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**FEBRUARY 5-7, 2026 TAMPA, FLORIDA**  
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# WELCOME

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the AACS Board of Trustees, the Scientific Meeting Committee, and the AACS Staff, we would like to personally welcome you to Tampa for the AACS 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting.

We are all very excited with the scientific program that we put together. In keeping with the traditions of high-level education and inclusivity of the AACS, this year's program was designed to offer the most in scientific education for cosmetic surgeons and allied health practitioners, while fostering plenty of opportunities to interact with faculty, exhibitors and attendees.

This year we have two cadaver workshops on the day preceding the main conference, one focusing on Body Cosmetic Procedures and one on Rhinoplasty. Expert faculty and a limited number of students will ensure that everyone gets the most out of these amazing events. The facility is of the highest caliber, and we expect a great day of learning and practice.

My vision for the main meeting was to create a high-level program with plenty of practical pearls and video presentations, so that all of us can go home with new tricks and ideas to better serve our patients. The Scientific Meeting Committee embraced these concepts and helped me build excellent sessions covering every aspect of cosmetic surgery, with expert moderators and speakers and ample time for Q&A for interaction with the panel. Some sessions will make use of Kahoot, a fun polling app that can be used in real time.

Based on the feedback from the conference in Palm Springs in 2025, we have expanded the AI track (there will be two sessions this year) and the Regenerative Medicine session. Also, we have created an interactive session for our Allied Health audience featuring the use of injectables in conjunction with ultrasound to evaluate facial anatomy and prevent complications.

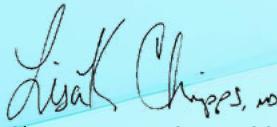
Another highlight of this year's meeting is the quality and diversity of our Keynote Speakers. We are honored to welcome Dr. Willie Underwood, III, President-Elect of the American Medical Association, Mr. Xiaochen Zhang, a leader in AI, and Dr. Katharine Phillips, a respected specialist in Body Dysmorphic Disorder. Speaking in the Women in Cosmetic Surgery (WICS) session we have Ms. Melani Morassutti, and our honorable 2026 Webster Lecturer is Dr. Robert Shumway. This is a stellar roster of professionals, and we are extremely fortunate to be able to learn from them.

But the meeting would not happen without the tireless efforts of the AACS staff, led by Victoria Ceh, our Executive Director. They make everything possible and work very hard to make sure all of us have a memorable event in a great location. It takes a village to put a meeting of this quality together, and the AACS team does an amazing job. Please join us in thanking them for their professionalism and expertise.

We sincerely thank you for attending our annual meeting and appreciate your support for the Academy. Learning from each other through science and collegiality is invigorating and exciting, and what we share make us better physicians and surgeons. Enjoy the 2026 meeting!



Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS  
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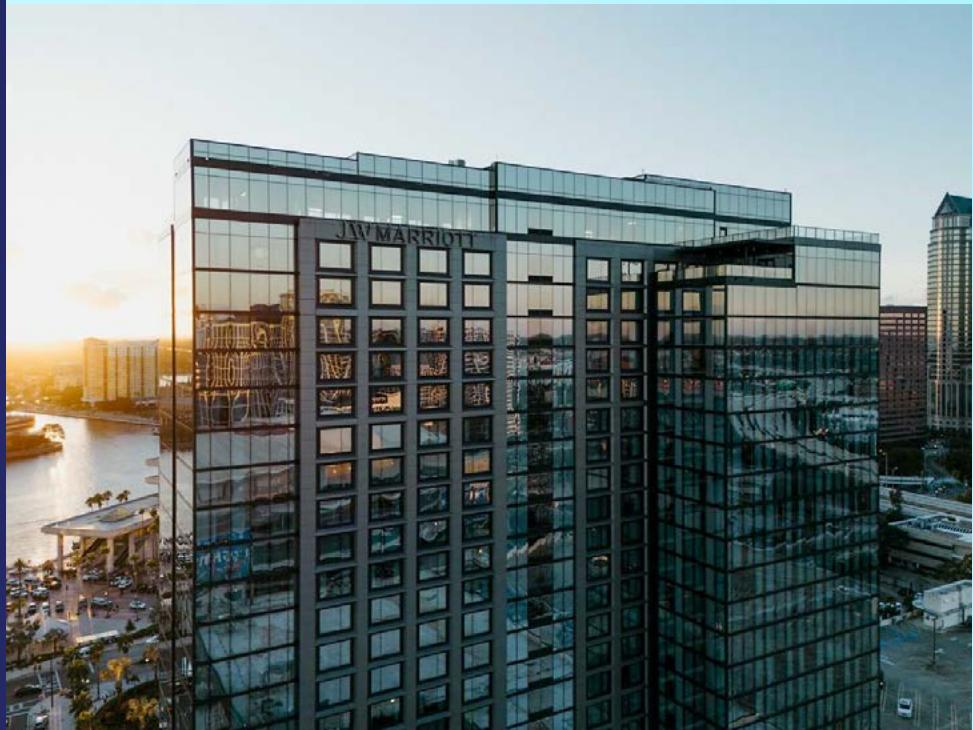
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## MEETING VENUE

JW Marriott Tampa Water Street  
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### AIRPORT AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The AACS does not provide transportation, and the hotel does not offer a shuttle service. Please plan to drive or take a rideshare.

The JW Marriott Tampa Water Street is approximately 7 miles from Tampa International Airport (TPA). It takes approximately 20 minutes to get from the airport to the hotel. Orlando International Airport (MCO) is approximately 90 miles from Tampa.

### REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

LOCATION	H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	3:30PM-6:30PM
Thursday, February 5, 2026	6:30AM-6:30PM
Friday, February 6, 2026	6:30AM-6:00PM
Saturday, February 7, 2026	7:30AM-3:00PM

### SPEAKER READY ROOM HOURS

LOCATION	MacDill Room, Level 2
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	3:30PM-6:30PM
Thursday, February 5, 2026	6:30AM-6:30PM
Friday, February 6, 2026	6:30AM-6:00PM
Saturday, February 7, 2026	7:30AM-1:30PM

Speakers must pre-load their presentation at least one day before their lecture slot.

### MEETING ATTIRE

- The attire for the educational sessions is business.
- The attire for the Webster Society Gala is formal, with black tie optional (evening gowns and suits/tuxedos). The theme for the Gala this year is "Gulf Coast Glamour".

### WEATHER

The average temperature during the end of February is 73°F/23°C high to 56°F/13°C low.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The AACS fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity requires support services, please notify the AACS headquarters office at 1-312-981-6760 or [info@cosmeticsurgery.org](mailto:info@cosmeticsurgery.org) as soon as possible, and preferably before Dec. 31, 2025.

<b>AACS CONFERENCE MOBILE APP</b> 	<p><b>1 GO TO</b> your phone's app store. Download: <b>AACS Meetings</b></p> <p><b>2 LAUNCH</b> the app. The 2026 meeting will be pre-populated.</p> <p><b>3 ENTER YOUR DETAILS.</b> Enter your email address and the access key that was emailed to you. Click "Login".</p>	
<b>ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE SESSIONS</b>	<p>Attendees are encouraged to ask questions by submitting them via the Conference App or asking them from the floor microphones during the designated question and answer periods.</p>	
<b>TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION</b>	<p>OPEN the Conference app TAP the "Schedule" tab CLICK on the session in which you wish to ask a question TAP "Q+A" on the bottom nav bar TAP "Ask Question" and type your question. Indicate for which speaker, if applicable. TAP "Submit" when complete</p>	

## COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI

NETWORK: **JWMarriott\_CONFERENCE**

PASSWORD: **CareCredit26**

### PHOTO POLICY

No photographs are permitted in the educational sessions.

### VIDEO POLICY

No video recordings are permitted in the educational sessions.

### RECORDED SESSIONS AVAILABLE

The scientific sessions will be recorded and available to those who registered for the meeting. The recordings will be available from March 2, 2026, through June 2, 2026. No CME credits are issued for viewing the recorded sessions.

### CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Registration fees, less an administrative fee of \$150, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation to the AACS headquarters office received on or before January 4, 2026. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. Registrants assume full responsibility for notification to and verification of receipt by AACS. Please email your cancellation request to info@cosmeticsurgery.org.

Refunds or credits will not be given for failure to attend, late arrival, flight/transportation cancellations, unattended events, or early departure. In the rare event of a meeting cancellation, AACS is not responsible for nor will provide refunds for costs associated with travel, airfare, hotel, or transportation costs incurred by the registered attendee. It is always recommended that the registrant purchases independent travel insurance.

### BADGES

An official AACS-issued badge is required to enter the Annual Scientific Meeting. Alterations or tampering with badges is prohibited and subject to the No Badge Swapping Policy.

### NO BADGE SWAPPING POLICY

You may not swap badges with other persons. Badges are issued to individuals for that individual's use and only that individual's use. Therefore, replacement badges using another name or badge swapping is prohibited.

### BADGE REPRINT POLICY

A penalty fee of \$25 USD will be charged for the first reprint of lost or misplaced badges. A second reprint will incur a penalty fee of \$100 USD. Badges will not be printed a third time.

### CELLULAR PHONE POLICY

The use of cellular phones in the educational session rooms is strictly prohibited. Attendees must either turn off cellular phones or set them to silent mode.

## CME CREDIT STATEMENT

### ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of American College of Surgeons and American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



*Award of CME credits by ACS is based on compliance of the program with the ACCME accreditation requirements and does not imply endorsement by ACS of the content, the faculty, or the sponsor of the program.*

*Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program.*

### HOW TO CLAIM CME CREDIT

**Complete the online "Evaluation & CME Claim Form" within 25 days of the conclusion of the meeting, or Thursday, March 5, 2026.**

To assist you in calculating the number of CME hours for which you are eligible, please refer to the CME worksheet in your registration packet. Do not return the worksheet at the registration desk. Rather, claim your CME by completing the online form at the link or QR code below. The online form is titled, "Evaluation & CME Claim Form."

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8QLBY98>

### ACCESSING YOUR CME CERTIFICATE

Those who submitted the online "Evaluation & CME Claim Form" by Thursday, March 5, 2026, are eligible to receive a CME certificate. Your CME certificate will be available by March 18, 2026, within your record in the AACS Learning Engagement Portal, <https://cme.cosmeticsurgery.org/>. An email will come from the AACS when your certificate is ready for download.

**Deadline to Claim CME Credit: March 5, 2026**

### EVALUATION

The AACS 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting Committee requests that you complete the overall evaluation survey you will receive via email in the days following the in-person meeting. Your feedback is very valuable to us. We make changes to the meeting and faculty based on your comments. Thank you for your participation!

### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

In accordance with ACCME regulations, the accredited provider, the American College of Surgeons, must ensure that anyone who is in a position to control the content of the education activity has disclosed all financial relationships with any commercial interests (termed by the ACCME as "ineligible companies") in the last 24 months before their involvement of the educational activity. Please find the listing on the meeting website at: <https://aacs2026.cosmeticsurgery.org/>

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Apply a contemporary understanding of techniques and research in their cosmetic surgery practice.
- Demonstrate existing limitations in their practice and develop judicious plans to overcome them or establish prudent practice restrictions.
- Improve patient care, safety and aesthetic outcomes.
- Diagnose various complications in face and body cosmetic surgery.
- Describe established techniques and options for various procedures.
- Introduce appropriate procedures and aesthetic offerings to patients with maximum benefit and safety.
- Distinguish the risks and benefits of surgical vs. non-surgical approaches through appropriate clinical analysis.
- Evaluate the value of new technologies and strategies for anti-aging effects.

