



MISWEEK 2025 AGENDA

Preconference

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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Exhibitor Registration

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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Conference Registration

Day 1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 pm
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Conference Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lakes Foyer

Complimentary Coffee and Bakery Items
(For Master Course Participants Only)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bay/Park Lake

Hands-on Master Course:
Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing – for the Gynecologist, Urologist, and General and Robotic Surgeon

Director: Grace Liu, MD

Faculty: Ian Hodgdon, MD, Leslie Po, MD, Mireille Truong, MD

8:00am – 8:30am Introduction, Disclosures, Objectives, Simulation
Course Overview
Grace Liu, MD

8:30am – 8:45am Pretest

8:45am – 9:00am Managing Needles, Suture, Loading, Driving, and
Knotting
Grace Liu, MD

9:00am – 10:00am Lab 1: Drills, Intracorporeal Suturing – Basic

10:00am – 10:15am Expert Knot Tying, Continuous Suturing, Cinch &
Reeder's Knots
Mireille Truong, MD

10:15am – 11:15am Lab 2: Drills for Expert Knot Tying

11:15am – 11:30am Posttest

11:30am – 12:00pm Results of Pre and Posttest. Questions,
Evaluations and Adjourn

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rock Lake**Hands-on Master Course:**
The Pain Challenge: Achieving Optimal Outcomes in Minimally Invasive Surgery

Director: Jorge F. Carrillo, MD, MHPE

Faculty: Mario Castellanos, MD, Georgine Lamvu, MD, MPH, CPE

1:00pm – 1:05pm Welcome & Overview of Course

Jorge F. Carrillo, MD, MHPE

1:05pm – 1:35pm Peri-Operative Pain Management in the Era of ERAS
Protocols. How Can We Better Manage Patients
with Complex Pain?

Georgine Lamvu, MD, MPH, CPE

1:35pm – 1:45pm Q&A

1:45pm – 2:25pm Identifying Abdominal Trigger Points and Neuralgias in
Peri-Operative Settings – Dissecting the Different Types
of Pain

Jorge F. Carrillo, MD, MHPE

2:25pm – 2:35pm Q&A

2:35pm – 3:05pm Office Procedures for Pain Management that Every
Surgeon Should Know – Nerve Blocks and TPI

Mario Castellanos, MD

3:05pm – 3:15pm Q&A

3:15pm – 3:25pm Break

3:25pm – 4:55pm Case based activity (50 mins) and Hands-on practice
procedures (40 mins)4:55pm – 5:00pm Adjourn

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Spring Lake**Hands-on Master Course:**
Transforming Surgical Practice with Artificial Intelligence

Director: Paul G. Toomey, MD

Co-Director: Artur Horimoto, B.Eng

1:00pm – 1:10pm Introduction

1:10pm – 2:00pm Session 1: AI Foundations & Everyday Efficiency: AI
fundamentals and how it eliminates inefficiencies in
personal and professional life.2:00pm – 2:50pm Session 2: AI for Medical Practice Growth & Optimization:
How AI enhances communication, marketing, and patient
engagement while reducing workload.2:50pm – 3:40pm Session 3: AI for Clinical Excellence & Surgical
Innovation: How AI enhances surgical precision.3:40pm – 4:30pm Session 4: The Future of AI in Surgery & Leadership:
Leveraging AI for professional leadership, financial
growth, and futuristic medical innovation.4:30pm – 4:50pm Course Recap: 5-Minute Rapid Recap: Key takeaways
from all stations.4:50pm – 5:00pm Prizes and Course Evaluation: The Top performer in
each session will win a free AI strategy consultation.
There will be a Raffle for a VIP AI Business Growth
Session with Dr. Toomey.

