

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	APSA Board of Governors Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Program Directors Meeting
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	APSFAF Grant Writing Symposium
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Program Committee
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Publications Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:00 am	President's Welcome
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Introduction of New Members; Transition of APSA Leadership
8:30 am – 10:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 1
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am – 10:50 am	Wellness Session: Supporting Surgeons through Transitions
10:50 am – 11:05 am	TEC TALK – TEG in Pediatric Surgery
11:05 am – 11:35 am	COG Updates: AREN2231, ANBL2131, Renal Tumor Synoptic Operative Report
11:35 am – 12:35 pm	Robert E. Gross Lecture – Dr. Tippi MacKenzie
12:35 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:35 pm – 2:00 pm	Resident Speed Mentoring Lunch
12:35 pm – 2:00 pm	Fellows Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 1 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Science 1 • Education / Innovation • Trauma • Colorectal
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Refreshment Break
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 2 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetal • Thoracic • Quality • General Pediatrics 1
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception

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THURSDAY, MAY 8 , 2025

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
6:00 am – 7:30 am	APSA Foundation Board Meeting
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Vascular Taskforce Presentation
8:30 am – 10:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 2
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am – 10:45 am	APSA MORE Group Presentations 1
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Trauma Update: PECARN Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Rule
11:15 am – 11:30 am	TEC TALK – Botox in Pediatric Anorectal Issues
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Dr. Francisco Cigarroa
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Benjy Brooks Lunch (Ticketed Event; not included in registration fee)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Grosfeld Scholars Presentations 1
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	APSA MORE Group Presentations 2
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	QUICK SHOTS 1 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potpourri • Basic Science and Appendicitis • Neonatal • Colorectal
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Refreshment Break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERAS: Pediatric Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: What, Why, How? • To Patch or Not to Patch? Vascular Reconstruction in Peripheral ECMO in Children • New Technology: Current Practices and Opportunities for Improving Operating Room Efficiency through Artificial Intelligence • Education Committee: Operative Autonomy for Pediatric Surgery Fellows: When, How and Why
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 1 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness: My Worst Complication • TLCBDE – A Surgery First Approach to Choledocholithiasis
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Resident Panel
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	GREAT CASES
	FREE Evening
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	JPS Reception (by invitation)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	ABS PSB Reception (by invitation)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Student/Resident/Fellow Reception – Open to all trainees and students

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 7:50 am	Grosfeld Scholars Presentations 2
7:50 am – 8:20 am	QS/Toolkit – Radiation Stewardship
8:20 am – 8:50 am	Wellness: Supporting Fertility, Pregnancy, Lactation et al
8:50 am – 9:15 am	Refreshment Break
9:15 am – 10:45 am	PLENARY SESSION 3
10:45 am – 11:45 am	PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Business Meeting
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Professional Coaching (by separate registration)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 3 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Science 2 • NEC • Global • General Pediatrics 2
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Refreshment Break
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 4 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDH ECMO • Oncology • General Pediatrics 3
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	FREE Time
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President's Banquet and Awards Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Committee Meetings
8:00 am – 8:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barriers to Access to Pediatric Surgical Care Across North America Timing is Everything: When to Repair a Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Navigating Disability: Unveiling the APSA Disability Toolkit for Individuals with Disability, Surgical Colleagues and Team Members, and Hospital Administrators Ethics: Exploring Surgical Goal Oriented Care: Challenges in the Care of Patients with Trisomy 13 and 18 SOAPPS: Wounds and Stomas that Make you Want to Weep
8:00 am – 8:45 am	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 2 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Small but Complex Burns: Hands, Face, and Perineum Turning Feedback into Progress: Practical Tips for Engaging Learners at Every Level
9:00 am – 9:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric Surgical Advocacy at the 49th Parallel: A Collaborative Comparison of Advocacy in Two Countries Outcomes – Management of Breast Masses Demystifying EPA Implementation: Teach Smarter not Harder Contemporary Approach to M&M: No More Shame and Blame SOAPPS: Management of Pilonidal Disease
9:00 am – 9:45 am	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 3 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracheostomy Decision-Making in Critically Ill Patients Coding Something from Nothing: What to do When Your Code Does Not Exist
10:00 am – 10:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Practices in Perioperative Care of Children with Neurodivergent Conditions The Changing Landscape of Research Dissemination: How Will AI Change the Current Process? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prenatal Risk Stratification and Novel Treatments for Abdominal Wall Defects: Controversies and Best Practices This is Water: The Past, Present and Future of Pediatric Trauma Systems in Canada and the US SOAPPS: Bowel Management: Laxatives, Enemas and Beyond
10:00 am – 10:45 am	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 4 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambient Clinical Listening Technology in Pediatric Surgery Advocating For My Patients: Where Do I Start?
11:00 am – 11:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redesigning the Surgical Safety Checklist Through a Pediatric Patient-Centered Lens Addressing the Health Needs of Indigenous and Migrant Pediatric Surgical Patients in North America through a Global Health Lens Advocacy for the Pediatric Patient with Severe Obesity Medical Illustration as a Tool for Quality Improvement SOAPPS: Management of Chest Wall Conditions
11:00 am – 11:45 am	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 5 (CONCURRENT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating Room Sustainability: Practical Initiatives for the Pediatric Surgeon Navigating the Toxic Triad: Difficult Diagnosis, Challenging Family, and the Frustrated Pediatric Surgeon
11:45 am	APSA Program Concludes
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch for Outreach Program
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Outreach Program