

APD Dermatologic Surgery Section Meeting

September 19, 2025

2:45 – 6:00 pm

Teaching	2:45 – 3:40 PM
MSDO Fellowship Applications and Curriculum - Impact of MSDO Fellowship Preference Signaling - Mentorship in Action: Guidance for Aspiring MSDO Candidates - Building the Ideal MSDO Fellowship Curriculum	Siegrid Yu, MD & Gloria Xu, MD David Carr, MD Laurin Council, MD
Ethical & Communication Challenges in Dermatologic Surgery - Conversations That Matter - Mohs for Recurrent Acral Melanoma in Situ? What to do when there is only one foot in the door - Breaking Bad.... News - Neglected skin cancer in a rural American patient- beyond cultural and language barriers	Christopher Arpey, MD Allison Vidimos, MD Alba Posligua, MD
Research	3:40 – 4:15 PM
Research Support - Alternatives to Federal Funding (Industry Sponsored Trials, Foundation Funding and Philanthropy) - Behind the Scenes: A Reviewer's Perspective on Grant Applications	Sean Christensen, MD David Carr, MD Allison Vidimos, MD
BREAK	4:15 – 4:30 PM
Practice Management, Promotion & Leadership	4:30 – 5:00 PM
Lab Management 101: Navigating CLIA Inspections Key steps in setting up a well-run lab & ensuring compliance.	Kishwer Nehal, MD
Building & Growing a Successful Academic Surgical Practice Strategies and challenges in navigating the academic landscape	Matthew Fox, MD
Personal Growth and Wellness	5:10 – 6:00 PM
Professional Development & Resilience - Coaching for Surgeons: Beyond the Scalpel: Sharpening the Self - Ergonomics: Incorporation into Formal Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Training	Ashley Wysong, MD & Nahid Vidal, MD Kelly Harms, MD
Interpersonal Effectiveness & Conflict Resolution - Surgical Section Book Club: Mastering Conversations, Time and Teamwork <i>Crucial Conversations</i> <i>Collaborating with the Enemy</i> <i>168 Hours</i>	Bryan Carroll, MD Kelly Harms, MD Franki Lambert Smith, MD