

APAVS Annual Meeting
March 7 – 8, 2025
Rosemont, IL
Guggenheim Ballroom #3



Thursday – March 6, 2025

6:00 – 8:00 pm	APAVS Member Welcome in the Hotel Lobby Pop in to Meet the Steering Committee
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Friday – March 7, 2025

7:30 – 9:00 am	Conference Check-in, Badge Pick-up, and Meet & Greet Continental breakfast available for administrators Grand Foyer
8:00 – 9:00 am	VascuPITCH Empowering Future Leaders in Vascular Surgery Education Guggenheim Ballroom #1 & 2
9:05 – 9:10 am	APAVS Welcome & Agenda Overview <i>Fredd Brewer, Albany Medical Center</i>
9:10 – 10:30 am	Back to Basics: New Program Administrator’s Workshop
9:10 – 9:30 am	A Year in the Life <i>Sandra Vale, Houston Methodist</i>
9:30 – 9:50 am	Preparing for Recruitment <i>Susan Blackstock, Emory University</i>
9:50 – 10:10 am	Utilizing WebADS <i>Kate McGurk, Stanford University</i>
10:10 – 10:30 am	ABS Overview & Leave of Absences <i>Trina Smidt, University of Colorado</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Enhancing Your Skills: Hot Topics in Vascular Surgery Training Programs
10:45 -11:00 am	Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, It's all Small Stuff, Program Coordinators Well-Being Matters Too <i>Joyce Pitts, Ascension Resurrection and Ascension Saint Alexius</i>
11:00-11:15	GRIT: Get Right In There – Building Resilience to Help You & Others <i>Ann Karmo, Corewell Health</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	Thalamus Overview <i>Lee Hines, Duke University</i>

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11:30 – 11:45 am	Artificial intelligence in Action: How AI transforms GME Program Management <i>Ferial Ebrahim-High, University of Iowa</i>
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Effective Communication Amongst Different Generations <i>Anne Long, University of Washington</i>
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Pickup Lunch & Move to Guggenheim Ballroom #2 for APAVS/APDVS Joint Session Boxed lunch available for administrators
12:15 – 5:00 pm	APDVS/APAVS Combined Session *See APDVS Spring Agenda
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Steering Committee Meet & Greet Guggenheim Ballroom #3
6:00 – 7:00 pm	APDVS/APAVS Joint Reception, Montrose Room Appetizers and beverages available to administrators
7:00 pm	Administrator’s Dinner & Social Meet in Hotel Lobby *Self-funded, not sponsored by APAVS*

Saturday – March 8, 2025	
8:00 - 8:05 am	APAVS Announcements <i>Fredd Brewer & Committee Chairs</i>
8:05-8:10 am	DEI Subcommittee: <i>Anne Long & Sandra Vale</i> Trainee Recruitment Subcommittee: <i>Kate McGurk</i>
8:15 – 9:00 am	Professional Development Workshop <i>Pearl Adams, University of Texas - Houston</i>
9:00 - 10:30 am	Oversight & Accreditation: ABS & ACGME
9:00 - 9:45 am	Updates & Ask ABS <i>Shannon King, Examination Manager, American Board of Surgery</i>
9:45 – 10:30 am	Updates & Ask ACGME <i>Chris Fox, PhD, ACGME Executive Director, RCs for Plastic Surgery, Surgery, Thoracic Surgery</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	APAVS Meeting Closing <i>Fredd Brewer, Albany Medical Center</i>