

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



<b>Thursday – March 6, 2025</b>	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>APAVS Member Welcome in the Hotel Lobby</b> Pop in to Meet the Steering Committee

<b>Friday – March 7, 2025</b>	
7:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Conference Check-in, Badge Pick-up, and Meet &amp; Greet</b> Continental breakfast available for administrators Grand Foyer
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>VascuPITCH</b> Empowering Future Leaders in Vascular Surgery Education Guggenheim Ballroom #1 & 2
9:05 – 9:10 am	<b>APAVS Welcome &amp; Agenda Overview</b> <i>Fredd Brewer, Albany Medical Center</i>
9:10 – 10:30 am	<b>Back to Basics: New Program Administrator’s Workshop</b>
9:10 – 9:30 am	<b>A Year in the Life</b> <i>Sandra Vale, Houston Methodist</i>
9:30 – 9:50 am	<b>Preparing for Recruitment</b> <i>Susan Blackstock, Emory University</i>
9:50 – 10:10 am	<b>Utilizing WebADS</b> <i>Kate McGurk, Stanford University</i>
10:10 – 10:30 am	<b>ABS Overview &amp; Leave of Absences</b> <i>Trina Smidt, University of Colorado</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 12:00 pm	<b>Enhancing Your Skills: Hot Topics in Vascular Surgery Training Programs</b>
10:45 -11:00 am	<b>Creating Effective Evaluations &amp; Tips on Getting them Completed</b> <i>Ikram Mokdadi, Eastern Virginia Medical School</i>
11:00-11:15	<b>GRIT: Get Right In There – Building Resilience to Help You &amp; Others</b> <i>Ann Karmo, Corewell Health</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Thalamus Overview</b> <i>Lee Hines, Duke University</i>

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

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