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# Keeping Up With Your Surgical Practice

How to survive the changes in healthcare

**Friday, January 23, 2009**  
**Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel**

Exhibitors

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# Agenda – Friday, January 23, 2009

8:00 am—9:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 am—4:30 pm	General Session <i>Grand Pacific D</i>
10:30 am—10:45 am	Break/Visit Exhibitors <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:30 pm—1:30 pm	Lunch Program <i>Grand Pacific ABC</i>
3:00 pm—3:15 pm	Break/Visit Exhibitors <i>Grand Pacific Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:30 pm	Meeting Adjourn
6:30 pm—10:30 pm	Annual Reception & Banquet <i>Seattle Aquarium</i>

# Program Schedule

**INTRODUCTION:** Ralph Aye, MD, President

*Morning Session sponsored in part by Covidien*

9:00 – 9:30 am

**NOVEMBER 4TH, THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ELECTION...BUT  
WILL IT MATTER AT ALL FOR HEALTH CARE?**

Aaron Katz, CPH

Senior Lecturer

University of Washington School of Public Health

9:30 – 10:00 am

**AN INSIGHT INTO D.C. HEALTHCARE POLITICS**

Christian Shalgian

Director, Division of Advocacy and Health Policy

American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC

10:00 – 10:30 am

**HEALTHCARE PAYMENT REFORM: SURGEONS SHOULD LEAD  
THE WAY**

Donald E. Fry, MD

Adjunct Professor of Surgery

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

10:30 – 10:45 am      BREAK

10:45 – 12:30 am      PANEL DISCUSSION

**PROFESSIONALISM VERSUS SURVIVAL – THE EMERGENCY  
CALL CRISIS**

Nancy J. Auer, MD

Chief Medical Officer and Physician Liaison

Swedish Medical Center

Paul Lin, MD

Surgical Specialists of Spokane

Hugh Foy, MD

Harborview Medical Center

Carolina Wasicek, MD

St. Francis Hospital, Federal Way

J. William Finley, MD

The Everett Clinic

12:30 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH

**HOW TO TRANSITION INTO RETIREMENT**

Robert Condon, MD

Retired Surgeon

*Afternoon Session sponsored in part by Ethicon*

1:45 – 2:30 pm

**MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION: THE NEW PARADIGM**

Russell G. Postier, MD

Chair, American Board of Surgery

John A. Schilling Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, The

University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Richard Thirlby, MD

American Board of Surgery

2:30 - 3:00 pm

**PAYING FOR PERFORMANCE OR PAYING FOR PEER  
COLLABORATION- THE SCOAP EXPERIENCE**

David R. Flum, MD, MPH

Professor, Departments of Surgery and Health Services,

University of Washington Schools of Medicine and Public Health

3:00 - 3:15 pm      BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 pm

**THE TRAINING OF SURGEONS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

Michael J. Hart, MD

Director, Surgery Residency Program

Swedish Medical Center

3:45 - 4:30 pm

**"TOWN HALL" DISCUSSION**

6:30 - 10:30 pm

**ANNUAL BANQUET (Seattle Aquarium)**