



Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma

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Bridging the Gap: An EAST Chief Residents & Fellows Workshop

Presented by the EAST Career Development Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025 - 12:30 pm–4:30 pm

Target Audience: The audience is anyone soon pursuing or recently acquired a position in trauma and acute care surgery in both academic and private practice settings. This ranges from chief residents to fellows to new faculty.

Description: Bridging the Gap is a workshop that matches early career surgeons pursuing a career in trauma and acute care surgery with mentors and leaders in the field who can provide tips for pursuing their career, navigating the hiring process, and starting the job off on the right foot. This workshop balances the most essential topics (such as hiring and contracts) with opportunities to meet leaders in the field. New to the workshop will be an “Office Hours” session that will be similar to EAST’s signature “No Suit, No Problem” networking event held during the Annual Scientific Assembly. “Office Hours” will be an interactive session where trainees are allowed to discuss various topics with senior surgeons in small round table sessions.

Workshop Directors: Linda Dultz, MD, MPH and Jordan Estroff, MD

Faculty: Brittany Bankhead, MD, MS • Brandon Bruns, MD, MBA • Stephanie Bonne, MD • Jamie Coleman, MD • Linda Dultz, MD, MPH • Nicole Fox, MD, MPH • Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH, PhD • Niels Martin, MD • Patrick Murphy, MD, MPH • Samuel Ross, MD, MPH

Schedule:

12:30 pm – 12:35 pm	Introduction – Linda Dultz, MD, MPH
12:35 pm – 1:25 pm	Preparing & Finding the Right Job <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Identifying the Right Job For You (What Division Chiefs Look For) – Niels Martin, MD•Expectations and Measure of Work – Patrick Murphy, MD, MPH•The “How To” of Interviewing & Preparing Your CV – Brittany Bankhead, MD, MS
1:25 pm-1:35 pm	Break
1:35 pm – 2:25 pm	Understanding the Hiring Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Academic Contracts – Brandon Bruns, MD•Community Contracts – Stephanie Bonne, MD•New Money: Priorities for Financial Well-Being – Samuel Ross, MD, MPH
2:25 pm-2:35 pm	Break
2:35 pm – 3:25 pm	Starting the Job Off Right <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Exploiting your Niche/Elevator Pitch/Developing a Professional Portfolio – Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH, PhD•Advancing your Career – Jamie Coleman, MD•EAST Opportunities and Resources, Job Opportunities – Nicole Fox, MD, MPH
3:25 pm-3:35 pm	Break
3:35 pm – 4:25 pm	Office Hours: No Suit, No Problem for Trainees
4:25 pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up

CME or Self-Assessment Credit will not be offered for this workshop.