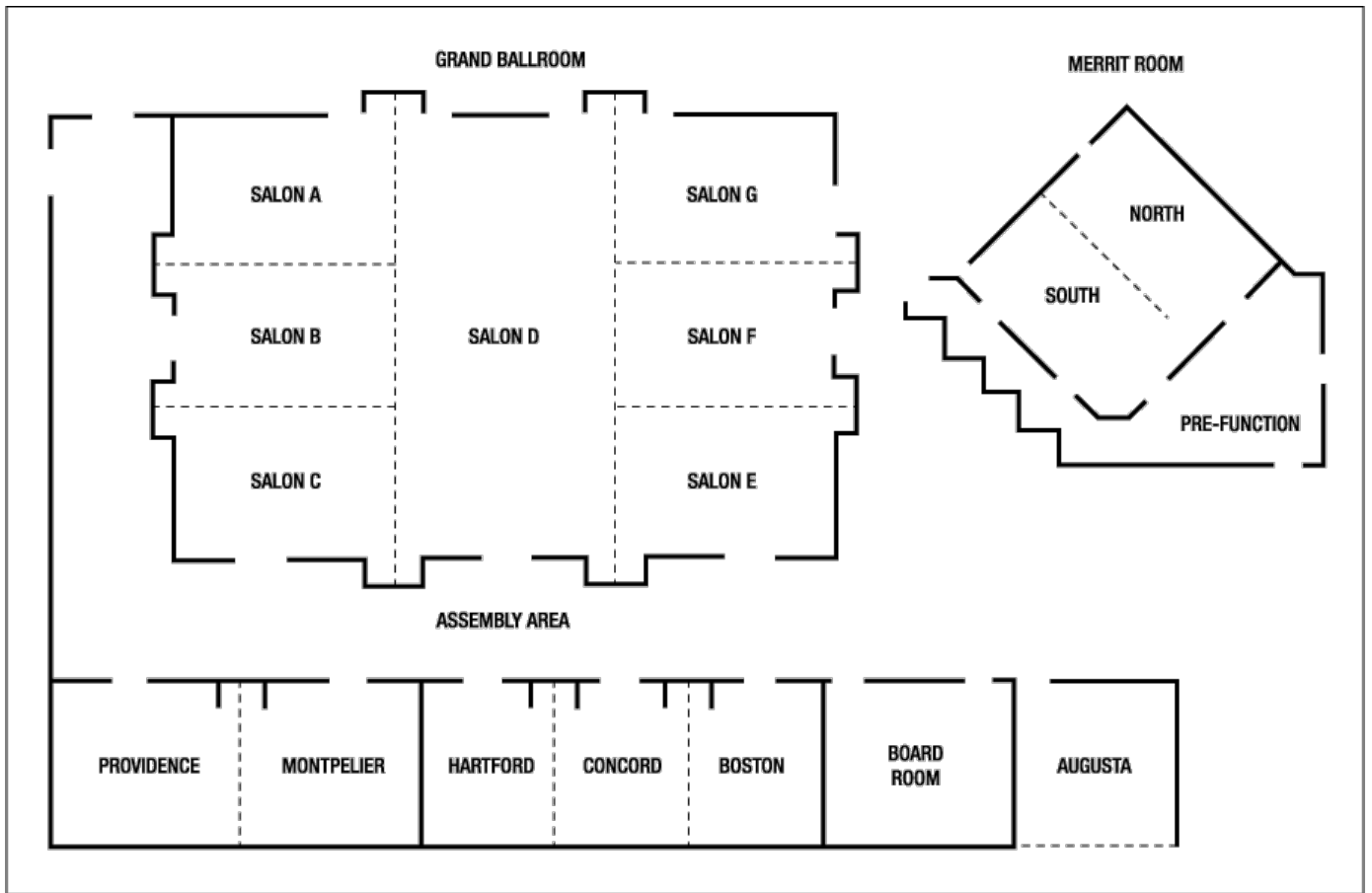
Hosted by Shawna Kettyle, MD FACS and Denise Barajas, MD, FACS

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 2024 Skills Competition Championship!**

*See you on [October 31, 2025](#), for a very spooky Annual Meeting 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 after Break - [Merritt Ballroom](#)**

**Surgical Skills Competition – [Grand Ballroom](#)**