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Back to Rome: **Preserving the Heritage and Ethos of Military Surgery**

February 18-20, 2025 | Excelsior Hotel, Rome, Italy

80/10 ANNIVERSARY

PROGRAM PLANNER



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First meeting of the surgeons who would form the Excelsior Surgical Club, Rome, 1945



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Preserving the lessons of the *past*.
Improving care in the *present*.
Anticipating challenges of the *future*.

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The first meeting of the reestablished Excelsior Surgical Society, Chicago, 2015

AGENDA

Agenda and speakers are subject to change. The views expressed by individual speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the American College of Surgeons.

DAY 1 – February 18

0800-0820	Welcome and Introductions	Jennifer Gurney
Session 1: History—Those Who Do Not Understand History Are Doomed to Repeat It: Lessons Learned, Lessons Earned, and Lessons Forgotten		
0825-0900	What Does LSCO Really Mean? Understanding CCC in LSCO from a Historical Perspective	Emily Mayhew
Battlefield Medicine Evolutions & Revolutions: Lessons Learned, Lessons Forgotten, Celebrating and Remembering the Past <i>Moderators: Emily Mayhew and Kirby Gross</i>		
0905-0920	WWI	Andrew Beckett
0920-0935	WWII	Martin Schreiber
0935-0950	Korea	John Holcomb
0950-1005	Vietnam	Todd Rasmussen
1005-1020	Falklands	Nigel Tai
1020-1035	GWOT	Brian Eastridge
1035-1050	Panel Discussion/ Q&A	All
1050-1105	Coffee Break	
Session 2: International Perspectives <i>Moderators: Eric Elster and Jennifer Gurney</i>		
1105-1125	ESTES Past President Lecture—How Should the International Surgical Community Prepare for the Future?	Ari Leppäniemi
1125-1145	Learning from the Past, Needs for the Future: Moving Underground	Andreas Stettbacher
1145-1210	Ukrainian Surgeon Perspective—If It Flies It Dies and the Need for Concealment	Ievgenii Antoniuk
1210-1235	The NATO Perspective—How Do We Get Better? Interoperability and Interdependency	Doug Bowley
1235-1255	Panel Discussion / Q&A	All
1300	Group Photo in Front of Hotel	
1320-1350	Buffet Lunch	
1355-1435	DAY ONE KEYNOTE ADDRESS—Future Battlefield: Emerging Threats and Blind Spots in CCC	Paul Friedrichs

Session 3: The Big Picture—Tactical, Operational, and Strategic Trauma Care For LSCO

Moderators: Brian Eastridge, M. Margaret Knudson, Andrew Beckett

1440-1500	Civilian Injuries—Wartime Trauma Lessons and MCPs	Thomas Scalea
1500-1520	What We Do Matters	John Holcomb
1520-1540	The INDOPACOM Risk—Is the Navy Ready, Is the DoD Ready?	Matthew Tadlock
1540-1600	The EUCOM Risk—Preparation and International Integration	Alan Chambers
1600-1620	Is the Civilian Trauma System Ready for LSCO?	Jeffrey Kerby
1620-1640	Organizational Support & Military Civilian Trauma System Integration	Ronald Stewart
1640-1700	Tying It all Together	Jonathan Woodson
1700-1730	Panel Discussion	All
1730	Adjourn Day 1	

DAY 2- February 19

0745-0755 Opening Comments Jennifer Gurney

Session 4: The Importance of Prehospital Care—Trauma Patients Must Arrive Alive

0755-0815 Prehospital Care—Moving the Needle to Threading the Needle Brian Eastridge

0815-0835 The Current Standards of Prehospital Care—US Civilian Warren Dorlac

0835-0900 Prehospital Care in Israel—Rapidly Learning Healthcare System Elon Glassberg

0900-0915 Coffee Break

0915-0935 Prehospital Care—It's Where We Make the Biggest Difference: ER, Surgeons, and Line Leadership for Ultimate Success Robert Mabry

0935-1020 **EXCELSIOR 80/10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Blind Spots: What Medical Needs to Know About Warfighting & What Warfighters Need to Know About Medical Austin Miller

Session 5: Senior Leader Panel Discussion—How Do We Get Better? Better Communication Means Better Care: Importance of Physician High Operational IQ

1020-1050 Senior Leader Panel Discussion
Line Leaders: Austin Miller & Peter Chiarelli
Medical Leaders: Paul Friedrichs & Jonathan Woodson
Intro: Peter Chiarelli followed by Q & A from Audience
Moderators: Robert Mabry and John Holcomb

Session 6: Historical Tour

11:15 Buses depart for Sicily—Rome WWII American Cemetery & Anzio Beachfront (Boxed lunches provided)