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm
General Sessions | Horizons

Opening Ceremony

5:15 pm – 5:20 pm
General Sessions | Horizons

Opening Remarks & Delegates Welcome

Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA

5:20 PM – 5:25 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

Introduction of SLS President: Sharona Ross, MD

Radha Syed, MD

5:25 PM – 5:35 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

SLS Presidential Welcome

Sharona Ross, MD

5:35 PM – 5:40 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

Affiliate Societies Welcome

Maurice K. Chung, RPh, MD, Dr.h.c

5:40 PM – 5:45 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS

Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

Keynote Presentation

The Changing Surgical Workforce

Keynote Speaker: Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS

Executive Director & CEO at American College of Surgeons

6:15 PM – 6:30 PM
General Sessions | Horizons

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Director: Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA

Co-Director: Sharona Ross, MD

- The Medical Educator Consortium Award for Best Scientific Paper
- Michael S. Kavic Award for Best Scientific Paper by a Resident
- Paul Alan Wetter Award for Best Multispecialty Scientific Paper
- Carl J. Levinson Award for Best Video
- Harrith M. Hasson Award for Best Presentation Promoting Education & Training
- Award Winning Scientific Papers & Videos

FELLOWSHIP RECOGNITION

CORPORATE RECOGNITION

Recognition of Sponsors/Corporate Members/Innovations of the Year

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons
SLS Auditorium

e-Poster Viewing Open
Co-Directors: José Nieves-Sosa, MD and
Professor Jessica Ybanez-Morano, MD, MPH, FACOG, CPE

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Day 2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Conference Registration

7:00 am – 7:30 am
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

**Complimentary Coffee and Bakery Items / Visit Exhibits / Product
Presentations by Exhibitors**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Exhibits Open

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7:30 am – 7:45 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Highlights
Co-Directors: Frederick Eruo, MD, MPH and Ian Vasicka, MD

7:45 am – 8:45 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Multidisciplinary Plenary Session
A Robot in Every OR: Myth or Reality?

Director: Sharona Ross, MD
Faculty: Rahila Essani, MD FACS FASCRS, Jared Funston, MD,
Mark O'Hern, MHA

7:45am – 7:48am Introduction

Sharona Ross, MD

7:48am – 8:03am Form and Function, Which One(s) Do I Need?

Rahila Essani, MD, FACS, FASCRS

8:03am – 8:18am An Economic Reality Check, Prices, Logistics,
Interoperability

Mark O'Hern, MHA

8:18am – 8:36am Training and Credentialing on Multiple Platforms

Consensus Standards for Robotic Training Programs
Jared Funston, MD

8:36am – 8:44am Panel Discussion / Q&A

8:44am – 8:45am Concluding Remarks

8:45 am – 9:45 am General Sessions Horizons	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session <i>What's New in Simulation and Using Simulation Without a SIM Center</i> Co-Directors: Ian Hodgdon, MD, Mirielle Truong, MD Faculty: John E. Morrison, MD, FACS, DRHC, MAMSE, Lauren Siff, MD 8:45am – 8:57am Think Outside the Sim: Creative Solutions for Resource Limited Surgical Training Mireille Truong, MD 8:57am – 9:09am Using Nontraditional Resources to Aid in Surgical Education Ian A. Hodgdon, MD 9:09am – 9:21am Transforming Surgical Education: Leveraging VR Technologies Lauren Siff, MD 9:21am – 9:33am Surgical Bootcamp: How to Implement a Successful Longitudinal Simulation Curriculum John E. Morrison, MD, FACS, DrHC, MAMSE 9:33am – 9:45am Q&A
9:45 am – 10:15 am Exhibit Hall Horizons	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
9:55 pm – 10:10 am	Moon Surgical Product Presentation
10:15 am – 10:45 am General Sessions Horizons	Nezhat Family Lectureship (Non-CME) Camran Nezhat, MD, Ceana Nezhat, MD, Farr Nezhat, MD
10:15 am – 10:20 am	Introduction Ceana Nezhat, MD
10:20 am – 10:40 am	<i>New Frontiers in Fluorescent Image Guided Surgery</i> Speaker: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS Division Chief, at the Department of Surgery Division of General Surgery David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
10:40 am – 10:45 am	Q & A

