

SEATTLE SURGICAL SOCIETY  
2026 ANNUAL MEETING  
Friday, January 23, 2026 (Hyatt Olive 8, Seattle)

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

7:00 – 8:30 am BREAKFAST

7:00 – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION

7:55 – 8:00 am **OPENING REMARKS**

Nicole White, MD, President, Seattle Surgical Society

8:00 – 9:00 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1**

Moderators: Rajeev Misra and Collette Inaba

**1. ULTRA-PROCESSED FOOD AS AN INCREASED RISK FOR COLON CANCER - A LITERATURE REVIEW**

Liya Savochka MD and Shalini Kanneganti MD, FACS, FASCRS  
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health - St. Joseph Medical Center

*Presenter: Liya Savochka, MD*

*Discussant: Jared Brandenberger, MD*

**2. SMALL BOWEL VOLVULUS WITH INCIDENTAL CHYLOUS ASCITES: A RARE PRESENTATION OF SARCOMATOID MESOTHELIOMA, A CASE REPORT**

Trang Vo, OMS III; Erik Stiles, MD, MSc; Kristan Guenterberg, MD; Debra Callahan, MD  
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (PNWU), Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Kitsap  
General Surgery

*Presenter: Trang Vo*

*Discussant: Jeremy Sharib, MD*

**3. COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS MODALITIES FOLLOWING SARCOMA RECONSTRUCTION**

Fei Wang, MD, Nevin C. Kalaf, MPH, Shanique Martin, MD, Elyse J. Brinkmann, MD, Jesse L. Roberts, MD,  
Yusha K. Liu, MD, PhD, Rachel B. Lentz, MD, Duane Wang, MD

School of Medicine, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Department of Orthopaedics and  
Sports Medicine, University of Washington

*Presenter: Fei Wang, MD*

*Discussant: Kaj Johansen, MD*

#### **4. INCIDENCE AND SEVERITY OF BLEEDING AFTER HEMORRHOID RUBBER BAND LIGATION: DOES ANTITHROMBOTIC USE MATTER?**

Tammy Luan MD, Morgan Block MD, Jade Nguyen MD, Melinda Hawkins MD, Amir Bastawrous MD MBA, Ulrik Wallin MD PhD, Lindsay Sceats MD MS

Swedish Medical Center

*Presenter: Tammy Luan, MD*

*Discussant: Alison Perrin, MD*

#### **5. A CLOSER LOOK AT A RARE ENTITY: CASE REPORT OF A SELDOM SEEN PRIMARY NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOR OF THE BREAST**

Bergen K. Sather, Jennifer Kohr, Timothy W. Jacobs, Debra G. Wechter

Virginia Mason Medical Center

*Presenter: Bergen Sather*

*Discussant: Katherine Jackson, MD*

#### **6. UNPLANNED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UTILIZATION AFTER BENIGN ANORECTAL SURGERY: INCIDENCE, PREDICTORS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

Jade Nguyen, MD; Rachel Chan, MD; Tammy F. Luan, MD; Melinda E. Hawkins, MD; Ulrik G. Wallin, PhD, MS; Lindsay Sceats, MS MD

Swedish Medical Center

*Presenter: Jade Nguyen, MD*

*Discussant: Sarah Atkinson, MD*

#### **7. THE IMPACT OF BMI ON PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS UNDERGOING GENDER-AFFIRMING CHEST SURGERY: A SINGLE-CENTER CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY STUDY**

Peter Haugen, Caleb Haley, Maya Younoszai, Justine Araya-Colvin, Cole V. Roblee, Hilliard T. Brydges, Alisha Nguyen, Tannon Tople, Anna V. Faino, Cyndy Snyder, Maya Gopalan, Danielle Eble, Russel E. Ettinger, Shane D. Morrison

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*Presenter: Peter Haugen, MD*

*Discussant:*

**8. ANALYZING THE AMOUNT OF FORCES USED DURING STEPS OF DV5 LOW ANTERIOR COLON RESECTIONS: DOES IT EFFECT POST OPERATIVE OUTCOMES?**

Alison Wenholz, MD, Brooklyn Williams, MD, Bryce Bunn, DO, Gabriela Vargas, MD, Poya Pourghaderi, DO, Charles Baldi, MD, Scott Nguyen, MD, Andrew Yee, Laila Rashidi, MD  
Department of Colorectal Surgery, MultiCare Health, Department of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center

*Presenter: Alison Wenholz, MD*

*Discussant: Raga Siddarthan, MD*

**9. QUITE A MOUTHFUL: A RARE CASE OF A MASSIVE ESOPHAGEAL LIPOSARCOMA THAT PRESENTED ITSELF**

Gianna Dingillo MD, Sydney Churchill MD, Madeline Kossik MD, Laurens Janssens MD, Shayan Irani MD, Michal Hubka MD