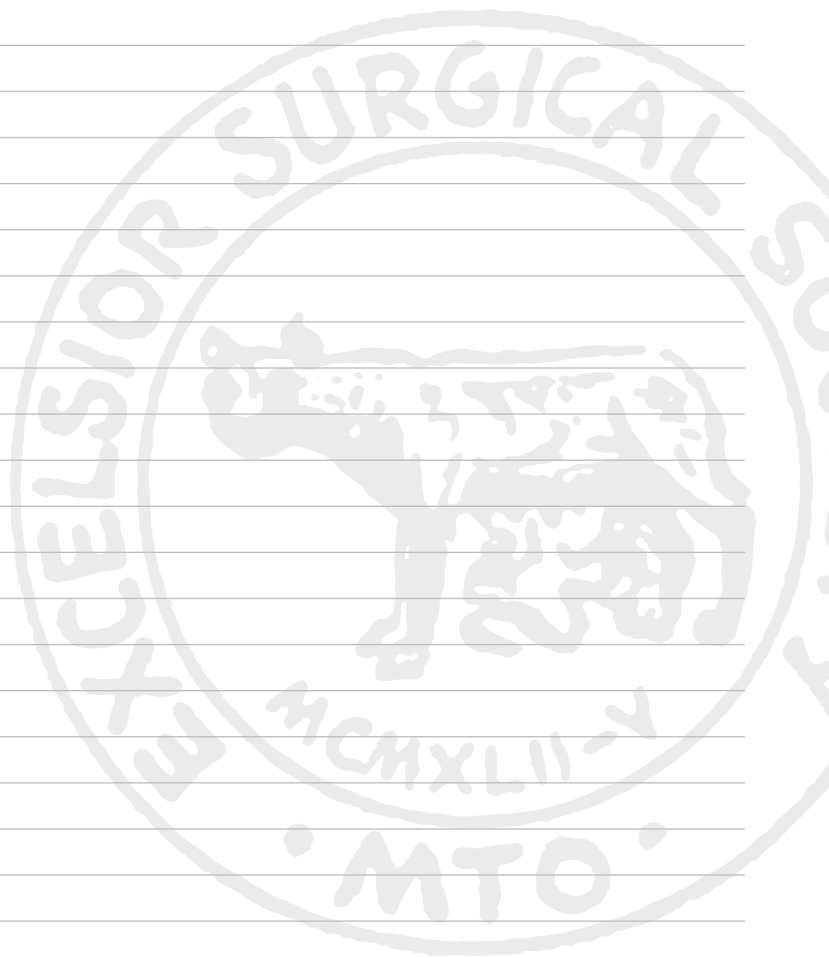
DAY 3- February 20

0815-0825	Opening Comments	Brian Eastridge
Session 7: Mitigating the Walker Dip <i>Moderators: M. Margaret Knudson and Todd Rasmussen</i>		
0825-0840	US Military Perspective	Matthew Tadlock
0840-0900	US Civilian Perspective	Jeffrey Kerby
0900-0925	What's the Risk of No Military Treatment Facilities?	Andrew Beckett
0925-0940	Making MTFs Trauma Centers—The Why	Stephen Flaherty
0940-1000	Balancing MCPs and MTFs—The System Approach	Matthew Bradley
1000-1025	Balancing the DHA Mission of Combat Support vs. Direct Care	Jonathan Woodson
1025-1050	Panel Discussion	
1050-1115	Coffee Break	
Session 8: Building a Globally Integrated Trauma System for LSCO and Beyond <i>Moderators: Ronald Stewart and Stephen Flaherty</i>		
1115-1130	“Tactical GHE” Case Study—Improving Local Systems	Alan Chambers
1130-1145	Wins and Challenges Building a Regional System in Jordan	Valerie Sams
1145-1205	US-Ukraine Partnership for Trauma Care and Education	Travis Polk
1205-1220	JTS—Ally and Partner Integration into CCMD Trauma System	Jennifer Gurney
1220-1240	Bringing It All Together: NASEM, LSCO, ARMOCs, Oh My!	John Armstrong
1240-1300	Panel Discussion	
1300-1335	Buffet Lunch	
1340-1410	This History and Legacy of Excelsior Surgical Society	Jeremy Cannon
Session 9: Leadership for Success in Continuing Legacy of Military Surgery <i>Moderators: John Armstrong and Jeremy Cannon</i>		
1410-1425	On Leading	Kirby Gross
1425-1440	ACS Support of Military Surgery	Michael Sutherland
1440-1455	Leading through Education and Creating Interoperability	Mark Bowyer

1455-1510	Top 5 Leadership Pearls for Navigating Complicated Situations	Thomas Scalea
1510-1525	Military Pearls—Getting to Yes When You Are Told No	Don Jenkins
1530-1600	Panel Discussion	
1600-1615	Coffee Break	
Session 10: The Way Ahead—Preserving the Next 80 Years of Military Surgery and Focus on Combat Casualty Care		
1615-1650	Questions from the Audience Panel: Peter Chiarelli, Jonathan Woodson, Paul Friedrichs, Kirby Gross, Brian Eastridge, Eric Elster, Andrew Beckett	
1650-1700	Concluding Comments Moderators: Austin Miller, Jennifer Gurney, M. Margaret Knudson	
1900-2200	EXCELSIOR 80/10 CLOSING BANQUET - Black Tie Optional	



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