10:45 am – 12:45 pm General Sessions Horizons	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session (Non-CME) <i>The Present and Future of Robotic Surgery</i> Director: Sharona Ross, MD 10:45 am - 10:48am: Introduction Sharona Ross, MD <u><i>Multiport Surgery</i></u> 10:48 am - 11:02 am Intuitive - DV5 David Hitesman 11:02 am - 11:16 am Moon Surgical- Maestro Jeffery Alvarez 11:16 am - 11:31 am Panel Discussion <u><i>Single Port Surgery</i></u> 11:31am - 11:45am Intuitive SP David Hitesman <u><i>NO Incisions -Endoluminal</i></u> 11:45 am - 11:59 am Intuitive- Ion system Jim Lapke 11:59 am - 12:13 pm Histosonics Robot Trey Thomas 12:13 pm - 12:42 pm Panel Discussion 12:42 pm - 12:45 pm Concluding Remarks
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm General Sessions Horizons	Moderator Briefing Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Horizons	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
2:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Concurrent Presentation Sessions Scientific Papers / Videos
General Sessions Horizons Rock Lake Spring Lake	General Surgery Multispecialty / Urology / General Surgery Gynecology
2:00 pm – 5:15 pm Sandy Lake	Global Perspectives in MIS II Director: Maurice K. Chung, RPh, MD, Dr.h.c Co-Directors: Megan Kennedy Burns, MD, MA and Phillip P. Shadduck, MD, Dr.h.c.
2:00 pm – 5:45 pm Bay/Park Lake	Global Perspectives in MIS I Director: Maurice K. Chung, RPh, MD, Dr.h.c Co-Directors: Megan Kennedy Burns, MD, MA and Phillip P. Shadduck, MD, Dr.h.c.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons
SLS Auditorium

Poster Town Hall (Non-CME)

Co-Directors: José Nieves-Sosa, MD and
Professor Jessica Ybanez-Morano, MD, MPH, FACOG, CPE

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fire Pit Patio

Special Event: Resident, Fellow, New Member Meet & Greet

Day 3

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Conference Registration

7:00 am – 7:30 am
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Complimentary Coffee and Bakery Items / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors

7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Exhibits Open

7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons
SLS Auditorium

e-Poster Viewing Open

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7:30 am – 7:45 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Highlights

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7:45 am – 9:00 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Multidisciplinary Plenary Session

Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Enhancing Patient Care, Optimizing Workflows, and Lessons from Military Medicine

Director: Paul G. Toomey, MD, FACS
Faculty: Brad Bichey, MD, MPH, Artur Horimoto, B.Eng,
Hassan Tetteh, MD, MBA, MPA, MS, FACS, FAMIA, MAMSE

7:45am – 7:48am Introductions

Paul G. Toomey, MD, FACS

7:48am – 7:51am Opening Video

7:51am – 8:05am AI's Role in Enhancing Patient Care

8:05am – 8:20am AI for Workflow Optimization & Surgical Efficiency

8:20am – 8:32am AI Lessons from Military Medicine & High-Stakes
Decision Making

8:32am – 8:44am The Future of AI in Surgery: Challenges, Ethics, and
Opportunities

8:44am – 8:48am Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways

8:48am – 9:00am Q&A Discussion

9:00 am – 10:00 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Multidisciplinary Plenary Session

Wellbeing and the Surgeon

Director: Juan Salgado-Morales, MD, FACOG, FACS, MIGS

Co-Director: John E. Morrison, MD, FACS, DrHC, MAMSE

Faculty: Cara King, DO, MS, Thiers Soares Raymundo, MD, Dr.h.c.

9:00am – 9:05am Introduction

Juan Salgado-Morales, FACOG, FACS, MIGS

9:05am – 9:15am Achieving Work-life Balance

Does Residency Programs Prepare Surgeons to Deal with Stress, Make a Balance with Personal Life and Profession?

