

# Boston

## 2018 AWS CONFERENCE

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be you*





# Learning Objectives

This activity is designed for surgeons, residents, and medical students. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss different styles of leadership, and which styles may lead to success or failure when delivering healthcare and managing multidisciplinary teams.
2. Identify the strengths of women as leaders.
3. Identify productive ways to teach confidence and autonomy during surgical residency.
4. Acquire a systematic framework for understanding negotiations and be able to describe successful negotiation tactics.
5. Understand the role of gender in studies involving pharmaceuticals and the FDA process of drug approval.



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# Schedule At-A-Glance



**General Session: Salon FG**  
**Registration: Ballroom Foyer**  
**Surgeons' Lounge & Poster Viewing: Salon E**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:15 - 8:15am • Provincetown

### Committee Meetings

Communications, Clinical Practice, Grants & Fellowship, Member Services, Publications, Resident & Fellows, and 2019 Conference.

7:30 - 8:30am

### Breakfast and Registration

Starr Medical Student & Resident Poster Contest and Greening the OR Contest. Presenters to meet with judges; closed to the public.

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8:30 - 9:05am

Introduction: Dr. Sareh Parangi

Kick-Off Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg

### Gender Equity: We're Talking the Talk But It Is Time To Walk the Walk

9:05 - 9:15am

### 2018 AWSF Grant Recipient Presentation: Molecular Profiling of Gastroesophageal Cancer

Dr. Smita Sihag

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9:15 - 10:30am

### Scientific Session 1: Landmark Papers in Surgery

Moderator: Dr. Sharon Stein

- ▶ "Minimally Invasive Surgery: Same-Admission Versus Interval Cholecystectomy for Mild Gallstone Pancreatitis (PONCHO): A Multicentre Randomised Controlled Trial"  
Dr. Tarin Worrest, Mentor: Dr. Erin Gilbert, Discussant: Dr. Aurora Pryor

- ▶ "Enhanced Recovery Decreases Pulmonary and Cardiac Complications After Thoracotomy for Lung Cancer"  
Dr. Caitlin Harrington, Mentor: Dr. Mara Antonoff, Discussant: Dr. Virginia Litle

- ▶ "Pediatric Surgery: Failure of Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Blunt Liver and Spleen Injuries: A Prospective Arizona-Texas-Oklahoma-Memphis-Arkansas Consortium Study"  
Dr. Bryce Bludevich, Mentor: Dr. Muriel Cleary, Discussant: Dr. Mary Brandt

- ▶ "Colorectal Surgery: Watch-and-Wait Approach Versus Surgical Resection After Chemoradiotherapy for Patients with Rectal Cancer (the OnCoRe project): A Propensity-score Matched Cohort Analysis"  
Dr. Ana de Roo, Mentor: Dr. Amy Suwanabol, Discussant: Dr. Nancy Baxter

- ▶ "Breast Surgery: Adjuvant Chemotherapy Guided by a 21-Gene Expression Assay in Breast Cancer"  
Dr. Anjali Gupta, Mentor: Dr. Lola Fayanj, Discussant: Dr. Suzanne Klimberg

- ▶ "ACS/Trauma Surgery: Evaluation and Management of Traumatic Diaphragmatic Injuries: A Practice Management Guideline from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma"  
Dr. Valerie Plant, Mentor: Dr. Paula Ferrada, Discussant: Dr. Deborah Stein

- ▶ "Endocrine Surgery: Safety and Outcomes of the Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach"  
Dr. Meghana Kashyap, Mentor: Dr. Abbey L. Fingeret, Discussant: Dr. Sareh Parangi

10:30 - 11:00am

### Networking Break in the Surgeons' Lounge

Posters for Starr Medical Student & Resident Poster Contest and Greening the OR Contest open for viewing

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11:00am - 12:00pm

### Dare to Lead: Leaning In Without Falling Over

Moderators: Dr. Arghavan Salles and Dr. Deborah Munhoz

- ▶ "Daring to Lead in Your Practice: How to Show Up and Have More Influence"  
Dr. Martha Zeiger

