

FRIDAY – MARCH 6, 2026	
7:00-7:30 am	Continental breakfast available for everyone!
7:30-8:00 am	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
8:00-8:45 am	APAVS WELCOME & OVERVIEW – Pearl Adams & Crew <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Results: Introduce New President & Steering Committee • Proposed Bylaw Changes • Headcount for Group Dinner
NEW PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR'S WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES)	
PANEL 1: BEHIND THE SCENES OF TRAINING: COORDINATION, ACCREDITATION, AND COMPETENCY	
8:45-8:55 am	Sandra Vale – A Year in the Life of a Program Administrator
8:55-9:05 am	Grace Mitton – ACGME Site Visits
9:05-9:15 am	Fredd Brewer – Thalamus: Recruitment Tips
9:15-9:30 AM	PANEL 1 Q&A
Panel 2: OPTIMIZING THE COORDINATOR ROLE: SERVICE, STABILITY, AND LASTING IMPACT	
9:30-9:40 am	Dexter Valley – The Disney Model of Customer Service via Kaizen
9:40-9:50 am	Vernice Murphy – Reasons for Frequent PC Turnover
9:50-10:00 am	Claudia Marie Huynh – The Impact We Have: Wellness, Recruitment, & the Residency Experience
10:00-10:15 AM	PANEL 2 Q&A
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK
HOT TOPICS IN VASCULAR SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAMS: SESSION 1 (90 MINUTES)	
PANEL 3: INNOVATIONS IN RESIDENT ASSESSMENT: FEEDBACK, MILESTONES, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	
10:30-10:40 am	Shanna Amacher – The Feedback Factor: Elevating Evaluation Compliance and Engagement
10:40-10:50 am	Ikram Mokdadi – Narrative Evaluations, ACGME Milestones, and Artificial Intelligence
10:50-11:00 am	Patty Hamilton – AI Prompts
11:00-11:15 pm	Panel 3 Q&A
PANEL 4: SHAPING THE APPLICANT EXPERIENCE: EVALUATIONS AND ROTATION AUDITIONS	
11:15-11:25 am	Anne Long – Firefly/EPAs
11:25-11:40 am	Firefly/EPAS Q&A
11:40-11:50 am	Susan Blackstock – Away Rotations/Observerships: How do these affect Recruitment?
11:50-12:00 pm	Away Rotations Q&A
12:00 – 12:15 pm	PICKUP LUNCH & MOVE TO APAVS/APDVS JOINT SESSION Boxed lunch available for everyone!
12:15 – 5:15 pm	APDVS/APAVS COMBINED SESSION *See APDVS Spring Agenda
5:30 – 6:30 pm	APDVS/APAVS Joint Reception Appetizers and beverages for everyone!
7:00 pm	ADMINISTRATOR'S DINNER & SOCIAL Meet in hotel lobby: *Self-funded, not sponsored by APAVS*

SATURDAY – MARCH 7, 2026	
HOT TOPICS IN VASCULAR SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAMS: SESSION 2 (90 MINUTES)	
PANEL 5: BE THE EXPERT: COORDINATORS PAVING THE WAY TO PROGRAM SUCCESS	
8:00-8:10 am	Elizabeth Schinski – Educational Grant Applications for Supplemental Program Funding
8:10-8:20 am	Kara Williams – Didactics, Disrupted: Coordinators as Drivers of Educational Innovation
8:20-8:30 am	PANEL Q&A
PANEL 6: PROGRAM COORDINATOR DEVELOPMENT: FINDING A PATH TO GROW AND THRIVE IN THE ROLE	
8:30-8:40 am	James Soulikias – Professional Development
8:40-9:10	Kate McGurk – Growing in Your Role
9:10-9:20 am	PANEL Q&A
9:20-9:30 am	BREAK
OVERSIGHT & ACCREDITATION: ABS & ACGME (90 MINUTES)	
9:30 - 10:15 am	Updates & Ask the ABS
	<i>Shannon King and Barbara Jalbert-Gerkens Senior Examination Managers, American Board of Surgery</i>
10:15 – 11:00 am	Updates & Ask the ACGME
	<i>Chris Fox, PhD, ACGME Executive Director RCs for Plastic Surgery, Surgery, Thoracic Surgery</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Meeting Closing – Pearl Adams and Fredd Brewer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Updates Special Event