John E. Morrison, MD, FACS, DrHC, MAMSE

9:15am – 9:25am Psychologic Impact of Complications

Are We Preparing to Deal with Complications?

Thiers Soares Raymundo, MD, Dr.h.c.

9:25am – 9:35am Resilience in the OR: Navigating Stress in High

Intensity Training

Cara King, DO, MS

9:35am – 9:45am Imposter Syndrome, Reality or Myth

Juan Salgado-Morales, MD, FACOG, FACS, MIGS

9:45am - 10:00am Q&A

10:00 am – 10:15 am
General Sessions | Horizons

Gustavo Stringel Awards for Best Poster, Best Poster by a Student, Best Poster by a Resident

Co-Directors: José Nieves-Sosa, MD and

Professor Jessica Ybanez-Morano, MD, MPH, FACOG, CPE

10:15 am – 10:45 am
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors

10:45 am – 12:30 pm
General Sessions | Horizons

Surgical Surprises Video Session - When the Unexpected Happens

Director: Phillip P. Shadduck, MD, Dr.h.c.

Co-Directors: Silvio Alen Canton, MBBS, Jessica Opoku-Anane, MD, MS

Discussant: Ceana Nezhat, MD

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Exhibit Hall | Horizons

Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors

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2:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Concurrent Presentation Sessions Scientific Papers / Videos
General Session Horizons Spring Lake	General Surgery Gynecology / Multispecialty

Day 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

7:00 am- 10:30am General Sessions Horizons	Conference Registration
7:30 am – 8:45 am General Sessions Horizons	Breakfast with the 2025 Excel Award Recipient: Thomas S. Lendvay, MD Director: Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
7:30 am – 8:00 am General Sessions Horizons	Breakfast Served
8:00 am – 8:15 am General Sessions Horizons	Highlights Co-Directors: Frederick Eruo, MD, MPH and Ian Vasicka, MD
8:15 am – 8:25 am General Sessions Horizons	Introduction of the Excel Award Recipient Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
8:25 am – 8:40 am General Sessions Horizons	Presentation by the Excel Award Recipient <i>Empowering Surgeons to be Entrepreneurs</i> Thomas S. Lendvay, MD

8:40 am – 8:45 am General Sessions Horizons	Presentation of Excel Award Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
8:45 am – 9:15 am General Sessions Horizons	Janis Chinnock Wetter Award Recipient: Linda Steckley, MBA
8:45 am – 8:55 am General Sessions Horizons	Introduction of Janis Chinnock Wetter Award Recipient Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
8:55 am – 9:10 am General Sessions Horizons	Presentation by the Janis Chinnock Wetter Award Recipient <i>A Journey Through Innovation: The Early Days of SLS</i> Linda Steckley, MBA
9:10 am – 9:15 am General Sessions Horizons	Presentation of the Janis Chinnock Wetter Award Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA
9:15 am – 10:05 am General Sessions Horizons	Future Technology Session with Keynote Speaker: Emmanuel Urquieta, MD, MS, FAsMA Director: Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA Co-Director: Richard M. Satava, MD, PhD(hc), DSc, FACS
9:15 am – 9:20 am General Sessions Horizons	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Richard M. Satava, MD, PhD(hc), DSc, FACS
9:20 am – 10:05 am General Sessions Horizons	Keynote Presentation <i>Scalpels in Space: Autonomous Robotic Surgery for Mars Missions</i> Emmanuel Urquieta, MD, MS, FAsMA
10:05 am – 10:10 am General Sessions Horizons	Closing Ceremony – Passing the Presidential Gavel from President Sharona Ross, MD to President-Elect Ian A. Hodgdon, MD
10:10 am – 11:00 am General Sessions Horizons	SLS Business Meeting and Post Conference Evaluation
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Lakeview East	JSLS Editorial Board Meeting

Agenda is subject to change