

WA/OR ACS 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

September 12-14, 2025
Campbell's Resort, Chelan, WA

AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025	
8:00 – 5:00 pm	ATLS Refresher Course (#16 max) (Lake Chelan Hospital has been approved) (confirmed) (All day Thursday; half-day Friday) Registration discount for ATLS attendees to chapter meeting. First come first served (max 16).
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025	
10:00 – 12:00 pm	OR Chapter Council Meeting WA Chapter Council Meeting
11:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration
12:45 – 1:00 PM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
1:00 – 2:30 PM	ABSTRACT SESSION #1 (FULL)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	PM Break
3:00 – 4:00 PM	ABSTRACT SESSION #2 (QUICKSHOT)
4:00 – 4:15 PM	SCOAP UPDATE
4:30 – 5:30 PM	ACS UPDATE
2:00 - 8:00 PM	Exhibit Setup
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits
6:30 - 8:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025	
7:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration
7:00 - 3:00 PM	Exhibit Displays
6:45 – 7:45 AM	NON-CME SYMPOSIUM (Sponsored by Boston Scientific)

8:00 – 9:00 AM	ABSTRACT SESSION #3 (FULL)
9:00 – 12:00 PM	Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop (Concurrent)
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits
9:30 – 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE: PEDIATRIC SURGICAL EMERGENCIES FOR RURAL SURGEONS
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits
11:00 – 12:00 PM	ABSTRACT SESSION #4 (QUICKSHOT)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch/Business Meeting (WA/OR Chapters)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	EXPERT OPINIONS FOR DIFFICULT CASES IN GENERAL SURGERY PRACTICE
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits
2:30 – 4:00 PM	DESIGNING A CAREER THAT FITS: ALIGNING PASSION, PURPOSE, AND PRACTICE
6:30 – 11:00 PM	Reception Banquet Awards Casino Night
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025	
7:00 - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 - 12:00 PM	Exhibit Displays
7:30 – 9:30 AM	WORKSHOP: BUSINESS OF MEDICINE
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits
10:00 – 10:30 AM	ABSTRACT SESSION 5 (QUICKSHOT)
10:30 – 11:00 am	INITIATION OF TRANSFERS
11:00 am	Adjourn

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

12:45 – 1:00 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Judy Chen – President (WA)

Dr. Sandeep Kumar - President (OR)

Dr. Eduardo Smith – Program Chair (WA)

1:00 – 2:30 pm

ABSTRACT SESSION #1 (FULL)

Moderators:

1. A NEW ROBOT IN SURGERY: AI-BASED TOOL FOR MOCK ORAL EXAM PRACTICE IMPROVES EXAMS SCORES IN GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY TRAINING

Erik Stiles MD, Dominique Liddy MD, Shanley B. Deal MD FACS

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Presenter: Dominique Liddy

2. SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES OF THE ROSS PROCEDURE IN PATIENTS GREATER AND LESS THAN 45 YEARS OF AGE

Dominique DeGraaff, MD, Anne Reimann-Moody, BS, Bret DeGraaff, MD Arjune Dhanekula, MD, Michael Shang, MD, Audrey Mossman, BS, Rachel Flodin, MS, Mauchley, David, MD, Christopher R. Burke, MD, Scott C. DeRoo, MD

University of Washington Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery & Seattle Children's Hospital Division of Cardiac Surgery, Seattle, WA

Presenter: Michael Shang

3. UNDERSTANDING RESPONSE TO IL-10 BLOCKADE IN A HUMAN TUMOR SLICE CULTURE MODEL OF COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASES: EARLY STEPS IN THE QUEST FOR PERSONALIZED CANCER CARE

Goodsell KE, Carter JA, Damle SR, Jiang X, Kenerson HL, Cernak J, Crispe IN, Pillarisetty VG

University of Washington

Presenter: Kristin Goodsell

4. USE AND OUTCOMES OF ANTIBIOTICS AS PRIMARY TREATMENT FOR APPENDICITIS OUTSIDE OF A TRIAL FRAMEWORK

G. I. Allen, K. O. Sadiq, J. A. Uh, M. N. Hantouli, G. H. Davidson, D. Flum

University of Washington

Presenter: Griffen Allen

5. CRITICAL CROSSROADS: EXPLORING OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH SIMULTANEOUS BLUNT THORACIC AORTIC INJURY AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Victor Andujo, M.D., Benjamin Chou, D.O., Sheila Markwardt, M.P.H., Gregory Moneta, M.D., Cherrie Abraham, M.D., Alexis Moren, M.D., Shelby Willis, M.D., Phillip Jenkins, M.D., Tiffany Lian, M.D., Peter Lampman, M.D., Martin Schreiber, M.D., Julie Doberne, M.D., Ph.D.
Oregon Health & Science University, The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine,
5Uniformed Services University
Presenter: Victor Andujo

