

H1017: Section on Surgery Annual Meeting: Day 1

Progress in Pediatric Surgery: Discovery and Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Friday, October 2

San Diego Convention Center Room 6E

- 7:00 AM **Surgical Educators Workshop***
Welcome by Danielle Walsh, MD, FAAP—AAP Section on Surgery Chair
- 7:10 AM **Logistics***
Samuel Alaish, MD, FAAP—SEW Chair
- 7:15 AM **Adult Learning, Feedback and Autonomy***
Benjamin Zendejas-Mummert, MD, FAAP
- 8:00 AM **Teaching the Difficult Learner***
Samuel Alaish, MD, FAAP and Clint Cappiello, MD, FAAP
- 8:20 AM **Curriculum Development***
Clint Cappiello, MD, FAAP
- 8:50 AM **Break***
- 9:05 AM **Teaching Perspectives Breakout Session***
Samuel Alaish, MD, FAAP; Benjamin Zendejas-Mummert, MD, FAAP; Alfred Chahine, MD, FAAP; and Clint Cappiello, MD, FAAP
- 10:05 AM **PANEL: Incorporating AI and Simulation into Education***
Seth Goldstein, MD, FAAP and Alfred Chahine, MD, FAAP
- 10:35 AM **PANEL: Whiteboard Teaching Strategies***
Benjamin Zendejas-Mummert, MD, FAAP; Raquel Gonzalez, MD, FAAP; and Marion Henry, MD, FAAP
- 11:20 AM **Compiling an Education Portfolio for Promotion***
Alfred Chahine, MD, FAAP
- 11:40 AM **Pearls from the 2026 Arnold M. Salzberg Mentorship Award Winner***
Thomas M. Krummel, MD, FACS, FAAP
- 11:55 AM **Closing Remarks and Evaluations***
Samuel Alaish, MD, FAAP
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn**
- 1:00 PM **Welcome**
Danielle Walsh, MD, FAAP

Symposium 1: New Application of Technology in Pediatric Surgery

Moderators: David Lazar, MD; Jun Tashiro, MD; Mitchell Ladd, MD, PhD

- 1:10 PM **Looking Past the Plain Film: Bowel Ultrasound in NEC**
Sherwin Chan, MD, PhD (Children's Mercy, Kansas City)
- 1:20 PM **US for Malrotation with Volvulus**
Alexander El-Ali, MD (NYU Langone)
- 1:50 PM **Non-invasive Anesthetic Monitoring**
Justin Hamrick, MD Rady Children's Hospital
- 2:10 PM **Q&A**



Quick Shot Abstracts (in Clinical, Translational and Basic Science)

Moderators: Romeo Ignacio, MD; Ben Farber, MD

- 2:15 PM Hospital Bypass for Common Pediatric Surgical Procedures
Reagan Collins, MD
- 2:20 PM Improving Connection to Social Resources in Pediatric Surgical Patients: A Pre-Post Evaluation of a Patient Navigation Pilot Program
Sabrina Sedano, BS
- 2:25 PM The Impact of Social Vulnerability on Follow-up Adherence and Key Nutritional Outcomes in Children with Esophageal Atresia/Tracheoesophageal Fistula
Clara Williams, BA
- 2:30 PM Lost in Transition: Insights from the MGB PATHS Pilot Study
Lena Papadakis
- 2:35 PM Consensus-Based Eligibility Criteria and Component Definitions for a Neonatal and Infant Enhanced Recovery Pathway: A Multidisciplinary Delphi Study
Johanna Borst, MD
- 2:40 PM A Prospective Evaluation of Health Literacy and Understanding of Injuries Among Parents of Pediatric Trauma Patients
Jordan Sharpe, BA
- 2:45 PM Pediatric Victims of Violent Trauma Have Increased Risk of Psychiatric Sequelae and Trauma Recidivism After Discharge Compared to Non-Violent Trauma Patients
Jill Knepprath, MD
- 2:50 PM A Multicenter Constant Comparative Qualitative Analysis of Pediatric Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Decision-Making
Jose Diaz-Miron, MS, MSCS
- 2:55 PM **Break***

Symposium 2: New Technologies in Pediatric Surgery

Moderators: Laura Stafman, MD, PhD; Kristin Gee, MD

- 3:05 PM **Expansion of Immunotagged Fluorescence**
Marcus Malek, MD, FAAP (UPMC)
- 3:25 PM **Intra-operative Virtual Reality**
Joseph Fusco, MD, FAAP (Vanderbilt)
- 3:45 PM **Q&A**

Quick Shot Abstract Presentations

Moderators: Jaimie Nathan, MD, MPH; Saleem Islam, MD, MPH

- 4:05 PM The Path To Pediatric Surgery: How The Length of Training Has Evolved Over Time
Bill He, BS
- 4:10 PM Are You Hiring? Career Priorities and Job Confidence Among Pediatric Surgery Fellows
Nicole Santucci, MD, MAEd, MPHS
- 4:15 PM Does Protected Education Time Impact Pediatric Surgery In-Training Examination (PSITE) Performance?
Nicole Santucci, MD, MAEd, MPHS



- 4:20 PM Database-Driven Research in Pediatric Surgery: Quality or Quantity?
Rafia Durrani, MBBS
- 4:25 PM Cut Instincts: Perioperative Status is Associated with Increased Risk of Abdominal Surgery in Infants with Congenital Heart Disease and Bowel Ischemia
Colton Brown, MD
- 4:30 PM Leak After Enterotomy Repair: Transcriptomic Differences Identified in a Murine Model
Carly Celebrezze, MD, MSc
- 4:35 PM Antibiotic Resistance and Outcomes in Pediatric Complicated Appendicitis at a Safety-Net Hospital
Amanda Azmi, BS, MSHS, PA
- 4:40 PM Leveraging a Novel Informatics Strategy to Optimize Antimicrobial Stewardship in Children's Surgery Hospital: NYU Langone Health
Anna Lieberman, MD, MPH
- 4:45 PM **2026 Arnold Salzberg Mentorship Award**
Thomas M. Krummel, MD, FACS, FAAP, Emile Holman Professor Emeritus, Stanford School of Medicine
- 5:15 – 7:00 PM **Poster Walk Reception* in the Sails Pavilion Poster Hall**
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This program continues Saturday, October 3rd as H2025: Section on Surgery Annual Meeting: Day 2.