



# SAU WINTER MEETING

## FEBRUARY 6-7, 2026

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

OVERVIEW	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Learn
1:30 pm - 4:40 pm	ACURE Concurrent Session
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception

GENERAL SESSION	
8:00 am - 8:05 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Program Chairs: Lara S. MacLachlan, MD and Wesley A. Mayer, MD</i>
8:05 am - 9:10 am	<b>Rethinking Surgical Education</b>
8:05 am - 8:20 am	<b>SIMULATE: Standardized Instructional Modules for Urology Learning and Training Excellence</b> <i>Speaker: Ahmed Ghazi, MD</i>
8:20 am - 8:35 am	<b>Autonomy in the Age of Metrics: Balancing Supervision, Safety, and Skill Development</b> <i>Speaker: Stephen Riggs, MD, MBA, FACS</i>
8:35 am - 8:55 am	<b>Panel Discussion: The Fellowship Fix: Are We Outsourcing Surgical Autonomy?</b> <i>Moderator: (GURS) Jill Buckley, MD</i> <i>Speakers: (Peds) Abby Taylor, MD, MPH, (Andrology) William Berg, MD</i>
8:55 am - 9:10 am	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
9:10 am - 10:45 am	<b>Lessons from the Frontlines of CBME: What Can We Learn from Early Adapters</b>
9:10 am - 9:40 am	<b>Panel Discussion: The Canadian EPA Experience – Lessons Learned</b> <i>Panelists: Andrew K. Hall, MD, FRCPC, MMed, DRCPC and Keith Rourke, MD</i>
9:40 am - 10:10 am	<b>Panel Discussion: The US EPA Experience: Lessons Learned</b> <i>Panelists: Kristy Rialon, MD, Emma Burke, MD and Karen Brasel, MD</i>
10:10 am - 10:25 am	<b>Reflections from the CBME Meeting</b> <i>Speaker: Kate Kraft, MD, MHPE, FACS, FAAP</i>
10:25 am - 10:35 am	<b>SAU Grant Presentation: Identifying and Evaluating Core Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) in Urology</b> <i>Speaker: Robert Wang, MD</i>
10:35 am - 10:45 am	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
10:45 am - 11:15 am	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits</b>
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	<b>GME Pressure Points: What Keeps Program Leaders Up at Night</b>
11:15 am - 11:35 am	<b>Cracking the Code: Understanding GME Finance and the Path to Expansion</b> <i>Speaker: Mark Harbott, MD, MHA</i>
11:35 am - 11:50 am	<b>Mastering the ACGME Site Visit: Preparation Without Panic</b> <i>Speaker: Harold Frazier, II, MD</i>
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	<b>From Citations to Solutions: A Program Director's Guide to Rebuilding Stronger</b> <i>Speaker: Jennifer Taylor, MD</i>
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch and Learn</b> <i>Speaker: Richard Link, MD, PhD</i>



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	ACURE
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Navigating a Site Visit</b> <i>Speaker: Pauline Zorosak, C-TAGME</i>
2:15 pm - 2:50 pm	<b>Urology Interest Group: How Coordinators Can Assist with Growing the Program</b> <i>Speaker: Costas D. Lallas, MD, FACS</i>
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Milestones/Evaluations</b> <i>Speaker: Lora Dempsey, C-TAGME</i>
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Panel of New and Seasoned Coordinators – Q&amp;A</b> <i>Speakers: Carmen Lancaster, MHA, Kim Maddox, Liranda Coleman, Susan Schulze and Terri Couzo, C-TAGME</i>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Recognize, Respond, Remediate: A Framework for Learner Success
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm	<b>Crossfire Debate: Are Milestones Measuring Progress or Missing the Mark? Building a Better Assessment Toolbox</b> <i>Moderator: Christopher Jaeger, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Tasha Posid, PhD (against milestones) and Sydney McLean, MHA (pro milestones)</i>
1:50 pm - 2:05 pm	<b>Individualized Learning Plans: One Size Does Not Fit All</b> <i>Speaker: Ann Gormley, MD, MSc</i>
2:05 pm - 2:25 pm	<b>Remediation Essentials: Steps, Stumbles, and Successes</b> <i>Speakers: Eric Wallen, MD, FACS</i>
2:25 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>SAU Grant Presentation: Resources for the Struggling Resident</b> <i>Speakers: Courtney Phillips, MD</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits</b>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Roundtable Discussions – Envisioning the Future of Urologic Training
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Making EPAs / CBME Work: Building the Framework for Urology</b> <i>Moderators: Robert Wang, MD and Keith Rourke, MD</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Surgical Simulation: Are We Ready for a National Curriculum?</b> <i>Moderators: Ahmed Ghazi, MD and Chris Anderson, MD</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Managing Autonomy in Modern Surgical Training</b> <i>Moderators: Alex Sankin, MD and Jodi Antonelli, MD</i>
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>Summary of Roundtable Discussions</b> <i>Moderators: Each group will report out 5 minutes each to allow time for them to gather their thoughts and relocate back to the main room</i>
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>



