

## ***Preview of 35<sup>th</sup> Annual SBAS Program – September 18–21, 2025***

*Hosted by the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery – Department Chair – Dr. Douglas B. Evans; Local Program Chair – Dr. Callisia N. Clarke  
SBAS Program Committee Chair – Dr. Colin A. Martin*

### **Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Exhibit Hall – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Foyer)**

**Registration – 7:00 am – 5:00 pm (Foyer)**

**7:00 am – 10:00 am (Henry VII)**

Board Meeting

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Grand East)**

Residents & Fellows Session

**9:00 am – 3:15 pm (Grand Center)**

Medical Students Session

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Louis XIV)**

Leadership & Faculty Development Institute (Invitation Only)

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Foyer)**

Lunch

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Grand East)**

Promotion and Progress Institute

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Foyer)**

Joint Social Residents, Fellows, Students

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Imperial)**

Women in Surgery Reception

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Foyer)**

Welcome Reception

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Rouge)**

Foundation Fundraiser (paid event)

## **Friday, September 19, 2025**

**Exhibit Hall – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Foyer)**

**Registration – 6:45 am – 5:00 pm (Foyer)**

**6:00 am – 6:30 am (Pick-up Main Entrance Pfister)**

Bus Transportation to MCW

**6:30 am – 7:15 am (MCW H1210-1250)**

Continental Breakfast

**7:15 am – 7:30 am (MCW Bolger)**

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Dr. John Stewart, SBAS President, Dr. Colin Martin, SBAS Program Committee Chair

**7:30 am – 7:35 am**

MCW Welcome – John R. Raymond, Sr., MD, President and CEO, Medical College of Wisconsin

**7:35 am – 7:40 am**

Froedtert ThedaCare Hospital Welcome – Imran Andrabi, MD, FAAFM, President and CEO, Froedtert ThedaCare Health

**7:40 am – 7:45 am**

MCW Department of Surgery Welcome – Douglas B. Evans, MD, Chair, Department of Surgery, Donald C. Ausman Family Foundation Chair, Medical College of Wisconsin

**7:45 am – 8:10 am**

Cell-free DNA from Laboratory Bench to Patient Bedside. Personal and Professional Clinical Necessity as the Parents of Invention – Michael E. Mitchell, MD, Co-Medical Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Children's Wisconsin Co-Surgical Director of the Herma Heart Institute, Children's Wisconsin Professor and Chief, Congenital Heart Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin

**8:15 am – 8:35 am**

OncoLLM and Generative AI for Clinical Trial Matching – Anai Kothari, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin

**8:35 am – 9:00 am**

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment: Leveraging Philanthropy to Advance Health – Ugwuji Maduekwe, MD, MMSc, MPH, FACS, FSSO, Associate Dean and Deputy Director, Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin

**9:00 am – 9:15 am (MCW Foyer)**

Networking Break

**9:15 am – 9:40 am**

Gender Disparity in Clinical Trial Participation: A Pilot Study of Clinical Trial Navigation in the MCW Cancer Center-Adrienne Cobb, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin

**9:40 am – 10:05 am**

Novel Effects of Sleeve Gastrectomy on Oxidative Stress – Tammy Lyn Kindel, MD, PhD, Professor, Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery

**10:05 am – 10:30 am**

Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Gender-Affirming Surgery – Chandler S. Cortina, MD, MS, FSSO, FACS, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin

**10:30 am – 10:55 am**

All Hands-on Deck: The MCW CAPTAINS Approach to Professional Development-Tracy Wang, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO, DABS, Professor (with Tenure), Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Vice Chair of Strategic and Professional Development, Medical College of Wisconsin

**10:55 am – 11:25 am (MCW Medical School Circle)**

Group Photo

**11:25 am – 11:55 am**

**Bus Transportation from MCW to the Pfister**

**11:55 am – 12:45 pm**

Break with Exhibitors

**12:45 pm – 1:00 pm (Grand)**

Dr. L.D. Britt Mentorship Lecture Introduction – Dr. John Stewart

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm (Grand)**

Dr. L.D. Britt Mentorship Lecture – Dr. Carla Pugh  
Pathway to Impact: The Importance of Mentors, Storytelling, and Strategic Partnerships