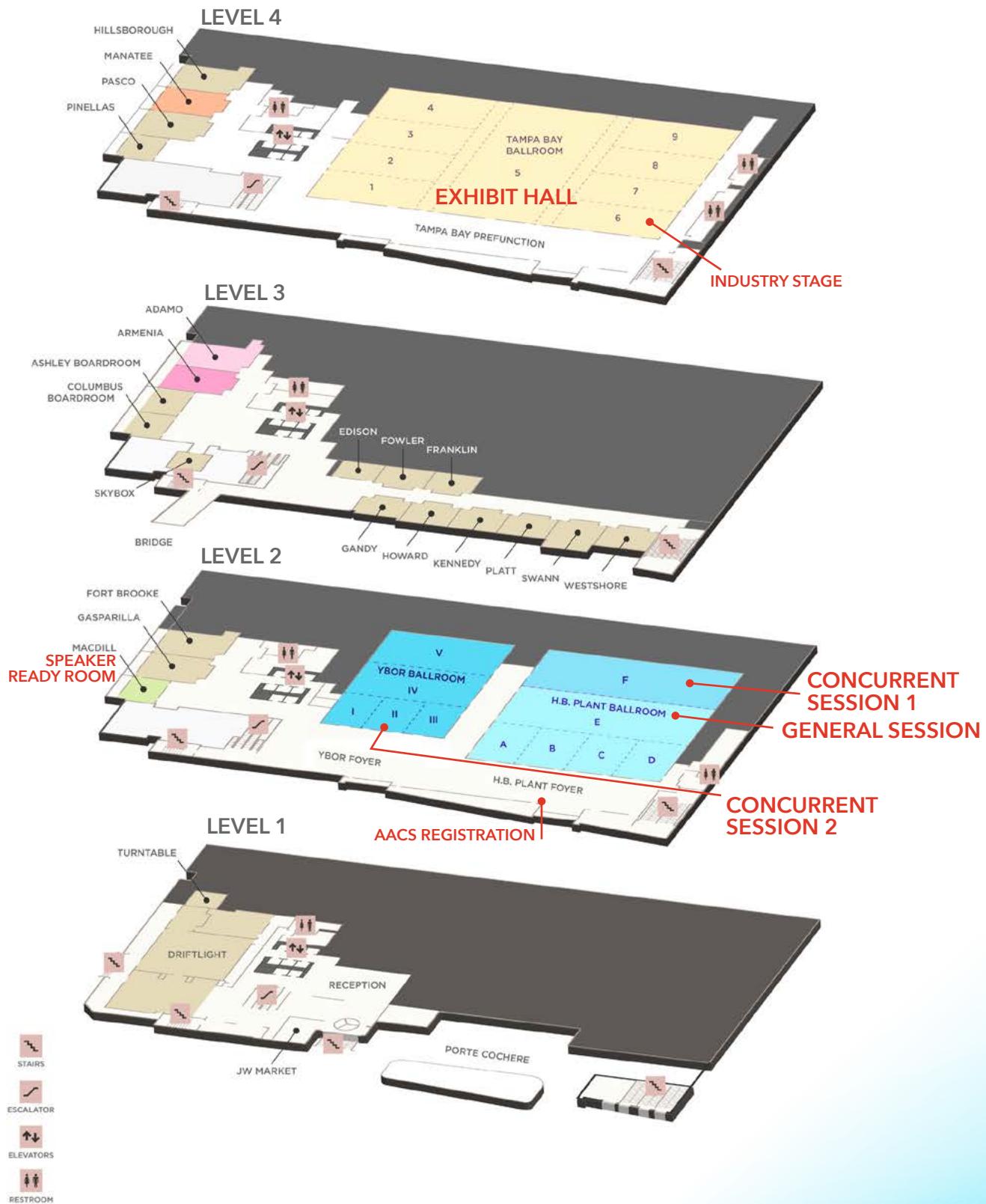


## PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE GRID

February 2026 Program At-A-Glance															
4 WEDNESDAY				5 THURSDAY				6 FRIDAY				7 SATURDAY			
6:30AM	General Session	Concurrent Session 1	Concurrent Session 2	Exhibit Hall	General Session	Concurrent Session 1	Concurrent Session 2	Exhibit Hall	General Session	Concurrent Session 1	Exhibit Hall	6:30AM	7:00AM	7:30AM	
7:00AM					Newcomers Breakfast & Orientation TICKETED NON-CME	Breakfast in Session 7:00-7:45AM INDUST. SAT. SYMP. BREAKFAST Hosted by Sono Bello NON-CME		SESSION 15 Breakfast Session Women in Cosmetic Surgery Session Melani Morassutti TICKETED NON-CME	Breakfast in Session 6:45-7:45AM			6:30AM	7:00AM	7:30AM	
7:30AM	PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP Body Cadaver Workshop Rhinoplasty Cadaver Workshop Offsite at USF CAMLS TICKETED	PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP Rhinoplasty Cadaver Workshop SESSION 1 Opening & Keynote Xiaochen Zhang	COFFEE												7:30AM
8:00AM													SESSION 27 Evolving Approaches in Cosmetic Surgery: Expert Dialogues Allied Health & Pr. Mgmt. NON-CME	SESSION 28 Facing the Unhappy Patient Allied Health & Pr. Mgmt. NON-CME	8:00AM
8:30AM									SESSION 16 Modern Rhinectomy: From Anatomy to Innovation SESSION 17 Body Surgery 360°: Techniques and Transformation SESSION 18 Beyond the Scalpel: Administrative Excellence Allied Health & Pr. Mgmt. NON-CME					8:30AM	
9:00AM					COFFEE								Coffee with the Experts NON-CME	EXHIBITS & POSTERS	9:00AM
9:30AM					SESSION 2 Gluteal Remodeling 2.0: From Fat Transfer to Excisional Surgery	SESSION 3 From Hormones to Healing: Cutting-Edge Frontiers	SESSION 4 The Art and Science of Injectables For Physicians & Allied Health						Please note: NON-CME Promotional Events	9:30AM	
10:00AM								EXHIBITS & POSTERS	COFFEE BREAK Humanistic Surgery Keynote Willie Underwood III, MD AMA President-Elect				EXHIBITS & POSTERS	10:00AM	
10:30AM					COFFEE BREAK			Please note: NON-CME Promotional Events	SESSION 19 Expert Roundtables SESSION 20 Surgery to Success Allied Health & Pr. Mgmt. NON-CME				Please note: NON-CME Promotional Events	10:30AM	
11:00AM					SESSION 5 Sculpting the Abdomen: Aesthetic & Functional Perspectives	SESSION 6 The Anti-Aging Paradox: The Science of Cellular Longevity & the Future of Aesthetics	SESSION 7 #Aesthetic Authority: Building Your Brand Across All Platforms Allied Health & Pr. Mgmt. NON-CME							11:00AM	
11:30AM									LUNCH						11:30AM
12:00PM													SESSION 29 Psychology Considerations with Cosmetic Surgery Patients Keynote Katharine Phillips, MD	SESSION 30 Foundations for a Modern Cosmetic Surgery Career: From Fellowship to Financial Strategy	12:00PM
12:30PM						LUNCH									12:30PM
1:00PM						INDUSTRY SAT. SYMPOSIUM & LUNCH Hosted by Legally Mine NON-CME									1:00PM
1:30PM					SESSION 8 Webster Lecture R. Shumway, MD										1:30PM
2:00PM								EXHIBITS & POSTERS	SESSION 21 Surgery After Massive Weight Loss SESSION 22 Hair Restoration '26: Regenerative Therapies & Surgical Excellence SESSION 23 Legal Considerations for the Cosmetic Surgeon					2:00PM	
2:30PM								Please note: NON-CME Promotional Events							2:30PM
3:00PM									COFFEE BREAK INDUSTRY STAGE Hosted by NOUVAG AG   NON-CME						3:00PM
3:30PM					COFFEE BREAK Formal Poster Session INDUSTRY STAGE Hosted by NOUVAG AG   NON-CME										3:30PM
4:00PM					SESSION 12 Beyond the Arch: Redefining Eyebrow Aesthetics	SESSION 13 Skin Deep	SESSION 14 Peer-Proven AI: Practical Lessons for Your Cosmetic Surgery Practice For Physicians & Allied Health	EXHIBITS & POSTERS	SESSION 24 The Future of Cosmetic Surgery - Powered by Regenerative Medicine NON-CME	SESSION 25 Rhinoplasty Redefined: Precision and Progress SESSION 26 Touch, Visualize, Inject: Interactive Demonstrations & Peer to Peer Learning Allied Health NON-CME					4:00PM
4:30PM	CRAFT BREWS & CONNECT Early Registration Social							Please note: NON-CME Promotional Events							4:30PM
5:00PM		Moderators Meeting													5:00PM
5:30PM	AACS Training Fellows Meet & Greet	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN													5:30PM
6:00PM															6:00PM
6:30PM															6:30PM
7:00PM															7:00PM
7:30PM									ANCILLARY MEETING ABCS & ABFCS President's Dinner ABCS/ABFCS Diplomates Only TICKETED 6:45PM - 8:45PM	WEBSTER SOCIETY GALA THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM 7:00PM - 11:00PM TICKETED					7:30PM

Current as of January 2026. All times are in Eastern Time Zone.

# MEETING SPACE FLOOR PLAN



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# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE & ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

## ONSITE MEETING LOCATIONS

LEVEL 2	GS	General Session • H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E
	C1	Concurrent 1 • H.B. Plant Ballroom F
	C2	Concurrent 2 • Ybor Ballroom
	GSF	H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer
	MD	MacDill Room
LEVEL 3	AD	Adamo Meeting Room
	AR	Armenia Meeting Room
LEVEL 4	M	Manatee Meeting Room
	EX	Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 4, 2026

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP CAMLS - USF Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation		
7:30AM-4:30PM <b>Body Procedures Cadaver Workshop</b> TICKETED   CAMLS		
7:30AM-4:30PM <b>Rhinoplasty Cadaver Workshop</b> TICKETED   CAMLS		
3:30PM-6:30PM <b>Registration</b>   GSF		
3:30PM-6:30PM <b>Speaker Ready Room</b>   MD		
5:00PM-5:30PM <b>Moderators Meeting</b>   GS		
4:30PM-6:30PM <b>Craft Brews and Connect Early Registration Social</b>   GSF		
4:30PM-6:30PM <b>AACS Training Fellows Meet &amp; Greet</b>   GSF		
6:00PM-8:00PM <b>ABFCS Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   AD		
6:30PM-8:00PM <b>AACS Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   AR		
8:00PM-10:00PM <b>ABCs Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   AD		

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 5, 2026

6:30AM-6:30PM	Registration	GSF
6:30AM-6:30PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>	MD
7:00AM-7:45AM	<b>Newcomers Breakfast &amp; Orientation</b>	NON-CME   TICKETED   C1
7:00AM-8:00AM	<b>AJCS Editorial Board Meeting</b>	M
7:15AM-7:45AM	<b>INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM &amp; BREAKFAST hosted by Sono Bello</b>	Breakfast served from 7:00AM   NON-CME   C2
7:30AM-8:00AM	<b>Coffee Available</b>	GSF
8:00AM-9:00AM	<b>Opening &amp; KEYNOTE SESSION 1</b>	Xiaochen Zhang   GS
9:00AM-9:15AM	<b>Coffee Available</b>	GSF
9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>Gluteal Remodeling 2.0: From Fat Transfer to Excisional Surgery</b>	SESSION 2   GS
9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>From Hormones to Healing: Cutting-Edge Frontiers in Intimate Aesthetics</b>	SESSION 3   C1
9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>The Art and Science of Injectables: Elevating Facial Contour, Symmetry, and Rejuvenation</b>	SESSION 4   Physicians & Allied Health   C2
10:00AM-6:30PM	<b>Exhibits and Scientific Poster Viewing</b>	EX
10:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Poster Presenters Hang Posters</b>	EX
10:30AM-11:00AM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits</b>	EX

11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>Sculpting the Abdomen: Aesthetic and Functional Perspectives</b>	SESSION 5   GS
11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>The Anti-Aging Paradox: The Science of Cellular Longevity and the Future of Aesthetics</b>	SESSION 6   C1
11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>#AestheticAuthority: Building Your Brand Across All Platforms</b>	NON-CME   Allied Health & Practice Management   C2
12:30PM-2:00PM	<b>Lunch with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
12:45PM-1:30PM	<b>INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM &amp; LUNCH hosted by Legally Mine</b>	Lunch served at 12:30PM   NON-CME   C2
1:30PM-2:00PM	<b>WEBSTER LECTURE</b>	SESSION 8   Robert A. Shumway, MD, FAACS   GS
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>Small Incisions, Big Impressions: Mastering Minimally Invasive Eyelid Artistry</b>	SESSION 9   GS
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>Challenges in Cosmetic Breast Surgery</b>	SESSION 10   C1
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>Colleague to Colleague: AI That's Changing the Way We Practice</b>	SESSION 11   Physicians & Allied Health   C2
3:30PM-4:00PM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
3:30PM-4:00PM	<b>Formal Poster Presentation Session</b>	NON-CME   EX
3:40PM-3:50PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE NOUVAG AG</b>	NON-CME Promotional event   EX
4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>Beyond the Arch: Redefining Eyebrow Aesthetics</b>	SESSION 12   GS
4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>Skin Deep</b>	SESSION 13   C1
4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>Peer-Proven AI: Practical Lessons for Your Cosmetic Surgery Practice</b>	SESSION 14   Physicians & Allied Health   C2
5:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Wine and Canapés Welcome Reception</b>	EX
6:45PM-8:45PM	<b>ABCs &amp; ABFCS President's Dinner</b>	TICKETED   C2
FRIDAY   FEBRUARY 6, 2026		
6:30AM-6:00PM	<b>Registration</b>	GSF
6:30AM-6:00PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>	MD
7:00AM-8:15AM	<b>Women in Cosmetic Surgery Session &amp; Breakfast with Melani Morassutti</b>	NON-CME   TICKETED   GS
8:00AM-8:30AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Pastries</b>	GSF
8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>Modern Rhinoplasty: From Anatomy to Innovation</b>	SESSION 16   GS
8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>Body Surgery 360°: Techniques and Transformation</b>	SESSION 17   C1
8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>Beyond the Scalpel: Administrative Excellence in Aesthetic Medicine</b>	NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management   C2
10:00AM-4:00PM	<b>Exhibits and Scientific Poster Viewing</b>	EX
10:00AM-10:30AM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
10:00AM-10:30AM	<b>The Cuddle Zone</b>	EX 
10:30AM-11:15AM	<b>SPECIAL FEATURED SPEAKER</b>	AMA President-Elect Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH   GS
11:15AM-12:00PM	<b>Expert Roundtables</b>	SESSION 19   GS
11:15AM-12:00PM	<b>From Surgery to Success</b>	NON-CME SESSION 20   Allied Health   C2
12:00PM-1:45PM	<b>Lunch with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
12:40PM-1:00PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE One Core Media</b>	NON-CME Promotional event   EX
12:30PM-1:30PM	<b>AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon</b>	Lunch served at 12:00PM   NON-CME   TICKETED   GS
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>Surgery After Massive Weight Loss</b>	SESSION 21   GS
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>Hair Restoration 2026: Regenerative Therapies and Surgical Excellence</b>	SESSION 22   C1
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>Legal Considerations for the Cosmetic Surgeon</b>	Closed Claim Case Included   C2
3:00PM-3:30PM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
3:10PM-3:20PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE Allergan Aesthetics</b>	NON-CME Promotional event   EX
3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>The Future of Cosmetic Surgery – Powered by Regenerative Medicine</b>	NON-CME   GS
3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>Rhinoplasty Redefined: Precision and Progress</b>	SESSION 25   C1
3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>Touch, Visualize, Inject: Interactive Demonstrations and Peer-to-Peer Learning</b>	NON-CME Allied Health   C2
7:00PM-11:00PM	<b>Webster Society Gala</b>	TICKETED   Offsite at The Florida Aquarium
SATURDAY   FEBRUARY 7, 2026		
7:30AM-3:00PM	<b>Registration</b>	GSF
7:30AM-1:30PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>	MD
7:45AM-8:45AM	<b>Breakfast with Session</b>	Session Rooms
8:00AM-9:15AM	<b>Evolving Approaches in Cosmetic Surgery: Expert Dialogues on Treatment Modalities</b>	SESSION 27   GS
9:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Exhibits and Scientific Poster Viewing</b>	EX
8:00AM-9:15AM	<b>Facing the Unhappy Patient: Strategies, Stories, and Solutions; An Open Forum</b>	NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management   C1
9:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Exhibits and Scientific Poster Viewing</b>	EX
9:15AM-10:15AM	<b>Coffee with the Experts</b>	NON-CME   EX
9:15AM-10:15AM	<b>Final Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>	EX
10:15AM-12:00PM	<b>Psychology Considerations with Cosmetic Surgery Patients</b>	KEYNOTE Katharine Phillips, MD   GS
11:45AM-12:30PM	<b>Quick Eats Taco Bar</b>	GSF
10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>Foundations for a Modern Cosmetic Surgery Career: From Fellowship to Financial Strategy</b>	C1
12:30PM-2:00PM	<b>Avoiding, Mitigating and Managing Complications in Cosmetic Surgery</b>	SESSION 31   GS
3:00PM ONWARDS	<b>Social Activities: Boat Cruise, Soundscape Meditation, and Pool Party!</b>	



## PRE-MEETING CADAVER WORKSHOPS

### EXPERT-LED INSTRUCTION

Train directly with nationally recognized leaders in cosmetic surgery.

### HANDS-ON PRACTICE

Go beyond observation! Perform key cosmetic procedures on cadaver tissue under close faculty supervision. These labs emphasize active skills development, not passive observation.

