SUS Mid-Career Academic Surgery Professional Development Course

Monday, February 5, 2024 • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Eastern Time
Washington Hilton, Washington, DC

Registration: SUS Member Rate: $475 | Non-Member Rate: $525

8:00 am – 8:05 am Welcome Remarks
COURSE CHAIRS: Valentine Nfonsam, MD, MS and Vanita Ahuja, MD, MBA, MPH
SUS PRESIDENT: Timothy Donahue, MD

Panel I: Managing Your Professional Growth

8:05 am – 8:30 am How To Succeed in Your New Leadership Role at Your Institution – O. Joe Hines, MD
8:30 am – 8:55 am How To Negotiate for Resources in Your New Position – Vivian Gahtan, MD
8:55 am – 9:20 am Managing Up, Down, and Across at Your Institution – Timothy R. Billiar, MD
9:20 am – 9:45 am Question & Answer – All Panelists

9:45 am – 10:00 am Break

Panel II: Interviewing and Negotiating

10:00 am – 10:25 am How to Interview: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Strategies – Charles M. Falcone, MD, MBA
10:25 am – 10:50 am Interviewing and Negotiating as an Internal or External Applicant – Aurora Pryor, MD, MBA
10:50 am – 11:15 am Am I Ready? How Do I Get Noticed? – Leigh A. Neumayer, MD, MBA, MS
11:15 am – 12:05 pm Exploring Different Leadership Roles & Tracks – John H. Stewart IV, MD, MBA
12:05 pm – 1:05 pm Lunch

1:05 pm – 2:35 pm Small Group Sessions

2:35 pm – 2:50 pm Break

Panel III: Leadership and Mentoring

2:50 pm – 3:15 pm Efforts to Improve Diversity Among Leaders – Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD
3:15 pm – 3:40 pm The Value of Resilience in Leadership – Douglas Tyler, MD
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm Break

Panel III: Leadership and Mentoring Continued

3:50 pm – 4:15 pm How to Lead Effectively in a New Culture – Robert S.D. Higgins, MD, MHSA
4:15 pm – 4:40 pm Recruiting Challenges – Melina R. Kibbe, MD
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm Question & Answer – All Panelists
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Meet the Faculty Cocktail Reception

Faculty are subject to change

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