Virginia Mason Medical Center

*Presenter: Gianna Dingillo, D*

*Discussant: Lorrie Langdale, MD*

**10. WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BAG**

Dr. Thomas Biehl, Dr. Hannah Winters

Virginia Mason Medical Center

*Presenter: Hannah Winters, MD*

*Discussant: Rhea Udyavar, MD*

**11. ENDOVASCULAR FACILITATION OF SPLENECTOMY IN MASSIVE SPLENOMEGALY**

Kaj Johansen, Jason Lee, Darlene Barr, Sanjiv Parikh, Swee Lian Tan  
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle

*Presenter: Kaj Johansen, MD*

*Discussant: Daiva Nevidomskyte, MD*

**12. EVALUATING RESECTION WEIGHT SAFETY THRESHOLDS IN PERIAREOLAR MASTECTOMY: A CONSECUTIVE CASE SERIES**

Peter Haugen, Brandon de Ruitter, Danielle Eble, Maya Younoszai, Justine Araya-Colvin, Lexina Patel, Russel E. Ettinger, Shane D. Morrison

Division of Plastic Surgery, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, Washington, USA; Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA, USA; Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, USA; Department of Internal Medicine, North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond, LA; Department of Urology, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

*Presenter: Peter Haugen, MD*

*Discussant: Christina Weed, MD*

9:00 – 10:00 am **PANEL SESSION 1: SPILL THE TEA ON YOUR SPECIALTY: HOT TOPICS IN SURGERY**  
Moderator: Jared Brandenburg, MD

NODAL SAMPLING CONTROVERSIES  
Meghan Flannagan, MD

ORGAN ALLOCATION  
Santokh Gill, MD

BARIATRIC SURGERY IN ADOLESCENT PATIENTS  
Brian Coakley, MD

10:00 – 10:30 am Break | Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:30 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2**  
Moderators: Christopher Childers, MD and Nicole Zern, MD

**13. NEAR MISS: ILLUMINATING ABERRANT BILIARY ANATOMY WITH ICG FLUORESCENCE**

Rajeev Misra DO, Brian Kim MD  
VMFH St Michael Medical Center, Virginia Mason Medical Center  
*Presenter: Brian Kim, MD*  
*Discussant: Jonathan Sham, MD*

**14. ROBOTIC EXCISION OF MIDURETHRAL SLING MESH: BEST PRACTICES AND SURGICAL PRINCIPLES**

Keri J. Rowley, MD; Samantha Williams, MD; Una Lee, MD  
Virginia Mason Medical Center  
*Presenter: Keri Rowley, MD*  
*Discussant: Colette Inaba, MD*

**15. SUPERCHARGED JEJUNAL INTERPOSITION: SMALL BOWEL, BIG IMPACT**

Isheeta Govardhan, MD, Madeline Kossik, MD, Michal Hubka, MD  
Virginia Mason Medical Center  
*Presenter: Isheeta Govardhan, MD*  
*Discussant: Richard Dubois, MD*

**16. MINDING THE GAP: HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES IN CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS OUTCOMES IN THE WWAMI REGION AND ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTIONS**

Editt N. Taslakian, MD, MS; Maya A. Younoszai, BA; Joseph Pham, MPH; Lexina Patel, M.D.; Xing Wang, PhD; Richard G. Ellenbogen, MD; Amy Lee, MD; Craig B. Birgfeld, MD; Srinivas M. Susarla, DMD, MD, MPH; Russell E. Ettinger, MD  
University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital  
*Presenter: Editt Taslakian, MD*

*Discussant:*

**17. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ERGONOMIC STRESS ACROSS SURGICAL APPROACHES: A PROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT FROM THE OPERATING ROOM**

Annabella M. Hochschild, Theresa N. Wang, Divya Ramakrishnan, Nisha Narula, Abishek D. Parmar, Ian Soriano, Mary Kate Bryant, Andrew S. Wright

University of Washington, Rutgers University, University of Alabama, University of California San Francisco, Medical University of South Carolina

*Presenter: Annabella Hochschild*

*Discussant: Heather Wheeler, MD*

**18. APPROACH TO ROBOTIC LAR DURING SECOND TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY**

Melinda Hawkins, MD; Brian Carr, MD; Ryan Emanuelson, MD

Swedish Medical Center

*Presenter: Ryan Emanuelson, MD*

*Discussant: Mariam Hantouli, MD*

**19. TANGLED SIGNALS: A RARE CASE OF MECHANICAL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY GASTRIC STIMULATOR WIRES**

Sarah Brennan MD, Virginia Wang MD, Rebecca Petersen MD MSc FACS, Orpheus Kolokythas, MD  
University of Washington