### SMALL GROUP LEARNING

Each specimen is shared by no more than four participants, ensuring personal guidance, ample instrument time, and a collaborative learning environment.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART SIMULATION CENTER

CAMLS offers fully equipped surgical suites, high-fidelity instrumentation, and experienced bioskills staff who support every station.

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

**7:30AM - 4:30PM**

**USF Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CMLS) Tampa, Florida**

*Just a 5-minute walk from the*

*JW Marriott Tampa Water Street Hotel*

Elevate your surgical skills in a high-impact, hands-on environment at the 2026 AACs Cadaver Workshops.

These exclusive pre-meeting courses offer attendees the opportunity to deepen anatomical knowledge, refine surgical precision, and master advanced techniques in a collaborative, small-group setting.

Taking place at CAMLS, a state-of-the-art simulation facility in downtown Tampa, these immersive workshops are ideal for both experienced surgeons and those early in their cosmetic surgery journey.



*The Pre-Meeting Cadaver Workshops are ticketed events. Attendees can register for the workshops during the online registration process for the Annual Scientific Meeting.*

### WORKSHOP 1

## Rhinoplasty Cadaver Workshop

### CHAIRS

Scott McCusker, MD

J. Kevin Duplechain, MD, FAACS



McCusker



Duplechain

This focused lab offers a unique opportunity to explore structural, preservation, and hybrid rhinoplasty approaches through cadaver-based dissection. Participants will review anatomy and practice advanced techniques in a guided, hands-on format.

Educational Highlights include:

- Cadaveric dissection of nasal anatomy
- Structural rhinoplasty techniques
- Preservation rhinoplasty approaches
- Hybrid concepts for individualized planning
- Complication management and revision strategies

### FACULTY

Gregory Casey, MD, DDS, FAACS

Brittany Ky Eidson, DDS, FACS

Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS

Randy Sanovich, DDS

### WORKSHOP 2

## Body Procedures Cadaver Workshop

### CHAIRS

Victoria Karlinsky-Bellini, MD, FAACS, FACS

Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS



Karlinsky-Bellini



Cuzalina

This intensive lab focuses on body contouring and gluteal enhancement techniques, including high-definition liposuction and fat grafting. Participants will engage in both didactic lectures and extensive lab-based learning to optimize surgical outcomes while emphasizing safety.

Educational Highlights include:

- Liposuction (various techniques)
- Autologous Fat Harvesting and Transfer
- Brazilian Butt Lift (BBL)
- Lipoabdominoplasty
- Gluteal Implant Placement
- Adjunct Modalities for Skin Tightening and Contour Refinement

### FACULTY

Pasquale Tolomeo, MD, DDS

James Koehler, MD, FAACS

Manik S. Bedi, MD, FAACS

Michael Rodriguez, MD, FAACS

The 2026 Body Cadaver Workshop is supported by a sponsorship from NOUVAG AG.



## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 4, 2026

7:30AM-4:30PM	<b>PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP</b> <b>Body Procedures Cadaver Workshop</b> TICKETED   Offsite at the USF Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CMLS)
7:30AM-4:30PM	<b>PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP</b> <b>Rhinoplasty Cadaver Workshop</b> TICKETED   Offsite at the USF Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CMLS)
3:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Registration</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
3:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>   MacDill Room, Level 2
5:00PM-5:30PM	<b>Moderators Meeting</b>   General Session Room, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
4:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Craft Brews and Connect Early Registration Social</b>   AACCS Registration Area, H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
4:30PM-6:30PM	<b>AACS Training Fellows Meet &amp; Greet</b>   AACCS Registration Area, H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
6:00PM-8:00PM	<b>ABFCS Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   Adamo Meeting Room, Level 3
6:30PM-8:00PM	<b>AACS Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   Armenia Meeting Room, Level 3
8:00PM-10:00PM	<b>ABCs Board of Trustees Meeting</b>   Adamo Meeting Room, Level 3

### WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 4, 2026

4:30PM-6:30PM  
H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2, near the AACCS Registration Desk

Kick off your meeting experience the moment you arrive!

If you're picking up your registration badge early, join us for the **Craft Brews and Connect Social**—a relaxed opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, meet new friends, and enjoy a local Florida craft brew.

Attendees who pick up their registration badge between 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday will receive one drink ticket to enjoy at the bar, featuring local Florida craft beers and soft drinks.



This event is supported by  
Sono Bello.

### AACS TRAINING FELLOWS MEET & GREET

#### WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 4, 2026

4:30PM-6:30PM  
Craft Brews and Connect Early Registration Social,  
H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

**Complimentary. No RSVP is required.**

Current AACCS Training Fellows are invited to attend this informal meet & greet! We see each other monthly on the Core Curriculum Zooms, let's meet in person! Join us at the Craft Brews and Connect Social.



## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 5, 2026

6:30AM-6:30PM	<b>Registration</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
6:30AM-6:30PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>   MacDill Room, Level 2
7:00AM-7:45AM	<b>Newcomers Breakfast &amp; Orientation</b> NON-CME   TICKETED   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
7:00AM-8:00AM	<b>AJCS Editorial Board Meeting</b>   Manatee Meeting Room, Level 4
7:15AM-7:45AM	<b>Industry Satellite Symposium &amp; Breakfast hosted by Sono Bello</b> NON-CME   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2 <i>Breakfast served at 7:00AM</i>
7:30AM-8:00AM	<b>Coffee Available</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
8:00AM-9:00AM	<b>SESSION 1 Opening &amp; Keynote Xiaochen Zhang</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
9:00AM-9:15AM	<b>Coffee Available</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

## NEWCOMERS BREAKFAST &amp; ORIENTATION

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 5, 2026

7:00AM-7:45AM

Ticketed. No charge, but must register in advance.

Location: Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2

New to the AACS Annual Scientific Meeting? This session is aimed at welcoming first-time ASM attendees. Start your weekend with breakfast hosted by Dr. Mark Mandell-Brown. Build connections with experienced attendees, meet other first-timers, and enjoy a warm and friendly introduction to the meeting.



## INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM &amp; BREAKFAST

Sono Bello NON-CME

Breakfast will be served inside the ballroom at 7:00AM and the presentation will begin at 7:15PM. The Symposium is open to all registered attendees.

7:15AM-7:45AM **30 Procedures to Offer a New Skinny America**

Daisy Ayim, MD, FAACS, FACOG

The New Skinny America Symposium highlights the rise of awake skin-reduction procedures, such as our ABEX & Lift EX techniques, developed in response to GLP-1–driven body changes, while exploring evolving techniques, safety protocols, and clinical strategies for effective skin tightening and reduction without general anesthesia.

## SESSION 1

## Opening &amp; Keynote

Xiaochen Zhang

## MODERATOR

Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS, Annual Scientific Meeting Program Chair

8:00AM-8:05AM	<b>5 Welcome to the 42nd AACS Annual Scientific Meeting</b>	Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS
8:05AM-8:15AM	<b>10 President's Address</b>	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
8:15AM-8:20AM	<b>5 Tips for a Successful Meeting Experience</b>	Victoria Ceh, MPA
8:20AM-8:25AM	<b>5 Keynote Speaker Introduction</b>	Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS
8:25AM-8:55AM	<b>30 From Wall Street to the Operating Room: Responsible AI Lessons Cosmetic Surgery Can't Afford to Miss</b>	Xiaochen Zhang
8:55AM-9:00AM	<b>5 Keynote Speaker Q&amp;A</b>	

9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>SESSION 2 Gluteal Remodeling 2.0: From Fat Transfer to Excisional Surgery</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>SESSION 3 From Hormones to Healing: Cutting-Edge Frontiers in Intimate Aesthetics</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
9:15AM-10:30AM	<b>SESSION 4 The Art and Science of Injectables: Elevating Facial Contour, Symmetry, and Rejuvenation</b>   Physician and Allied Health   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
10:00AM-6:30PM	<b>Exhibits and Scientific Poster Viewing</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
10:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Poster Presenters Hang Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
10:30AM-11:00AM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4 Coffee Break sponsored by Galderma

## SESSION 2

### MODERATORS

Giselle Prado-Wright, MD  
Victoria Karlinsky-Bellini, MD, FAACS, FACS

### Gluteal Remodeling 2.0: From Fat Transfer to Excisional Surgery

9:15AM-9:19AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
9:20AM-9:35AM	<b>15</b> Management of the Gluteal Cleft During Buttock Autoaugmentation	Vincent Gardner, MD, FACS
9:35AM-9:45AM	<b>10</b> BBL Safety & Standardization: Bridging the Gap Between Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery	Michael Rodriguez, MD, FAACS
9:45AM-9:55AM	<b>10</b> BBL Regulatory Update for 2025	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
9:55AM-10:10AM	<b>15</b> Non-Invasive Gluteal Augmentation: Rheologic & Clinical Considerations	Akash Chandawarkar, MD
10:10AM-10:30AM	<b>20</b> Q&A and Discussion	

## SESSION 3

### MODERATORS

Aileen Caceres, MD, MPH, FACOG, FACS  
Marco Pelosi III, MD, FAACS, FACOG, FACS, FICS

### From Hormones to Healing: Cutting-Edge Frontiers in Intimate Aesthetics

9:15AM-9:19AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
9:20AM-9:35AM	<b>15</b> Testosterone For Women. Not a Male Hormone Any Longer!	Kevin Jovanovic, MD, FAACS
9:35AM-9:50AM	<b>15</b> Beyond the Scalpel: CO2 Laser for Female Aesthetic Transformation	Suny Caminero, MD
9:50AM-10:05AM	<b>15</b> Male Penile Lengthening: Suspensory Ligament Release	Christian Quintero, MD, MBA, FAACS, UPRS
10:05AM-10:20AM	<b>15</b> Reverse Perineoplasty	Marco Pelosi III, MD, FAACS, FACOG, FACS, FICS
10:20AM-10:30AM	<b>10</b> Q&A	

## SESSION 4

### MODERATORS

Misty Caudell, MD, FAACS, FAAD  
Peter Schmid, DO, FAACS

### The Art and Science of Injectables: Elevating Facial Contour, Symmetry, and Rejuvenation Physicians & Allied Health

9:15AM-9:19AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
9:20AM-9:27AM	<b>7</b> New Horizons in Facial Asymmetry and Paralysis: Integrating Functional Restoration with Aesthetic Artistry	Roxane Scemla, MD
9:28AM-9:38AM	<b>10</b> Ozempic Face: Managing Facial Deflation in the Era of GLP-1 Weight Loss Therapies	Islam Kassem, MD, DMD
9:39AM-9:44AM	<b>5</b> Periorbital Filler Embolization: Be Ready, Not Reactive	Misty Caudell, MD, FAACS, FAAD
9:45AM-9:52AM	<b>7</b> Aesthetic Injectables: Management of the Jawline, Lower Face and Lips	Peter Schmid, DO, FAACS
9:53AM-10:07AM	<b>14</b> Male vs. Female Facial Fat Grafting Strategies: Aesthetic Principles and Personalized Approaches	Walter W. Tom, MD, FACS, FAACS
10:08AM-10:15AM	<b>7</b> Periorbital Rejuvenation	Suzan Obagi, MD, FAACS
10:15AM-10:30AM	<b>15</b> Q&A	

11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>SESSION 5 Sculpting the Abdomen: Aesthetic and Functional Perspectives</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>SESSION 6 The Anti-Aging Paradox: The Science of Cellular Longevity and the Future of Aesthetics</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>SESSION 7 #AestheticAuthority: Building Your Brand Across All Platforms</b> NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
12:30PM-2:00PM	<b>Lunch with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

**MODERATORS**

Joseph Castellano, MD, FAACS, FACS  
James Koehler, MD, FAACS

**SESSION 5**

**Sculpting the Abdomen: Aesthetic and Functional Perspectives**

11:00AM-11:04AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
11:05AM-11:20PM	<b>15</b> Avelar vs. Traditional Abdominoplasty	Mindy Giglio, DO
11:20AM-11:35AM	<b>15</b> High Definition Liposuction & Corset Abdominoplasty	Pasquale G. Tolomeo, MD
11:35AM-11:50AM	<b>15</b> The Modified Fleur-de-lis Abdominoplasty To Address Those Pesky Subcostal Incisions	Vincent Gardner, MD, FAACS
11:50AM-12:05PM	<b>15</b> High Definition Liposuction	Chad Deal, MD, FAACS
12:05PM-12:15PM	<b>10</b> Off-Label Use of Exparel® TAP and Rectus Sheath Blocks in Abdominoplasty with Liposuction: A Consecutive Case Series Demonstrating Significant Reduction in Opioid Use	Winnie Lee, MD
12:15PM-12:30PM	<b>15</b> Q&A	

**SESSION 6**

**MODERATORS**

Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS  
Suzan Obagi, MD, FAACS

**The Anti-Aging Paradox: The Science of Cellular Longevity and the Future of Aesthetics**

11:00AM-11:04AM	<b>4</b> Session Introduction	Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
11:05AM-11:10AM	<b>5</b> Introduction of the "Anti-Aging Paradox"	Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
11:10AM-11:30AM	<b>20</b> Practical Strategies & Protocols for Patient Optimization (Surgical Prehabilitation) incl. Biomarkers	Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
11:30AM-11:45AM	<b>15</b> Metabolic Health and Wound Healing: Bridging the Gap Between Aesthetic Surgery and Longevity Science	Urie K. Lee, MD, DDS Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
11:45AM-12:00PM	<b>15</b> Balancing Act: Hormones, Skin, Longevity, and Repair Mechanisms	Suzan Obagi, MD, FAACS
12:00PM-12:15PM	<b>15</b> Audience Polling	
12:15PM-12:30PM	<b>15</b> Q&A	

**SESSION 7**

**MODERATORS**

Brandy Fenwick, PTA, LMT, CLT, MLD-C  
Brook Alexander, PTA, LMT

**#AestheticAuthority: Building Your Brand Across All Platforms**  
NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management

11:00AM-11:04AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
11:05AM-11:20AM	<b>15</b> Social Ads Are Hard: How to Dominate TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook Advertising	Mona Sharif, MA
11:20AM-11:32AM	<b>12</b> Influence, Identity, and Incisions: A Quantitative Study on How Peer and Celebrity Endorsements Shape Cosmetic Surgery Choices in the Social Media Era	Debraj Shome, MD, DNB, FAACS, FACS, FRCS, MBA
11:32AM-11:47AM	<b>15</b> What Are You Really Tracking? The Digital Marketing Metrics That Matter	Jason Sievert
11:47AM-12:02PM	<b>15</b> The Power of One Percent: The Math Behind Why Your Medical Website Is Losing You Money	Jason Sievert
12:02PM-12:14PM	<b>12</b> What Your Competitors Are Doing Better Than You: Website Strategies That Actually Drive Patients	Vahe Tirakyan
12:14PM-12:30PM	<b>16</b> Q&A	

12:45PM-1:30PM	<b>INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM &amp; LUNCH</b> Hosted by Legally Mine NON-CME   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2 Lunch will be served in the ballroom at 12:30PM.
1:30PM-2:00PM	<b>SESSION 8 Webster Lecture: Robert A. Shumway, MD, FAACS</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 9 Small Incisions, Big Impressions: Mastering Minimally Invasive Eyelid Artistry</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 10 Challenges in Cosmetic Breast Surgery</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 11 Colleague to Colleague: AI That's Changing the Way We Practice</b> Physician & Allied Health   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2

## INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

### Legally Mine NON-CME

Lunch will be served inside the ballroom at 12:30PM and the presentation will begin at 12:45PM. The Symposium is open to all registered attendees.