6. SEX DISPARITY IN INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTIONS: ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENT OF SKIN-TO-MUSCLE DEPTH IN AN ACTIVE DUTY POPULATION

Abigail Kelly, Brooklyn Williams, Jonathan Lutgens, Zachary Riggenbach, Michael Loughren
Madigan Army Medical Center
Presenter: Abigail Kelly

7. LIVER TRANSPLANTATION IN METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER: EMERGING EVIDENCE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Avani Doddapuneni, Shalini Kanneganti MD, FACS, FASCRS
Curtis High school, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
Presenter: Avani Doddapuneni

8. FUSED DEPOSITION MODELING SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES BIOBURDEN

Zachary Riggenbach, MD; Brooklyn Williams, DO; Jonathan Lutgens, MD; Abigail Kelly, MD;
Jennifer Teng, MD; Ha Eun Kim, BS; Laurel Gilete, MS; Allison Edinger, MS; Emma Biesiada, PhD;
James Williams, MD; Jacob Glaser, MD
Madigan Army Medical Center; University of Colorado, Boulder; Uniformed Services University
of the Health Sciences
Presenter: Zachary Riggenbach

2:30 – 3:00 pm Break | Visit Exhibits

3:00 – 4:00 pm **ABSTRACT SESSION #2 (QUICKSHOT)**

9. DIFFERENTIAL IMPACT OF SEVERE OBESITY AND DIABETES ON POST-TRANSPLANT SURVIVAL IN METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION-ASSOCIATED STEATOHEPATITIS (MASH) VS. NON-MASH ETIOLOGIES: A 35,406-PATIENT ANALYSIS FROM THE OPTN DATABASE

Dewahar Senthoo, Catherine Kling, Lena Sibulesky, Renuka Bhattacharya, Meredith Pearson, Jim Perkins, Philip Vutien
University of Washington
Presenter: Dewahar Senthoo

10. IMPACT OF RECONSTRUCTIVE TIMING ON OUTCOMES IN NSTI PATIENTS UNDERGOING SKIN-SPARING APPROACH OF DELAYED PRIMARY CLOSURE

Fei Wang, MD, MS; Stephanie H. Vu, BS; Thais Calderon, MD; Kate Fine, BS; Editt Taslakian, MD;
Alice Liu, MD; Taylor Wicklund, MD; Kari Keys, MD; Erika Bisgaard, MD
University of Washington

Presenter: Stephanie Vu

**11. INTRAOPERATIVE TRANSCYSTIC COMMON BILE DUCT STONE CLEARANCE USING
ELECTROHYDRAULIC LITHOTRIPSY: A CASE SERIES**

R. M. Maina, K. Wells, L. Wancata, C. J. Clark, W. S. Helton

Virginia Mason Medical Center

Presenter: Renee Maina

**12. ACCOUNTING FOR URGENCY: IMPLICATIONS OF RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR SURGICAL SITE
INFECTION AFTER EMERGENCY COLON SURGERY AT SAFETY NET HOSPITALS**

Clark, Nina M., MD, MS; Allen, Griffen, Gaskins, Devin, MD; MD MBe; Hernandez, Alexandra H., MD, MCR; Long, Dustin R MD; Childers, Christopher P, MD, PhD; Liu, Charles, MD, MS; Scott, John W, MD, MPH; Bisgaard, Erika, MD

University of Washington

Presenter: Griffen Allen

**13. WHO GOES FIRST? A CASE PRESENTATION OF CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING AND
AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT IN A PATIENT WITH SYMPTOMATIC PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA**

Dominique Liddy, MD, Thomas Biehl, MD, and Sarah Clark, MD

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Presenter: Dominique Liddy

**14. IMPACT OF RESIDUAL AORTIC INSUFFICIENCY AFTER VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT
REPLACEMENT**

Angeline Fry, BS, Bret DeGraaff, MD, Christopher R. Burke, MD, Arjune Dhanekula, MD, Anne Reimann-Moody, BS, Artur Rybachok, BS, Rachel Flodin, MS, Becky Schwaegler, BS, RDCS, Scott DeRoo, MD

University of Washington, Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Presenter: Angeline Fry

15. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SDOH SCREENING TOOL AND SDOH INDICES

Erica Johnson MD, Dwight Barry PhD, Sarah Greenberg MD, MPH, Nicole Chicoine DO, MPH
Seattle Children's Hospital

Presenter: Erica Johnson

**16. BRIEF LITERATURE REVIEW OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER BREAST CANCER
REPRESENTATION**

Valerie Du MD, Bindupriya Chandrasekaran MD

St. Joseph Medical Center

Presenter: Valerie Du

4:00 – 4:15 PM

SCOAP UPDATE

Moderator: Anjali Kumar, MD

Nicholas J. Kassebaum, MD

Medical Director Surgical Care Outcomes & Assessment Program
(SCOAP)

