

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE  
SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS

1989-1991: Arthur W. Fleming, MD, FACS  
 1991-1993: Onye E. Akwari, MD, FACS  
 1993-1995: Eddie L. Hoover, MD, FACS  
 1995-1997: Claude H. Organ, Jr., MD, FACS  
 1997-1998: LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD, FACS  
 1998-1999: Haile T. Debas, MD, FACS  
 1999-2001: L. D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS  
 2001-2003: Clive O. Callender, MD, FACS  
 2003-2004: Edward E. Cornwell, III, MD, FACS  
 2004-2005: Robert L. McCauley, MD, FACS  
 2005-2006: Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS  
 2006-2007: Michael T. Watkins, MD, FACS  
 2007-2008: Steven C. Stain, MD, FACS  
 2008-2009: Robert S. D. Higgins, MD, MSHA, FACS  
 2009-2010: William Lynn Weaver, MD, FACS  
 2010-2011: Henri R. Ford, MD, MHA, FACS  
 2011-2012: Danny O. Jacobs, MD, MPH, FACS  
 2012-2013: Kenneth Davis, Jr., MD, FACS  
 2013-2014: Edward M. Barksdale, Jr. MD, FACS  
 2014-2015: Lynt B. Johnson, MD, FACS  
 2015-2016: Orlando C. Kirton, MD, MCCM, FACS

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## THURSDAY

APRIL 27, 2017

12:00-6:30 PM Welcome/Registration at the Intercontinental Chicago (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)  
 12:00-1:00 PM Combined Luncheon for SBAS Leadership Fellows and Executive Council (**2nd Floor Foyer**)  
 1:00-5:00 PM SBAS Executive Council Meeting (**Prime 1**)  
 1:00-5:00 PM SBAS Leadership and Faculty Development Institute (**Prime 2**)  
 1:00-5:00 PM Grant Writing Workshop *\*Pre-Registration required\** (**Prime 3**)  
 5:00-6:30 PM Women in Surgery Reception (**Hall of Lions**)  
 6:30-8:30 PM Welcome Reception (**Camelot Room**)

## FRIDAY

APRIL 28, 2017

6:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration at the Intercontinental Chicago (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)  
 6:15 AM Bus transportation from Intercontinental Chicago to University of Chicago (**Ida Noyes Hall**)  
 7:00-7:15 AM Continental Breakfast (**University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall**)  
 7:15 AM Opening Remarks: *Drs. Patricia L. Turner and Andrea Hayes-Jordan*  
 7:20 AM Welcome: *Mr. Daniel Diermeier, Provost, The University of Chicago; and Mrs. Sharon O'Keefe, President, The University of Chicago Medicine*  
 7:30 AM History of the University of Chicago Department of Surgery – *Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD, FACS*  
 7:45-8:30 AM **Session 1: Community and Outcomes Research**  
**Moderator:** *Russell Reid, MD, PhD*  
**Speakers:** *Ms. Brenda Battle, Drs. Selwyn Rogers and Dana Suskind*

**FRIDAY (CONT.) APRIL 28, 2017**

- 8:30-9:00 AM Break and Group Photo
- 9:00-10:00 AM **Session 2: Basic Science Research**  
**Moderator:** *John Alverdy, MD, FACS*  
**Panelists:** *Drs. J. Alverdy, J. Kandel, J. Pinto, and B. Yamini*
- 10:00-11:00 AM **Session 2: Basic Science Research**  
**Moderator:** *Raphael Lee, MD, ScD*  
**Panelists:** *Drs. R. Lee, T.C. He, R. Reid, and A. Chong*
- 11:00 AM Bus #1 (**for those not taking campus tour**) provides transportation back to hotel (*where afternoon sessions will occur*)
- 11:00 AM Campus Walking Tour begins
- 11:35 AM Bus #2 & #3 provides transportation from Gerald Ratner Athletic Center back to hotel following campus tour
- 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (**Grand Ballroom, 7th Floor**)
- 12:20-12:50 PM **The L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS Lecture (Grand Ballroom, 7th Floor):**  
**“Pearls for Promotion: For Your Eyes Only”**  
*Danny Jacobs, MD, MPH, FACS*  
 Executive Vice President and Provost;  
 Dean, School of Medicine;  
 Thomas N. & Gleaves T. James Distinguished Chair, University of Texas Medical Branch
- 1:00-1:45 PM **State of the Art Lecture (Avenue Ballroom):**  
**“Southside Stories: Surgery and the Blues”**  
 Introduction by Patricia L. Turner, MD, FACS, SBAS President  
*Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD, FACS*  
 Chairman, Department of Surgery;  
 Surgeon-in-Chief, The University of Chicago Medicine;  
 Dallas B. Phemister Professor of Surgery
- 1:45-2:00 PM Break (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)

**FRIDAY (CONT.) APRIL 28, 2017**

- 2:00-3:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #1 (Avenue Ballroom)**  
**Podium Presentations: Oncology/Transplant & Other**
- 3:30-3:40 PM **AAS/SBAS Awardee Presentation**
- 3:45-4:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #2 (Streeterville and Center Court)**  
**Poster Sessions: Orthopedic, Critical Care/Trauma, Vascular, Pediatric Surgery, Basic Science, Education Outcomes, Surgical Healthcare Disparity, Oncology & Transplant, Urology**
- 4:45-6:30 PM Free Time
- 6:20-7:30 PM Buses leave for The Murphy/Driehaus Museum
- 6:30-7:30 PM Driehaus Museum open for tours
- 7:30-10:00 PM University of Chicago event at The Murphy  
**Featured Musical Guest: Ronnie Baker Brooks**

**SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2017**

- 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM Registration at the Intercontinental Chicago (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)
- 6:30-7:30 AM SBAS Committee Meetings – Finance, Advocacy, Membership, Research & Education, and Informatics Committees (**Streeterville**); Program Committee (**Prime 2**)
- 6:30-8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (**Streeterville Foyer and MJ Steakhouse Restaurant**)
- 8:00-9:40 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #3 (Avenue Ballroom)**  
**Podium Presentations: Basic Science, General & Pediatric Surgery, and Cardiothoracic/Vascular**
- 9:40-9:50 AM Break (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)
- 9:50-11:25 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #4 (Avenue Ballroom)**  
**Podium Presentations: Critical Care/Trauma and Orthopedics**

**SATURDAY (CONT.)****APRIL 29, 2017**

- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM SBAS Members Business Meeting (**Avenue Ballroom**)
- 12:30-1:30 PM Mentorship Lunch (**MJ Steakhouse Restaurant**)  
*[tables by specialty with suggested topics for discussion]*
- 1:30-1:40 PM Speaker Introduction – *Patricia L. Turner, MD, FACS, SBAS President*
- 1:40-2:20 PM **Asa Yancey Lecture (Avenue Ballroom)**  
“Challenges and Opportunities for the Society of Black Academic Surgeons”  
*Haile T. Debas, MD, FACS*  
Maurice Galante Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Emeritus;  
Founding Director of the University of California Global Health Institute, Emeritus;  
Dean Emeritus of the UCSF School of Medicine;  
Former Chancellor, University of California, San Francisco
- 2:20-2:30 PM Break (**Avenue Ballroom Foyer**)
- 2:30-4:35 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #5 (Avenue Ballroom)**  
**Podium Presentations: *Education Outcomes, Surgical Healthcare Disparity, and Urology***
- 4:35-4:45 PM Introduction of the President
- 4:45-5:30 PM **Presidential Address**  
*Patricia L. Turner, MD, FACS*  
Director, Division of Member Services, American College of Surgeons;  
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery,  
The University of Chicago Medicine
- 5:30-6:30 PM Free Time
- 6:30-7:30 PM Reception (**Toledo Room**)
- 7:30-11:00 PM Black Tie Dinner / Awards Presentation / Dancing and Entertainment (**Renaissance Ballroom**)

**SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS****LOCAL PROGRAM****UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY****FRIDAY****APRIL 28, 2017**

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*Dr. Andrea Hayes-Jordan – Chair, Program Committee*  
*Dr. Patricia L. Turner – SBAS President*  
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7:45 am – *Ms. Brenda Battle*, Vice President, Urban Health Initiative; Chief Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Officer – “Urban Health Initiative”  
7:55 am – *Dr. Selwyn O. Rogers, Jr.*, Professor and Chief of Trauma Surgery; Director of Trauma Center; Executive VP of Community Health Engagement – “New Trauma Program”  
8:05 am – *Dr. Dana Suskind*, Professor of Surgery, Otolaryngology and Pediatrics; Director, Pediatric Cochlear Implant Program; Director, Thirty Million Words Initiative – “Thirty Million Words”  
8:15 am – Questions

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- 9:00-10:00 AM **Session 2: Basic Science Research**  
**Moderator:** *John Alverdy, MD, FACS*
- 9:00 am – *Dr. John Alverdy*, Executive Vice-Chair and Professor of Surgery, General Surgery – “Microbiome”
- 9:10 am – *Dr. Jessica Kandel*, Mary Campau Ryerson Professor of Surgery and Chief, Pediatric Surgery – “Dysregulated Angiogenesis and Notch Signaling in Pediatric Tumors”
- 9:20 am – *Dr. Jay Pinto*, Associate Professor of Surgery, Otolaryngology – “Genetics of Sinus Disease”
- 9:30 am – *Dr. Bakhtiar Yamini*, Professor of Surgery, Neurosurgery; Director, Neurosurgical Oncology – “Glioblastoma Multiforme”
- 9:40 am – Questions
- 10:00-11:00 AM **Session 2: Basic Science Research**  
**Moderator:** *Raphael Lee, MD, ScD*
- 10:00 am – *Dr. Raphael Lee*, Paul D. and Allene T. Russell Professor of Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Organismal Biology and Anatomy; Fellow, Institute of Molecular Engineering – “Synthetic Chaperones: A New Class of Trauma Therapeutics”
- 10:10 am – *Dr. Tong Chuan He*, Associate Professor and Director, Molecular Oncology Laboratory, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery – “Missing Links Between Stem Cells and Cancers”
- 10:20 am – *Dr. Russell Reid*, Professor of Surgery, Plastic Surgery; Bernard Sarnat Scholar of Craniofacial Research – “Biomimicry: Fixing Holes in Heads”
- 10:30 am – *Dr. Anita Chong*, Professor of Surgery, Transplantation – “Targeting Antibody-Mediated Rejection in Mice and Men”
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- 7:30-10:00 PM The Murphy Auditorium  
 50 East Erie St  
**Featured Artist:** Chicago’s blues legend – *Ronnie Baker Brooks*

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**Honored Speaker:** *Julieanna L. Richardson, JD, LHD(Hon)*, Historian, Attorney, Producer and Founder of The HistoryMakers