12:45PM-1:30PM	<b>45 Safeguarding Wealth: Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Strategies</b> The essential structures and entities required to safeguard both Business and Personal Assets	Jason Porter, <i>Chief Real Estate Asset Protection Advisor</i>
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#### MODERATORS

Lisa Chipps, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD  
Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS

## SESSION 8

### Webster Lecture

1:30PM-1:35PM	<b>5 Introduction:</b> Robert A. Shumway, MD, FAACS, FACS	Lisa Chipps, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
1:35PM-1:55PM	<b>20 Webster Lecture</b>	Robert A. Shumway, MD, FAACS, FACS
1:55PM-2:00PM	<b>5 Q&amp;A</b>	

## SESSION 9

### Small Incisions, Big Impressions: Mastering Minimally Invasive Eyelid Artistry

2:00PM-2:10PM	<b>10 Introduction &amp; Audience Polling</b>	
2:10PM-2:25PM	<b>15 The Loop - Lid Technique: A Novel Innovative Technique to Create a Dynamic Lid Crease During Blepharoplasty</b>	Debraj Shome, MD, DNB, FAACS, FACS, FRCS, MBA
2:25PM-2:37PM	<b>12 An Eye Opening Experience..The Importance of Correcting Underlying Ptosis to Improve your Cosmetic Blepharoplasty Results</b>	William Mack, MD
2:37PM-2:42PM	<b>5 Lateral Canthopexy as a Simple Adjunct to Cosmetic Lower Eyelid Blepharoplasty – A Review of 280 Consecutive Cases</b>	Remigio Flor, MD
2:42PM-2:54PM	<b>12 Ptosis Surgery: Excelling Through the Ups and Downs</b>	Wade Brock, MD
2:54PM-3:12PM	<b>18 Precision Muellerectomy for Acquired Ptosis: A Targeted Approach to Elevating Upper Eyelid Function</b>	Emilio M. Justo, MD, FAACS, FAAO
3:12PM-3:30PM	<b>18 Q&amp;A</b>	

2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 9 Small Incisions, Big Impressions: Mastering Minimally Invasive Eyelid Artistry</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 10 Challenges in Cosmetic Breast Surgery</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
2:00PM-3:30PM	<b>SESSION 11 Colleague to Colleague: AI That's Changing the Way We Practice</b> Physician & Allied Health   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
3:30PM-4:00PM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
3:30PM-4:00PM	<b>Formal Poster Presentation Session</b> See page 34 for full list of Scientific Posters   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
3:40PM-3:50PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE NOUVAG AG</b> NON-CME Promotional Event   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

MODERATORS

Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS

Jacob Haiavy, MD, FAACS, FACS, DDS

**SESSION 10**  
**Challenges in Cosmetic Breast Surgery**

2:00PM-2:04PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
2:05PM-2:15PM	<b>10</b> Reduction in Postoperative Pain and Complications in Breast Augmentations Following the Implementation of a Bloodless Atraumatic Technique (BAT)	Sergio Noviello, MD, FAACS, FWACS
2:15PM-2:25PM	<b>10</b> Multi-Plane L Scar Mastopexy	Pasquale G. Tolomeo, MD
2:25PM-2:37PM	<b>12</b> Use of Bio-Resorbable Mesh for Correction of Common Complications in Aesthetic Breast Surgery	Jacob Haiavy, MD, FAACS, FACS, DDS
2:37PM-2:47PM	<b>10</b> "Waterfall" Deformity: Algorithm of Diagnostics and Correction, A Personal Approach	Maksim Barsakov, MD
2:47PM-2:57PM	<b>10</b> Free Nipple Graft. A Review of the Last 120 Cases, Complications and Surprises	Alberico Sessa, MD, FAACS
2:57PM-3:09PM	<b>12</b> Treatment Sequencing and Technique for Aesthetic Breast Surgery Following Massive Weight Loss	James Koehler, MD, FAACS
3:09PM-3:20PM	<b>11</b> Techniques during Complex, Revisional, or Massive Breast Surgery to Lower Risk & Improve Outcomes	Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS
3:20PM-3:30PM	<b>10</b> Q&A	

MODERATORS

Albert Carlotti, III, MD, DDS, FAACS

Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS

**SESSION 11**  
**Colleague to Colleague: AI That's Changing the Way We Practice**  
Physicians & Allied Health

2:00PM-2:04PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
2:05PM-2:20PM	<b>15</b> An Ethical and Optimistic Perspective on How AI Will Change Industries	Xiaochen Zhang
2:20PM-2:35PM	<b>15</b> The Current State of AI and Impact in the Next Five Years	Albert Carlotti, III, MD, DDS, FAACS
2:35PM-2:50PM	<b>15</b> Implementing Content Controlled Intelligence in Cosmetic Surgery Practice	John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAFPRS
2:50PM-3:05PM	<b>15</b> Artificial Intelligence in the Aesthetic Consultation: What's Real, What's Hype, and What's Next?	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
3:05PM-3:15PM	<b>10</b> Using AI to Increase Your Productivity in Your Busy Cosmetic Surgery Practice: An Interactive Experience	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
3:15PM-3:30PM	<b>15</b> Interactive Q&A with Audience Polling	

EXHIBIT HALL  
**INDUSTRY STAGE**  
**NOUVAG AG** NON-CME

3:40PM-3:50PM	<b>10</b> The Future of Power Assisted Liposuction Technology LipoSurgARTIST by NOUVAG: The next generation PAL for your practice is here.	Steven Gelb, MD
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4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>SESSION 12 Beyond the Arch: Redefining Eyebrow Aesthetics</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>SESSION 13 Skin Deep</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
4:00PM-5:30PM	<b>SESSION 14 Peer-Proven AI: Practical Lessons for Your Cosmetic Surgery Practice</b> Physician & Allied Health   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2

## MODERATORS

Debraj Shome, MD, DNB, FAACS, FACS, FRCS, MBA

Ehab Akkary, MD, FAACS, FACS, MBA

## SESSION 12

### Beyond the Arch: Redefining Eyebrow Aesthetics

4:00PM-4:04PM **4** Introduction4:05PM-4:10PM **5** Brow Volume Augmentation with Lower Eyelid Fat Pearls (video) Dan Georgescu, MD, PhD4:10PM-4:25PM **15** The Reliable Beveled IntraTrichial Brow & Forehead Lift Robert Shumway, MD, FAACS, FACS4:25PM-4:40PM **15** Endoscopic Brow Lift - 20 Year Journey Suzanne Yee, MD4:40PM-4:55PM **15** 10 Pearls Why Transfollicular Brow and Forehead Lift is a Great Procedure Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS4:55PM-5:05PM **10** When to use a Direct Brow Lift Robert Shumway, MD, FAACS, FACS5:05PM-5:20PM **15** Step Away From the Scope: Non-Endoscopic Brow and Forehead Lift Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS5:20PM-5:30PM **10** Q&A

## MODERATORS

Lisa Chipps, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD

Soheila Rostami, MD, FAACS, FAAO

## SESSION 13

### Skin Deep

4:00PM-4:10PM **10** Introduction & Audience Survey4:10PM-4:25PM **15** CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Upper and Lower Eyelid Blepharoplasty: Precision, Safety, and Enhanced Outcomes in Aesthetic and Functional Oculoplastic Surgery Emilio M. Justo, MD, FAACS, FAAO4:25PM-4:40PM **15** Application of Dual-Wavelength Diode Laser (980/1470 nm) for Submental and Jawline Contouring: A Prospective Study on 20 Patients Enrico Guarino, MD, PhD4:40PM-4:55PM **15** Photodynamic Assisted Recovery for Facial Surgery Islam Kassem, MD, DMD4:55PM-5:10PM **15** Functional Medicine Principles for Best Laser Treatments Abraham De la Rosa, MD5:10PM-5:15PM **5** Q&A5:15PM-5:30PM **15** Panel Discussion

## SESSION 14

### Peer-Proven AI: Practical Lessons for Your Cosmetic Surgery Practice

Physicians & Allied Health

## MODERATORS

Albert Carlotti, III, MD, DDS, FAACS

Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS

4:00PM-4:04PM **4** Introduction4:05PM-4:20PM **15** How I Make AI Useful to Me in My Cosmetic Practice Giselle Prado-Wright, MD4:20PM-4:35PM **15** Evaluating Perceptions of LLM-Generated Responses to Common Concerns in Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery Henry Bair, MD4:35PM-4:50PM **15** Turn Your Office into a 24-hour-a-day Lead Machine with AI Alberico Sessa, MD, FAACS4:50PM-5:05PM **15** Optimizing for AI: How Cosmetic Surgery Practices can be Found in LLM Answers Scott Tobin, MBA5:05PM-5:30PM **25** Interactive Q&A with Audience Polling

5:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Wine and Canapés Welcome Reception</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
6:45PM-8:45PM	<b>ABCS &amp; ABFCS President's Dinner</b> TICKETED   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2



## Wine & Canapés Reception

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 5, 2026 | 5:30PM  
Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

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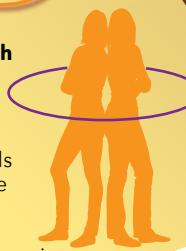
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## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 6, 2026

6:30AM-6:00PM	<b>Registration Open</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
6:30AM-6:00PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>   MacDill Room, Level 2
7:00AM-8:15AM	<b>SESSION 15 Women in Cosmetic Surgery Session &amp; Breakfast with Melani Morassutti</b> NON-CME   TICKETED   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
8:00AM-8:30AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Pastries</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

## SESSION 15

## MODERATORS

Kandace Kichler, MD, FAACS, FACS  
Daisy Ayim, MD, FAACS, FACOG

**WOMEN IN COSMETIC SURGERY  
Breakfast Session & Keynote**  
*Melani Morassutti* NON-CME TICKETED

Breakfast will be served inside the ballroom at 6:45AM and the session will start at 7:05AM. This session and breakfast requires a ticket for entry. Tickets can be purchased online or at the AACCS Registration Desk.

6:45AM-7:05AM **20** Breakfast & Networking

7:05AM-7:25AM **20** Opening Remarks & Speaker Introduction

Kandace Kichler, MD, FAACS, FACS  
Daisy Ayim, MD, FAACS, FACOG

7:25AM-7:55AM **30** From Invisible to Iconic: How to Build a Brand That No One Can Compete With **Melani Morassutti, CCMA**

7:55AM-8:00AM **5** Q&A

8:00AM-8:15AM **15** What We're Doing in WiCS

Kandace Kichler, MD, FAACS, FACS  
Daisy Ayim, MD, FAACS, FACOG

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Friday, February 6, 2026, at 10:00PM

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8:00AM-8:30AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Pastries</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>SESSION 16 Modern Rhytidectomy: From Anatomy to Innovation</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>SESSION 17 Body Surgery 360°: Techniques and Transformation</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2

**MODERATORS**

Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS  
Hamad Alharbi, MD, DDS, MS

**SESSION 16**  
**Modern Rhytidectomy: From Anatomy to Innovation**

8:30AM-8:33AM	<b>3</b> Introduction	
8:34AM-8:40AM	<b>6</b> A Pilot Study for the Use of a Powdered Active Hemostatic Agent to Decrease the Incidence of Bleeding-Related Complications Following Rhytidectomy	David A. Iannitti Sr., MD
8:40AM-8:50AM	<b>10</b> The Evolution of the Modern Facelift: From Skin to SMAS to Sculptural Lifting	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
8:50AM-8:57AM	<b>7</b> Deep Plane vs SMAS Facelift: An Evidence-Based Guide for Technique Selection	Hamad Alharbi, MD, DDS, MS
8:57AM-9:09AM	<b>12</b> Surgical Anatomy of the Facial Nerve for Surgeons Transitioning to Deep Plane / Subsmas Facelifting	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
9:09AM-9:21AM	<b>12</b> AI Application in Facelift: Enhancing Precision, Personalization, and Patient Satisfaction	Islam Kassem, MD, DMD
9:21AM-9:41AM	<b>20</b> Demystifying Deep Plane Face & Neck Lift: Benefits and Drawbacks	Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS
9:41AM-9:46AM	<b>5</b> Lost in Translation: How Branded Facelift Techniques Hinder Scientific Progress and Collaboration	Artem Krutyansky, MD, DMD, MPH Pasha Mostofi, MD, DMD
9:46AM-10:00AM	<b>14</b> Q&A	

**MODERATORS**

John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAFPMS  
Aneesh Gupta, MD, MPH

**SESSION 17**  
**Body Surgery 360°: Techniques and Transformation**

8:30AM-8:35AM	<b>5</b> Introduction	
8:36AM-8:46AM	<b>10</b> Submandibular Gland Excision During Facelift and Submentoplasty: Technique, Outcomes, and Complications	Sacha Clark, MD, DDS
8:46AM-8:58AM	<b>12</b> Optimizing Masculine Chest Reconstruction in Transgender Men	Alexandra A. Birch, MD
8:58AM-9:13AM	<b>15</b> Beyond the Basics: Mastering Nipple Positioning and Chest Contouring in FTM Top Surgery	Aneesh Gupta, MD, MPH
9:13AM-9:25AM	<b>12</b> Optimizing Body Contouring: Protocols for Ultrasound-Assisted Liposuction and Radiofrequency-Based Skin Tightening	Sean Satey, MD, FACS
9:25AM-9:40AM	<b>15</b> Waist Remodeling and Rib Recontouring	Pasquale G. Tolomeo, MD
9:40AM-9:52AM	<b>12</b> Reconstruction of a Traumatic Separation of the Rectus Muscle and Strangulated Abdominal Hernia of Anterior Abdominal Wall with Allogenic Acellular Dermal Matrix and Rectus Plication via a Miniabdominoplasty Approach	John McHugh, MD, DDS, FAACS, FFDRCI
9:52AM-10:00AM	<b>8</b> Q&A	