**1:30 pm – 1:45 pm (Grand)**

State of the Art Lecture Introduction – Dr. Callisia N. Clarke

**1:45 pm – 2:30 pm (Grand)**

State of the Art Lecture – Dr. Douglas B. Evans  
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**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm (Foyer)**

Break with Exhibitors

**3:00 pm – 3:02 pm (Grand)**

AAS/SBAS Awardee Introduction Dr. Ugwuji Maduekwe

**3:02 pm – 3:10 pm (Grand)**

AAS/SBAS Presentation

**3:10 pm – 5:00 pm (Grand)**

Scientific Sessions – 1 Presidential Plenary with Invited Discussants

Moderators: Drs. Keneeshia Williams and Ekene Onwuka

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Break

**6:00 pm – 6:30 pm (Pick-up Main Entrance Pfister)**

Bus Transportation to Evening Program

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Local Program

**8:45 pm – 10:00 pm**

Bus Transportation Back to Pfister

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

**Exhibit Hall – 7:00 am – 4:30 pm (Foyer)**

**Registration – 7:00 am – 12:30 pm (Foyer)**

**6:30 am – 8:30 am (Foyer)**

Coffee Service

**7:00 am – 8:30 am (Grand)**

Scientific Session 2 – Quick Shots

Moderators: Drs. Adrienne Cobb and Denis Foretia

**8:30 am – 8:35 am (Grand)**

Dr. Sherilyn Gordon Lecture Speaker Introduction – Dr. Crystal Johnson-Mann

**8:40 am – 9:10 am (Grand)**

Dr. Sherilyn Gordon Lecture Speaker – Dr. Kimberly Joseph

Trauma-Informed Care: It's Not Just Being A Good Doctor

**9:10 am – 9:30 am (Foyer)**

Networking Break

**9:30 am – 10:45 am (Grand)**

Multidisciplinary Trauma Panel

Moderator: Dr. Sheina Theodore

Panelists: Dr. Jaysson Brooks – Orthopedics, Dr. Cherisse Berry – Trauma, Dr. Maryann Mbaka – Trauma, Dr. David Paul – Neurosurgery

**10:45 am – 11:00 am (Grand)**

RAISE Update – Dr. Paris Butler

**11:00 am – 11:10 am (Grand)**

Intuitive Grant Update – Dr. Kathie-Ann Joseph

**11:10 am – 11:20 am (Grand)**

CIGNA Grant Update – Dr. Ugwuji Maduekwe

**11:20 am – 12:05 pm (Grand)**

Business Meeting – (Members in Good Standing Only)

**12:05 pm – 1:35 pm (Foyer)**

Lunch

**1:35 pm – 1:40 pm (Grand)**

Dr. Asa G. Yancey Lecture Introduction – Dr. John Stewart

**1:40 pm – 2:15 pm (Grand)**

Dr. Asa G. Yancey Lecture – Dr. Jeffrey Matthews

Advocacy and Activism in Academic Surgery through the Lens of the Chicago Principles on Free Expression

**2:15 pm – 3:30 pm (Grand)**

Inclusive Excellence in Academic Surgery Panel

Moderators: Drs. John Stewart and Colin A. Martin

Panelists: Drs. KMarie King, Douglas B. Evans, Anthony Douglas, Erika Adams Newman

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm**

Break

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**

Scientific Session 3A Oral Posters (McKinley) Moderators: Dr. Crystal Johnson-Mann and Dr. Christine Castater

Scientific Session 3B Oral Posters: (Kennedy) Moderators: Dr. Alex Feliz and Dr. Chandler Cortina

Scientific Session 3C Oral Posters (Roosevelt) Moderators: Dr. Momodou Jammeh and Dr. Lee Cummings

**4:45 pm – 4:55 pm**

Break

**4:55 pm – 5:00 pm (Imperial)**

Introduction to SBAS President – Dr. KMarie King

**5:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Imperial)**

Presidential Lecture – Dr. John Stewart

Now More Than Ever

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

Break

**7:00 pm – 10:30 pm (Grand)**

Black Tie Dinner – Gregory M. Wesley, JD

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**