*Presenter: Sarah Brennan, MD*

*Discussant: Shanley Deal, MD*

**20. QUADRICUSPID AORTIC VALVE WITH RIGHT CORONARY OSTIUM OCCLUSION**

Andrew J. Lehr, Eric J. Lehr

Swedish Heart and Vascular Institute

*Presenter: Andrew Lehr, MD*

*Discussant:*

**21. PRELIMINARY DESCRIPTION OF PRE- AND POST-OPERATIVE CARE FOR PRIMARY ANORECTAL MALFORMATION REPAIR FOR PATIENTS IN THE PCPLC**

Paul McClure MD<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn McNevin MD<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey Avansino MD<sup>1</sup>, Samuel Rice-Townsend MD<sup>1</sup>, Kelly Austin MD<sup>2</sup>, Andrea Badillo MD<sup>3</sup>, Juan L Calisto MD<sup>4</sup>, Casey M Calkins MD<sup>5</sup>, Rachel C Crady MS<sup>6</sup>, Megan M Durham MD<sup>7</sup>, Christopher Gayer MD, PhD<sup>8</sup>, Jamie C Harris MD<sup>9</sup>, Akemi L Kawaguchi MD<sup>10</sup>, Ankur Rana MD<sup>11</sup>, Ron W Reeder PhD<sup>12</sup>, Michael D Rollins MD<sup>13</sup>, Nelson Rosen MD<sup>14</sup>, Caitlin

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*Presenter: Paul McClure, MD*  
*Discussant: Vlad Simianu, MD*

## **22. EVALUATING PERIOPERATIVE TRANEXAMIC ACID USE IN GENDER-AFFIRMING CHEST SURGERY: A MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL STUDY**

Justine Araya-Colvin, Miles Byrne, Erin Sullivan, Maya Younoszai, Peter Haugen, Paige Hackenberger, Alisha Nguyen, Rebe Artega, Cole Roblee, Danielle Eble, Russell Ettinger, Sumanas Jordan, Shane D. Morrison  
Seattle Childrens Hospital  
*Presenter: Justine Araya-Colvin, MD*  
*Discussant:*

## **23. IMPACT OF NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR RECTAL CANCER (NAPRC) ON RECTAL CANCER OUTCOMES: A MULTI-YEAR, PRE-POST EVALUATION**

Deepti Joshi, Melissa Keck, Laila Rashidi  
MultiCare Cancer Institute  
*Presenter: Deepti Joshi*  
*Discussant: Vlad Simianu, MD*

## **24. FOREGUT ANOMALY**

Erica Johnson MD, Matthew Dellinger MD, Mark Barry MD, Sarah Greenberg MD PhD  
Seattle Children's Hospital  
*Presenter: Erica Johnson, MD*  
*Discussant:*

11:30 – 12:00 pm      **BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)**

11:30 – 1:00 pm      Lunch | Visit Exhibits

1:00 – 2:00 pm      **LEGENDS: A FIRESIDE CHAT**  
Moderator: Nicole White, MD

Lorrie Langdale, MD  
Carlos Pellegrini, MD

John Ryan, MD  
Hugh Foy, MD

2:00 – 3:00 pm      **PANEL 2: MANAGEMENT OF SURGICAL PAIN**  
Moderator: Ravi Moonka, MD

PERIPHERAL AND TRUNCAL NERVE BLOCKS  
Chetna Prasad, MD

DEALING WITH CHRONIC PAIN BEFORE YOUR SURGERY  
Judy Chen, MD

SAME DAY SURGERY STRATEGIES  
Laila Rashidi, MD

3:00 – 3:30 pm      BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

3:30 – 4:30 pm      **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3**  
Moderators: Val Simianu, MD and Emily Palmquist, MD

**25. COMPARATIVE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE AND DELAYED SARCOMA RECONSTRUCTION**

Nevin C. Kalaf, MPH, Fei Wang, MD, Shanique Martin, MD, Elyse J. Brinkmann, MD, Jesse L. Roberts, MD, Yusha K. Liu, MD, PhD, Rachel B. Lentz, MD, Duane Wang, MD

School of Medicine, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, University of Washington

*Presenter: Nevin Kalaf, MPH*

*Discussant:*

**26. LEAVE IT BEHIND: PRIMARY SAC ABANDONMENT IN INGUINOSCROTAL HERNIA REPAIR**

Michaela D. Curry, MD; Lawrence N. Cetrulo, MD  
University of Washington Medical Center – Northwest

*Presenter: Michaela Cetrulo, MD*

*Discussant: Scott Helton, MD*

**27. WHAT THE FLANK - WHO LET GENERAL SURGEONS HAVE DRILLS? TWO HARDWARE HEAVY HERNIA REPAIRS**

Clarissa Paz-Stoltzfus MD, Shanley Deal MD, Jared Brandenberger MD  
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