8:30AM-10:00AM	<b>SESSION 18 Beyond the Scalpel: Administrative Excellence in Aesthetic Medicine</b> NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
10:00AM-4:00PM	<b>Exhibit &amp; Poster Viewing</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
10:00AM-10:30AM	<b>Coffee Break with Tampa Bay Humane Society Cuddle Zone</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4 <i>Cuddle Zone sponsored by Apyx</i>
10:30AM-11:15AM	<b>SPECIAL FEATURED SPEAKER AMA President-Elect Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2

## SESSION 18

MODERATORS  
Catherine Obernesser, AA  
Sebastian Gutierrez De Pineres, MD, DDS

### Beyond the Scalpel: Administrative Excellence in Aesthetic Medicine

NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management

8:30AM-8:34AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
8:35AM-8:50AM	<b>15</b> Brutal Truths: Why Your Practice Isn't Booking More Procedures	Vahe Tirakyan
8:50AM-9:05AM	<b>15</b> AAAHC v44 Accreditation Update	Mark Mandell-Brown, MD, FAACS
9:05AM-9:15AM	<b>10</b> Why and Why Not to Pursue Accreditation: Implications for Practice Revenue and Construction Costs	Mohsen M. Ghoreishi, MA
9:15AM-9:30AM	<b>15</b> Who's Covered and Who's Not? A Guide to Insuring Your Practice, Staff, and Entities Properly	Jennifer Wiggins, MBA, MA-ALS, RPLU, CPCU
9:30AM-9:45AM	<b>15</b> Design as a Clinical Strategy: How Physical Environment Impacts Patient Experience, Operational Flow, and Practice Growth	Mohsen M. Ghoreishi, MA
9:45AM-10:00AM	<b>15</b> Q&A	

## SPECIAL FEATURED SPEAKER

### American Medical Association President-Elect Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH

MODERATORS  
Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD  
Anthony Geroulis, MD, JD

10:30AM-10:35AM	<b>5</b> Introduction	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
10:35AM-10:45AM	<b>10</b> Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Robert F. Jackson, MD, FAACS (posthumously)	Maria Lombardo, DO, FAACS
10:45AM-10:50AM	<b>5</b> Speaker Introduction: Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH	Anthony Geroulis, MD, JD
10:50AM-11:10AM	<b>20</b> Through Teamwork, We Can Make the Dream Work of a Great Health System	Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH
11:10AM-11:15AM	<b>5</b> Q&A	

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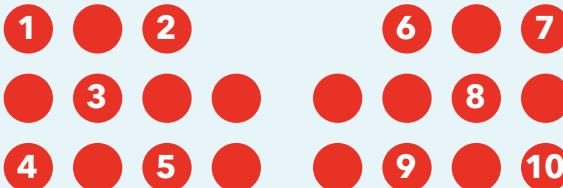
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11:15AM-12:00PM **SESSION 19 Expert Roundtables** | General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 211:15AM-12:00PM **SESSION 20 From Surgery to Success**  
NON-CME Allied Health | Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2MODERATOR  
Samir Pancholi, DO, FAACS**SESSION 19**  
**Expert Roundtables**

Experience a series of 12-minute Faculty-Led Expert discussions where they highlight real-world challenges, outline key decisions, and share three takeaways. Expect practical pearls, clear case distinctions, and a quick Q&amp;A. Enjoy up to three tables in 45 minutes for a fast, high-yield session.

11:15AM-12:00PM **45**

TABLE TOPICS	TABLE LEADERS
<b>1</b> Hi-Def Mommy Makeovers: Producing Precision Results	Chad Deal, MD, FAACS
<b>2</b> The Eye Advantage: Solving Subtle Laxity and Elevating Lower Lid Outcomes	Amiya Prasad, MD, FAACS, FACS Soheila Rostami, MD, FAACS, FAAO
<b>3</b> Face(lift) the Facts: Choosing the Right Plane for the Right Patient	Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS
<b>4</b> When Patients Become Problems: Legal Realities Every Surgeon Must Know	Anthony Geroulis, MD, JD Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
<b>5</b> Regenerative Aesthetic Surgery: Hope, Hype, and the Hard Data Behind It	Edward Zimmerman, MD Ryan Welter, MD, PhD
<b>6</b> Nose Knows Best: Blending Form and Function in Modern Rhinoplasty	Carey Nease, MD, FAACS
<b>7</b> Transforming the Post-Massive Weight Loss Body: Planning, Staging, and Surgical Execution	James Koehler, MD, FAACS Jeffrey Swetnam, MD, FAACS, FACS
<b>8</b> Breast Decisions: Mastering Primary, Revision, and Everything Between	Jacob Hailavy, MD, FAACS, FACS, DDS Brent Rosen, DO, FAACS
<b>9</b> Derm Deep Dive: High-Yield Pearls for Better Skin Outcomes	Suzan Obagi, MD, FAACS
<b>10</b> AI in Cosmetic Surgery: Practical Tools for Today and Tomorrow	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS Albert Carlotti, III, MD, DDS, FAACS

**TABLE LOCATIONS****stage****SESSION 20****From Surgery to Success**  
NON-CME Allied Health

## MODERATORS

Carisa Champion, DO, JD, MPH  
Sacha Clark, MD, DDS11:15AM-11:19AM **4** Introduction11:20AM-11:30AM **10** Management For Optimal Post-Surgery Results

Pasquale G. Tolomeo, MD

11:30AM-11:42AM **12** Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Cosmetic Surgery: Enhancing Outcomes in Complex Surgical Recoveries

Alexander L. Borsand, MD, ABLM, FMHC

11:42AM-11:52AM **10** The Science of Smooth - Mastering Post-Surgery Recovery

Brandy Fenwick, PTA, LMT, CLT, MLD-C

11:52AM-12:00PM **8** Q&A

12:00PM-1:45PM	<b>Lunch with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
12:40PM-1:00PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE One Core Media</b> NON-CME Promotional Event   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
12:30PM-1:30PM	<b>AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon</b> NON-CME   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2 Lunch will be served inside the ballroom at 12:00PM and the session will begin at 12:30PM. All are welcome.
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>SESSION 21 Surgery After Massive Weight Loss</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2

EXHIBIT HALL  
**INDUSTRY STAGE**  
**One Core Media** NON-CME

12:40PM-1:00PM	<b>20 From Google to AI</b> How to Generate More Patients in 2026 and Unlock Hidden Profit Opportunities for Your Clinic	Joseph Chklovski, Revenue Growth Expert Ross Malets, Senior Marketing Growth Strategist
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**AACS TOWN HALL**  
**AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon**  
NON-CME

**MODERATORS**

Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD  
Victoria Ceh, MPA

Lunch will be served inside the Ballroom at 12:00PM for a 12:30PM start. The AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon is open to all attendees.

12:30PM-12:35PM	<b>5 President's Welcome &amp; Ratification of Minutes</b>	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
12:35PM-12:38PM	<b>3 Incoming President/Vice President's Report</b>	Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS
12:38PM-12:40PM	<b>2 Secretary's Report</b>	Ryan Diepenbrock, DDS, FAACS
12:40PM-12:42PM	<b>2 Treasurer's Report</b>	Samir Pancholi, DO, FAACS
12:42PM-1:07PM	<b>25 President's Report and Committee Updates</b>	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
1:07PM-1:10PM	<b>3 Election Results</b>	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD
1:10PM-1:30PM	<b>20 Awards</b> Outgoing Board Members 2026 CSF Research Grant Recipients 2026 Scientific Poster Awards AACS 2026 Rising Star Awards AACS 2026 Allied Health Award in Cosmetic Surgery AACS 2026 Golden Scalpel Award	Lisa Chipp, MD, MS, FAACS, FAAD

**SESSION 21**  
**Surgery After Massive Weight Loss**

**MODERATORS**

Vincent Gardner, MD, FACS  
George Hahm, MD, FAACS, FACS

1:45PM-1:49PM	<b>4 Introduction</b>	
1:50PM-2:00PM	<b>10 Thigh Lift After Massive Weight Loss</b>	Ehab Akkary, MD, FAACS, FACS, MBA
2:00PM-2:10PM	<b>10 Male Chest Lift after Massive Weight Loss</b>	Jerimiah Mason, MD
2:10PM-2:20PM	<b>10 Secondary Buttock Augmentation In The Massive Weight Loss Patient...Second Time's A Charm</b>	Vincent W. Gardner, MD, FACS
2:20PM-2:30PM	<b>10 Facelift after Massive Weight Loss: Can Revolumization be Achieved?</b>	J. Kevin Duplechain, MD, FAACS
2:30PM-2:40PM	<b>10 Brachioplasty after Massive Weight Loss</b>	George Hahm, MD, FAACS, FACS
2:40PM-3:00PM	<b>20 Q&amp;A</b>	

1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>SESSION 21 Surgery After Massive Weight Loss</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>SESSION 22 Hair Restoration 2026: Regenerative Therapies and Surgical Excellence</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
1:45PM-3:00PM	<b>SESSION 23 Legal Considerations for the Cosmetic Surgeon - Closed Claim Case Included</b>   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
3:00PM-3:30PM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
3:10PM-3:20PM	<b>INDUSTRY STAGE Allergan Aesthetics</b> NON-CME Promotional Event   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

## SESSION 22

### Hair Restoration 2026: Regenerative Therapies and Surgical Excellence

MODERATORS

Ken Anderson, MD, FISHRS  
Riccardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS

1:45PM-1:49PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
1:50PM-1:57PM	<b>7</b> Key Issues in Hair Transplantation	Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS
1:57PM-2:02PM	<b>5</b> Efficacy of Ultrasound-Mediated Transdermal Growth Factors Administration in Androgenetic Alopecia: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Shiwei Han, MD, PhD
2:02PM-2:17PM	<b>15</b> Regenerative Donor in Hair Restoration: How Donor Area Management Is Changing Everything We Know About Hair Transplant	Ryan Welter, MD, PhD
2:17PM-2:24PM	<b>7</b> Preservation Matters: The Critical Role of Biomimetic Storage Media in Donor Graft Viability and Uptake for FUE Hair Transplantation	Varad R. Saptarshi, MD
2:24PM-2:31PM	<b>7</b> Practical Aspects On The Art of Recipient Site Creation	Vinicius Lima, MD
2:31PM-2:41PM	<b>10</b> Combined FUE/FUT Technique for Maximal Graft Harvest for Advanced Hair Loss	Jeremy Wetzel, MD
2:41PM-2:48PM	<b>7</b> A New Light on Hair Loss: Photobiomodulation as a Cornerstone in AGA Treatment	Ken Anderson, MD, FISHRS
2:48PM-3:00PM	<b>12</b> Q&A	

## SESSION 23

### Legal Considerations for the Cosmetic Surgeon —Closed Claim Case Included

MODERATORS

Joseph Castellano, MD, FAACS, FACS  
Artem Krutyansky, MD, DMD, MPH

1:45PM-1:49PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
1:50PM-2:05PM	<b>15</b> Litigation-Proof: How to Protect Your Practice and Your Peace of Mind	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
2:05PM-2:15PM	<b>10</b> The Compliance Blindspot: What Most Wellness Practices Miss—and What It Could Cost Them	Jacob Horn
2:15PM-2:30PM	<b>15</b> Closed Claim Case	Thomas Saieva, JD
2:30PM-2:45PM	<b>15</b> Avoiding an Aesthetic Malpractice Lawsuit	Jorge Perez, MD
2:45PM-3:00PM	<b>15</b> Q&A	

EXHIBIT HALL

## INDUSTRY STAGE

### Allergan Aesthetics NON-CME

3:10PM-3:20PM	<b>10</b> Allergan Aesthetics Portfolio Update Gain insight into the current and future innovative Allergan Aesthetics Portfolio that focuses on Facial Aesthetics, Body Contouring, SkinMedica and Plastic Surgery.	Rich Shaner, Head of US Thought Leader Engagement & Strategic Communications
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3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>SESSION 24 The Future of Cosmetic Surgery — Powered by Regenerative Medicine</b> NON-CME   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>SESSION 25 Rhinoplasty Redefined: Precision and Progress</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
3:30PM-5:15PM	<b>SESSION 26 Touch, Visualize, Inject: Interactive Demonstrations and Peer-to-Peer Learning</b> Allied Health NON-CME   Concurrent 2, Ybor Ballroom, Level 2
7:00PM-11:00PM	<b>Webster Society Gala</b> TICKETED   Offsite at The Florida Aquarium

## SESSION 24

### The Future of Cosmetic Surgery —Powered by Regenerative Medicine NON-CME

#### MODERATORS

Ryan Welter, MD, PhD  
Edward Zimmerman, MD

3:30PM-3:34PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
3:35PM-3:45PM	<b>10</b> Regenerative Medicine in Aesthetic Surgery – Clinical Outcomes and Expanded Applications	Ryan Welter, MD, PhD
3:45PM-4:00PM	<b>15</b> Klotho Longevity Gene/Protein: What We Know, Ongoing Research, and Future Uses in Anti-Ageing and Biohacking	Gail Humble, MD
4:00PM-4:15PM	<b>15</b> Regenerative Energies	Jack Zamora, MD
4:15PM-4:30PM	<b>15</b> Exosomes, Secretomes, and more	Duncan Ross, PhD
4:30PM-4:45PM	<b>15</b> Autologous MSC Derived Secretomes	Drew Taylor, MSc, PhD
4:45PM-4:55PM	<b>10</b> Power Outcomes in Regenerative Therapies and How to Market	Tess Mauricio, MD
4:55PM-5:00PM	<b>5</b> Rapid Fire Pearls	
5:00PM-5:15PM	<b>15</b> Round Table and Audience Discussion	

#### MODERATORS

Steven Hopping, MD, FAACS, FACS  
Scott McCusker, MD

## SESSION 25

### Rhinoplasty Redefined: Precision and Progress

3:30PM-3:34PM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
3:35PM-3:50PM	<b>15</b> New Techniques – Revisiting Old Concepts: What I Have Learned from Revision Rhinoplasties	Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
3:50PM-4:05PM	<b>15</b> Rhinoplasty: Tips and Modifications Learned From Half a Century Experience	Howard A. Tobin, MD, FACS
4:05PM-4:20PM	<b>15</b> Rhinoplasty "Cheat Codes"	Scott McCusker, MD
4:20PM-4:35PM	<b>15</b> Autologous Shield Grafts for Tip Projection in Primary and Revision Rhinoplasty	Steven Hopping, MD, FAACS, FACS
4:35PM-4:45PM	<b>10</b> Rhinoplasty: Less is Best	Mark Mandell-Brown, MD, FAACS
4:45PM-4:55PM	<b>10</b> Understanding the Differences Between Structure and Preservation Rhinoplasty	Scott McCusker, MD
4:55PM-5:15PM	<b>20</b> Q&A	

## SESSION 26

### Touch, Visualize, Inject: Interactive Demonstrations and Peer-to-Peer Learning

NON-CME Allied Health

#### MODERATORS

John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAPRS  
Kamran Dastoury, MD, DDS

3:30PM-3:35PM	<b>5</b> Welcome and Introduction	John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAPRS
3:36PM-3:46PM	<b>10</b> Ultrasound: Method of Application, Selection, Logistics	John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAPRS
3:46PM-3:56PM	<b>10</b> The Complete Injectable Toolkit: Toxins, Fillers, and Biostimulators	Kamran Dastoury, MD, DDS
3:56PM-4:00PM	<b>4</b> <b>BREAKOUT INTO GROUPS A &amp; B</b> Group A: Injectables   STATIONS 1-3   Groups rotate through stations 1-3 every 10 minutes Group B: Facial Ultrasound Station   STATION 4	
4:00PM-4:30PM	<b>30</b> STATION 1 Neuromodulators STATION 2 Fillers STATION 3 Biostimulators STATION 4 Ultrasound-Guided Facial Anatomy for Injectors Live Demonstration	Madison Lake-Wickham, RN, BSN Kamran Dastoury, MD, DDS Sacha Clark, MD, DDS John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAPRS
4:35PM-5:05PM	<b>30</b> <b>GROUPS A &amp; B SWITCH</b>	
5:05PM-5:15PM	<b>10</b> Q&A and Panel Discussion	

# THE WEBSTER SOCIETY GALA DINNER

## Gulf Coast Glamour

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

7:00PM-11:00PM

THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM  
701 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602

### JOIN US

for an unforgettable evening at the  
Webster Society Gala Dinner,  
where sophistication meets elegance.