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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

GENERAL SESSION	
7:00 am - 7:45 am	<b>Breakfast and Learn</b> <i>Speaker: Vitaly Margulis, MD</i>
7:45 am - 7:55 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Program Chairs: Lara S. MacLachlan, MD and Wesley A. Mayer, MD</i>
7:55 am - 9:00 am	<b>Committee / Organization Updates</b>
7:55 am - 8:00 am	<b>ABU</b> <i>Cheryl Lee, MD</i>
8:00 am - 8:05 am	<b>ACGME/RCC</b> <i>Kate Kraft, MD, MHPE, FACS, FAAP</i>
8:05 am - 8:10 am	<b>AUA/OE</b> <i>Mark Gonzalzo, MD, PhD, MBA</i>
8:10 am - 8:15 am	<b>AAMC</b> <i>Mark Jordan, MD, FACS</i>
8:15 am - 8:20 am	<b>ACURE</b> <i>Denise Mussehl, MS</i>
8:20 am - 8:25 am	<b>SWIU</b> <i>Lindsay Hampson, MD</i>
8:25 am - 8:30 am	<b>RFJUS</b> <i>Cheryl Lee, MD</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>SAU</b> <i>Lee Richstone, MD, FACS, FRCS</i>
9:00 am - 9:50 am	<b>Sustaining Success: Cultivating Culture and Creating Opportunities</b>
9:00 am - 9:20 am	<b>The Culture Code: Department-Level Wellness Strategies that Work</b> <i>Speakers: Ganesh Palapattu, MD, FACS and Jay Raman, MD</i>
9:20 am - 9:35 am	<b>What's Next? Leadership Pathways Beyond the Department</b> <i>Speaker: James McKiernan, MD</i>
9:35 am - 9:50 am	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
9:50 am - 10:15 am	<b>SAU Awards and Faculty Mentor Talk</b>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits</b>
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<b>Spotlight on Innovation: SAU Grants</b>
10:45 am - 10:55 am	<b>SCOPE: Spatial Computing for Optimizing Procedural Education</b> <i>Speaker: Vikram Narayan, MD</i>
10:55 am - 11:05 am	<b>Gamification of Urologic Study Aid Questions to Improve Engagement and Retention of Knowledge</b> <i>Speaker: Hanna Jia, MD</i>
11:05 am - 11:15 am	<b>Enhancing Urology Residency Training: A Pilot Prospective Study on the Impact of Coaching on Overall Wellness</b> <i>Speaker: Tatum Tarin, MD</i>
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<b>What's New in the Curriculum: Ideas Worth Sharing</b>
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<b>Money Matters: Building a Financial Literacy Curriculum</b> <i>Speaker: Sammy Elsamra, MD</i>
11:45 am - 12:05 pm	<b>Panel Discussion – Training Tomorrow's Leaders: Preparing Residents for Leadership and Beyond</b> <i>Speakers: Eric Singer, MD, MA, MS, FACS, FASCO and Amanda Seyer, MD</i>
12:05 pm - 12:20 pm	<b>Practical Approaches to Teaching QI: National Resources and Local Innovation</b> <i>Speaker: Andrew Harris, MD</i>
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
12:35 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch and Learn</b> <i>Speaker: Ron Morton, MD, CMO, Boston Scientific</i>



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<b>1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Residency Recruitment Today: Debates, Dilemmas, and Digital Tools</b>
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm	<b>Panel Discussion – When the Match Doesn’t Match Advising Students with Low Match Prospects &amp; Creative Solutions for Unmatched Candidates</b> <i>Speakers: Chris Deibert, MD, MPH and Granville Lloyd, MD</i>
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>SAU Grant – Hands-On Traveling Recruitment Event to Promote Urology Exposure and Mentorship in Students Underrepresented in Medicine</b> <i>Speaker: Marianne Casilla-Lenon, MD</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Crossfire Debate: Are Surgeons Born or Made?</b> <i>Speakers: Thomas Chi, MD, MBA and Trushar Patel, MD</i>
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>ERAS Update: Unlocking the Platform’s Potential</b> <i>Speaker: Richard Peng</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
<b>3:00 pm - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits</b>
<b>3:30 pm - 4:35 pm</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions – Improving the Match</b>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Double Vision: Do Second Looks Clarify or Complicate the Match?</b> <i>Moderators: Caleb Kovell, MD and Kathleen Kieran, MD</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Time is Money: How Can We Incentivize Faculty to Participate in Residency Recruitment</b> <i>Moderators: Tom Jang, MD and Cheryl Lee, MD</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>New Metrics for a New Era: Should We Add Competency Testing to the Match?</b> <i>Moderators: Rus Korets, MD and Uzoma Anele, MD</i>
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Summary of Roundtable Discussions</b>
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>