- ▶ "Strengths of Women as Leaders"  
Dr. Luanne Thorndyke

- ▶ "Pitfalls of Leadership for Women"  
Dr. Shaghayegh Aliabadi

- ▶ Panel Discussion: One Thing I Wish I Had Known About Leadership Before I Started

12:00 - 1:00pm

### Keynote Address: Implications of Sex Bias in Research

Dr. Melina Kibbe

1:00-1:45pm

### Lunch

1:45 - 2:30pm

### Story Slam

Moderator: Dr. Tawakalitu Oseni

2:30 - 3:30pm

### Success and Failure: Two Sides of the Same Coin

Moderators: Dr. Alia Qureshi and Dr. Martina Stippler

- ▶ "Teaching Confidence and Autonomy"  
Dr. Shari Meyerson

- ▶ "Bouncing Back from Failure"  
Dr. Jo Shapiro

- ▶ "Imposter Syndrome: You Are Not Alone"  
Dr. Mary Killackey

- ▶ "The Drive to Succeed"  
Dr. Luz Maria Rodriguez

- ▶ Panel Discussion

3:30 - 4:15pm

### Scientific Session 2: Selected Papers from the AWS-AJS 2018 Edition

Moderators: Dr. Sharon Stein, Dr. Cathy Chen, Dr. Marion Henry and Dr. Kandace McGuire

Award for Best Manuscript from the following presentations is supported by Scanlan.

### MINI-SESSION 1: BASIC/CLINICAL SCIENCE

- ▶ "Polytrauma Independent of Therapeutic Intervention Alters the Gastrointestinal Microbiome"  
Dr. Susannah Nicholson

- ▶ "Is Quicker Better? A NSQIP Analysis of Anesthesia Time and Complications Following Tracheostomy Placement"  
Dr. Monica Azmy

- ▶ "Watchful Waiting Versus Elective Repair for Asymptomatic and Minimally Symptomatic Paraesophageal Hernias: A Cost-effectiveness Analysis"  
Dr. Ellen Morrow

### MINI-SESSION 2: GENDER-SPECIFIC TOPICS

- ▶ "Perspectives of Pregnancy and Motherhood Among General Surgery Residents: A Qualitative Analysis"  
Dr. Erika Rangel

- ▶ "Assessing the Domino Effect: Female Physician Industry Payments Fall Short, Parallel Gender Inequalities in Medicine"  
Dr. Anna Weiss

- ▶ "Women are Underrepresented as Top Surgical Performers as Assessed by Case Volumes in the State of New York"  
Dr. Maria S. Altieri

- ▶ Winner of the best AWS-AJS paper announced

4:15 - 4:45pm

### Networking Break in the Surgeons' Lounge

Posters available for viewing

5:00 - 5:30pm

### Annual Business Meeting

5:30 - 6:00pm

### Presidential Speech

Dr. Celeste Hollands

6:00 - 7:30pm

### Reception in the Surgeons' Lounge

Join us for beer, wine, and light hors d'oeuvres

8:00pm • Shojo Restaurant

### Networking Resident & Student Mixer

Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Cash bar.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

### PARALLEL EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Separate Registration Required

8:30am - 12:30pm • Salon HI

### Negotiation Bootcamp: Co-Sponsored with the American Surgical Association

Featuring Professor Robert Bordone, Harvard Law School



8:30 - 11:50am • Salon AB

### Mock Residency Selection Committee Workshop

Moderator: Dr. Lisa Ferzoco

9:30 - 11:30am • Harvard

### Massmouth Sponsored Storytelling Workshop

Visit the Registration Desk for more information

2:00 - 5:00pm • Salon HI

### AWS Coaching Project Training

By invite only

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

2:00pm • SoulCycle Back Bay

### SoulCycle Charity Ride

Arrive at studio by 1:45pm. Inquire at the registration desk for bike availability.