Hosted by Dr. Joe Niamtu, this special night will honor  
**Dr. Robert Shumway, the 2026 Webster Awardee.**

This year's theme, "**Gulf Coast Glamour**,"  
invites you to dress in your finest attire and  
enjoy an evening of exquisite dining,  
engaging company, and memorable entertainment,  
including a DJ and a few surprises!

This is a formal occasion, with black-tie optional.

7:00PM-8:00PM

Cocktails in the Coral Reef Aquarium

8:00PM-11:00PM

Dinner on the Bayview Rooftop Terrace, featuring  
stunning views of the Tampa skyline and bayfront

#### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from The Florida Aquarium is not provided.

Attendees may:

- \* **TAKE THE STREETCAR** runs until 2:00AM on Fridays
  - The HSBC Station stop (#9) is a 2-minute walk from the hotel lobby of the JW Marriott. Ride northbound for 2 stops and get off at The Florida Aquarium (stop #7). Do the reverse when returning to the hotel at the end of the evening.
  - There is no fare to ride the streetcar. You can use Google Maps to check when the next streetcar will arrive in real time.
- \* **TAKE A TAXI, RIDESHARE, OR UBER.**
- \* **WALK** It is 12 minutes on foot from the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street.

#### OUTDOOR VENUE

The Gala Dinner will take place on the open-air Bayview Rooftop Terrace, evening temperatures can be cool. Please dress accordingly and consider bringing a jacket.



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#### THE WEBSTER SOCIETY

The Webster Society was named after Dr. Richard Webster, the "Father of Cosmetic Surgery," who was a generous educator and stood for the principles of inclusivity, education, and patient safety.



Dr. Richard Webster

Those who donate \$1,200 per year, or what equates to \$100/month, to the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation become a member of this special group. Webster Society donors receive 2 tickets to the Webster Event plus other acknowledgments. The donation is tax deductible as a charitable donation.

*Please consider showing your support of the AACS & CSF by joining the Webster Society! You may make your donation at the same time as registering for the Annual Scientific Meeting.*

*Even if you are not a member of the Webster Society, we cordially invite you to attend the Webster Gala. All are welcome! Tickets may be purchased during the Annual Scientific Meeting registration process.*

WEBSTER SOCIETY GALA TICKET PRICE	
Webster Society members	\$0
2 tickets included*	
Physician, Training Fellow, or Allied Health	\$399
Resident	\$199
Core Sponsor 1 Industry ticket	\$800
Premier Sponsor 4 tickets	\$3,000
	+ 1 Item Donation to Silent Auction
Elite Sponsor 8 tickets	\$5,000
	+ 1 Item Donation to Silent Auction

\*If donation is received by December 31, 2025.

Tickets may be purchased during the Annual Scientific Meeting registration process. Limited tickets will be available for purchase onsite at the registration desk.

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**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

7:30AM-3:00PM	<b>Registration</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2
7:30AM-1:30PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>   MacDill Room, Level 2
7:45AM-8:45AM	<b>Breakfast with Session</b>   in Session rooms
8:00AM-9:15AM	<b>SESSION 27 Evolving Approaches in Cosmetic Surgery: Expert Dialogues on Treatment Modalities</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
8:00AM-9:15AM	<b>SESSION 28 Facing the Unhappy Patient: Strategies, Stories, and Solutions; An Open Forum</b> NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2
9:15AM-10:15AM	<b>Coffee with the Experts</b> NON-CME   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4
9:15AM-10:15AM	<b>Final Coffee Break with Exhibits and Posters</b>   Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

**SESSION 27**

## MODERATOR

Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS  
Donovan Reed, MD

Hear top experts engage in dynamic head-to-head discussions and share insights into common treatment modalities across five key areas of cosmetic surgery, highlighting the practical perspectives and clinical considerations that guide their approach.

8:00AM-8:04AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
8:06AM-8:18AM	<b>12</b> FACE AND NECK LIFT	
	Deep Plane	Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS
	SMAS	Donovan Reed, MD
8:20AM-8:32AM	<b>12</b> RHINOPLASTY	
	Structural	Scott McCusker, MD
	Preservation	J. Kevin Duplechain, MD, FAACS
8:34AM-8:46AM	<b>12</b> BRAZILIAN BUTT LIFT	
	Non-Ultrasound	Chad Deal, MD, FAACS
	Ultrasound-Guided	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
8:48AM-9:00AM	<b>12</b> BREAST SURGERY	
	Free Nipple Grafting	Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS
	Pedicled Grafting	Michael Kluska, DO, FAACS, FACOS
9:02AM-9:15AM	<b>12</b> SKIN RESURFACING	
	CO2 and Chemical Peels	Suzan Obagi, MD, FAACS
	Energy Modalities	Jason Stubbs, DO

**SESSION 28****Facing the Unhappy Patient:  
Strategies, Stories, and Solutions; An Open Forum**  
NON-CME Allied Health & Practice Management

## MODERATORS

Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS  
John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAFPMS

Attendees will take part in an open, case-based forum exploring the realities and practicalities of encounters with unhappy patients. Through shared stories and practical discussion, the panel will discuss strategies for de-escalation, effective communication, proactive intervention, and team-based solutions, while gaining clarity on legal considerations, documentation, and setting appropriate boundaries to resolve complaints.

8:00AM-8:03AM	<b>3</b> Welcome and Introduction	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
8:04AM-8:08AM	<b>4</b> Physician and Legal Perspective	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
8:08AM-8:12AM	<b>4</b> Administration and Practice Manager Perspective	Catherine Obernesser, AA
8:12AM-8:16AM	<b>4</b> Nursing and Clinical Staff Perspective	Madison Lake-Wickham, RN, BSN
8:16AM-9:10AM	<b>54</b> Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion	Full Panel
9:10AM-9:15AM	<b>5</b> Closing Remarks	

MODERATOR  
Samir Pancholi, DO, FAACS

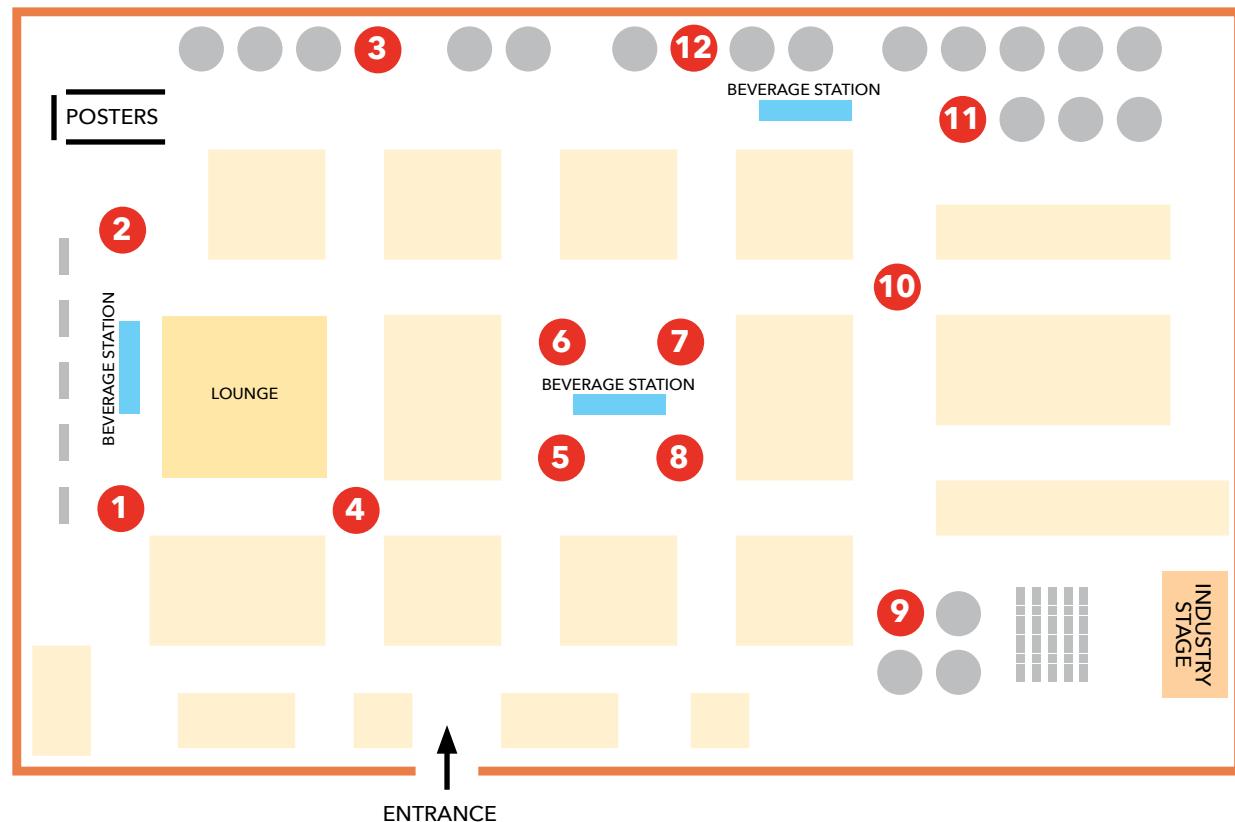
EXHIBIT HALL  
**COFFEE WITH THE EXPERTS**  
**Expert Roundtables** NON-CME

Your backstage pass to the speakers you came to see. Skip the post lecture lines and jump into this exclusive, one-hour roundtable where you can connect directly with the faculty you've heard throughout the meeting. Ask what you really want to know, and talk through cases and hot topics over coffee. Direct access. Real conversations. Can't-miss insights. Be there.

9:15AM-10:15AM

TABLE TOPICS	TABLE LEADERS
<b>1</b> Facelift Plane Wars: Ask Us Anything	Angelo Cuzalina, MD, DDS, FAACS Joe Niamtu, III, DMD, FAACS
<b>2</b> Legal Pitfalls in Aesthetics: Ask Us Anything	Anthony Geroulis, MD, JD Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS
<b>3</b> Post-Massive Weight Loss Body Contouring: Your Biggest Cases, Solved	James Koehler, MD, FAACS Jeffrey Swetnam, MD, FAACS, FACS
<b>4</b> Hi-Def Mommy Makeovers: Building a Sculpted Signature Style	Chad Deal, MD, FAACS
<b>5</b> Running the Show: Smart Strategies for a Smoother Practice	Brandy Fenwick, PTA, LMT, CLT, MLD-C Catherine Obernesser, AA
<b>6</b> The New Nose: Exploring Preservation Rhinoplasty	J. Kevin Duplechain, MD, FAACS
<b>7</b> AI Right Now: How It's Changing Cosmetic Surgery	Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS Albert Carlotti, III, MD, DDS, FAACS
<b>8</b> Marketing That Moves the Needle: What Actually Works in 2026	Daria Hamrah, DMD, FAACS
<b>9</b> Tough Breast Cases: What We'd Do and Why	Jacob Haiavy, MD, FAACS, FACS, DDS Brent Rosen, DO, FAACS
<b>10</b> Eyes Up: Picking the Right Fix for Upper Lid Ptosis Problems	Amiya Prasad, MD, FAACS, FACS Soheila Rostami, MD, FAACS, FAAO
<b>11</b> Fellowship Training: Why It Sets You Apart and What You Need to Know	Victoria Karlinsky-Bellini, MD, FAACS, FACS
<b>12</b> A Fresh Look: How to Analyze the Face for Better Aesthetic Results	Edward Zimmerman, MD Peter Schmid, DO, FAACS

EXHIBIT HALL  
TABLE  
LOCATIONS



10:15AM-12:00PM	<b>SESSION 29 Psychology Considerations with Cosmetic Surgery Patients</b> KEYNOTE <i>Katharine Phillips, MD</i>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>SESSION 30 Foundations for a Modern Cosmetic Surgery Career: From Fellowship to Financial Strategy</b>   Concurrent 1, H.B. Plant Ballroom F, Level 2

## SESSION 29

MODERATORS  
 Samir Pancholi, DO, FAACS  
 Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS

### Psychology Considerations with Cosmetic Surgery Patients

Katharine Phillips, MD

10:15AM-10:19AM	<b>4</b> Session Introduction	Samir Pancholi, DO, FAACS
10:20AM-10:28AM	<b>8</b> Audience Polling	
10:28AM-10:48AM	<b>20</b> Cosmetic Surgery Case Presentations and Panel Discussion	Mo Banki, MD, DMD, FAACS, FACS Chad Deal, MD, FAACS Jacob Haimov, MD, FAACS, FACS, DDS Soheila Rostami, MD, FAACS, FAAO
10:48AM-10:56AM	<b>8</b> Audience Polling	
10:56AM-11:00AM	<b>4</b> Keynote Speaker Introduction: Katharine A. Phillips, MD	
11:00AM-11:35AM	<b>35</b> How to Identify and Approach Patients with Body Dysmorphic Disorder	Katharine A. Phillips, MD
11:35AM-12:00PM	<b>25</b> Q&A and Panel Discussion	