*Presenter: Clarissa Paz-Stoltzfus, MD*

*Discussant:*

**28. ONE-YEAR OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING ANTEGRADE CONTINENCE ENEMA (ACE) PROCEDURES WITHOUT PRIOR RECTAL ENEMA THERAPY: A PCPLC STUDY**

Kathryn McNevin MD1, Paul McClure MD1, Hira Ahmad MD2, Jeffrey Avansino MD MBA1, Samuel Rice-Townsend MD1, Kelly Austin MD3, Juan L Calisto MD4, Casey M Calkins MD5, Rachel C Crady MS6, Megan M Durham MD7, Julie R Fuchs MD8, Christopher Gayer MD, PhD9, Julia E Grabowski MD10, Jamie C Harris MD11, Charles R Hong MD12, Akemi L Kawaguchi MD13, Ankur Rana MD14, Ron W Reeder PhD15, Rebecca M Rentea MD16, Michael D Rollins MD17, Nelson Rosen MD18, Payam Saadai MD19, Cristine S Velazco MD, MS20, Richard J Wood MD21, Caitlin A Smith MD1  
Seattle Children's Hospital

*Presenter: Kate McNevin, MD*

*Discussant:*

**29. PATTERNS OF NERVE MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING MAJOR UPPER EXTREMITY AMPUTATIONS**

Stephanie H. Vu, BS; Gillian O'Connell, MD; JulieAnn Uh, BA; Yusha Katie Liu, MD, PhD  
University of Washington, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

*Presenter: Stephanie Vu*

*Discussant: Jake Hemingway, MD*

**30. RECTAL PROLAPSE: A TECHNIQUE FOR ROBOTIC RESECTION AND RECTOPEXY THAT IS RIGHT ON THE NOSE**

Vivian Lou, MD, MPH; Michaela D. Curry, MD; Alison L. Perrin, MD, FACS  
University of Washington Medical Center – Northwest

*Presenter: Vivian Lou, MD*

*Discussant: Colette Inaba, MD*

**31. NEW TECHNIQUE FOR TREATMENT OF LOW COLORECTAL LEAK WITH SP TAMIS**

Callan L. Kosnik, PA-C and Laila Rashidi, MD  
MultiCare, Tacoma General Hospital

*Presenter: Callan Kosnik, PA-C*

*Discussant: Vitas Wagner, MD*

**32. ASSESSING DIFFERENCES IN CUTANEOUS TEMPERATURE WITH THERMAL IMAGING AS A DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES**

JulieAnn Uh BA; Stephanie H Vu BS; Nevin C Kalaf MPH; Yusha K Liu MD PhD; Jeffrey B Friedrich MD  
University of Washington Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

*Presenter: JulieAnn Uh*

*Discussant: Andrew Wright, MD*

**33. MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH TO CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY**

Kevin Ma, Nicholas Sich  
St. Joseph Medical Center

*Presenter: Kevin Ma, MD*

*Discussant: Haveshp Mogal, MD*

**34. FORCE FEEDBACK AND POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DA VINCI XI AND DA VINCI 5 FOR LOW ANTERIOR RESECTIONS**

Williams, Brooklyn, DO1, Wenholz, Ali, MD2, Nguyen, Scott H., MD1, Pourghaderi, Poya, DO2, Yee, Andrew PhD3, Rashidi, Laila, MD, FACS, FASCRS2

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*Presenter: Kristin Williams, DO*

*Discussant: Jenny Kaplan, MD*

**35. A FOOT-LONG CHRONICALLY INFECTED ABDOMINAL WALL SEROMA OF TEN YEAR'S DURATION**

Dominique Liddy MD, Ravi Moonka MD FACS

Virginia Mason

*Presenter: Dominique Liddy, MD*

*Discussant: Shannon Colohan, MD*

**36. THE IMPACT OF SURGICAL TIMING AND REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY IN PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURY MANAGEMENT**

Stephanie H. Vu, BS; JulieAnn Uh, BA; Michael Dolezal, PhD; Sonja Katt, BA; Benjamin Grannan, MD; Sarah Smith, MD; Christopher S. Crowe, MD; Yusha Katie Liu, MD; PhD; Jeffrey B. Friedrich, MD, MC University of Washington

*Presenter: Stephanie Friedrich*

*Discussant: Chris Marfo, MD*

4:30 – 5:30 pm            **SURGICAL Pictionary/HAPPY HOUR**

5:30 pm                    **ADJOURN**

6:30 pm                    **ANNUAL RECEPTION & BANQUET**  
Olympic Sculpture Park