Adjunct Professor, Global Health, University of Washington

Professor, Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

Adjunct Professor, Health Metrics Sciences

4:30 – 5:30 PM

ACS UPDATE

Moderator: Eduardo Smith, MD

Edward M. Barksdale, Jr M.D. FACS FAAP

Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Chief Surgical Officer, Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance

Advocate Children's Hospital

6:30 - 8:00 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

6:45 – 7:45 AM

NON-CME SYMPOSIUM

INTERVENTIONAL GI AND GENERAL SURGERY IN THE RURAL SETTING

Jack Brandabur, MD, FASGE

Advanced Interventional Gastroenterology Services

Prosser Memorial Health

(Sponsored by Boston Scientific)

8:00 – 9:00 AM

ABSTRACT SESSION #3 (FULL)

17. BURNOUT AND ATTRITION: LOOKING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY IN SURGICAL EDUCATION

Divya Ramakrishnan, MD, Alexandra Hernandez, MD, Rebecca Petersen, MD FACS, Marc Horton, MD FACS, Lily Chang, MD FACS, Sara Kim, PhD, Caitlin Annette Smith, MD FACS

University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA; Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Presenter: Divya Ramakrishnan

18. PIWI-RNA-BASED SIGNATURES FOR COLORECTAL CANCER: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC INSIGHTS FROM MACHINE LEARNING AND SURVIVAL MODELING

Gino Quintal, Yuanyuan Fu

Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Hawaii
John A. Burn's School of Medicine

Presenter: Gino Quintal

19. SECONDARY OVERTRIAGE (SO) OF MAXILLOFACIAL FRACTURES: A RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY TO VALIDATE RECENT GUIDELINES TO MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY HOSPITAL TRANSFER

Arvin Gee, Mackenzie Cook, Molly McCulloch

Oregon Health and Science University and Legacy Emanuel Medical Center

Presenter: Molly McCulloch

20. REVISITING GODINA'S PARADIGM: TIMING VERSUS INJURY SEVERITY IN LOWER EXTREMITY RECONSTRUCTION COMPLICATIONS

Edit N. Taslakian, MD, MS; Ryan K. Badiee, MD; Stephanie H. Vu, BS; Gillian O'Connell, MD; Mahsa Taskindoust, MD; Fei Wang, MD, MS; Sonja Katt, BA; Erika Roddy, MD; Erin A. Miller, MD, MS; Jeffrey B. Friedrich, MD, MC, FACS; Yusha Katie Liu, MD, PhD; Kari A. Keys, MD

University of Washington

Presenter: Stephanie Vu

21. ASSESSMENT OF A NOVEL CLINICAL INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKER: THE NEUTROPHIL-LYMPHOCYTE RATIO (NLR)

Knouff I, Jones I, Olapo J, DePaoli S, Ashford N, Rodriguez Martinez A, Ohara S, Flum D

University of Washington School of Medicine

Presenter: Isaac Knouff

22. STARTING EARLY: INCORPORATING PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Swope, Megan, MPH, Loza-Avalos, Sandra, MD, MPH, Cook, Mackenzie, MD, FACS

Oregon Health & Science University

Presenter: Megan Swope

9:00 – 9:30 AM Break/Visit Exhibits

9:00 – 12:00 PM Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop (Concurrent) (East/West)

9:30 – 10:30 AM **KEYNOTE: PEDIATRIC SURGICAL EMERGENCIES FOR RURAL SURGEONS**

Moderator: Eduardo Smith, MD

Edward M. Barksdale, Jr M.D. FACS FAAP

Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics
The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Chief Surgical Officer, Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance
Advocate Children's Hospital

11:00 – 12:00 PM **ABSTRACT SESSION #4 (QUICKSHOT)**

23. ROUTINE USE OF CAPRINI SCORING TO REDUCE RISK OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN COLORECTAL PATIENTS

Erik Domas MD; Shalini Kanneganti, MD, FACS, FASCRS; Avani Doddapuneni
St. Joseph Medical Center
Presenter: Erik Domas

24. CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF TYPE A AORTIC INTRAMURAL HEMATOMA: EVOLVING TRENDS AND CASE PRESENTATION

Patrick Barrett, MD; Samuel Youssef, MD
Swedish First Hill, Swedish Cherry Hill
Presenter: Patrick Barrett

25. SADI-S IN THE UNITED STATES: HAS INCREASED VOLUME IMPACTED SAFETY?

Elliot Ballato, Stephanie Wood, Andrea Stroud
Oregon Health & Science University
Presenter: Elliot Ballato