## SESSION 30

MODERATORS  
 Victoria Karlinsky-Bellini, MD, FAACS, FACS  
 Donovan Reed, MD

### Foundations for a Modern Cosmetic Surgery Career: From Fellowship to Financial Strategy

10:15AM-10:19AM	<b>4</b> Introduction	
10:20AM-10:27AM	<b>7</b> How to Prepare for a Training Fellowship	Victoria Karlinsky-Bellini, MD, FAACS, FACS
10:27AM-10:35AM	<b>8</b> How to Be a Successful Training Fellow	Marwan Araim, DO
10:35AM-11:43AM	<b>8</b> Transitioning from Fellow to Attending Surgeon: Challenges and Lessons Learned	Donovan Reed, MD
10:43AM-10:51AM	<b>8</b> Starting Your Own Medical & Cosmetic Surgery Practice: A Blueprint for Autonomy, Growth, and Long-Term Success	Emilio M. Justo, MD, FAACS, FAAO
10:51AM-11:59AM	<b>8</b> The Microeconomics of a Cosmetic Surgery Practice: Financial Modeling Across Growth Scenarios	Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS
10:59AM-11:07AM	<b>8</b> Building Compliance: A Surgeon's Guide to Facility Planning and Accreditation Readiness	Marzieh Emami Ghoreishi, AIA, NCARB
11:07AM-11:13AM	<b>6</b> From Employed to Independent: How Malpractice Coverage Changes When You Go Out on Your Own	Jennifer Wiggins, MBA, MA-ALS, RPLU, CPCU
11:13AM-11:19AM	<b>6</b> Claims-Made vs. Occurrence: Understanding the Policy Types That Will Define Your Career	Jennifer Wiggins, MBA, MA-ALS, RPLU, CPCU
11:19AM-11:27AM	<b>8</b> "I Am So Busy With Surgeries". Can Higher Volume Mean Less Profit? How To Determine The Total Cost of Your Surgeries.	Ehab Akkary, MD, FAACS, FACS, MBA
11:27AM-11:45AM	<b>18</b> Q&A	

11:45AM-12:30PM	<b>Quick Eats Taco Bar</b>   H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2 <i>Enjoy a quick taco break before the last session begins.</i>
12:30PM-2:00PM	<b>SESSION 31 Avoiding, Mitigating and Managing Complications in Cosmetic Surgery</b>   General Session, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E, Level 2
3:00PM-ONWARD	<b>Social Activities</b>   Boat Cruise, Soundscape Meditation, and Pool Party!

## **SESSION 31**

### **Avoiding, Mitigating and Managing Complications in Cosmetic Surgery**

#### **MODERATORS**

Alexander Sobel, DO, FAACS

Elie Ferneini, MD, DMD, MHS, MBA, FACS, FACD

12:30PM-12:34PM **4** Introduction

12:35PM-12:45PM **10** DVT Prevention in Cosmetic Surgery:  
From Caprini to Evidence-Based Medicine

Alton Ingram, MD, JD, MBA, FAACS

12:45PM-12:55PM **10** Complication Prevention Using Artificial Intelligence

John Ferguson, MD, FAACS, FACS, FAAPRS

12:55PM-1:15PM **20** Contemporary Avoidance of Facial Complications

Faisal Quereshy, MD, DDS, MBA, FACS

1:15PM-1:25PM **10** Complications in Hair Transplantation

Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS

1:25PM-1:35PM **10** Effectively Recognizing and Treating Pneumothorax:  
A Recognized Complication Of Cosmetic Breast Surgery

Colin Bailey, MD, FACS  
Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS

1:35PM-1:42PM **7** Emergent Surgical Airway Management for the Cosmetic Surgeon

Colin Bailey, MD, FACS  
Wilbur Hah, MD, MBA, FAACS

1:42PM-2:00PM **18** Q&A

2:00PM-2:05PM **5** Closing Address

Marco Barusco, MD, FAACS, FISHRS,  
AACS 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting Program Chair

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



After a long week of meetings, it's time to relax, unwind, and enjoy all that sunny Tampa has to offer.

Take advantage of these unique experiences and make lasting connections with your fellow AACs attendees.

Reservations for all available activities can be made during online registration or on-site at the AACs Registration Desk.



## POOL PARTY

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7, 2026

2:30PM-5:00PM

JW Marriott Tampa Water Street | Level 6

AACS attendees have a reserved space to relax and mingle, with shared areas for everyone to enjoy. Delicious food and refreshing drinks will be available for purchase at your own expense.

## BOAT CRUISE

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7, 2026

3:30PM-5:00PM

\$50 per person *limited to 35 attendees*

Across the street from JW Marriott Tampa Water Street  
333 S. Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602

After the meeting, join us for a 90-minute boat cruise around Davis Islands and along the Hillsborough River.

Enjoy two complimentary beverages as you take in the views of the water and shoreline. A guide will highlight local history, notable homes, and wildlife along the way—a relaxing way to experience Tampa from the water. The pickup location is within walking distance of the JW Marriott. A member of the AACs staff will meet you in the hotel lobby at 3:10PM and walk you to the boat departure location. **Please arrive on time, as the boat will depart promptly. Refunds cannot be issued for late arrivals.**



## SACRED WAVES SOUND IMMERSION — A DEEP MEDITATION EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7, 2026

4:15PM-5:15PM

\$50 per person *limited to 25 attendees*

JW Marriott Tampa Water Street | Level 4

Step into a sanctuary of sound, where luminous crystal singing bowls, koshi chimes, and the grounding rhythm of the buffalo drum guide you through meditation and into an immersive soundscape that softens the mind, deepens the breath, and resets the nervous system.

Designed to awaken a restorative stillness and invite clarity.

No previous experience needed.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## SPECIAL SESSION

Friday, February 6, 2026 | 10:30AM

***Through Teamwork, We Can Make the Dream Work of a Great Health System***

The American Medical Association is responding to the most pressing issues in health care. From fighting for a sustainable Medicare reimbursement system, to reducing the burdens of prior authorization, to advancing innovation in the delivery of care – the AMA is leading the charge. But we are stronger and more successful in our advocacy when we stand together. The AMA has made significant progress, and the journey ahead requires our state medical associations and specialty societies to work with us toward the healthier future we seek.

**Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH**

*President-elect, American Medical Association*

Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH, is a board-certified urologist with more than 25 years of urologic surgery experience, including more than 15 years focused on robotic urologic surgery. He was voted president-elect of the American Medical Association in June 2025.

An expert in health care disparities and health care policy, Dr. Underwood was first elected to the AMA Board of Trustees in June 2019 and later as its chair in June 2023. He is a TEDx speaker and active presenter whose appearances include grand rounds, webinars, and TV and radio interviews. He has served on several national and regional health care policy committees, including as a board member of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western and Northeastern New York and the Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission.

He has also served as a board member and medical advisor to the Love Canal Medical Fund Inc., as a past president of the Erie County Medical Society of New York, as a member of the AMA and National Medical Association Commission to End Health Care Disparities, and as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Urology Residency Review Committee. Dr. Underwood has also chaired the AMA Council on Legislation, the Erie County Medical Society Legislative Affairs Committee, and the Medical Society of the State of New York Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee.

Raised in Gary, Ind., Dr. Underwood earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Morehouse College, and his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in anatomy and cellular biology degrees from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y. He received his general surgery and urologic surgery training at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Conn. After his residency, he became the fifth urologist admitted into the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, which he completed in 2002 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. While in Ann Arbor, he also earned a Master of Public Health degree in health management and policy from University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2004.

In addition to co-authoring more than 120 peer reviewed publications, book chapters and published abstracts, he has received millions in research funding from the National Institute of Health and holds patents in the U.S. and Japan for co-developing a biomarker for prostate cancer. He is the co-founder of KAPS Biotechnology LLC, which is currently conducting a larger validation study of its new and novel prostate cancer biomarker.

## OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## SESSION 1

Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 8:00AM

***From Wall Street to the Operating Room: Responsible AI Lessons Cosmetic Surgery Can't Afford to Miss***

Responsible AI is already reshaping industries like finance, insurance, and healthcare, where safety, compliance, and trust are mission-critical. This keynote reveals how cosmetic surgery can apply those same lessons to harness AI responsibly, mitigate risks, and deliver safer, more transparent patient care.

**Xiaochen Zhang**

*Executive Director & Chief AI Officer, AI 2030  
CEO, FinTech4Good*

Xiaochen Zhang is the Executive Director and Chief AI Officer of AI 2030, a global initiative dedicated to mainstreaming responsible AI to benefit humanity.

A recognized leader in applying emerging technologies for social impact, he has over two decades of experience at the intersection of AI, fintech, blockchain, and sustainability.

Previously, he served as Global Head of Innovation & Go-To-Market at Amazon Web Services (AWS), and as CEO of FinTech4Good. He has advised Fortune 500 companies, governments, and international organizations, and held roles with the United Nations, World Bank Group, and Inter-American Development Bank. Xiaochen also serves as Co-Chair of the Central Bank AI Conference and the Chicago AI Council, championing the responsible use of technology to build inclusive, sustainable economies worldwide.



## WEBSTER LECTURER

## SESSION 8

Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 1:30PM

Webster Lecturers are recognized by the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation Board of Directors for their contributions to the cosmetic surgery specialty.

The Webster Award is named after Richard Webster, MD, who was referred to as "the father of cosmetic surgery" and was instrumental in the formation of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS). As the first AACS President, 1985-1987, his organizational practices reflected his vision of cosmetic surgeons from multiple surgical specialties teaching and learning from one other.

## Robert Shumway, MD, FAACS, FACS

## 2026 Webster Award Recipient

Dr. Robert A. Shumway is a board-certified facial plastic and cosmetic surgeon based in San Diego, CA, and serves as Medical Director and chief surgeon at Shumway Cosmetic Surgery. With over 20 years of experience,

Dr. Shumway has helped countless patients achieve their cosmetic goals for the face, breast, body, and skin using advanced body shaping and facial rejuvenation techniques.

He is fellowship trained, double board certified, and a diplomate on six medical boards. Renowned for his expertise in the transumbilical breast augmentation (TUBA) procedure—placing saline implants through the navel with no breast scarring—Dr. Shumway was the first surgeon to perform TUBA in Europe in 2018. He is also a dedicated educator and international speaker, sharing his knowledge in countries worldwide and serving on the faculty of numerous medical organizations. Dr. Shumway participates in the open and fully inclusive attitude to "share all medical knowledge" by skilled lecture, scientific instruction, clinical teaching, and frequent participation & training in organized medicine. He has politically fought throughout his life for medical 'self-determination' for all physicians and surgeons through the inalienable principles of freedom.

In addition to his surgical practice, Dr. Shumway brings an artistic eye and a commitment to attentive patient care, emphasizing active recovery and performing all injectables himself. He has extensive academic training, including degrees and residencies from BYU, ASU, Arizona, Duke, UCLA, and UCSD, and has held leadership roles including past president of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. Outside the operating room, Dr. Shumway is a devoted husband and father of six, an accomplished Ironman Triathlete, a scuba diver, and an active community member with diverse interests ranging from mission work to locksmithing.

## WOMEN IN COSMETIC SURGERY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## SESSION 15 BREAKFAST SESSION

| NON-CME | TICKETED

Friday, February 6, 2026 | 7:00AM

*From Invisible to Iconic: How to Build a Brand That No One Can Compete With*

In a crowded aesthetic marketplace, your story is your superpower. Melani Morassutti, founder of Astratta Media, shares how to break through imposter syndrome and build a magnetic personal brand that attracts, connects, and converts.



## Melani Morassutti, CCMA

## Founder and CEO of Astratta Media

Melani Morassutti is the CEO and founder of Astratta Media, a creative agency that elevates beauty and wellness brands through strategic branding, storytelling, and digital presence. With a background in medical aesthetics and cosmetic surgery, she bridges the gap between clinical excellence and authentic marketing. Her work empowers physicians and providers to build personal brands that resonate in a saturated market—without sacrificing their integrity or individuality.



In addition to leading her agency, Melani also serves as Executive Administrator for Dr. Kandace Kichler, playing a key role in supporting clinical operations and practice development within a high-performing cosmetic surgery environment.

After working on the front lines of ENT and aesthetic medicine during the COVID-19 pandemic, Melani launched her agency from the ground up, with no investors and no safety net. Her lived experience as both a medical insider and self-made brand strategist gives her a rare, powerful perspective. Today, she helps beauty and wellness professionals across the country clarify their message, refine their image, and create a digital presence that feels both elevated and true. She believes the key to building a standout brand is knowing that your story—no matter where you come from—is your greatest asset.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## SESSION 29 PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS WITH COSMETIC SURGERY PATIENTS

Saturday, February 7, 2026 | 10:15AM

*How to Identify and Approach Patients with Body Dysmorphic Disorder*

Body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) — an often-severe psychiatric disorder that cosmetic surgeons often encounter — virtually never improves with cosmetic treatment. Dr. Phillips will discuss what BDD is, risks of surgery and other cosmetic procedures for patients and clinicians alike, how to identify BDD, and tips for managing patients with BDD in cosmetic surgery settings.

## Katharine Phillips, MD

## Professor of Psychiatry

## DeWitt Wallace Senior Scholar

## Weill Cornell Medical College

## Attending Psychiatrist, New York Presbyterian Hospital

Katharine A. Phillips, M.D., is Professor of Psychiatry, DeWitt Wallace Senior Scholar, and Research Director for the Psychiatry Residency at Weill Cornell Medical College. She is also an attending Psychiatrist at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Dr. Phillips graduated with honors from Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School, and she completed her psychiatry residency at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School.



Dr. Phillips is internationally recognized for her research studies and clinical expertise in body dysmorphic disorder (BDD). Her research studies on BDD were continuously funded by the National Institute of Mental Health for more than 20 years. Dr. Phillips has published more than 375 articles and chapters in scientific journals and books, and she has authored or edited 11 books, including multiple books on BDD. She has given more than 650 presentations around the world and more than 500 media interviews. Dr. Phillips has received many honors and awards for her research, clinical work, and other academic contributions. Her awards for her research studies on BDD include a Special Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association and the 2023 Outstanding Career Achievement Award from the International OCD Foundation.

## SCIENTIFIC POSTERS (NON-CME)

The scientific poster presentations will be on display in the Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

### POSTER JUDGING AND AWARDS

Scientific Posters will be judged by the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation based on:

- Originality
- Research Methods & Results
- Presentation
- Conclusion

Winners will be announced during the **AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon**  
Friday, February 6 | 1:10PM | General Session Room, H.B. Plant Ballroom A-E

Monetary prizes will be awarded!