6:00 - 7:30pm • Salons H/I/J

### ACS Women in Surgery Committee Reception

Complimentary

7:30 - 10:00pm • Salon G

### AWS Foundation Awards Dinner

Separate registration required, visit registration desk for more information

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 - 9:00am • Salon G

### Networking Breakfast

Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Davids

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**The following publications will also be available.**

*Navigating Your Surgical Career: The AWS Guide to Success* (\$25)

*Pocket Mentor* (Free)

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The committees currently accepting new volunteers are:

- ▶ Member Services Committee
- ▶ Publications Committee
- ▶ Clinical Practice Committee
- ▶ Communications Committee
- ▶ 2020 Conference Committee
- ▶ Grants and Fellowship Committee

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# Starr Medical Student & Resident Poster Contest

The Starr Medical Student & Resident Poster Contest, named for Dr. Nina Starr Braunwald, is designed to facilitate interaction and idea exchange between students interested in surgery, surgical residents, and faculty members of various institutions.



## WINNERS PRESENTING AT THE 2018 AWS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### MEDICAL STUDENTS

**A Chance to Cut is A Chance to Cure: Appendiceal Cancer in the Age of Non-Operative Management for Acute Appendicitis**

*Presenter: Kristen M. Westfall, MPH*

**Gender Differences in Medical Students' Interest in Surgical Fields: Implications for the Surgical Workforce**

*Presenter: Amanda R. Sergeskeiter, BS*

**Improving Flap Reconstruction Surgical Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients By Enhancing Perioperative Nutrition**

*Presenter: Crista E. Horton, BS*

**Insurance Status Biases Trauma-System Utilization and Appropriate Inter-Facility Transfer: National and Longitudinal Results of Adult, Pediatric, and Older Adult Patients**

*Presenter: Cheryl Zogg, MSPH, MHS*

**Less is More: Improved Oncologic Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Cancer**

*Presenter: Kristen E. Rhodin, BS*

**Female Pediatric Surgeons Operate in Smaller Surgical Networks**

*Presenter: Biqi Zhang, BS*

**Early Discharge After Lung Resection is Safe: Ten-Year Experience**

*Presenter: Alina Khil, BS*

**Hijab in the Operating Room**

*Presenter: Deena Kishawi, BS*

**Assessing Trainee Involvement and Design of a Local Global Surgery Symposium**

*Presenter: Nensi Ruzgar*

### RESIDENTS

**An Effective Tolerance Approach for Porcine Islet Xenotransplantation in Humanized Mice**

*Presenter: Frances Tangherlini Lee, MD*

**Restraint Use and Injuries in Pregnant Trauma Patients Involved in Motor Vehicle Crashes**

*Presenter: Angela Collins, MD, PhD*

**Intern Ability to Predict Patient Needs: A Review of Nighttime Nurse Phone Calls Concerning Surgical Patients at a Tertiary Care Center**

*Presenter: Laurel Vaughan, MD*

**Upstage Rates of Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia and Flat Epithelial Atypia in Core-Needle Biopsies in a Community Hospital with a Large Minority Population**

*Presenter: Micaela Weaver, DO*

**Primary Mediastinal Sarcomas: Contribution of Surgery to Multi-Modality Treatment Approaches**

*Presenter: Antonia Kreso, MD*

**Clinical Outcomes of Combined Surgical Treatment of Medial Epicondylitis and Cubital Tunnel Syndrome**

*Presenter: Megan Mooney, MD*

**Laparoscopic Heller Esophagomyotomy is Safe and Effective in Rural East Africa**

*Presenter: Wairimu Ndegwa Mugambi, MD, MCS (EASC)*

**When Not Winning Means Losing: Underrepresentation of Women Surgeons in Recognition Awards at a Single Institution**

*Presenter: Heather G. Lyu, MD*

**Perspectives on Women in Surgery Among Male and Female Surgeons in Cairo, Egypt**

*Presenters: Basma Magdy Ibrahim, Hadeer Mohamed Nasr Eldin, and Aly Shalaby*

**Comparing Outcomes of Minimally Invasive Colectomy for Diverticular Disease**

*Presenter: Kara D. Baker, MD*

## Greening the OR Contest



This contest is designed to facilitate discourse between healthcare providers about environmental responsibility in the operating room through reduction of energy use, preservation of natural resources, and/or effective waste management.

### WINNER:

**Electricity Consumption in the Operating Room: A Pragmatic Approach to Reducing the Energy Carbon Footprint**

*Presenter: Voranadtha Vacharithit, MD*