26. IMPACT OF SURGICAL TECHNIQUES ON OUTCOMES IN NSTI PATIENTS MANAGED WITH DELAYED PRIMARY CLOSURE

Fei Wang, MD, MS; Stephanie H. Vu, BS; Thais Calderon, MD; Kate Fine, BS; Editt Taslakian, MD; Alice Liu, MD; Taylor Wicklund, MD; Erika Bisgaard, MD; Kari Keys, MD
University of Washington
Presenter: Stephanie Vu

27. INVESTIGATION OF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT TO PREVENT EPISODES OF DIVERTICULITIS (IMPEDE) TRIAL

Olapo JK, Strate LL, Comstock BA, Agrawal N, Liao JM, Mata-Diaz S, Mallon Andrews K, Morrow K, Fannon E, Lawrence S, Pullar KM, Schmicker R, Tveleneva A, Morenz A, Drewnowski A, Neuhouser M, Flum DR
University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, UT Southwestern, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Presenter: Jamie Olapo

28. SURGICAL CULTURE ACROSS INSTITUTIONS: WHAT DO WE HAVE IN COMMON?

Liechty, Andrew MD; Yohannes, Bethelam MD, Chapman, Cara BS; Stadel, Kathryn MD; Cook, Mackenzie MD; Myers, Quintin PhD; Christian, Nicole MD; Sion, Melanie MD; Maine, Rebecca MD; Bisgaard, Erika MD
University of Washington

Presenter: Andrew Liechty

29. NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN EARLY STAGE PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA — AN UPDATE ON LITERATURE

Deepa Chandhrasekhar DO MPH, Kiefer Starks DO, Nicholas Sich MD FACS FSSO
St Joseph Medical Center- Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Presenter: Deepa Chandhrasekhar

30. FROM ACCESS TO ADVERSITY: THE HIDDEN RISKS OF GASTROSTOMIES

Jennifer L. Hubbard, MD, Claire A. Johnson, BSN
MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital, Cascade Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

Presenter: Jennifer Hubbard

31. ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF RESOURCE ALLOCATION ON SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH SCREENING RESPONSES IN PEDIATRIC SURGICAL PATIENTS

Erica Johnson MD; Dwight Barry PhD; Sarah Greenberg MD,MPH; Nicole Chicoine DO,MPH
Seattle Children's Hospital

Presenter: Erica Johnson

12:00 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH** (Exhibit Hall)
Business Meeting (WA Chapter) (West)
Business Meeting (OR Chapter) (East)

1:00 – 2:00 PM **EXPERT OPINIONS FOR DIFFICULT CASES IN GENERAL SURGERY PRACTICE**
Moderator: Eduardo Smith, MD

Hepatobiliary

- Michelle Babicky, MD
- Harveshp Mogal, MD

Colorectal

- Nawar Alkhamesi, MD
- Liana Tsikitis, MD

Abdominal wall

- Andy Wright, MD
- Nicole White, MD

- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Break/Visit Exhibits
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM **DESIGNING A CAREER THAT FITS: ALIGNING PASSION, PURPOSE, AND PRACTICE**
Moderator: Dr. Giana Davidson
- 6:30 – 9:30 PM Reception | Banquet | Awards | Casino Night

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

- 7:30 – 9:30 AM **WORKSHOP: BUSINESS OF MEDICINE**
Hosted by the American College of Healthcare Executives, WA Chapter
- Romil Wadhawan, MD
Izaskun Iglesias, MD
Ryan Will, MD
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Break/Visit Exhibits
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM **ABSTRACT SESSION 5 (QUICKSHOT)**

32. ROBOTIC RIGHT ADRENALECTOMY: TOO BIG FOR MIS?

Ryland Stucke, MD
Oregon Health & Science University
Presenter: Ryland Stucke

33. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS SURGERY WORKFORCE SHORTAGES IN RURAL WASHINGTON STATE

Veronica Harmon, Katherine Slack MEd, Anne Grossman MD FACP, Jaime Bowman MD FAAFP, Anjali Kumar MD MPH FACS FASCRS
Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
Presenter: Veronica Harmon

34. DEVELOPMENT OF A COOPERATIVE DISSECTION LAB EXPERIENCE FOR TRAINEES

Hugh Foy, Kate McNevin, Rebecca Petersen
University of Washington
Presenter: Hugh Foy

35. EVALUATING THE ROLE OF EARLY OUTPATIENT ESOPHAGRAM FOLLOWING ROBOTIC ESOPHAGECTOMY AS A ROUTINE COMPONENT OF ERAS ACCELERATED PATHWAY

Gianna Dingillo, MD, Robin Acob, BS, Erik Stiles MD, Joel Sternbach MD, MadhanKumar Kuppusamy MD, Michal Hubka MD
Virginia Mason Medical Center

Presenter: Gianna Dingillo

10:30 – 11:00 am **INITIATION OF TRANSFERS**
Eric Friedman, MD

11:00 AM Adjourn