**IMPORTANT:** To be eligible for a poster award, presenters must both submit the digital version of their poster by the stipulated deadline and hang their paper poster at the meeting. Failure to do so will disqualify the presenter from consideration for an award.

Presenters may withdraw their poster from consideration for judging on request.

**P01** Beauty, More than Skin Deep: Aesthetic & Functional Wound Improvement Using Conductive Bioelectric Wound Dressings  
Latoya Silverton, MD, MBA

**P02** The Impact of Running 5-0 Fast Gut Suture Technique on Peri-areolar Scar Maturation and Tissue Response: A Study of 50 Cases  
Ashley Godinez, CSFA

**P03** Impact of Suture Type on Deep Fascial Integrity: Absorbable Versus Non-Absorbable Closure Techniques: A Study of 100 Cases  
Ashley Godinez, CSFA

**P04** Microwave-Assisted Fat Reduction: A Game-Changing Technology for Body Contouring and Combination Treatments  
Enrico Guarino, MD, PhD

**P05** Minimally Invasive Treatment of Lower Eyelid Fat Pads and Skin Laxity Using Dual-Wavelength Diode Laser (980/1470 nm): A Prospective Case Series  
Enrico Guarino, MD, PhD

**P06** Electrocautery for Treatment of Prominent Superficial Eyelid and Facial Veins  
Remigio Flor, MD

**P07** Repurposing Resected Blepharoplasty Fat for Autologous Facial Fat Transfer  
Remigio Flor, MD

**P08** Targeted Treatments for Midface and Periorbital Over-Volumization: Bony Contouring, Soft Tissue Debulking, and Microliposuction  
Remigio Flor, MD

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**P15** Decoding the Digital Discourse: A Thematic and Sentiment Analysis of Reddit Posts on Eyelid Surgery  
Henry Bair, MD

**P16** Social Media and Cosmetic Surgery Expectations: A Systematic Review  
Youna Choi, MD

### POSTER SCHEDULE

**POSTER SET-UP** hang your poster

Thursday | February 5 10:00AM-11:00AM

**GENERAL POSTER VIEWING**

Thursday | February 5 11:00AM-6:30PM

Friday | February 6 10:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday | February 7 9:00AM-11:00AM

**FORMAL POSTER PRESENTATION**

Stand by your poster to discuss with viewers

Thursday | February 5 3:30PM-4:00PM

during the coffee break

**POSTER COMPETITION AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

AACS Business Town Hall and Awards Luncheon

Friday | February 6 1:10PM

**POSTER DISMANTLE**

Saturday | February 7 11:00AM-12:30PM

**P17** Hot or Not: The Effect of Facial Cosmetic Procedure Disclosure on Primarily College Students' Perceptions of Attractiveness  
Josh Geel, BA

**P18** From Fillers to Facelifts: Social Media-Driven 'Filler Fatigue' and the Rise of Surgical Preferences  
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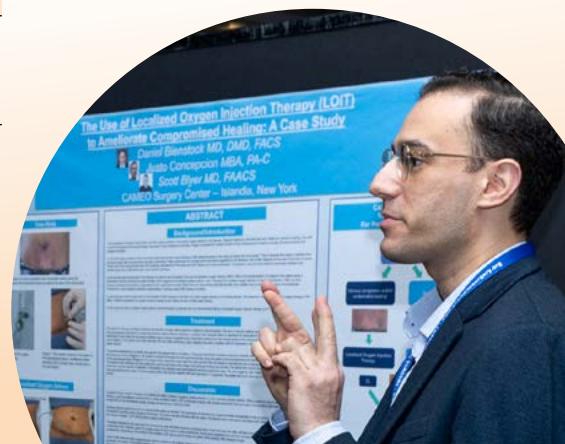
**P19** Colorism and Cosmetic Surgery: Understanding the Influence of Skin Tone on Aesthetic Preferences and Patient Motivation  
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**P20** Preventative Botulinum Toxin: Promotion and Sentiment on Instagram in the Context of Limited Evidence  
Patrice Nguyen

**P21** A Seat at the Table: Where Cosmetic Surgery Fits Within the Landscape of Postgraduate Surgical Training  
Alexandra-Elise Dakaud-Patterson, MD, MS

**P22** Cosmetic Surgery in the United States Military – A Model for Collaboration, Growth, and Innovation  
Donovan S. Reed, MD

**P23** Succession Planning Confidential: Exit Tips for those 1 to 10 years out from a Recovering Serial Practice Acquirer  
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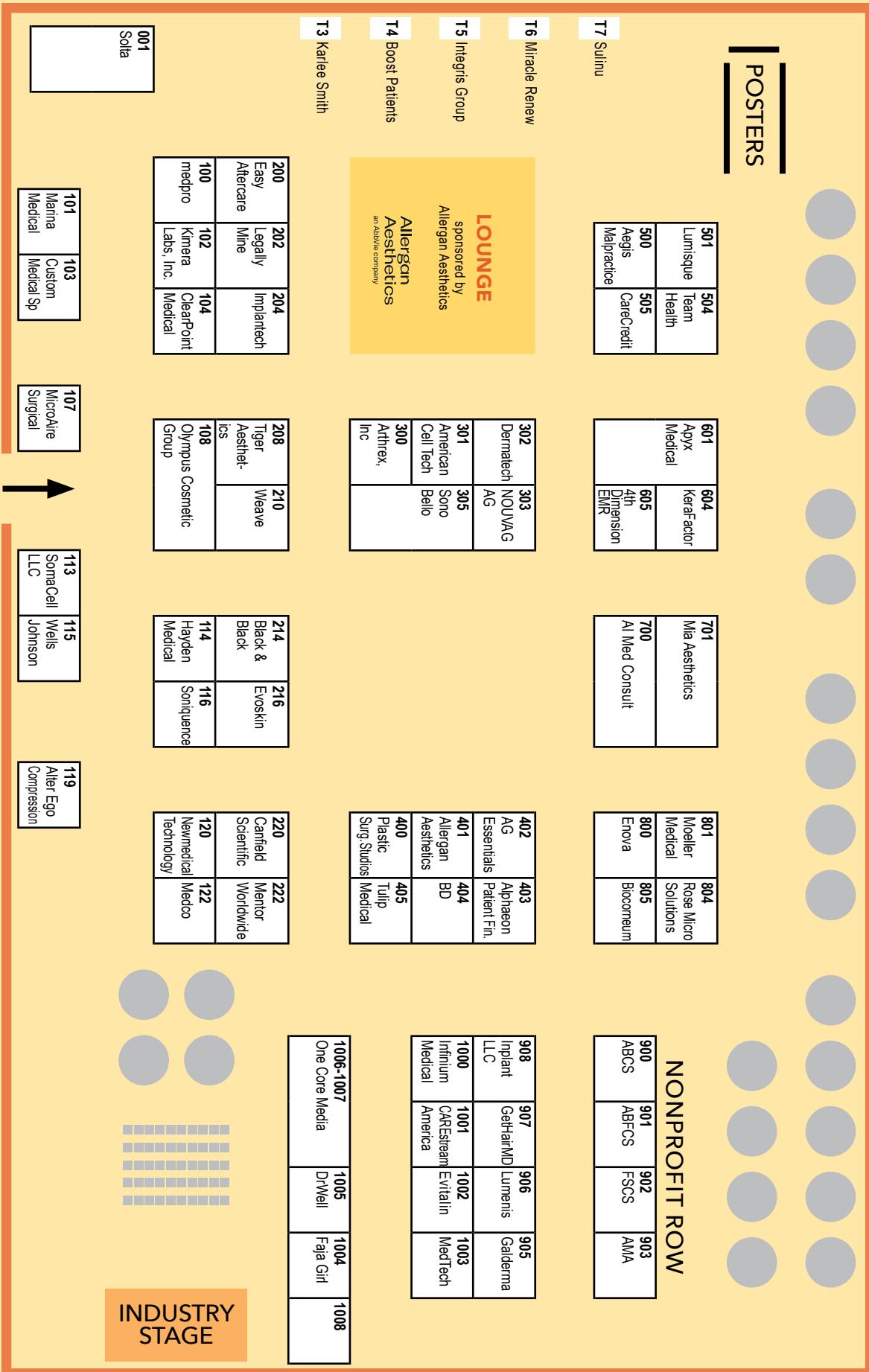
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## EXHIBIT HOURS

Exhibit Hall, Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

### Wednesday | February 4, 2026

1:00PM-6:00PM Exhibitors set up

6:00PM-7:00PM Booth Inspection

### Thursday | February 5, 2026

8:00AM-10:00AM Exhibitor set up

10:00AM-6:30PM Exhibit Hall Open

10:30AM-11:00AM Coffee break

12:30PM-2:00PM Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

3:30PM-4:00PM Coffee break

5:30PM-6:30PM Wine & Canapés Reception

### Friday | February 6, 2026

10:00AM-4:00PM Exhibit Hall Open

10:00AM-10:30AM Coffee break

12:15PM-2:00PM Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

3:00PM-3:30PM Coffee break

### Saturday | February 7, 2026

9:00AM-11:00AM Exhibit Hall Open

9:15AM-10:15AM Coffee with the Experts in the Exhibit Hall

11:00AM-3:00PM Teardown & Exhibitors move out

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In support of the CSF mission to advance the cosmetic surgery specialty with a focus on patient safety, CSF offers this unique donor level. Donors who commit to donating \$5,000 annually may have a research grant named to recognize, honor, and celebrate people that have been instrumental in their career or have contributed to the cosmetic surgery specialty.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING COSMETIC SURGERY.**

## GIFTS AND PLANNED GIVING

### **Endowment Gift**

An endowment gift to the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation provides both immediate and lasting support. Donations are invested: a portion funds current needs while the remainder is reinvested for future stability.

### **Matching Gift Program**

Double—or even triple—your impact through employer Matching Gift Programs. Many companies match employee donations dollar-for-dollar or more. Ask your employer if they participate.

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If you're 70½ or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA directly to the Foundation, tax-free. This gift can also satisfy required minimum distributions.

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A simple sentence in your will or trust can leave a lasting legacy. This option offers flexibility to update your plans while ensuring future support.

### **Gifts of Appreciated Securities**

Donating long-term appreciated securities lets you avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction equal to the asset's market value. Transfers are simple and effective for both tax and philanthropic goals.

### **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)**

IRA owners 70½+ can give up to \$108,000 in 2025 (\$216,000 for couples) directly from IRAs without paying federal income tax. For those 73+, QCDs also satisfy required minimum distributions.



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Refresh your understanding of best practices for popular cosmetic surgery procedures while learning the newest techniques from the experts.

The online format is economical in that attendees have no travel costs as with an in-person meeting.

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# Intensive Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty Masterclass

Small-Group Surgical Observation with Emilio Justo, MD  
Sun City West, Arizona (Phoenix metro area)  
Sponsored by the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery



## Registration Pricing

Includes a detailed spiral-bound syllabus (175 pages), downloadable PDF version, live surgery videos, and reference materials for future use, plus a certificate of completion.

### AACS Physician Member

Attendee: \$7,500

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Attendee: \$9,500

### AACS Training Fellow: \$5,500

## 2026 Masterclass Dates

January 26 to 28

March 16 to 18

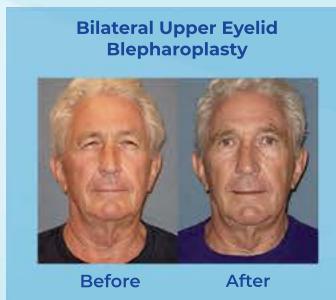
April 20 to 22

May 18 to 20

**Class Size: 1 to 4 physicians**  
Designed for maximum hands-on learning and direct mentorship

## Top Reasons to Incorporate Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty

- Patient satisfaction:** Improve appearance, confidence, and functional concerns such as heaviness, tiredness, and limited peripheral vision.
- Increased revenue:** Highly profitable, in-demand procedure that fits surgical, non-surgical, and medspa practices.
- Short procedure time:** A streamlined 20-minute procedure performed under local anesthesia.



**Day 1** - Observe 27 to 30 eyelid surgery consultations. Learn patient evaluation, selection, medical documentation, preoperative planning, and management of common postoperative issues.

**Day 2 and 3** - Observe approximately 10 surgical cases per day. Learn surgical upper eyelid blepharoplasty with or without the CO<sub>2</sub> laser, plus patient marking, anesthesia approach, postoperative care, and complication avoidance and management.



## About the Instructor:

Dr. Emilio Justo is a board-certified ophthalmologist with more than 30 years of experience and more than 30,000 upper eyelid blepharoplasty procedures performed. He is known for his clear, practical teaching style and commitment to hands-on education. He is renowned for his expertise in refractive cataract surgery and upper eyelid blepharoplasty.

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Learn proven strategies for growing your practice at the Industry Stage Session on **Friday, February 6 at 12:40 PM**

#### TOPIC

### From Google & Meta to AI: How to Generate More Patients in 2026 and Unlock Hidden Profit Opportunities for Your Clinic

- Where practices lose patients between lead and surgery
- How AI is reshaping patient discovery, trust, and follow-up
- What systems outperform standalone ads in 2026
- How top practices convert demand into booked procedures
- How to boost patients' profitability by up to 25%

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# AACS WebClinics

Developed by the Academy's Education Committee and led by top cosmetic surgery experts across multiple medical specialties, AACS WebClinics deliver evidence-based strategies designed to elevate patient safety and strengthen cosmetic surgery practices.

Each session concludes with a live Q&A session, giving participants the opportunity to connect directly with the speakers and dive deeper into the material.

All professionals working in cosmetic surgery — including those in dermatology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, otolaryngology, general surgery, ophthalmology, and plastic or reconstructive surgery — are welcome to join. CME credit is available for attendees who participate in the live WebClinic.

## Upcoming WebClinics

February 25, 2026

**Wound and Scar Management: Keloid Scars, Low-Dose Radiation Therapy (SRT) Hypertrophic Scars and Skin Lesions**

Speaker: Ashu Garg, MD  
Moderator: Michael Jones, MD

May 13, 2026

**Facial Cosmetic Surgery**

Speaker: Joseph Niamtu, DMD, FAACS  
Moderator: Michel Bormey Garcia, MD

September 16, 2026

**GLP1 GIP Weight Management and Other Hormone Replacement Issues**

Speaker: Misty Eller, NP  
Moderator: Ehab Akkary, MD, FAACS

November 11, 2026

**Medical Malpractice Avoidance and Mitigation**

Speaker: Alton Tup Ingram, MD, MBA, JD, FAACS  
Moderator: Wilbur Hah, MD, FAACS

December 9, 2026

**Finance: What You Need to Know**

Speaker: Wilbur Hah, MD, FAACS  
Moderator: Alton Tup Ingram, MD, MBA, JD, FAACS



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