

# EXCELSIOR SURGICAL SOCIETY



## 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EXCELSIOR SURGICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

2024 ACS Clinical Congress | San Francisco, CA  
Hilton San Francisco, Union Square,

October 19, 2024

### THE AGILE SURGEON: NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY; SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

0630-0700	ESS Networking I: breakfast provided*
0700-0800	<b>ESS Business Meeting, <i>Continental Ballroom 1-2, Ballroom Level 3</i></b> <b>* (ESS Members Only)</b>
0800-0830	ESS Networking II: coffee/tea provided*
0830-0900	<b>Welcome   Presidential Address, <i>Imperial Ballroom, Ballroom Tower, Tower 1</i></b> COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS
0900-1030	NOMINATIONS CLOSE/VOTING BEGINS @ 0900  <b>Committee on Trauma Region 13 Paper Competition</b> Introduction: CAPT Matthew Tadlock, MD, FACS Discussants: ESS Research Committee and R13 State Chairs to determine
1030-1045	Break: coffee/tea provided
1045-1145	<b>Major John P. Pryor Memorial Lecture</b> Introduction: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS <b>Matthew J. Martin, MD, FACS</b> <b><i>Of Blood and Water: War Stories of Success, Failure, and Humanity on the Battlefield</i></b>
1145-1200	<b>Introduction to Consultant Panels</b> CAPT (Ret) Gordon Wisbach, MD, FACS
1200-12:40	<b>Consultant Lunch Session for Army, Navy, Air Force: Identifying Current Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for Military Surgery**</b>  <b>Army Consultant Breakout Panel (<i>Franciscan Ballroom A, Tower 1</i>)</b> Moderator: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS  COL Shaun Brown, MD, FACS, COL John Horton, MD, FACS – Deputy Consultant COL Jamison Nielsen, DO, MBA, MCR, FACS – Army Reserve Deputy Consultant

**Navy Consultant Breakout Panel (*Franciscan Ballroom B, Tower 1*)**

Moderator: CDR Diego Vicent, MD, FACS

CAPT Obie Powell, MD, FACS – Navy Surgical Specialty Leader

CAPT Matthew Tadlock, MD, FACS – Navy Trauma Consultant

**Air Force Consultant Breakout Panel (*Franciscan Room C, Tower 1*)**

Moderator: Col Brian Gavitt, MD, FACS

Col James Sampson, MD, RPVI, FSVS, FACS – Chief Surgical Consultant to AF/SG

Lt Col Christopher Mahoney, MD, FACS – General Surgery Consultant to AF/SG

1245-1255

**General Surgery Consultants Summary Briefs to ESS Meeting: Top 3 Problems/Action Items, Opportunities for Synergy** → 5 minutes each consultant

Drs. Brown/Horton, Tadlock/Powell; Sampson/Mahoney

1300-1400

**Edward D. Churchill Lecture**

Introduction: COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS

**Thomas M. Scalea, MD, FACS, MCCM**

***Leadership in a Complex Environment: Thoughts After 40 Years in the Trenches***

1400-1415

Break: coffee/tea; VOTING ENDS @ 1500

1415-1545

**Panel Session: Diversity in Agility**

1415

Introduction: COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS

1420

Kenji Inaba, MD, FACS – Doing it all and then doing more: jobs outside our jobs that make us better surgeons

1435

Q & A

1440

COL Valerie Sams, MD, FACS – Doctor Talk, Smarter Talk: agile communication is necessary!

1455

Q & A

1500

COL Shaun Brown - Innovate and Grow in a Rigid System: be uncomfortable!

1515

Q & A

1520

Dr. Hasan Alam, MD, FACS – Boardroom, Benchtop, and Bedside: tools to do it all and do it well.

1540

Q & A

1550

Conclusion: CAPT Matthew Tadlock, MD, FACS

1555-1600

Voting Results Announced

**Adjournment**

\* Meeting restricted to ESS Members only

\*\*Boxed lunches are provided for ESS members in good standing.

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