

AAS FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGICAL RESEARCH COURSE

October 16, 2018
08:30 am - 18:00 pm

"La Nuvola" Congress Center, Room F, Rome, Italy

Registration Fees: **Free**

Course Chair: **Giuseppe Nigri**

Course Co-Chairs: **Cristina Ferrone (USA), Marco Fisichella (USA), Sundeep Keswani (USA), Marco Melis (USA)**

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The AAS Course will be held in Rome during the Joined Congress of the Italian Surgical Societies. This course is a collaborative project between the Association for Academic Surgery, Sapienza University of Rome and American College of Surgeons Italy Chapter. This one-day, multi-faceted course will provide young scientists with the fundamentals as well with advanced tools for an effective approach to basic science, translation, education, and clinical research.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The course is targeted to general surgeons, gastroenterologists, surgical residents, medical students, and other health care providers involved in scientific and surgical research.

VENUE

The activities will be held at the brand new "Nuvola" Congress Building, in Rome. The Nuvola, a 55,000 square meter highly functional complex, has 8,000 seats capacity, spread across the main auditorium and other conference rooms.

DURATION OF THE COURSE: 8 hours

COURSE FORMAT: The course will include lectures only

FUNDING: The course is funded through a grant awarded to Prof. Giuseppe Nigri by the Sapienza University of Rome. The participation of International Fellows of the American College of Surgeons is supported by a grant awarded to Prof. Giuseppe Nigri by the American College of Surgeons (Chicago) through the ACS Pon Fund.



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PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: Giuseppe Nigri, Marco Melis

SESSION 1 MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RESEARCH TODAY

Moderators: Cristina Ferrone, Giovanni Zaninotto

Research grants from the Italian Ministry of Health - *Gaetano Gugliemi*
Why Every Physician can and Should be a Physician Scientist - *Salomone di Saverio, UK*
Basic Science and Translational Research - *George Tsoulfas, Greece*
Clinical Outcomes and Health Services Research - *Luigi Zorcolo, Italy*
Educational Research - *Marco Fisichella, USA*
Panel Discussion

SESSION 2 GETTING STARTED

Moderators: Sundeep Keswani, George Tsoulfas

Where Do Good Ideas and Research Questions Come From? - *Marco Allaix, Italy*
Developing a Research Program: How to Integrate Clinical and Research Interests - *Tobias Keck, Germany*
Scientific writing and Peer review - *Giovanni Zaninotto, UK*
Funding Opportunities for Research in Italy and Europe - *Stefano Crippa, Italy*
Panel Discussion

SESSION 3 PRESENTING YOUR IDEAS AND RESEARCH

Moderators: Ankush Gosain, Marco Melis

Writing Abstracts for Scientific Meetings - *Sundeep Keswani, USA*
Delivering an Effective Research Presentation - *Troy Markel, USA*
How Do I Get My Manuscript Published - Tips and tricks from the Editor-in-Chief of Surgical Endoscopy - *Mark Talamini, USA*
How to develop a successful hypothesis and specific aims for a grant - *Marco Melis, USA*
Biostats and Biases - *Timothy Lee, USA*
Panel Discussion
Coffee Break

SESSION 4 BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC CAREER

Moderators: Troy Markel, Alberto Ferreres

Choosing the Right Mentor - *Cristina Ferrone, USA*
Ethical issues of the mentor mentee relationship - *Alberto Ferreres, Argentina*
Becoming an Effective Teacher - *George Tsoulfas, Greece*
Research and Career Opportunities for Italians in the US - *Daniela Molena, USA*
Developing Networks for Collaborative Research - *Ankush Gosain, USA*
Remarks and Closure

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