



2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 (Pre-Meeting Day APSA-Hosted Events)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	APSA Board of Governors Meeting
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pediatric Burn Care Symposium and Reception
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Program Directors Meeting
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	ECMO Course
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	APSA Foundation Grant Writing Symposium and Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Program Committee Meeting
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Publications Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 (Pre-Meeting Day Off-Site Events)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance <i>(pre-registration required)</i> <i>Palmer House Hotel</i>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Surgical Care in Obesity Pediatrics Symposium <i>(pre-registration required)</i> <i>Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Stitching Science Into Practice <i>(pre-registration required)</i> <i>Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago</i>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 (Day 1)

6:15 am – 7:15 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration Open
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
6:30 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am	President's Welcome
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Introduction of New Members
8:30 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session 1 and Grosfeld Scholars
10:15 am – 10:35 am	Refreshment Break
10:35 am – 11:35 am	International Lecture – Dr. Sabine Sarnacki
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Pediatric Burn Care Symposium
	APSA MORE Leadership Academy Presentations
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 pm – 2:25 pm	Business Meeting
12:45 pm – 2:25 pm	Resident and Medical Student Speed Mentoring Lunch <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:45 pm – 2:25 pm	Fellows Lunch <i>(pre-registration required. All pediatric surgery fellows welcome)</i>

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 (Day 1)

2:25 pm – 2:50 pm	Quality and Safety Tool Kits
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Scientific Session (CONCURRENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Surgery General • Advocacy and Trauma • Fetal • Global
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Refreshment Break
4:50 pm – 6:20 pm	Scientific Session (CONCURRENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Science • CDH/ECMO • Pediatric Obesity General • Trauma
6:20 pm – 7:00 pm	FREE TIME
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 (Day 2)

6:15 am – 7:15 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 7:15 am	APSA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
6:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open
6:30 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 am – 9:15 am	Plenary Session 2
9:15 am – 9:40 am	Trauma Update
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:00 am – 10:30 am	COG Updates: Rapid Fire Updates from the COG
10:30 am – 11:00 am	(Wellness) A Bumpy Road: Smoothing the Retirement Process for Senior Surgeons AND their Junior Partners
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presidential Address: I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends Dr. Andrea Hayes Dixon
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Benjy Brooks Lunch (<i>Ticketed Event – pre-registration required</i>)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	TEC Talk: Update on Anticoagulation
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	TEC Talk: The Pediatric Surgeon's Role in Neuroblastoma
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	TEC Talk: Update from American Board of Surgery
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Advocacy Symposium
3:15 pm – 3:35 pm	Refreshment Break
3:35 pm – 4:35 pm	Keynote Speaker/Grosfeld Lecture: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: A Brief History of Hirschsprung Disease – Dr. Jacob Langer
4:35 pm – 5:35 pm	Great Cases
	Free Evening

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 (Day 2)

5:35 pm – 6:35 pm	JPS Reception (<i>by invitation</i>)
6:35 pm – 8:05 pm	Student/Resident/Fellow Reception (<i>all are welcome</i>)
Time TBD	ABS PSB Reception (<i>by invitation</i>)

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 (Day 3)

6:15 am – 7:15 am	Committee Meetings
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
6:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open
6:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 am – 9:15 am	Plenary Session 3
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Refreshment Break
9:35 am – 11:05 am	Scientific Session (CONCURRENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal • Oncology • NEC • Quality
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Quick Shots (CONCURRENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgery and Oncology • Neonatal and Basic Science • Trauma and Advocacy • History, Global, and General Surgery
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Professional Coaching (<i>pre-registration required</i>)
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SOAPPS Track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOAPPS Town Hall • SOAPPS Committee Breakouts • Potpourri of Pathways • Optimizing Nutrition in Premature Infants with Enterostomies • Skills and Simulations • Fellowship Panel
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Scientific Session (CONCURRENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General/Thoracic • General Pediatric Surgery • Education and Innovation • Basic Science
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Breakout Sessions – Block 1 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 1 (CONCURRENT)
4:25 pm – 5:10 pm	Breakout Sessions – Block 2 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 2 (CONCURRENT)
5:10 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 9, 2026 (Day 4)

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
6:15 am – 7:15 am	Committee Meetings
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakout Sessions – Block 3 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 3 (CONCURRENT)
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Breakout Sessions – Block 4 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 4 (CONCURRENT)
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Breakout Sessions – Block 5 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 5 (CONCURRENT)
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions – Block 6 (CONCURRENT)
	Workshop Sessions – Block 6 (CONCURRENT)
11:45 am	APSA Program Concludes
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch for Community Outreach Program <i>(available to registered participants)</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Community Outreach Program <i>(separate registration)</i>
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	US-Canadian Pediatric Surgery Fellows Neonatal Minimally Invasive Course <i>(pre-registration required)</i>

